

# Community Solutions for Second Chances



**42,000** people were  
incarcerated in Arizona  
in 2018

**78%** have a history of  
substance use<sup>1</sup>

**29%** need ongoing mental  
health treatment<sup>1</sup>

Operating AZ  
State Prisons  
costs taxpayers<sup>2</sup>

**\$1 BILLION  
PER YEAR**

**Collateral consequences** are barriers that exist long after incarceration. They keep people from getting a job, getting a place to live, building credit and caring for their families.<sup>3</sup>



Housing



Employment



Transportation



Debt



Civil  
Rights



Identification  
Card



Background  
Checks

**19** thousand people are reentering our  
communities every year in Arizona

<sup>1</sup> The Arizona Department of Corrections. (2019). Corrections at a glance: June 2019. Retrieved from: <https://corrections.az.gov/sites/default/files/REPORTS/CAG/2019/cagmay19.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Vera survey of state prison expenditures. State population data from U.S Census Bureau, Population Division Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016. Retrieved from <https://www.vera.org/publications/price-of-prisons-2015-state-spending-trends>

<sup>3</sup> Finzen, M. E. (2005). Systems of oppression: The collateral consequences of incarceration and their effects on black communities. *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy*, 12(2), 299-324.

# Collaboration is **the solution**

In 2015, the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) was awarded the Second Chance Grant from the Department of Justice. ADC is building coalitions to address reentry barriers and reduce recidivism in Arizona.

## The Community Wheel



## Reentry coalitions

### What does a coalition do?

It brings community members together to address needs and resolve problems

### Who should join a coalition?

Community members who want to reduce recidivism

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