

Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition

Membership Agreement

Vision

The Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition (MARC) envisions a metropolitan area working collectively to reduce recidivism by increasing opportunities for successful reentry.

Mission

The Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition (MARC) is a multi-jurisdictional body of organizations created to assist reentry efforts in the metro Atlanta area. MARC hopes to increase inter-agency cooperation and effectiveness of reentry systems throughout the metro area, and eventually, the entire state of Georgia.

Goals

The Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition (MARC) aims to:

- Increase access to resources for returning citizens;
- Increase capacity of services for returning citizens;
- Increase access to resources, training, funding, and research for participating members;
- Increase inter-jurisdictional collaboration throughout Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale, and Walton Counties.

Guiding Principles for Working Together

The Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition (MARC) is guided by the principles of relationship-building, trust, respect, participation, collaboration, and cooperation.

Statement of Agreement

Our organization/agency, _____, is committed to being an active member of the Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition (MARC), based on an understanding that we all need to work together to achieve our shared goal of reducing recidivism through increased opportunities for returning citizens. As a member of MARC, we commit to:

- Appoint a representative(s) to attend Coalition meetings and activities
- Provide a representative(s) to serve actively on at least one subcommittee
- Keep the Coalition informed of our organization's related activities
- Foster a collaborative environment
- Adhere to the mission and guiding principles of the Coalition
- Be listed as a member of the Coalition on Coalition materials/website

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Our organization/agency, _____,
can also commit the following resources to the Coalition (check all that apply):

Human Resources:

- Staff time to participate in Coalition activities
- Access to interns or volunteers for Coalition tasks
- Other: _____

In-Kind Resources:

- Communication Materials
- Material Design
- Event Planning
- Public Relations
- Legal Advisement
- Other: _____

Material Resources:

- Meeting Space
- Office Supplies and/or Copying
- Meeting Refreshments
- Event Refreshments
- Other: _____

As a member of MARC, we hope to benefit in the following ways (check all that apply):

- Networking opportunities with other reentry stakeholders
- Access to information and resources through newsletter, website, and/or subcommittee and quarterly Coalition meetings
- Ability to share information with other stakeholders through newsletter, website, and/or subcommittee and quarterly Coalition meetings
- Opportunities to participate in professional development, capacity-building, and/or educational events
- Access to individualized technical assistance when available
- Ability to demonstrate our commitment to partnerships and collaboration
- Other: _____

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I am authorized to sign this agreement as a designated representative of my organization/agency, and hereby designate the following representative(s) as the primary point of contact for the Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition:

Authorized Representative Name: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

MARC Point of Contact: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ County: _____

Website: _____

Organization/Agency Mission Statement: _____

Check all that apply to your organization/agency:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based | <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Check one Coalition Subcommittee for participation:

(See last page for subcommittee descriptions)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Data and Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |

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Coalition Subcommittees

Data and Research: Coordinate the collection of metrics and data (including recidivism), facilitate data-sharing among stakeholders, and advise stakeholders on data-related issues.

Education and Advocacy: Identify and share information about reentry efforts in each represented county related to education, educate stakeholders about educational programs and initiatives related to reentry, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

Employment: Identify and share information about reentry efforts in each represented county related to employment, educate stakeholders about reentry employment models and related topics, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

Funding: Identify funding opportunities to build the Coalition's capacity, facilitate collaboration among stakeholders to pursue funding opportunities, and create processes by which the Coalition can support stakeholders' funding efforts.

Health: Identify and share information about reentry efforts in each represented county related to health (physical and behavioral), educate stakeholders about health topics related to reentry, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

Housing: Identify and share information about reentry efforts in each represented county related to housing, educate stakeholders about housing topics related to reentry, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

Policy: Identify and share information about reentry efforts in each represented county related to policy, educate stakeholders about policy topics related to reentry, and spearhead forums for leaders to propose and discuss policy solutions for reentry.

Public Safety: Identify and share information about reentry efforts in each represented county related to public safety, educate stakeholders about recidivism and benefits of successful reentry on public safety, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

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