

NEWS



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Our Second Chances Program now includes expanded opportunities for mentoring.

We recently lost our Job Developer due to funding and have restructured to keep the job development portion of our program alive and active. We are in need of additional Job Prep Volunteers as well as One-on-One-Mentors. If you are interested please visit us at www.relationalliving.org

Job Placement

We will continue to offer the Second Chances Job Prep Sessions for those with a felony record and other barriers to employment.

Locations & Times

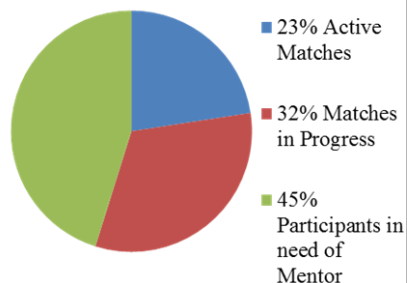
The session at the Wilmington Library is now on Mondays from 1 to 3pm, on the 3rd floor, in the job center. The session at Bethel Villa Apartments are held on Fridays from 9 to 12pm, on the second floor of the neighborhood center. We hope to see you there!



Mentoring Makes a Difference

Some Mentors are matched with an individual who has the ability to evaluate their situation and create a plan for a positive future. However, most of our participants need mentors to help them create plans to overcome their barriers and to encourage them to be more optimistic about their futures. There can often be struggles with trust and authority issues. Providing friendship, support, and inspiration are not always easy tasks but helping someone find a second chance in life, is that not worth considering? Mentors are not paid in the traditional way of receiving money...but as Tom Brokaw wrote, "It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference."

Second Chances Mentoring



THE NEW JIM CROW?

That's the name of the book I just finished by Michele Alexander, "The New Jim Crow, Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness." I consider it a must read for anyone who believes that human rights violations are only occurring in other countries. Look for our future announcements of study sessions on this book.

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