



Empowerment Through Collaboration: Navigating a Path to Lasting Employment

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Solutions & Impact

Educate

Stigma, Barriers, and Impact

Collaborate

Opportunities and Efforts

Strategize

Empowerment,
Community
Engagement,
and Stronger
Workforce

Employment Success Panel

The Power of Collaboration

Panel Question:

Can you talk about a moment in your career where you witnessed the impact that collaboration and collective action can have on an individual's journey toward sustainable employment?

What skillbuilding programs does your agency deploy that effectively address the diverse needs and backgrounds of justice-involved individuals, helping them to gain necessary skills for today's workforce?

Antonio Johnson, Director GDC Reentry, Cognitive Programming, and RSAT



Describe a mentorship moment that took a turn in an unexpected direction. How did that moment challenge your own perspective and shift how you guide individuals in their professional development?

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In your view, what's an underutilized resource that could significantly enhance employment opportunities for justice involved individuals? How have you tapped into this resource more effectively?

Kevin Skidmore, CEO Four Fourty Trucking Co., LLC

Imagine you had the opportunity to rewrite the hiring process to better support justice-involved individuals. What would you change and how would it benefit those seeking employment after returning home?

Danny Rivera, Reentry Coordinator Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison

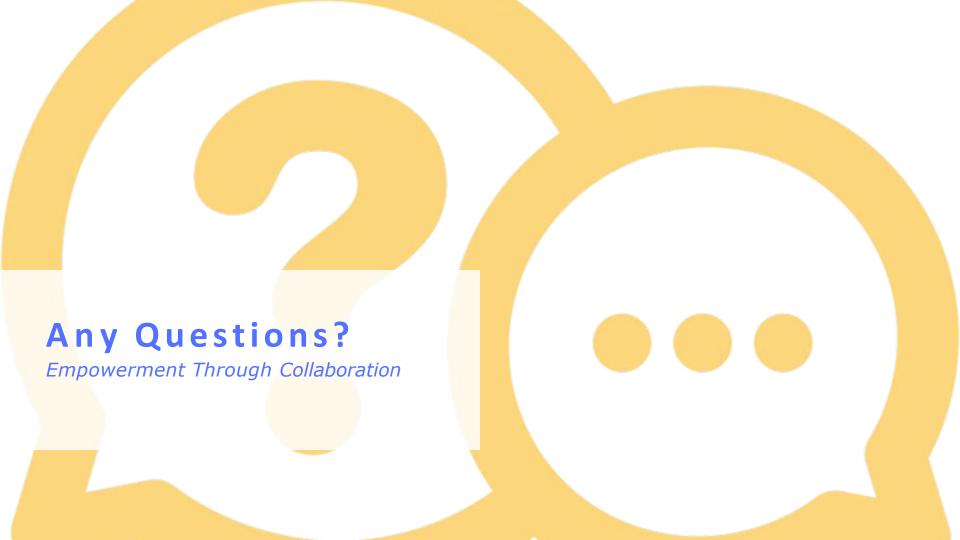
How has your agency and or organization leveraged technology to connect individuals to employment?

Mary Elliott, Operations Manager DCS, Division of Reentry Services

In your experience, what are some unexpected skills and talents individuals have developed in their justice involvement journey? How did these skills play a role in their successful integration in the workforce?

What's The Win-Win Solution?

How can an employer hire skilled workers without risks and skilled workers land a job in spite of background?





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