



## THE PHILADELPHIA REENTRY COALITION

### Who We Are

Our 115 members include local, state, and federal government agencies, community-based service providers, researchers, advocates, returning citizens, and others. The Coalition brings reentry partners together to increase collaboration, reduce duplication, align existing efforts and strengthen stakeholders' capacity to improve their own reentry programs. The Coalition also creates a permanent space to ensure perpetual communication among members even through administration, structural, and personnel changes.

### Reentry Awareness Month

Reentry Month is an opportunity to bring awareness and attention to the ways that reentry affects Philadelphians. In 2017, the first year that the Coalition celebrated Reentry Month, we organized an art exhibit in City Hall, hosted a kick-off reception. Last year, Reentry Month returned with a robust calendar of events and the first ever Reentry Celebration and Awards Ceremony (!). This year, with the help of 5 Reentry Month Fellows, we are going to make it even better!

### Nominations for Awards and Recognitions

The Philadelphia Reentry Coalition is inviting nominations for our second annual Reentry Month Awards! These awards will recognize people and/or organizations in different categories and be presented at the Reentry Celebration and Awards Ceremony during Reentry Month in June.

#### **Nominate at:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vqjaiqbeUWTRXw4u\\_EtAQZ5d95Sq-Rhqqp38LJgAmck/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vqjaiqbeUWTRXw4u_EtAQZ5d95Sq-Rhqqp38LJgAmck/edit?usp=sharing)

**The nomination period ends April 19<sup>th</sup>!**

## 2019 Reentry Awareness Month Awards

### **Reentry Star of the Year Award**

This award recognizes a formerly incarcerated individual who within the past 5 years has reintegrated into the community and is an example of successful reentry by working towards the goals they set for themselves (such as finding and/or maintaining employment or taking steps towards a specific career path), and making contributions to family, kin, neighbors, and/or the community at large.

### **Rising Leader of the Year Award**

This award recognizes an individual who has returned to the community from incarceration within the last 5 years, who is affecting change in policy or excelling in a leadership role in the area of criminal justice reform.

### **Reentry Organization/Partnership of the Year Award**

This award recognizes an organization or partnership that is led by people with lived experience, that helps create a network of support for people who have been incarcerated.

### **Outstanding Leadership and Accomplishment Award:**

This award recognizes an individual who returned to the community from incarceration at least 5 years ago, who has affected change in policy or excelled in a leadership role in the area of criminal justice reform.

### **Ally of the Year Award:**

This award recognizes an individual or organization that exemplifies allyship by using their position and/or influence to help create opportunities for people with lived experience, and/or exceeded expectations in the area of reentry by being innovative, resourceful, and a positive role model. (Lived experience is not required).