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A New Start: A Re-Entry Guide for Texas *Key Information for Successful Reintegration*

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Re-Entry Resources for San Antonio And the Surrounding Area

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN RESOURCES WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY benefit people upon release from confinement. Each entry has the name of the organization, address, phone number, and website (if available), in addition to a brief description of the services offered by the organization. We recommend that people contact an organization before attempting to use its services to ensure that services are still available, and to ask if the organization has any eligibility requirements to use the services.

If an organization is unable to assist a person at the present time, it is acceptable to ask to be put on a waiting list. The organization may also have other resources or referrals available. It never hurts to ask.

In addition to the resources listed on the following pages, those interested can check out the following:

☐ Reentry and Integration Division Hotline

The following toll-free number has been established to assist people who are re-entering society, as well as their families and the general public who may have questions related to programs and resources: 1-877-887-6151.

☐ 2-1-1

A great place to begin looking for help is by calling 2-1-1. It provides free and confidential information and referrals to organizations that can assist people with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling, and more. People can dial 2-1-1 from any telephone and tell the operator what information they are seeking. People can also visit www.211.org and search for needed information.

☐ Restorative Justice Community (RJC) of Texas

RJC of Texas provides an excellent, comprehensive internet-based directory of organizations that serve people who are re-entering Texas communities after a period of incarceration. Resources span a variety of services – including housing, employment, and community assistance – and they are updated regularly. Visit RJC of Texas online at www.rjctexas.org/Home.htm. Click the “Directory” link at the top of the page to begin searching for resources throughout Texas.

Community Organizations

❑ **Believers Christian Fellowship**

36200 FM 3159
New Braunfels, TX 78132
Phone: (830) 885-2214
Web: www.believerschristianfellowship.org

Believers Christian Fellowship provides food for families in times of emergency, as well as discount grocery services.

❑ **Bexar County Department of Community Investment**

233 North Pecos Street, Suite 590
San Antonio, TX 78207
Phone: (210) 335-6770

Bexar County Department of Community Investment provides case management, heating, cooling, and other utility bill assistance. Interested individuals should call on Tuesday mornings starting at 9:00 a.m. to make an appointment.

❑ **Bexar County Detention Ministries**

Family Renewal Center
503 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: (210) 299-4540

Bexar County Detention Ministries provides education, advocacy, job search assistance, emergency assistance, and support groups for adults and juveniles who have been released from detention.

❑ **Catholic Charities of San Antonio**

202 West French Place
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: (210) 222-1294
Website: www.ccaosa.org

Catholic Charities of San Antonio provides many community-assistance programs, including family and counseling services, community voicemail, and immigration/refugee support.

❑ **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)**

110 McCullough Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78215
Phone: (210) 223-6648
Web: www.christianassistanceministry.org

CAM provides emergency food and clothing, financial assistance, and information and referral sources. It also assists individuals with bus fare and obtaining identification documents.

❑ **Community Action Program**

City of San Antonio
Call for nearest location
Phone: (210) 207-7830

Community Action Program provides public assistance information, as well as comprehensive case management, utility assistance, basic needs items, counseling, and much more.

❑ **Dress for Success of San Antonio**

P.O. Box 91036
San Antonio, TX 78209
Phone: (210) 737-1515
Web:
www.dressforsuccess.org/affiliate.aspx?pageid=1&sisid=61

Dress for Success of San Antonio provides gently used and new professional clothing, a network of support, and career development tools to help women thrive in the workplace and in their personal lives. All services are free of charge and available Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

❑ **Inner City Development**

1300 Chihuahua Street
San Antonio, TX 78207
Phone: (210) 224-7239

Inner City Development provides a food and clothing pantry weekdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

❑ **Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Antonio**

12500 Northwest Military Highway
San Antonio, TX 78231
Phone: (210) 302-6924

Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Antonio provides some rental and utility assistance. Interested individuals should call and ask for the financial aid office for more information.

❑ **Kenwood Community Center**

305 Dora Street
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: (210) 207-7830

Kenwood Community Center provides rental and utility assistance in some cases.

❑ **San Antonio Food Bank**

5200 Old Highway 90 West
San Antonio, TX 78227
Phone: (210) 337-3663
Web: www.chcsbc.org

San Antonio Food Bank provides food assistance from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Housing

❑ The Housing Assistance Program (THAP)

H.B. 3226 (effective 2009) creates a housing assistance program available to certain people who are awaiting release from TDCJ. The program applies only to those who have been approved for parole or mandatory supervision but who are waiting for a halfway house placement. The program does not apply to people who are released under a “serve-all” sentence or who have housing provided by their family or friends.

Essentially, the bill allows TDCJ to provide payment vouchers for temporary housing in a community-based housing facility in the county of the person’s release (rather than requiring people to wait for a TDCJ-sponsored halfway house to become available. The amount of payment issued through the housing voucher may not exceed the cost that TDCJ would pay to incarcerate a person for the same period of time that the voucher is issued for. Housing providers must have a plan to offer food, clothing, and hygiene products to residents.

No application process is necessary to be considered for the program. Individuals will be identified for potential placement in THAP if they are eligible for release on or after January 1, 2010, and if they remain incarcerated pending a housing placement plan. Additionally, in regards to those released on or after this date who are placed at a residential re-entry center, they will be notified of THAP availability by their supervising officer.

Please note: The program cannot be used to reimburse family members or friends who allow re-entering individuals to live with them.

❑ A Note About Public Housing

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides federal funding to local Housing Authorities that provide “quality affordable homes for all” throughout the United States.¹ While policies will vary from county to county, most HUD-funded housing requires a local housing authority to deny assistance in some cases. Specifically, assistance may be denied if **any** member of the household is using illegal drugs or has been evicted from federally funded housing during the previous three years for drug use. Likewise, applicants for housing can be denied if they have engaged in any violent criminal act, committed robbery, or are required to register for life under a state sex offender registration program.²

Neither an arrest nor conviction for the above-mentioned crimes is necessary to deny an applicant. That means re-entering individuals must be careful if they plan to stay with family members who currently reside in federally funded housing. If a re-entering individual was involved in a criminal act up to 10 years before moving in or within 10 years of being released from incarceration (whichever is more restrictive), those family members could be evicted.

¹ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, “Mission,” <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/about/mission>, accessed June 17, 2010.

² Title 24--Housing and Urban Development, 982.553 24 CFR Ch. IX (2000): www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/24cfr982_00.html, accessed June 15, 2010.

❑ **The Awakening**

4015 West Martin Street
San Antonio, TX 78207
Phone: (210) 777-8040

The Awakening provides faith-based housing for women free of charge. Its six-month program provides housing, meals, hygiene, and spiritual training to residents. After the six-month period, individuals are encouraged to find a job and begin making payments. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors or psychiatric medications are not accepted.

❑ **Grace House, Inc.**

7404 Highway 90
San Antonio, TX 78227
Or write to:
P.O. Box 781283
San Antonio, TX 78278
Phone: (210) 493-7884

Grace House provides faith-based transitional housing for women. A screening process is used, which includes an application and interview. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors or psychiatric medications are not accepted. Grace House provides a six-month program, and no deposit is required.

❑ **Haven for Hope**

1 Haven for Hope Way
San Antonio, TX 78207
Phone: (210) 220-2100
Web: www.havenforhope.org

Haven for Hope provides comprehensive services – including housing – for men and women free of charge. Additional services offered at its campus include eye, dental, and medical care, education, job training, day care, substance abuse treatment, ID recovery, and case management.

❑ **Living Stones**

1306 North Hackberry
San Antonio, TX 78202
Phone: (210) 472-1415

Living Stones provides faith-based transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses, arsonists, and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. Rent is \$65 per week, which includes an evening meal.

❑ **New Start**

Salvation Army
515 West Elmira Street
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: (210) 352-2000 ext. 247

New Start provides transitional housing for women. Residents are required to either work 40 hours per week or be a full time student. Rent is 30% of income. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those on electronic monitors are permitted. There is a two-year maximum stay. New Start also assists men who are returning to society through a transitional career program.

❑ **Outcry in the Barrio**

P.O. Box 37387
San Antonio, TX 78237
Phone: (210) 433-0028

Outcry in the Barrio provides transitional housing services for men and women who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. Individuals on psychiatric medication or those with a serious medical condition are not currently accepted. Services are provided free of charge. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **Redemption Missions Ministries**

626 East Quincy Street
San Antonio, TX 78215
Phone: (210) 267-8502 or (210) 216-6815
Web: www.redemptionmissionsministries.com

Redemption Missions Ministries provides housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. Rent is \$350 per month. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **SAMM Shelter**

910 West Commerce Street
San Antonio, TX 78203
Phone: (210) 224-5838
Web: www.samm.org

SAMM Shelter provides transitional housing for men, women, and families. Individuals with sex offenses are accepted, but those with extremely violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are not permitted. All services are free of charge. There is no minimum or maximum stay, but residents must meet the requirements of the program and be productive.

❑ **San Antonio Fighting Back**

2803 East Commerce Street
San Antonio, TX 78203
Phone: (210) 271-7232
Web: www.safb.org

San Antonio Fighting Back provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$350 per month.

❑ **San Antonio For Christ**

343 Spaatz Street
San Antonio, TX 78211
Phone: (210) 922-4463
Web: www.sa4christ.org

San Antonio for Christ provides a 90-day transitional housing program where participants attend a daily faith-based drug and alcohol counseling session. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. The program is free of charge unless residents are making an income.

❑ **Victory Gospel Spiritual Growth Center**

1603 Montana Street
San Antonio, TX 78203
Phone: (210) 212-6545

Victory Gospel Spiritual Growth Center provides transitional housing for men and women who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. Individuals on psychiatric medication or those who have a serious medical condition are also not accepted. The initial program lasts three to six months; following that, residents enter a work-release ministry where they share rent with several other individuals before living on their own.

❑ **Victory Life Eastside**

1245 Virginia Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78203
Phone: (210) 532-4767

Victory Life Eastside provides transitional housing services for men. Individuals with sex offenses and those on psychiatric medication or with a serious medical condition are not currently accepted. There is a required stay of six months. No deposit or monthly charges are required.

❑ **Victory Outreach Church**

4703 Goldfield Drive
San Antonio, TX 78218
Phone: (210) 531-0090

Victory Outreach Church provides transitional housing services for individuals who do not have sex offenses and who are not on psychiatric medication. Individuals with violent offenses and those on electronic monitors are accepted. A one year stay is requested. No deposit or monthly charge for services is required.

❑ **Woman at the Well House**

221 Post Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78215
Phone: (210) 472-2787
Web: www.womanatthewellhouse.org

Woman at the Well House provides a safe, faith-based living environment with food, clothing, counseling, in-house programs, and access to community resources, including education, job training, and medical and dental care.

Community Health Support

❑ Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center

10290 Southton Road
San Antonio, TX 78223
Phone: (210) 633-0201
Web: www.lifetimerecoverytx.org

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center provides inpatient and outpatient chemical dependency treatment for men and women. It offers services in life-skills training, job readiness, individual and group counseling, recovery education, family support, and other continuing care for specific client needs. Public funding is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for services.

❑ Center for Health Care Services

3031 IH-10 West
San Antonio, TX 78201
Crisis Phone: (210) 227-4357; Main Phone: (210) 731-1300
Web: www.chcsbc.org

Center for Health Care Services provides a methadone treatment program as well as other services for individuals struggling with substance abuse.

❑ The Patrician Movement

222 East Mitchell Street
San Antonio, TX 78210
Phone: (210) 532-3126
Web: www.patricianmovement.com

The Patrician Movement provides screenings, assessments, and treatment planning to adults and adolescents. Other services include drug and alcohol education classes, GED preparation classes, occupational and recreational therapy, case management, and relapse prevention.

❑ Project Recovery

200 North Comal Street
San Antonio, TX 78207
Phone: (210) 335-6417

Project Recovery provides group and individual counseling services to individuals at the Bexar County Adult Detention Center, and it makes referrals to community resources for the San Antonio area.

Employment

❑ **Alamo Workforce Solutions**

Website: www.alamoworksource.org

Alamo Workforce Solutions provides job-seekers in specific areas with access to an array of programs and services. Specifically, it assists residents of the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson. Alamo Workforce Solutions also offers a Career Center with resources for a successful job search, including job postings, computer and internet access, résumé writing software, copiers, printers, and telephones. Additionally, each center is equipped with a resource room that has information related to specific careers. The following services are available free of charge:

- Job matching and referral
- Job development and placement assistance
- Career counseling
- Information on available training providers and programs
- Referrals to available community resources for services such as childcare, transportation, and housing assistance
- Financial assistance for training of qualified individuals

Interested individuals should go to their local Alamo Workforce Solutions Center to get started, or visit the website above.

Full service centers are available at the following locations:

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| ■ 6723 South Flores Street, Suite 100 San Antonio, TX 78221 Phone: (210) 928-3985 Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | ■ 1499 Hillcrest Drive San Antonio, TX 78228 Phone: (210) 438-8057 Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| ■ 4535 East Houston Street San Antonio, TX 78220 Phone: (210) 581-0190 Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | ■ 7008 Marbach Road San Antonio, TX 78227 Phone: (210) 436-0670 Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| ■ 4615 Walzem Road, Suite 100 San Antonio, TX 78218 Phone: (210) 822-7640 Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | ■ 1500 East Court Street, Suite 444 Seguin, TX 78155 Phone: (830) 379-4244 Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |

- 1700 Sidney Baker Street, Suite 500
 Kerrville, TX 78028
 Phone: (830) 257-3171
 Hours: Monday through Thursday
 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
 Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 206 North Smith Street
 Pleasanton, TX 78064
 Phone: (830) 569-4702
 Hours: Monday through Thursday
 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
 Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Courtyard Plaza
 183 IH-35 South
 New Braunfels, TX 78130
 Phone: (830) 629-2010
 Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. -
 5:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Satellite Centers provide similar services on a more limited basis:

- 491 North Sunset Strip #107
 Kenedy, TX 78119
 Phone: (830) 583-3332
 Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 107 Hackberry Street
 Pearsall, TX 78061
 Phone: (830) 334-4464
 Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 1106 10th Street, Suite C
 Floresville, TX 78114
 Phone: (830) 393-0405
 Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 1802 Avenue M
 Hondo, TX 78861
 Phone: (830) 426-8111
 Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 1414 East Blanco, Suite 10A
 Boerne, TX 78006
 Phone: (830) 249-9229
 Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 702 Buck Creek Drive
 Bandera, TX 78003
 Phone: (830) 796-3739
 Hours: Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 221 Friendship Lane
 Fredericksburg, TX 78624
 Phone: (830) 481-0088
 Hours: Call for hours of operation.

Weekend hours rotate on Saturdays among Career Centers. Interested individuals should call the center for weekend hours.

Education

- ❑ **East Central ISD Community Adult & Family Education**
7395 FM 1628
San Antonio, TX 78263
Phone: (210) 649-2223
- ❑ **Education Services Center Region 20**
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78208
Phone: (210) 370-5236 ext. 5238
- ❑ **IDRA**
5815 Callaghan Road, Suite 101
San Antonio, TX 78228
Phone: (210) 444-1710
- ❑ **Project Learn to Read of San Antonio**
950 Donaldson Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78228
Phone: (210) 223-5687
- ❑ **San Antonio Commission on Literacy**
2300 West Commerce Street, Suite 202
San Antonio, TX 78207
Phone: (210) 207-7149