

RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTERS

Key Benefits for Agencies

- Helps alleviate jail overcrowding almost immediately
- Generates substantial savings for counties and states by reducing costly incarceration rates and prison overcrowding
- Reduces burden on existing probation and parole functions by handling high-risk individuals
- Targets chronic criminal behavior and thinking
- Meets various agency needs with a customized approach
- Helps individuals develop skills and become productive citizens
- Connects individuals with medical, housing, mental health, and legal providers
- Enhances public safety by combining research-based treatment and case management services to reduce recidivism

Behavior Change Programs, Housing, & Transitional Services

Residential reentry centers are one of the many ways we help individuals return to the community after incarceration. In addition to the positive impact the centers have on residents, agencies are able to develop a program that works best for their needs, reduce costs, and enhance public safety.

Fostering a Better Transition

When participants—especially individuals incarcerated for long periods—are released back into the community, they may face challenges. GEO Reentry Services has been entrusted by some of the largest U.S. correctional agencies to operate community-based residential facilities. We combine our extensive experience operating secure facilities with our knowledge of evidence-based practices, case management, and treatment to enhance the individual's transition and help them navigate the challenges of reentry.

A Phased Approach to Reentry

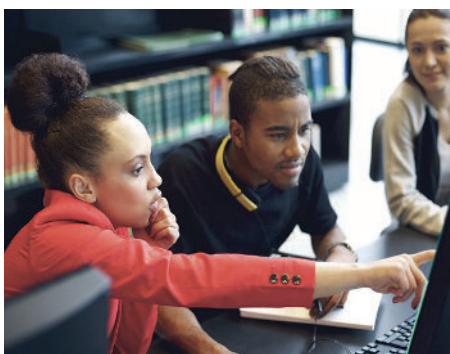
Most individuals are not fully ready for community life immediately following incarceration. Our residential facilities use step-down levels of supervision, rewarding residents with increased freedom based on positive performance. Residents progress from a structured environment to increased community involvement as they seek work, attend appointments, rebuild positive relationships, and earn independence. At each step, staff ensures program compliance.

Structured, Positive Environments

Our systematic approach to reentry—coupled with our flexibility to meet agency needs—enables us to create safe, positive environments conducive to treatment. Many of our residential facilities are accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA), a rigorous certification that demonstrates quality work. While our staff fosters an encouraging, positive environment, we hold residents accountable with security features such as head counts, pat downs, closed-circuit cameras, electronic sign-in/out system, and ongoing drug and alcohol testing.

Key Benefits for Participants

- Evidence-based practices that foster behavior change
- Risk/needs assessment to tailor programming
- Employment assistance to build a resume and find a job
- Educational assistance to find academic and vocational programs
- A range of groups to teach life and coping skills
- Substance use counseling to foster sobriety
- Transitional planning, including budgeting and housing plans
- 24-hour structure to encourage participation and build accountability



The GEO Reentry Difference

We manage and understand many complex populations. This enables us to craft custom programs that mirror an agency's needs and budget. We operate 33 unique residential facilities across the U.S. that benefit from our vast experience, refined policies and procedures, and continued focus on operational excellence. Our programs and services target the underlying causes that motivate criminal behavior, and they are supported by a corporate structure that provides rigorous employee training, guarantees program fidelity, and ensures results.

Community Connections

Our job is to help residents achieve long-term sustainability, and local resources play a major role. Our residential facilities are committed to building relationships with community providers such as health, housing, mental health, legal services, and local law enforcement partners to support successful transitions for our residents. Our restorative justice approach ensures residents participate in community service to learn job skills and do their part to be a good neighbor.

Online Support Service

GEOReentryConnect.com is the first comprehensive post-release website for justice-involved individuals nationwide. The site provides access to 25,000+ community-based resources, general reentry support, free resources, relevant articles, and employment, education, vocational, and mentorship tools, at no cost.