

Our Goal

The goal of our Parole to Payroll Employment and Entrepreneurship program is to provide justice-involved individuals with in-depth training to help equip them with the knowledge to pursue a career path to entrepreneurship or obtain gainful employment in a field of their choice.

As we help more justice-involved individuals succeed in their respective endeavors, our community becomes a better place to live. Join us in making a difference at www.caastlc.org.



After her incarceration in 2014, Stephanie Gooch completed Job Readiness Training through CAASTLC. As a result, she received placement with a staffing agency where she obtained demolition and carpentry training. Since then, she has worked in those fields, in addition to staffing national political campaigns. “I’m so grateful to CAASTLC and the Reentry Program,” Gooch said. “The organization gave me hope that I could have a future beyond the walls of a jail.”

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Reentry Employment and Entrepreneurship Program

The strongest predictor for recidivism is poverty. CAASTLC is determined to uplift justice-involved individuals by breaking the cycle of poverty while ensuring self-sufficiency.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
IMPLEMENT CHANGE
THAT MATTERS!**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

CAASTLC hosts a certified training program consisting of 18 continuing education credit hours focused on key aspects of entrepreneurship including business development and management. CAASTLC case managers meet with each participant individually for one-on-one support. We also partner with local universities, financial institutions, and subject matter experts to co-facilitate training sessions.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

CAASTLC's "Making it Work" Curriculum is a best practice cognitive model focused on helping the justice-involved overcome all obstacles associated with successful reentry into the workplace.

THE CHALLENGE:

Upon release, justice-involved individuals face several obstacles to gainful employment including increased risk of physical and mental illness, homelessness, substance abuse, and food insecurity.

EMPLOYMENT & CAREER MANAGEMENT

LIFE SKILLS

MENTAL HEALTH

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ANGER MANAGEMENT COUNSELING

Mental health therapy, Substance Abuse and Anger Management education all are essential for a successful Reentry Employment and Entrepreneurship program. Our treatment programs and classes are led by licensed certified counselors.

CASE MANAGEMENT

CAASTLC's case managers bundle services including education and employment options to help our customers achieve economic security.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

CAASTLC, in partnership with local banks, has a curriculum focused on building credit and assets.

MENTORSHIPS

CAASTLC, in partnership with corporate and civic entities, provides our customers with meaningful access to established individuals in a host of professions.

CAASTLC'S RESPONSE:

Our programs and partnerships provide resources to build job readiness, secure gainful employment and lay the foundation for entrepreneurship.

Our mission is to stabilize and enrich vulnerable households by instilling hope and creating pathways to empowerment.