Minnesota

A. SECOND CHANCE ACT GRANT(S)

GRANT: Track, Title	CONTACT	JURISDICTION	TERM	TA PROVIDER*
SCA Community-based Reentry Program	Sanford Health Of Northern Minnesota Michelle Unruh michelle.unruh@sanfordhealth.org Ph: (605) 312-6010	Bemidji	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2025	American Institutes for Research [AIR]
ARES: Minnesota Statewide Initiative to Reduce Recidivism - Employment Matters!	Minnesota Department of Corrections Kelley Heifort Kelley.Heifort@state.mn.us	Statewide	10/1/2018 – 09/30/2023	Vera Institute of Justice
Career Tech: Technology-Based Career Training Supporting Successful Reintegration 2016	Technology-Based Career Training Supporting Successful Reintegration Ruth Stadheim ruth.stadheim@state.mn.us	Statewide	10/1/2016 – 09/30/2020	American Institutes for Research [AIR]

**Click on hyperlink for contact information*

B. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL GRANTS TO SUPPORT REENTRY

GRANT: Title, Track	CONTACT	JURISDICTION	TERM
HUD: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program	Minneapolis/ Hennepin County Continuum of Care [COC]	Hennepin County	Announced 09-15-2021
DOL-ETA: Federal Fidelity Bonding Program	Minnesota Dept. of Employment & Training Minn. Federal Bonding Coordinator Ph: (651) 539-4121 https://mn.gov/deed/business/finding-workers/incentives/federal-bonding.jsp	Statewide	Announced 04-07-2021
DOL-ETA: Pathway Home	American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center, Minneapolis	North and South Minneapolis	Announced 07-07-2020
DOL-ETA: Pathway Home	Southeast Minnesota Private Industry Council (dba Workforce Development Inc.), Rochester, MN	Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmstead, Rice, Steele, and Wabasha Counties	Announced 07-07-2020
DOL-ETA: YouthBuild	Bi-County Community Action Programs Inc.	Bemidji	Announced 12-19-2019
DOL-ETA: YouthBuild	Guadalupe Alternative Programs, dba Change Inc.	St. Paul	Announced 12-19-2019
DOL-ETA: YouthBuild	Asian Media Access	Minneapolis	Announced 01-30-2019
DOL-ETA: YouthBuild	Goodwill Industries, Inc. (St. Paul, MN)	St. Paul	Announced 01-30-2019
DOL-ETA: YouthBuild	Tree Trust	St. Louis Park	Announced 01-30-2019
DOL-ETA: Reentry Projects	Goodwill Industries International, Inc. (Rockville, MD)	St. Paul	Announced 06-26-2018
DOL-ETA: Reentry Projects	Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (Philadelphia, PA)	Minneapolis	Announced 06-26-2018

GRANT: Title, Track	CONTACT	JURISDICTION	TERM
SAMHSA/CSAT Offender Reentry Grant	Avivo	Minneapolis	Announced 01-2018

C. STATE REENTRY LEGISLATION, INITIATIVE

Minnesota Department of Corrections (MDOC) - Reentry Services and Resources:
https://mn.gov/doc/community-supervision/reentry-resources/
- Transition Coalitions
- Transition Fairs
- Community Resources
- Minnesota Recovery Corps

Adult Pre-Release Handbook - Information for an Informed Re-Entry and a Successful Transition

Victim Support: Planning for Return to Community:
https://mn.gov/doc/victims/reentry/planning-for-return-to-community/
Victims and community members may want to provide information, especially about safety concerns, when an incarcerated individual is being released from a correctional facility. Minnesota DOC encourages victims and community members to provide information to facility caseworkers, and community supervising agents, as the information is helpful in release planning and supervision.

Minnesota Reentry Resources - Reentry Essentials Inc.:
https://www.reentryessentials.org/minnesota.html
Provides state-specific information, including how to apply for/obtain a birth certificate, driver's license, and other vital records and identification, as well as an extensive catalog of Minnesota reentry resources, programs, and services.

EMERGE Career and Technology Center (ECTC):
https://emerge-mn.org/program/re-entry-services/
EMERGE's Re-entry Training Program offers support to adults 25 and older who:
- are on probation or parole,
- recently released from prison in the last 6 months, or
- are either a resident of St. Paul or Minneapolis.
- Eligibility: Adults recently paroled or released, additional eligibility criteria apply.

Re-entry Flyer (2020)

Offers an opportunity to gain proper credentials in the following training:
- Class A Commercial Driver's License
- Job training and career planning
- Transportation assistance
- Financial coaching

Contact:
EMERGE
1834 Emerson Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Ph: (612) 529-9267
Email: info@emerge-mn.org

MN Second Chance Coalition:
https://www.mnsecondchance.org/
The Minnesota Second Chance Coalition [MSCC] is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with 16 board members who represent individuals with lived experience of the criminal legal system, professionals in the field, and concerned community members. An annual Day on the Hill is held during each winter's legislative session, and the coalition also offers monthly professional trainings throughout the year. In 2021 MNSCC piloted a Microgrants Program focused on paying fines and fees of impacted community members to support driver's license reinstatement. This initiative was born out of a policy partnership with Minnesota Asset Building Coalition which focused on legislation removing the collateral consequences of fines and fees. MSCC advocates for a dignified criminal legal system that promotes healing, repair, accountability, and belonging for individuals, families, and communities.

Minnesota State Law Library: Prisoners/Persons Impacted by Incarceration:
https://mncourts.libguides.com/prisoners/community
Provides information on community resources including: Federal Bonding Program (for employers); Step Ahead (career planning website for people with criminal convictions); and the All Square Institute – as well as numerous reentry organizations.

Central Minnesota Re-Entry Project [CMNRP]:
https://cmnrp.org/ and
https://www.minnesotahelp.info/Providers/Central_Minnesota_ReEntry_Project/Information_and_Support_Individuals_with_Criminal_Histories/1?returnUrl=%2FSearch%2FTopics%2FFF%2FCriminal_Correctional_System%3F&pos=7
CMNRP works with the Minnesota Department of Corrections and Community Corrections in the Tri-County area regarding recently released ex-offenders seeking transition to a successful crime-free life. You might quality for resources on employment, transitional housing and community support. Can you answer yes to these 4 questions:
1. Do you have a felony conviction in the state of Minnesota?
2. Is your county of conviction Stearns, Benton, or Sherburne?
3. Has it been 365 days or less from the felony sentencing date, or release from incarceration for the felony conviction?
4. Are you on supervision?

Contact:
PO Box 2391
St. Cloud, MN 56302
Ph: (320) 656-9004

The Redemption Project:
www.redemptionproject.org
The Redemption Project was formed to find corporate partners willing to mentor individuals while they are still incarcerated and provide these individuals with meaningful employment opportunities upon their release.
The Redemption Project believes that addressing the basic needs of meaningful employment for prisoners upon their release will have a positive impact on breaking the cycle of recidivism. Its three-stage process *of Educate, Advocate, and Support* is designed to meet the needs of inmates throughout their re-entry process. The project's core belief is that individuals who have the dignity, self-respect, and economic benefits of meaningful employment can help address the roadblocks related to addiction, education, and housing.

Minnesota State CAREERwise: Career Planning for People with a Criminal Conviction:
https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/exoffenders/index.html
This multi-faceted website offers worksheets and activities to help focus one's job search; announces events for job seekers, and individual assistance by email or phone; links to community resources that can support employment success including child care, housing, healthcare, and job training; and related resources for career counselors. This online resource is provided through a partnership of the Minnesota Department of Corrections and the Minnesota State University career and technical education program.

Reentry Programs for Ex-Offenders in Minnesota:
https://www.recordgone.com/articles/reentry-programs-for-minnesota-ex-offenders.htm
Identifies community organizations located in Minnesota that can help you reenter society with gainful employment, housing, and other resources you need.

Minnesota Reentry Programs:
https://www.felonyrecordhub.com/programs/minnesota-reentry-programs/

Minnesota ReEntry Programs:
https://www.reentryprograms.com/in/minnesota
A. General Re-Entry Programs provided by:
- Non Profit Organizations.
- Government organizations: local, state, federal.
- For Profit Organizations.

B. Residential Re-Entry Programs

D. MEDICAID & CHIP IN MINNESOTA

https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/stateprofile.html?state=minnesota

E. JUVENILE JUSTICE

1. **Lead state agency:**
   MN Office of Justice Programs
   https://ojp.dps.mn.gov/

2. **Second Chance Act Grants – Office of Juvenile Justice Prevention and Delinquency**

Grant: Track, Title	Contact	Jurisdiction	Term
FY 2021 SCA Youth Reentry Program	*American Indian O I C Inc.* *Barb Hydeen* *barbarah@takoda.org* *Ph: (612) 341-3358* *1845 Franklin Avenue East* *Minneapolis MN 55404*	*Based in Minneapolis/ St. Paul (Hennepin Co.)*	*10/01/2021 – 09/30/2024*
Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children: County of Sherburne	County of Sherburne Julie Atella julie.atella@wilder.org Ph: (651) 280-2658 Sherburne Co. Government Center 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Suite 100 Elk River MN 55330-4668	Sherburne County	10/01/2020 – 09/30/2023
Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children: Department of Health Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Health Anna Lynn anna.lynn@state.mn.us Ph: (651) 201-3627 625 N Robert St., Saint Paul MN 55101	Statewide	10/01/2020 – 09/30/2023

3. **Ages of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction**
   The age of a youth who comes within the jurisdiction of the state's juvenile courts is defined by state law in Minnesota.

Upper Age	Lower Age	Extended Age
17	10	20

- In Minnesota, the highest age an individual's alleged conduct can be considered delinquent is 17. M.S.A. § 260B.007; § 260B.101. Youth cannot be adjudicated delinquent if under age 10. M.S.A. § 260C.007; Matter of Welfare of S.A.C., 529 N.W.2d 517 (Minn. Ct. App. 1995). Once a child has been adjudicated delinquent, jurisdiction of the juvenile court may extend through age 20 (up to age 21). M.S.A. § 260B.193; § 260B.130; § 260B.125.
- Discretionary waiver: At a hearing, the juvenile court judge makes the decision and/or verifies that criteria are met before waiving the court's jurisdiction for prosecution in (adult) criminal court.
- Presumptive waiver: Statutes specify conditions appropriate for criminal court but permit the juvenile (defense) to argue to stay under juvenile court jurisdiction.
- Statutory exclusion: The legislature sets categories of qualifying offenses and ages that exclude minors from juvenile court jurisdiction.
- Once/always adult: The legislature makes the decision based on a minor's prior history in (adult) criminal court, or mandates are based on a minor's prior history in (adult) criminal court.
- Juvenile blended sentencing: Juvenile court can impose juvenile dispositions and/or adult criminal sanctions while retaining jurisdiction.