

Ex-Offender Resources

(Community resources for low income and uninsured)

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Transitional Housing

CJM

941 Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63104
314- 652-8062
<http://cjmstlouis.org>

Provides long-term (below) and short-term assistance for ex-offenders. See Re-Entry Services for short term assistance.

Concordance Academy

314-396-6001
www.concordanceacademy.org

Re-entry support program that starts before release. Currently operating in three eastern Missouri Prisons. Call or Check the website for more information.

Release to Rent – year of supportive housing for men who have served long terms, can work fulltime, and have no one to help.
314-881-6031

Humanitri’s Next Step Homes

1447 E. Grand
St. Louis, MO 63107
314-772-7720
www.humanitri.org

Re-entry program for ex-offenders. Provides permanent housing placement, case management, counseling sessions, rental assistance, employment resources, assistance to parents regaining custody of their minor child, creation of long term re-entry plan.

R2RV (Release to Rent for Veterans) – up to two years of supportive housing for eligible veterans who have a criminal record and need a home.

314-881-6031

Solid Start – one year of supportive housing for men who will be released with additional challenges.
314-881-6031

Troy Dream Center

366 S. Lincoln Dr. Troy, MO 63379
info@troydreamcenter.com
Phone: 636.775.2655

Residential recovery home for men through Journey Church

Re-Entry Services

ARCHS

Re-Entry Partnerships
539 N. Grand Boulevard, 6th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-534-0022, 314-534-0055 Fax
www.stlarchs.org

Provides mentoring in partnership with others focusing on job training and life skills.

ACS

Assessment and Counseling Solutions
11648 Gravois, Suite 245
Sunset Hills, MO 63126
314-849-2800
630 Gravois
<http://aandcsolutions.com>
Fenton, MO 63026
636-326-1979

Provides assessment services and outpatient chemical dependency treatment.

Center for Women in Transition

7529 S. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63111
314-771-5207, 314-771-0066 Fax
www.cwitsl.org

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For CJM program participants – direct service
314-881-6021

Welcome backpacks – filled with personal items for persons released with practically nothing.

Bus tickets/passes – must be job-related.

Emergency help – prescriptive meds, limited rent, IDs, travel back home, bus passes, referrals to needed services, e.g., food pantries.

Birth certificates – IDs

Entry essentials – direct services for persons on state supervision, referred by parole officers.

Vital papers – Missouri/out-of-state birth certificates/IDs, GED tests, and Discretionary Sex Offender Assessments for Missouri parolees.

314-881-6034

CAASTL

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County

2709 Woodson Road
Overland, MO **63114**
314-863-0015

www.caastlc.org

Assists residents of St. Louis County to meet the terms of their probation and parole, including GED, money management, drug & alcohol, counseling, family development, job readiness and placement.

Connections to Success

2125 Bissell St.
St. Louis, MO **63107**
314-584-6702

info@connectionstosuccess.org

3000 Little Hills Expressway, Ste. 102
St. Charles, MO 63301
636-940-8027

Connections provide a comprehensive network of services and support to help people living in poverty become economically self-sufficient.

Educational Opportunity Centers

4495 Forest Park Ave, 63108, 314-535-6670
1408 N Kingshighway Blvd., #107 314-367-8100
4644 Gravois Ave. 314-352-4113
13 N Oaks Plaza 314-385-4005

The Educational Opportunity Centers are part of the federally-funded TRIO program and provides free educational counseling to assist individuals in furthering their education beyond high school. Call for an appointment.

Employment Connection

2838 Market Street
St. Louis, MO **63103**
314-333-JOBS (5627)

www.employmentstl.org

Provides free employment services to ex-offenders and persons who have difficulty finding and maintaining employment and to St. Louis area businesses who are seeking qualified job applicants.

Inside Dharma1610 Olive St. St Louis, MO **63103**

314-254-3243

www.insidedharma.net/

A non-profit outreach organization offering teachings, support and encouragement to incarcerated and recently released individuals in a manner consistent with Buddhist principles. Inside Dharma also engages in special projects serving the homeless community, which includes many ex-offenders.

Inside Dharma does its best to provide simple essentials, such as clothing and basic personal hygiene items, to those who need them.

Shinzo Zen Meditation Center

Ex-offenders may join with members of the St. Louis community to continue the meditation practices they learned in prison, and receive support in their efforts to re-enter society after incarceration.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

4232 Forest Park Boulevard

St. Louis, MO **63108**

314-534-4200

www.lsem.org

Free legal services for those who cannot afford an attorney for civil matters, services for individuals who qualify under income guidelines, preventive legal education programs.

Clients seen by appointment

Legal Aid.....1-800-444-0514**Let's Start – St. Vincent's Church**1408 S. 10th StreetSt. Louis, MO **63104**

314-241-2324, 314-621-2232 Fax

www.letsstart.org

Provides a support group for formerly incarcerated women and their families, and bus trips for children to visit their mothers who are incarcerated. (See [Visitation Transportation](#))

MERS Good Willwww.mersgoodwill.org/about/jobs

Locations:

Career Center of Downtown St. Louis

1727 Locust St

St. Louis, MO **63103**

314-436-3540

Career Center of Franklin County

1380 High St., Suite 6

Washington, MO **63091**

636-239-2225

Career Center of North St. Louis

1760 New Florissant Rd. N

Florissant, MO **63033**

314-831-9171

Career Center of South St. Louis

7321 S Lindbergh Suite 50

St. Louis, MO **63125**

314-845-1922

Mission Gate Prison Ministry

P.O. Box 6644

Chesterfield, MO **63006**

636-391-8832 or 636-391-8560

www.missiongateministry.org

Christian-based aftercare program that is available to ex-inmates. There are men's and women's residences available in various parts of St. Louis.

Options for Justice

200 S. Hanley, Suite 207

St. Louis, MO **63105**

314-721-6161

www.mrdd.org/optionsforjustice.html

Provides assistance for the developmentally disabled that comes in contact with the criminal justice system.

RE- LINK Program

1520 Market Street, Ste. 4034

St. Louis, MO 63103

314-657-1566

www.stlouisihn.org/programs-and-services/re-link-program

The RE-LINK program provides the healthy outcome for minority reentrants in transition from jail to their communities.

Visitation Transportation

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Provides transportation for children to visit their mothers who are incarcerated. Transportation is provided every other month for visits to Vandalia, MO and twice a year for visits to Chillicothe, MO.

United Way Information & Referral: Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211helps.org to quickly and easily find non-emergency services in your area, including basic needs, physical and mental health resources, job programs, support for seniors and more. Now accessible via phone, online chat, self-service web directly, and mobile app.