

POST-RELEASE PEER SUPPORT WITH SYSTEM-WIDE IMPACT



Impact by the Numbers

- **Proven Outcomes:** Participants receiving post-release support are approximately 50% less likely to return to custody, significantly reducing recidivism rates.
- **Employment Gains:** Since 2015, over 6,600 participants have gained employment; in 2025 alone, 609 were employed for the first time.
- **Comprehensive Support:** Individualized reentry plans address participants' basic needs.
- **Peer-led Case Management:** More than 90% of case managers have lived experience, increasing trust and participant engagement.
- **24/7 Accessibility:** Continuous support through a 24/7 call center ensures assistance during the early stages of reentry.
- **Sustained Engagement:** Participants receive comprehensive case management and referral services for up to 12 months post-release. Following program completion, graduates can join the GEO Alumni Association for continued access to support, resources, and peer networks.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborations with employers, workforce boards, and community organizations expand opportunities and resources.
- **Invested Resources:** Over \$13 million invested since inception, demonstrating a commitment to effective, scalable reentry solutions.

True reintegration requires both trusted guidance and a structured pipeline toward stability; this proven methodology delivers both to significantly lower recidivism rates. The GEO Reentry Services' Post-release Peer Support program model puts this approach into action to effectively enhance public safety.

One of the most vulnerable times of an individual's transition home is immediately following release. GEO Reentry's client-centered approach provides individuals with a dedicated Peer Support Case Manager—someone with lived experience in the justice system, trained in Core Correctional Practices, evidence-based models, and crisis intervention—plus access to a 24/7 call center.

How It Works

Case Managers serve as a steady point of contact for participants throughout the first 30 to 90 days through regular check-ins, assistance navigating systems, and help solving practical challenges. They help participants address critical stabilization factors, such as securing food, clothing, transportation, housing, identification, physical health, and employment.

They also work with participants to create an individual reentry plan tailored to each participant's unique needs. Support continues for up to a full year post-release, improving long-term outcomes and community safety.

More than 90% of our case managers have experienced incarceration themselves. This peer connection increases trust, engagement, and stability, while reducing recidivism.

Mitigating Recidivism Risks Around the Clock

Participants have 24/7 access to our call center that provides continuous assistance whenever needed. This uninterrupted support helps maintain engagement, fosters stability during the critical reentry period, and directly benefits agencies by lowering recidivism and easing corrections system demands.

Employment Support That Strengthens Long-term Stability

Studies show that employment is an important factor in successful reintegration. Case Managers help participants prepare for and secure employment by providing resume assistance, interview preparation, and connections to second-chance employers. This individualized support helps participants overcome barriers to employment and strengthens the foundation for long-term stability after release.