

CAL-PRI

Calcasieu PRISONER REENTRY INITIATIVE

Help Returning Citizens Rebuild Their Lives



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Second chances create stronger communities.

The Calcasieu Prisoner Reentry Initiative (Cal-PRI) is a collaboration of local, state, and national partners working together to reduce recidivism and create safer, stronger communities. Our partners are diverse – ranging from businesses, nonprofits, government agencies, and community groups to faith-based organizations – **all united in giving second chances.**

THE CHALLENGE:

2 out of 3 individuals return to prison within 3 years without support.

Louisiana has one of the highest incarceration rates in the nation.

Formerly incarcerated people are 5x more likely to be unemployed.

OUR SOLUTION:



Cal-PRI provides returning citizens with:

- Employment pathways and job skills training
- Housing stability support
- Counseling, mentorship, and mental health resources
- Life skills development and community connections

HOUSING STABILITY IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST PREDICTORS OF SUCCESSFUL REENTRY.

One local man came to Cal-PRI after his release from prison with little hope and many barriers. Our team helped him through the expungement process, secured his driver's license, and connected him with the resources he needed to start fresh. With support, he was hired at a local refinery, and today he has a stable job, a home, and his own vehicle. Instead of returning to prison, he's building a future – for himself, his family, and his community.

THE IMPACT:

Every successful reentry saves taxpayer dollars and reduces crime.
Employed, stable individuals strengthen families and neighborhoods.
Your support fuels real change in Southwest Louisiana.

INVEST IN SECOND CHANCES. DONATE TO OUR INITIATIVE TODAY.

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Together, we're making second chances possible