



Community Reentry

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The RHA Community Reentry Team was developed In October 2020 to meet the needs of individuals reentering the community from Buncombe County Detention. The team includes a Case Manager and two Peer Support Specialists.



- Successful reentry depends on removing as many barriers as possible for our clients before release. Lack of identification, food insecurity, and housing insecurity are the most common barriers our clients encounter.
- The vision of the Community Reentry Team is to “meet folks where they are”. Through this holistic vision, the Community Reentry Team has been able to effectively link clients with services and resources such as housing, mental health & substance use treatment, economic benefits, employment, transportation, and concrete support for re-establishing stability.
- The collaborative and person centered approach of RHA’s Community Reentry Team allows for greater efficiency and effectiveness in meeting the needs of our clients and community. The team increases the communication amongst stakeholders and increases the transparency of the justice system.



Outcomes

Outcomes Measures: January 2021-08/31/2022

- 567 participants screened in custody.
 - 276 participants served (Released from custody and engaged in services.
 - 53.26% of individuals in specialty care appointments.
 - 65.58% of individuals referred to ongoing mental health treatment in care, including outpatient therapies, medication maintenance and recovery services.
 - 64.13% of program participants maintained in housing.
 - 80.80% of served individuals who that do not experience re-arrest.
- 75% of program participants reported abstinence from or decrease in illicit substance use.
 - 0 overdose deaths in Buncombe County of people incarcerated from January 2021 to August 2022.

