



**FairShake**  
REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER



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\*According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (bjs.gov)



Left three photos by David Y. Lee for the Fortune Society

## Prisoner Reentry Affects Us All. Will You Help Stop The Revolving Door?



### Tools for a Successful Transition

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, over 1,600,000 people are currently serving a prison sentence and more than 95% of them will be released. Sadly, over half of those who come home will be rearrested within three years - often because they lack opportunity, information and resources. In most cases this is an avoidable tragedy for the former inmate and an unnecessary burden to the taxpayer.

Fair Shake serves as a hub where we - the reentry stakeholders - share ideas, tools and resources to build the bridges of trust necessary for creating strong and safe communities. Through a blend of education, technology and determination we can reduce the high cost of criminal justice while protecting community safety.

For safer and stronger cities and communities, we must improve our reentry outcomes. We all deserve a fair shake.

#### Fair Shake offers the following FREE Tools, Information and Resources

##### Families and Friends

- Access to the Children of Prisoners Library
- Find resources for your loved one.
- Build a custom Reentry Packet.
- Find transportation to visit someone in prison.
- Links to support groups, family reunification resources, videos and more



##### Community

- Learn about sentencing, barriers to reentry, and more.
- Share your local resources to build the Resource Directory.
- Support us in sending free reentry packets to inmates.
- Participate in the Ban the Box campaign.
- Volunteer or donate locally.
- Sign up for our newsletter.



##### Employers & Property Managers

- Links to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Information to get bonded today!
- EEOC Guidelines
- Why hire a formerly incarcerated person: *Smart Solutions* booklet
- Understand the power of the Personal Web Page.



##### Formerly Incarcerated and Reentry Professionals

- Free Reentry Packet upon request
- Employment information, tutorials and links
- Software available: including our Computer Basics interactive tutorial
- Free 'Office in the Clouds' for members, including Webmail, Data Storage, and a Personal Web Page
- Search through 15,000 listings in our Resource Directory!



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