

Community Programs Department Status Update

November 2021



Community Programs Department Re-Entry Services Expansion



CLR-DCP ReEntry Services has relocated to 3012 MLK Drive in Little Rock



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CLR-DCP ReEntry Services has a new Administrative Assistant

We immediately recognized the knowledge, skills, and abilities of **Shaneka Fisher-Jones** who joined the staff in September and has already proven invaluable to the team. Here she is with ReEntry Coordinator, Dwight Pridgeon, and the Custom Craft Poultry CEO.



CLR-DCP ReEntry Services has started a Facebook page

As of October we now have an official Facebook page. Please join the page to keep up with the progress of the Re-Entry Program:

[Facebook.com/City of Little Rock Re-Entry Program](https://www.facebook.com/CityofLittleRockReEntryProgram)

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Intake Numbers



Due to COVID-19, restrictions City Hall was closed to the public until August 2021, which affected our quarterly intake numbers, but we were able to continue services by using Facetime/Duo interviews with clients. Since the move to the new MLK location in September 2021, incoming traffic has picked up significantly and we expect that to continue. Clients have let us know they feel more comfortable with us being in the community than having to come to City Hall for assistance.

Re-Entry Intake Numbers from August 1, 2021 to October 29, 2021

Total Number Served 55 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender:	40 Males and 15 Females
Total Count of Ethnicity:	53 African-American and 2 Caucasian
Total Count of Marital Status:	1 Divorced, 4 Married, 50 Single



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Re-Entry Program-Intake Numbers By Month

Re-Entry Intake Numbers for Aug 1, 2021 to Aug 31, 2021

Total Number Served : 3 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 3 Males

Total Count of Ethnicity: 2 African-American and 1 Caucasian

Total Count of Martial Status: 2 Single 1 Divorced



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Re-Entry Program-Intake Numbers by Month

Re-Entry Intake Numbers for September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021

Total Number Served : 14 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender: 9 Males and 5 Female

Total Count of Ethnicity: 14 African-American

Total Count of Martial Status: 2 Married and 12 Single



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Re-Entry Program-Intake Numbers by Month

Re-Entry Intake Numbers for October 1, 2021 to October 29, 2021

Total Number Served : 37 Residents

Demographics:

Total Count of Gender:	28 Males and 10 Females
Total Count of Ethnicity:	37 African-American 1 Caucasian
Total Count of Martial Status:	36 Single 2 Married



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City of Little Rock HR Submission Numbers

August 2021 thru October 2021

The Re-Entry Program has submitted the following CLR applications:

August 2021 - 0 applications were submitted to HR for referral.

September 2021 - 4 applications submitted

October 2021 - 2 applications submitted

Number of Re-Entry clients hired by the City this quarter:

- City of Little Rock 6 Clients

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City of Little Rock Employment Numbers

Overall Total for Public Works



City of Little Rock Employment Numbers: (per Supervisor Eric Petty)

Sidewalk Program:	4
ROW (Right of Way) Program:	8
Vacant Sidewalk Positions	6

Number of Re-Entry Clients Promoted/Transferred:

Sidewalk Program:	27 employees
ROW (Right of Way) Program:	14 employees

Number of Re-Entry Clients Promoted to Full-Time Positions:

Sidewalk Program:	16	ROW Program:	4
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Total Number of Re-Entry Clients in Each Program (as of date):

Sidewalk Program	79	ROW Program:	59
ROW Maintenance	4	Promoted/Transferred	15
Vacant ROW	8	Full Time	11

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Partners



The Re-entry Program department has developed partnerships with the following organizations for this quarter:

- Metropolitan Housing (Emergency Housing Voucher)
- Custom Craft Poultry
- Career Staffing
- TFC Metal Fabricators
- World Link Trucking Academy

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Outside Employment Partners and placements this quarter



Due to COVID-19, our employment partners numbers have also been affected.
We are currently working to add new partners with a goal to increase our referrals to outside agencies by 15% in 2022.

Number of Re-Entry Clients Hired by Outside Partners this quarter:

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| • Custom Craft Poultry | 12 Clients |
| • Career Staffing | 18 Clients |
| • Metropolitan Housing | 2 Clients |
| • TFC Metal Fabricators | 5 Clients |

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Paul Philia Charity Fund CDL Training Opportunity



Paul Philia Charity Fund Update: has been tabled to a later date due to personal issues with the scholarship founder.

However, we are continuing to raise funds. The scholarship goal is \$20,000.00 to provide CDL training to at least 3 Re-Entry Clients.

As of 6/30/21 - We currently have raised approximately \$15,388.40 through the Arkansas Community Foundation.

If you or anyone you know is interested in donating to help us reach our goal, please go to Arkansas Community Foundation and Click on "Give Online".

Or you can use the following link: <https://www.arcf.org/give-online/?fund=Paul+Philia+Charitable+Fund>

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Training Opportunities



The ReEntry Program is on standby to participate in 2 separate ReEntry Training Opportunities to potentially be funded by grants:

- 1) Partnership with Restore Hope for CDL Training
- 2) Partnership with EPA & Pulaski County Brownfields Office for GIS Mapping Training for Brownfields

Community Programs Department Re-Entry Program Cohort Meetings



The Re-Entry Program Cohort Meeting is in the process of planning another Cohort meeting with potential clients. These are small meetings to assist our clients through their employment journey. Clients have an opportunity to meet other individuals struggling with the same issues. Also, we explain the City of Little Rock hiring process as well as our other employers.