TRANSFORMING LIVES
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Hope FOR PRISONERS™

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OUR PURPOSE

A second chance for a hopeful future

Our goal is to empower formerly incarcerated individuals and their families with the proven tools, educational and training opportunities, as well as mentoring support that can change the outcome of their incarceration.

We also provide job placement through ready-and-willing employer partnerships. This makes the difference in their successful re-entry back into the community and in reducing recidivism. In turn, our program works to serve, build and strengthen our community.

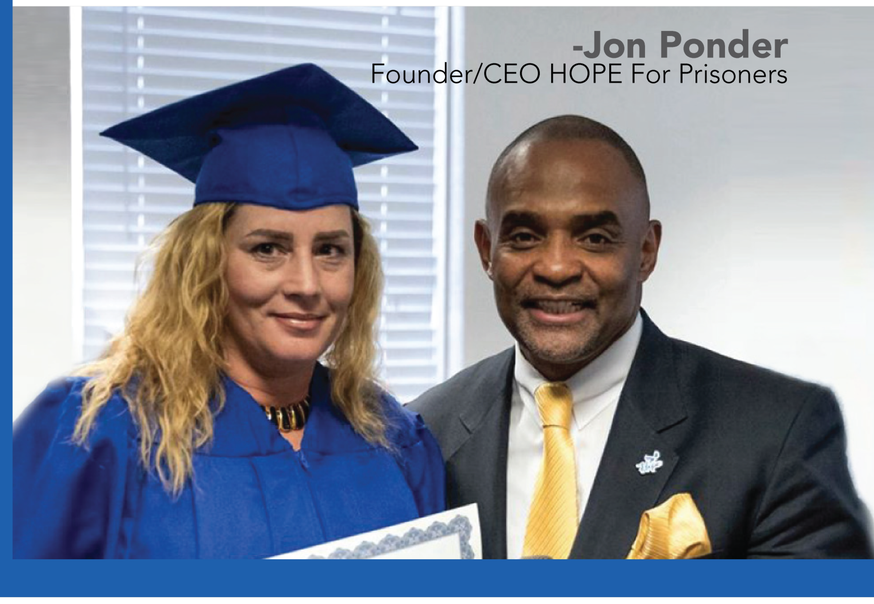
OUR PROGRAM

Changing lives a day at a time

Successful re-entry starts with hope. Through a group setting, we provide character and leadership development as the foundation for learning new life skills. With our community partners, including the **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department**, we have a highly skilled team of instructors, trainers and mentors who are leaders in their respective fields.

WHO WE ARE

"Among other life skills, providing vocational training and educational opportunities to those who've been incarcerated is the way we break the cycle of recidivism. We simply can't afford to not help transform lives, which we know also benefits our communities."



-Jon Ponder
Founder/CEO HOPE For Prisoners

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Four key components

Beyond training, our program focuses on helping formerly incarcerated individuals change attitudes and beliefs about committing crime. It provides mentoring, communication skills and it's a trusted conduit for connecting formerly incarcerated individuals back into their community.

The four primary pillars to our re-entry program success include:

40 hour Prevocational Leadership Workshop training program led by highly skilled trainers and coaches with expertise and law enforcement's proven curriculum.

- An individual case management plan that includes a long-range, one-on-one skilled mentor to support participants through the reintegration process.

- Solidify relationships with business owners throughout the community as employers willing to provide job opportunities to formerly incarcerated individuals.

- Advanced leadership and mentor training for volunteers and supporters that creates long-term successful outcomes in assisting program participants.

ACHIEVING SUCCESS 2019 By the numbers

Our formerly incarcerated individuals re-entry program has been independently studied by the Center for Crime and Justice Policy at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Research findings involving both quantitative and qualitative methods identified the positive impact of the program on individual participant employment and recidivism outcomes.

Nevada Department of Corrections Facilities

1 - Carlin Conservation Camp
2 - Casa Grande Transitional Housing
3 - Ely Conservation Camp
4 - Ely State Prison
5 - Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center
6 - High Desert State Prison
7 - Humboldt Conservation Camp
8 - Jean Conservation Camp
9 - Lovelock Correctional Center
10 - Northern Nevada Correctional Center
11 - Northern Nevada Restitution Center
12 - Pioche Conservation Camp
13 - Southern Desert Correctional Center
14 - Stewart Conservation Camp
15 - Three Lakes Valley Conservation Camp
16 - Tonopah Conservation Camp
17 - Warm Springs Correctional Center
18 - Wells Conservation Camp

Clark County Detention Centers

19 - Clark County Detention Center
20 - North Valley Complex

HFP on-site training

IN vs OUT

Cost of incarceration per inmate NDOC **$23,929** PER YEAR

vs

HFP annual cost per client is **$6,450** PER YEAR

Total population of NDOC **12,929**

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Total released each year from NDOC **6,365**

Age of the oldest client HFP served **74**

Age of the youngest client HFP served **18**

Average age of a client HFP served **37**

28% of our clients are women

17 DAYS — 25% had found employment within 17 days of their class completion

32 DAYS — 50% had found employment within 32 days

71 DAYS — 75% were employed within 71 days

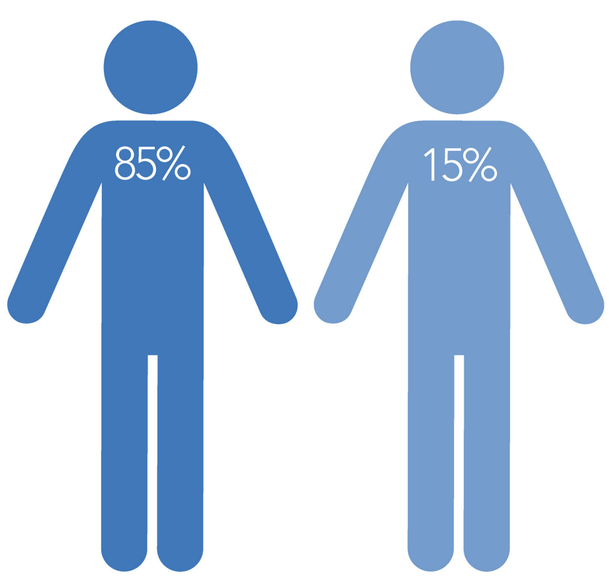
.74¢ cents of every dollar goes to **Direct Client Services**

RECIDIVISM

6% - VS - 69%

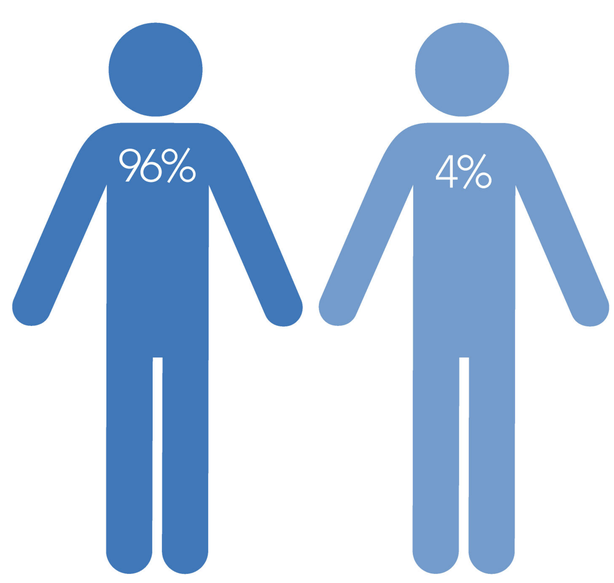
ONLY 6% of formerly incarcerated individuals who completed the HOPE for Prisoners program have been re-incarcerated. This is one of the lowest rates in the country. Recidivism is as high as 69% in other states.

Mentorship & Employment



With Mentor % Employed — Without Mentor % Employed

Re-incarceration & Employment



Not Re-Incarcerated — Re-Incarcerated

Mentorship is the strongest predictor of employment success, which in turn is reflected in re-incarceration outcomes for those who participated in the program.

3,102

And Counting - That's the number of HOPE graduates with jobs today, which takes them off of government subsidies and on to being productive, tax-paying members of our community.

HOPE for Prisoners' re-entry program has an undeniable employment success record. It's making a difference, and it's also helping to reduce crime in our community, while lowering correctional spending at local and state levels.