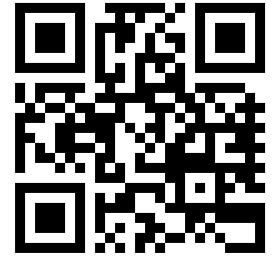




**LIBERTY COUNTY**  
RE-ENTRY COALITION, INC.



**SECOND CHANCE RE-ENTRY SERVICES  
TOWN HALL**

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# About LCRC & SOAR

The Liberty County Re-Entry Coalition, Inc. was incorporated in 2012. In 2014, the Coalition began designing a community-based adult re-entry program. We held monthly stakeholders' meetings around the county for 24 months before opening the SOAR Re-Entry Center in 2016.

The SOAR Initiative provides direct services and offers a practical pathway to successful re-entry based on best practices. In 2016, the leadership team from the Governor's Office of Transition, Support, and Re-Entry visited Hinesville and selected Liberty County as one of the state's 17 pilot sites for the GA Prison Re-Entry Initiative. We were recognized for our remarkable, trailblazing work in the state as one of few grassroots programs. Our work and success are a collaborative effort, that includes local government, churches, numerous community partners, businesses, and caring individuals.

## The Need

The Dept. of Corrections Planning and Analysis Office projected an annual release of about 120 adults to Liberty County. Without community support, they predict that 50% of those released will go back to prison/jail within a year (Recidivism). Some of these individuals have high risks and high needs that are unique; and sometimes, those released to this community are not even from this community. We do realize that we cannot help everyone. Change comes from the inside-out. Our mission is to promote public safety, reduce recidivism, and help people reach their human potential.

## Explaining Re-Entry

Re-entry is the process of returning to one's community from prison or jail. For years, success in re-entry was narrowly defined as staying out of prison/jail. We know that re-entry is more than that, but incorporates finding stable livable wage jobs, reuniting families, eliminating barriers to employment, finding stable housing, accessing health and mental health care, and much more. When we address the key factors that contribute to successful re-entry, then we can say we helped the transition. We can also impact and reduce the cycle of justice involvement of the children of incarcerated parents. To realize this vision, we need everyone (community supervision officers, jail administrators to business leaders, churches, mental health professionals, and community members) to come together. We're doing just that in Liberty County.

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