

Job Connection: 2nd Chance Indiana was born when the founders realized that most people with a criminal record could not get a job that would allow them to support themselves, much less their families.

Cuts Crime & Recidivism: One in every 3 men in the U.S. have a criminal record, in Indiana alone there are 1.11 million men who face the issue of unemployment due to mistakes of the past—with many living in dire poverty or

returning to crime and incarceration for lack of a means to live.

Employer Partners: We began with a handful of employers who agreed to offer jobs to people reentering from Indiana's jails and prisons. The Marion County Adult Detention Center alone, released 14,353 reentrants in 2024. These employers realized that their new employees may have to take drug tests, or go to parole or probation meetings and be away from work.



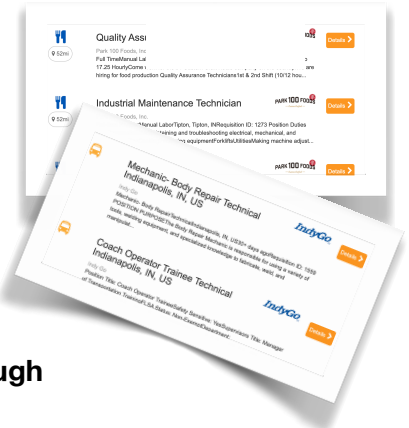
Transportation Program: Many still lost their jobs for lack of reliable transportation. Almost 60% have no dependable way to get to work. These issues gave rise to the 2nd Chance Indiana Van Transportation Program, that delivers employees to and from work 5 days a week, on time, so they can keep their jobs and save money for their own transportation.



Wrap-Around Efforts: Other 2nd Chance Indiana outreach efforts include job training inside jails and prisons, mentorship, a Correspondents Team that writes letters, befriending people who seem to have no communication outside their environment, and a Prayer Warrior Team that prays for those who ask for spiritual assistance.



2ndChanceIN.com: The Only Reentry Job Site In Indiana: By clicking on “Jobs Available” on our 2ndChanceIN.com home page, a formerly incarcerated person can scan jobs available from employers in regions all over the state and the list is growing. Search by location and job type, and apply right online. Information about pay scales, needed experience, and more, are all there. And, it's a busy site: **In a recent one month period, automated statistics report 7,758 Page Views, 16,057 Visits, and 156,188 Hits.** 2nd Chance Indiana has put the power of employment into the hands of the people who need it most. They now have a place to go to get the support of the 2nd Chance team which has one goal: To see them succeed.



Our Mission: “To reduce recidivism and rebuild lives through the dignity of work”

Said Martin Luther King, Jr.:

“No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity.”