



# WHY A TASK FORCE?

Since 2014, the City of New Orleans and a robust group of cross-sector partners have been working on improving outcomes for formerly incarcerated persons in Orleans Parish. The Task Force takes that work to the next level, providing:

- ⇒ Sustainability and Accountability
- ⇒ Tying into best practices and new priorities for the State of Louisiana, that
- ⇒ Creates TRUE Collaboration, and a
- ⇒ Unified Platform and Unified Voice

## MISSION STATEMENT:

- The New Orleans Reentry Task Force will build community capacity of reentry stakeholders around the use of best practices, evidence-based practices and decision making.
- The Task Force will provide research, planning, training, service delivery coordination, oversight and guidance concerning grants to internal and external partners working in reentry in order to see a true reduction in recidivism and improved quality of life for justice involved individuals in Orleans Parish.
- The Task Force will also inform and assist in the development of Justice Reinvestment policies and practices in Louisiana, with specific attention to New Orleans.

## STEERING TEAM MEMBERS:

James Logan, Chair, Community Coordinator, City of New Orleans

Dr. Raymond Delaney, Louisiana Coalition for Offender Resources

Thelma French, Total Community Action

Mary Henderson, SisterHearts

Steven Lassalle, District Administrator, Adult Probation and Parole

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Amanda Walker, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Mark Walters, Jr., Adams Institute

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## BECOME A MEMBER:

I support the mission and vision of the New Orleans Reentry Task Force.

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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
MAYOR MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU

# New Orleans Reentry Task Force

The New Orleans Reentry Task Force supports the vision of the Louisiana Prisoner Reentry Initiative, that every offender released back to the community will have access to the tools needed to successfully reintegrate into the community.

## OUR APPROACH:

Community  
Coordination and  
Implementation  
Through  
Steering Team



Planning, Advocacy and  
Development Through  
Workgroups

### Steering Team Roles:

Transition Team Lead  
Community Engagement  
Funding  
Policy  
Communications  
Professional Development  
Data  
Risk Need Responsivity

### Workgroups:

Housing  
Education  
Employment  
Health  
Corrections  
Legal  
Women's Issues  
First Responders

For more information on The New Orleans Reentry Task Force, go to <http://nolareentry.org> or contact James Logan at [jalogan@nola.gov](mailto:jalogan@nola.gov) or (504) 658-4957.