

PFR Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2015, 4:00 - 5:30
First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Main

Attending: Landee Holloway, DOC: Steve Zellmer, Behavioral Health/Transition; Greg Arciello, Employer; Andre Walker, Returning Citizen; Marc Kittleson, DOC: Travis Mateer, Poverello; Michael Moore, Housing; Jana Staton, Co-Chair; Darwin Corn, Observer; Virginia Sanderson, Admin.; Liz Rantz; MIC/Employment; Shari Rigg, Behavioral Health

Revised Vision and Mission Statement

***Vision:** Missoula will become an inclusive and welcoming community for Individuals to successfully reintegrate following incarceration.*

***Mission:** PFR exists within the Missoula community to bring about positive change and increase opportunities for returning citizens through advocacy, education, and collaborative partnerships among agency and individual stakeholders resulting in a safer community, reduced recidivism and more successful, self-sustaining citizens.*

Action Plan for 2015-16

- 2 public meetings on key issues facing returning citizens
 - Housing: Noon, October 15, City Council Chambers, 140 E. Pine
Michael Moore organizing
 - Employment: November, Venue TBD
Liz Rantz/MIC organizing
- Realtor Continuing Education Workshop winter/spring 2016 using Billings Area Task Force model; coordinate with Missoula Organization of Realtors
- Other meeting topics discussed:
 - Mentoring/Transition Support/Peer Coaching
 - Success Stories of Reintegration
- Communications Plan
 - PSAs/Media/email coverage for public meetings
 - Website updated; need for communications coordinator
 - Op-Eds tied to public meeting topics
 - MCAT/KGBA

New Priority: Our meeting included a discussion of transition support. The consensus among the group is that this is a high need and new, separate priority for PFR, including targeted information, mentoring, peer support networks, transitional groups. It will require development, new resources. PFR is seeking interested parties in the community with the capacity to lead this effort, work with us.

Followup:

1. Revised Bylaws will be sent to leadership team for final review- revisit annually
2. Identify community partner to lead development of transition support in the next year.
3. Leadership Team meetings will be held quarterly to plan ahead for next few months.