

Ex-Offender Resources

(community resources for low income and uninsured)

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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Criminal Justice Ministry

Archdiocese of St. Louis
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.

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

314-881-6031

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

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.

Project COPE

3529 Marcus Avenue
St. Louis, MO **63115**
314-389-4804

www.projcope.org

Provides transitional housing for those released from prison.

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.

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.

The Bridge

(Centenary United Methodist Church)

1610 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO **63103**
(Main entrance is on Pine Street)
314-421-3136

www.bridgestl.org

Provides meals, permanent mailing address, showers, computers, hygiene items, and referrals to other agencies.

Center for Women in Transition

7529 S. Broadway
St. Louis, MO **63111**
314-771-5207, 314-771-0066 Fax

www.cwitstl.org

Provides case management, housing assistance, funding for food & clothing, education, mentoring, life/job skills training, and mental health/substance abuse treatment.

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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

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.

Horizon Club

202 N. 23rd Street
St. Louis, MO **63103**
314-436-1733

www.mrdd.org/horizonclub.html

Provides showers, bathrooms, lounge, laundry, beverages, snacks (occasionally), lockers, computers, and satellite television 24/7.

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 Street
St. 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)

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 come in contact with the criminal justice system.

VISITATION TRANSPORTATION

Let's Start

1408 S. 10th Street
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www.letsstart.org

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 211 or 800-427-4626, or visit www.211missouri.org
for critical health and human services, everyday needs and in time of crisis. 24-hour, seven-days-a-week availability. When appropriate, 2-1-1 specialists can connect callers directly with a service provider, eliminating the need to make another telephone call.