



*C.A. Reentry Program*

# REENTRY RESOURCE GUIDE

**Serving Capital Area Region**

**\*East Baton Rouge \*West Baton Rouge \*Livingston \*Ascension \*Iberville  
\*West Feliciana \*East Feliciana \*St. Helena \*Iberia \*St. James \*Assumption**



**Capital  
Area  
Reentry  
Program  
Resource  
Guide**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

#### **WHAT DO I DO WITH MY PRISON RELEASE PAPERS?**

Keep all papers related to your release in a place where you will be able to access them at all times, and that they will be safe. You may be asked to produce them at a later point, and you want to know where they are.

#### **WHAT DO I DO WITH MY MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS?**

Keep your medical and mental health records with you, and in a safe place where you can retrieve them if necessary.

#### **WHAT DO I DO WITH MY EDUCATION PAPERWORK I COMPLETED WHILE INCARCERATED?**

Keep it! Make sure it is available to you and in a safe place.

#### **WHAT DOCUMENTS WILL I NEED TO HAVE ONCE I GET A JOB?**

You will need documents that establish both eligibility to work in the U.S. and your identity. Documents that establish employment eligibility are a social security card or a birth certificate.

#### **DO I HAVE TO DISCLOSE MY STATUS AS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED PERSON?**

Many applications will ask you if you have ever been arrested for or convicted of a

felony or a misdemeanor. Generally, the best advice is to be truthful about your time incarcerated. There are a few things that the employer will consider when making the choice to hire a returning citizen including the nature of the job, the nature and seriousness of the offense, and the length of time since it occurred. There are some limitations for returning citizens to work with “vulnerable” populations like children, or the elderly.

### **HOW CAN A CRIMINAL CONVICTION IMPACT MY JOB SEARCH?**

It’s really up to the employer, and the type of job you are applying for. Many employers are willing to hire individuals with any type of conviction, sometimes it depends on the length of incarceration or type of conviction.

### **WHAT KINDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED IF I AM TRYING TO OBTAIN A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE?**

If you have a criminal conviction you will not be able to get a license to be a registered nurse, physician, or a licensed social worker but you can get a CDL, barbering license and cosmetologist license.

### **WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING BACKGROUND CHECKS WHEN I AM SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?**

Employers have the right to conduct a background check, you must be honest and state on application that you will be willing to explain situation in interview.

### **CAN MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PRECLUDE MY RIGHT TO VOTE?**

Current law states you cannot vote while you are on probation or parole however Gov. John Bel Edwards has signed into law a measure that will restore the voting rights of convicted felons still serving probation and parole, but out of prison for five years. The change takes effect March 1, 2019.

### **HOW DO I GET REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

You can register online at [Sos.la.gov](http://Sos.la.gov) if you have a Louisiana Driver’s license or ID card. If you do not, you must submit a paper copy of your registration to the Secretary of State.

# **EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH**

## **Capital Area Reentry Program**

1364 Swan Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70807 | 225-775-7988

<http://www.careentryprogram.com/index.html>

**HIV Prevention | IDU Risk Reduction | Clean Syringe Access | Reentry**

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## **Christian Outreach Center**

1427 Main St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | 225-377-8582

<http://christianoutreachcenterbr.com/>

Assistance for 70802 ONLY

**Meal Bags (Mon-Fri) | Hygiene Bags (Mon) | Clothes closet/blankets (Mon-Fri) | Computer Lab (Mon-Fri) | Eviction Assistance Required Documentation | Utility Cut Off Assistance Required Documentation | ID Cards Required Documentation | Bus Pass Required Documentation | TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) Required Documentation | Addiction Recovery Group (Alcohol/Drugs) | Clothes Closet (Purple Cow)**

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## **Catholic Charities Diocese of BR**

1800 South Acadian Thruway Baton Rouge, LA | 225-336-8700

<http://www.ccdiobr.org/>

**Behavioral Health | Disaster Relief | Employment Services**

*Joseph Homes Coordinator*

Linda Fjeldsjo 225-339-4406

**Transitional Housing**

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## **Baton Rouge AIDS Society**

4560 N. Blvd, suite 101 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 | 225-923-2437

<http://batonrougeaidsociety.org>

**Resources for People living with HIV/AIDS**

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## **BRBAC'S Metro Health**

950 E. Washington St Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | 225-338-9333

<https://www.alignable.com/baton-rouge-la/metro-health-education#>

**Resources for people living with HIV/AIDS**

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## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

10319 Old Hammond Hwy. C2 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 | 225-930-0026

<http://aabatouge.org>

**Meetings | Sponsors**

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## **One Touch Ministry-Reentry Housing Specialist**

1717 Dallas Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70806 | (225) 359-9900

<https://www.1touchministry.org/>

**Housing Program**

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## **Capital Area Human Services**

4615 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806 | 225-922-2700

<http://www.cahsd.org/>

**Behavioral Health | Substance Use/Abuse Prevention | Post-Incarceration Service  
Coordination**

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## **Church United for Community Development**

225-644-3762 or 225-644-3762

**Housing | Job Placement**

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## **Connections for Life, Inc.**

2286 Highland Road Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 | 225-379-3640

<http://www.connectionsforlife.net/>

**Transitional Housing for Women | Food Pantry | Thrift Store**

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## **First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge**

529 Convention Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | 225-343-0397

<http://www.fbcbr.com>

**Free Clothes**

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## **Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge**

*Rene Taylor*

4727 Revere Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70808 | 225-924-0123 or 225-927-9810

<https://www.fsgbr.org/>

**Behavioral Health**

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## **Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Louisiana, Inc.**

400 Tulane Avenue, Suite 1000 New Orleans LA 70119

647 Main Street Baton Rouge, LA. 70801 | 504-481-2749

<http://goodwillno.org/>

**Case Management | Mentoring | Job Training**

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**O'Brien House**

446 N 12th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | 225-344-6345

<https://obrienhouse.org/>

**Residential Treatment | Outpatient Treatment | Adult Education and Prevention Programs**

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**Urban League of Louisiana**

Cherie LaCour-Duckworth | 504-620-2332

<http://urbanleaguela.org/ul/>

**Case Management | Job Training**

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**City of Baton Rouge Office of Social Services**

4523 Plank Road Baton Rouge LA 70805 | 225-358-4561

**Emergency Rental | Utility Assistance**

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**Frontline Legal Services**

631 Saint Charles Ave, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 | 225-510-3616

<https://frontlinelegalservices.org/>

**Legal and Policy Support for Persons with HIV**

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**Louisiana Workforce Commission**

1001 North 23rd Street Baton Rouge, LA 70804 | 225-342-3111

<http://www.laworks.net/>

**Job Training and Career Readiness | Unemployment Insurance**

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**Margaret Dumas Mental Health Clinic**

3843 Harding Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70807 | 225-359-9315

**Alcoholism and Substance Abuse**

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**The Job Company**

1410 Convention Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | 225-993-4432

*Ruth Wicks Ned*

**Rehabilitative Services**

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**Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless**

153 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Baton Rouge LA 70802 | (225) 388-5800

<http://www.homelessinbr.org/>

**Emergency Shelter | Transitional Housing | Permanent Housing | Case Management |  
Mental Health Counseling | Substance Abuse Treatment | Life Skills Training | Job  
Assistance**

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**UpLifted**

1979 Beaumont Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70806 | 225-928-1400

<http://uplifted.org/>

**Persons with Disabilities | Job Readiness & Placement | Supported Employment | Time-  
Limited Job Coaching | Pre-Employment Transition Services**

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**Lean On Me, Inc.**

225-223-6470

<http://leanonmebr.com/>

**Transitional Housing for Women**

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**Christa McAuliffe Adult Learning Center**

12000 Goodwood Blvd. Baton Rouge LA 70815 | 225-226-7631

**Educational and Employment Testing (HiSet)**

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**Know for Sure Pregnancy Care Center**

3813 N. Flannery Road Baton Rouge LA 70814 | 225-408-8171

**Pregnancy Testing | Free Pregnancy Testing | Ultrasounds,**

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**Planned Parenthood**

3955 Government Street Suite 2 Baton Rouge LA 70806 | 225-387-1167

**HIV Services | General Health Care | LGBTQ Services | Emergency Contraception |**

**Patient Education | Birth Control | Women and Men Services**

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**Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge**

3949 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806 | (225) 387-0061

<https://www.voagbr.org/>

**Affordable Housing | HIV/AIDS Services | Housing & Homeless Services | Housing Services**

**for Veterans | Mental Health and Disability Services | Services for the Elderly**

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## **Revelation House**

225-937-1234

**Job Training | Housing | Religious Services**

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## **Living Waters**

803 North 48th Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806 | 225-248-1054

<http://www.livingwatersomb.org/>

**Transitional Housing \$100/wk. | Substance Abuse Treatment | Thrift Store**

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## **Bishop Ott Shelter for Men (FREE)**

1623 Convention Street Baton Rouge LA | 225-355-4483

<https://svdpbr.org/shelter-housing>

**Shelter for Men**

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## **Sweet Dreams Shelter | Day Center (FREE)**

1623 Convention St. Baton Rouge LA | (225) 383- 7341

<https://svdpbr.org/shelter-housing>

**Shelter for Women and Men**

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## **Joseph Homes**

1750 Laurel, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Coordinator: Linda Fjeldsjo 225-336-4406

<http://www.ccdiobr.org/programs/community-social-responsibility/19-joseph-homes>

**Housing in a private, clean efficiency apartment, maybe up to a year, in downtown Baton Rouge | Support in a caring environment from dedicated staff, fellow residents, past residents and volunteers | Referrals for job-finding, medical, counseling and substance abuse services | Money to help you move on if you successfully complete the program**

*To apply, obtain an application by mailing a letter to Catholic Charities, Attn: Prison Ministry, 1750 Laurel, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Return the completed application. Once the applicant is released, an interview will be scheduled with the Screening Committee. Joseph Homes cannot be used as a resident plan for parole or pardon. Sex offenders are not eligible for services. Program fees are \$75 a week.*

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### **Maison Des Ami of Louisiana (Mentally Ill)**

1050 Convention Street Baton Rouge LA 70802 | 225-343-3827

<http://www.maisonbr.org/>

**Transitional housing for up to 46 men and women who have mental illness | \$550.00 Monthly | NAMI will pay up to 4 months if all criteria is met**

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### **Baton Rouge Alcohol and Drug Center**

1819 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge LA 70802 | 225-389-3325

**Substance Abuse Treatment Services | Cash or Self-Payment | Medicaid | State financed health insurance plan other than Medicaid | Private Health Insurance | Military insurance | Payment Assistance Available | Sliding fee scale fee is based on income and other factors | Special Programs/Groups Offered Persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders | Adult Women | Adult Men | Persons with HIV or AIDS**

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### **EBR Veteran Affairs**

4560 North Blvd. Suite 116 Baton Rouge LA 70806 | 225-925-7268

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**Design for Living-Sober Living**

6366 Government St. Baton Rouge, La 70806 | 225-610-4564

<https://batonrougedesignforliving.com/>

**Sobriety and Recovery**

**WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH**

**BRRCC-Port Allen Campus**

3233 Rosedale Rd. Port Allen, LA 70767 225-216-8631

**Adult Education-Work Ready U (serving HiSET and basic literacy instruction)**

**LIVINGSTON PARISH**

**Quad Area Community Action Agency**

20140 Iowa St. Livingston LA 70726 | 225-686-3811

**Emergency | Rental | Utilities | Assistance**

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**St. Vincent De Paul**

2151 Tower Dr. Denham Springs LA 700726 | 225-665-1623

**Food Bank 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays (including holidays) 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

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**Journey Home**

10875 Fontenot Rd. Denham Springs, LA 70726 | 225-667-3933

<http://www.thejourneyhome.com/>

**Individual Therapy | Group Therapy | Nutritional Counseling | Disorders including the following issues: Chemical Abuse/Dependency, Grief and Loss, Anxiety, Eating Disorders, Depression, Self-Harm, Low self-esteem, ADD/ADHD, Trauma, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Mood Disorders/Bipolar, Family Conflict**

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**Narconon New Life Retreat**

35059 Bend Road Denham Springs, LA 70706 | (225) 330-7766

<https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/>

**Drug Education | Rehabilitation**

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**Spectrum Rehab Services**

30826 Linder Road Denham Springs, LA 70726 | (225) 665-7878

<https://www.spectrumrehab.org/>

**Independent living skills training both in your home and at our facility | Group Therapy | Individual Therapy | Family Therapy | Family Education and Intervention | Medication Management | Parenting Skills | Individualized Treatment Planning | Staff Availability 24 hours a day**

## **ASCENSION PARISH**

### **Gonzales Mental Health Center**

1112 E Ascension Complex Blvd. Gonzales LA | (225) 621-5770

**Mental Health Care | Counseling | Substance Abuse**

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### **Power House Programs**

715 W. Worthy Rd. Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-647-8277

<http://powerhouseprograms.com/>

**12 Step Model | Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**

## **IBERVILLE PARISH**

**Our Brothers' Keepers, Inc.**

58317 Plaquemine St, Plaquemine, LA 70764 | (225) 687-9986

**Food Bank | Thrift Store**

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**Substance Abuse Services**

24705 Plaza Dr. Ste. B Plaquemine LA 70764 | 225-687-5889

**Outpatient Substance Abuse**

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH**

**Family Service Center**

9792 Bains Rd, Saint Francisville, LA 70775 | (225) 635-5299

<http://www.wfpsb.org/welcome--67>

**Adult Education**

**EAST FELICIANA PARISH**

**Quad Area Community Action Agency**

12126 Liberty St. Clinton LA 70722 | (225) 683-3308

**Emergency | Rental | Utilities | Assistance**

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**RKM Primary Care-Adult Mental Health**

11990 Jackson St. Clinton, LA 70722 | 225) 683-5292

<http://www.rkmcare.org/>

**Mental Health | Behavioral | Anger Management | Substance Abuse**

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**Felician Center for Addictive Disorders**

12080 Marston Street in Clinton, LA 70722 | 225-683-3874

**Mental Health | Behavioral Health | Substance Abuse**

**ST. HELENA PARISH**

**St. Helena Drug Abuse Clinic**



161 North Second St. Greensburg, LA 70441 | 225-222-4006

<http://sthelenaparish.la.gov/medical.aspx>

**Counseling**

## **IBERIA PARISH**

### **The Family Tree**

1602 W. Pinhook Rd. Suite 100A Lafayette, LA 70508 | 337-981-2180

<https://www.acadianafamilytree.org/>

**Community Education Program | Counseling Program | Healthy Start | Project H.O.P.E.**

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### **Acadiana Area Human Services District**

302 Dulles Drive Lafayette, LA 70506 | 337-262-4190

<http://www.aahsd.org/site.php>

**Behavioral Health | Crisis Intervention | Substance Abuse | Intensive Outpatient Services**

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### **Arc of Acadiana**

6400 Highway 90 West New Iberia, LA 70560 | 337-367-6813

<https://arcofacadiana.org/>

**Vocational Training | Job Opportunities | Individual Community Residents | Structured Residential Facilities for Independent Living | Therapeutic and Recreational Programs**

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**Hearts of Hope**

P.O. Box 53967 Lafayette LA 70505 | 337-269-1557

<http://www.theheartsofhope.org/>

**Trauma of Sexual Violence**

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**Acadiana C.A.R.E.S**

809 Martin Luther King Dr. Lafayette, LA 70501 | 337-233-2437

<http://www.acadianacares.org/>

**HIV/AIDS | Substance Abuse | Poverty | Homelessness**

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**New Iberia Behavioral Health Clinic**

611 West Admiral Doyle Drive New Iberia, LA 70560 | 337-373-0002

<http://aahsd.org>

**Mental Illness | Addictive Disorder**

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**Iberia Homeless Shelter**

307 Robertson Street New Iberia, LA 70560 | 337-369-9900

<https://www.iberiashelter.com/>

**Transitional Housing**

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## **Keys Outpatient Behavioral Clinic**

132 W. St. Peter Street, New Iberia, LA 70560 | 337-364-9094

<http://www.keysforsoberliving.com/>

**Mental Health | Substance Abuse | Anger Management**

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## **ASSUMPTION PARISH**

### **Chez Hope, Inc.**

P.O. Box 98 Franklin, LA 70538 | 985-449-1301

*St Mary, Assumption, Iberia, and St. Martin Parishes – including Franklin, Morgan City, Napoleonville, Jeanerette, New Iberia, Loreauville, Breaux Bridge, and St. Martinville.*

<http://chezhope.org/>

**Domestic Violence**