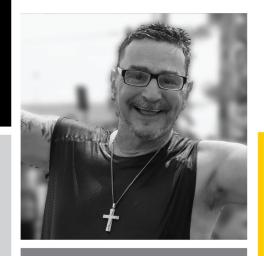
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A Workforce Solution by a Community Impact Organization



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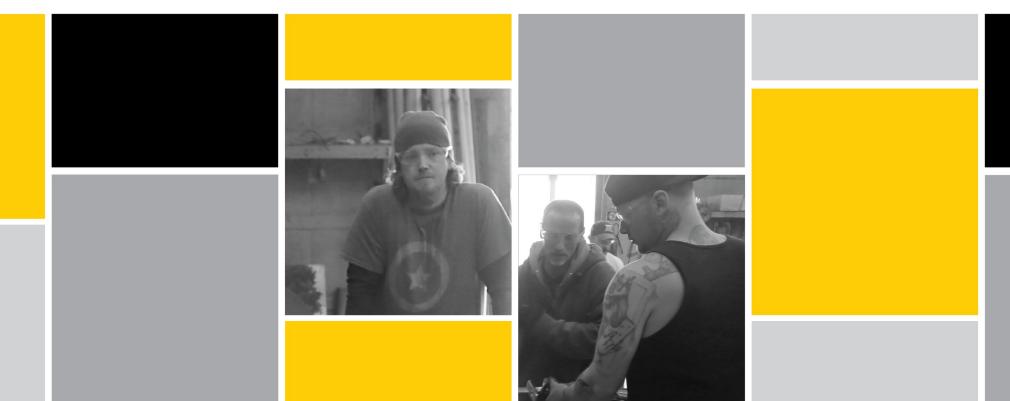
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UNDERSTAND THE SIZE OF AND CHALLENGES FACING A MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY

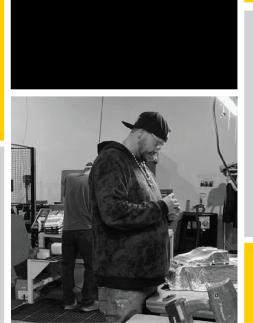
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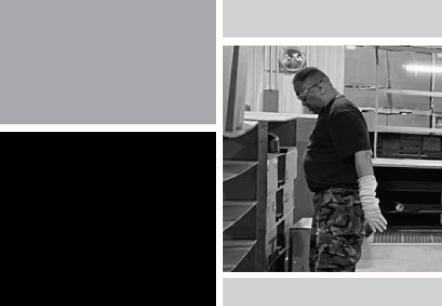
- Serving the vulnerable community is like stepping in a Blue Ocean.
- Inspiration has housed over 630 individuals in the last three years.
- These individuals do not count towards available workforce numbers.
- 10-15% of our communities struggle with Substance Use Disorder.

CHALLENGES, HURDLES, AND BARRIERS

- Over 85% of these men and women come from broken homes.
- 100% are unemployed, but not all lack the skills to be employed.
- 5% have shown have history of financial literacy.

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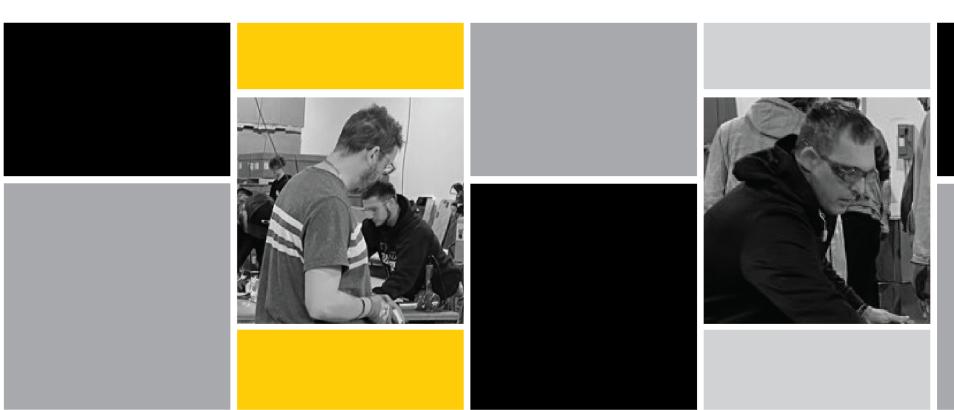
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ENABLING SUCCESSS

The IM model

- 1) blackout period
- 2) mentorship & training
- 3) alumni support

Recognize where and how workforce re-entry programs can be implemented



RECOGNIZE WHERE AND HOW WORKFORCE RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED

ON-SITE TRAINING - RAC

- 1) Daily work (blackout period)
- 2) Mentorship and development (work alongside)
- 3) Hired by others (alumni)

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS - AIM

- 1) Box & Pack (blackout period)
- 2) Lucid Assembly (work alongside)
- 3) Direct-hire (alumni)



Hear an 'Unlikely Inspiration' story and be encouraged to implement a workforce re-entry program





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AARON & RONDA

- Ronda's perception and story
- Aaron's story and participation
- Intersection
- Impact and outcome

ENCOURAGED TO IMPLEMENT A WORKFORCE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

THOUGHTS ON HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

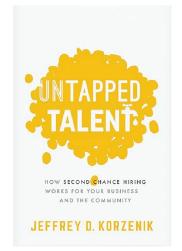
- Find the re-entry partner for your community
- Understand that not all programs are built the same
- Reach out to them and determine 'fit'
- Address issues head-on
- Use the resources around you!
 - Inspiration Ministries
 - 'Untapped Talent' by Jeffrey D. Korzenik

KNOW THE STAGES OF A WORKFORCE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM AND HOW TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO SUCCEED (RESOURCE)

STAGES OF A PROGRAM (FROM 'UNTAPPED TALENT' BY JEFFREY D. KORZENIK

Ch 5 – Implementation, Challenges, and Refinement

- 1. The Leader's Role: Building the Vision
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