

Find Your Path Forward with Community Alliance



A Community Reentry Program Designed for Second Chances

Since 1981, Community Alliance has made recovery possible through integrated healthcare services that address mental health, physical health, and social support needs. Through the development of our VLS (Vocational Life Skills) Reentry Program, we can provide these same targeted services to help individuals successfully transition from prison to a productive and fulfilling life within their community.

It is our goal to reduce and remove barriers to successful reentry for individuals with mental health concerns by helping them become productive and contributing members of society. We will also work to empower individuals experiencing mental health or substance use disorders to achieve and sustain a meaningful, fulfilling life for themselves.

How You Can Help

The Community Alliance Reentry Program can only be successful with your support and advocacy. We encourage you to be a champion for future participants by educating them on the benefits of reintegration support from Community Alliance. Take the next step by contacting our rapid response team, who can begin the referral paperwork.



Contact us to learn more: 402-341-5128
rapidresponseteam@commall.org
or visit community-alliance.org/vls

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What We Offer

Our goal-oriented Reentry Program targets the key areas that are important for individuals to find success upon leaving prison. Through a team that consists of a supervising team lead, care coordinator, peer support specialist, employment specialist, and licensed professional with training in both mental health and substance use, participants can access the tools needed to reintegrate into everyday life.

Through a uniquely holistic approach, we can help each individual in the VLS Reentry Program focus on acquiring:

- Help to access driver's license, birth certificate, or other identification
- Getting disability, Medicaid, or other benefits reinstated
- Transportation assistance
- Securing transitional or permanent housing
- Employment workshops to teach interview skills and seek job opportunities in the community
- Taking advantage of community resources
- Support as they reconnect with your family and community
- Parenting classes
- Mental health support for the individual and their loved ones



We know healthcare can be intimidating for individuals. Our VLS program helps with that, too. At Community Alliance, we offer services including:

- Mental health and counseling services
- Primary Care, including an on-site pharmacy
- Daytime programming
- Peer support
- A crisis warm-line one can call with any urgent questions
- Substance use support groups

The VLS program team members will engage with the individual prior to release when possible, and collaborate with discharge social work staff on developing an individualized reentry plan. Our Community Alliance team will also be in close coordination with both parole and probation officers as applicable.



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