

Beyond Reentry: Building Resilience for Lasting Success

Trauma is the Hidden Barrier

For justice-involved individuals, "resilience" isn't just a buzzword—it's the difference between successful reintegration and recidivism. However, cumulative adversity often erodes this capacity before a client even walks through your door.

- **98%** of the prison population has at least one Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE).
- **98%** of female offenders have experienced interpersonal trauma or domestic violence.
- **Low-resilience individuals** are statistically more likely to fail within the first 90 days of release.

High-Yield, Low-Cost Impact

Investing in trauma-informed workforce development isn't just the right thing to do; it's a strategic economic move.

- **ROI:** For every **\$1** invested in prison-based education and resilience, taxpayers save **\$5**.
- **Productivity:** High resilience increases job satisfaction by **44%** and significantly boosts workplace engagement.
- **Safety:** Parolees with high resilience scores have a **35% to 50%** lower probability of re-arrest.

Service	Impact
Staff Training	Equips reentry staff to support traumatized clients without experiencing "compassion fatigue."
Client Education	Empowers clients with Post-Traumatic Growth (PTG) and resilience-building skills.



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Capacity Building

Facilitates a **Reentry Community of Practice** to improve organizational outcomes.

Sustainability Planning

Technical assistance to bake resilience into your mission, policies, and procedures.

"Resiliency is a critical aspect of workplace well-being. Employers have an opportunity to move beyond traditional wellness programs and take a more holistic approach — one that helps employees recover from challenges, adapt to change and stay engaged over the long term."

-Scott Berlin, Head of New York Life Group Insurance



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resilience through authentic human engagement