

Coalition 101

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History

- FHHC started a Reentry Work Group in 2013
- Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Coordinator funding by Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in 2016
- Fairbanks Reentry Case Manager hired in 2017

Vision

The Reentry Coalition envisions a community that is safer and stronger by being supportive of Returning Citizens. The coalition will organize community organizations to engage in collaborative services and relationships.

Mission

The mission of the Fairbanks Reentry Coalition is to create a community where returning citizens have the keys to successfully achieve their personal goals.

Core Activities

- Identifying available community resources for returning citizens for stable living
- Ensuring that the Returning Citizens have access to available services by addressing gaps and barriers
- Collaborating with state and local organizations to help facilitate access to services
- Being proactive with community efforts to educate the public about Reentry and how they can participate in the Returning Citizen's journey and success

Values

- Compassion
- Respect
- Commitment
- Inclusive
- Nonjudgmental

Core Services

- Housing
- Employment and Meaningful Engagement
- Culture and Connectedness
- Transportation
- Health Care including Substance Abuse Treatment, Physical and Mental Health Care

Organizational Structure



Reentry Service Providers

- Nonprofits
- Governmental Agencies
- Community Groups
- Direct Service Providers

Do not need to be FRC Members to attend meetings of the coalition.

Coalition Members

- Attend and contribute to general membership meetings;
- Nominate individuals for the position of Community Co-Chair, who serves as part of both the Steering Committee and the Executive Team;
- Provide advice to the Steering Committee and Executive Team on subject matter issues which are being, or could be, addressed by the coalition's Work Groups;
- Serve on any of the Coalition's Work Groups;
- Receive information and updates.

At Large Members include

- 1) CAP Group representative
- 2) Faith-Based
- 3) Law enforcement
- Legal representative (defense side)
- 5) Legal representative (prosecution side)
- 6) Local government
- 7) Medicaid office representative
- 8) Public Assistance office representative
- 9) Returning citizen
- 10) UAF Justice Program
- 11) Veteran's Services
- 12) Reentry Case Manager

FRC Staff

Coalition Coordinator: Linda Setterberg

Fiscal Agent representative: Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living Executive Director: Brenda Stanfill

AmeriCorps VISTA: Mikayla Riley

Steering Committee Co-Chairs

- DOC: Probation and Parole
 Tammy Axelsson Regional Chief
- DOC: FCC
 Janie Beaudreault POIII
- Community –Presiding Co-Chair Robert "Bobby" Dorton

Work Group Chairs

- Employment : Libby Croan, DOL Job Center
- Transportation: To be filled
- Housing: Mike Sanders, FHHC, CoF
- Community Connections: Kerry Phillips
- Health (physical, mental health, substance abuse): To be filled

Standing Positions on the Steering Committee

- Victims Advocate: Brenda Stanfill
- UAF Justice, Law Enforcement: to be filled

Keeping Connected

- Facebook @fairbanksreentry
- Instagram @FbksReentry
- You Tube: <u>Fairbanks Reentry Coalition</u>
- Twitter @FbksReentry
- Website: www.fairbanksreentry.org
 - Coordinator's Blog
 - Community Calendar
 - Resource Lists

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Thank you for your attention!