THE SECOND CHANCE MENTORING PROGRAM

The Second Chance Mentoring Program is a comprehensive program providing one-on-one and group mentoring to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals. The program offers social supports, positive role models, and stability through mentoring. The program helps formerly incarcerated individuals successfully reintegrate into their communities.

Program Goals:

- Build positive social networks and supports for individuals returning from prison.
- Expand community awareness and investment in reentry.
- Improve access to services available to formerly incarcerated individuals.
- 50% reduction of recidivism of target population within 5 years.

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strengthening communities by supporting the formerly incarcerated
Time Commitment
Mentors and mentees make a commitment to meet face-to-face for a minimum of four hours a month for one year. In addition, mentors will attend a monthly training and support group.

Screening/Matching Process
Both mentors and mentees are required to participate in a thorough screening process which includes attending an orientation, participating in a face-to-face interview, and completing an initial training. Once mentors and mentees are trained, they will be matched and an introductory meeting will be scheduled.

Ongoing Support and Activities
Mentors will receive continuing support and training through monthly groups and ongoing contact with the Mentoring Program Coordinator. OpenDoors will host open hours and activities on site for mentors and mentees, and will provide opportunities for mentors and mentees to attend and participate in sporting events, entertainment, and outdoor activities.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or mentee, or would like to help us with our recruitment campaign, contact:

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Mentor Criteria:
• Be at least 21 years old.
• Agree to time commitment.
• Have a desire to make a difference in your community.

We strongly encourage individuals with a criminal record or history of substance abuse to apply. Please see additional criteria:
• No felony conviction in past 2 years.*
• Have not been incarcerated in the past 2 years.*
• 2 years sobriety.*
  *Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Mentee Criteria:
• Be at least 18 years old.
• Have a history of incarceration or be presently incarcerated with an upcoming release date.
• Agree to time commitment.