



Volunteers of America Mid-States

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VOA'S SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND RE-ENTRY SERVICES

**VOA delivers integrated and evidence based services.
VOA knows that comprehensive services are needed for life-changing
recovery and re-entry for individuals and families.**

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Assessment
- Family therapy
- Comprehensive case management
- Re-entry support
- Customized services for pregnant and parenting women and their children
- Veterans' services
- A full continuum of care
- Transitional housing
- Clinical Services and peer support



Freedom House & Re-Entry

Kentucky incarcerates women 2x more than the national average

Our Freedom House program for pregnant and parenting women helps moms to overcome substance use disorder and keeps families together.

A vital outcome is keeping more women out of the criminal justice system and transitioning women from the corrections system back into the community.

Other measurable outcomes include:
Delivering healthy babies
Keeping children out of foster care



Innovative Solutions

Integrate our comprehensive recovery, reunification and re-entry plan earlier for women and families

VOA is uniquely qualified to partner with the DCBS to provide early assessment and intervention that addresses SUD and safely keeps families together

Pilot proposed in 2021 in 2 high needs counties : Clay and Hardin



Halfway Back Men's Program

Comprehensive residential substance use disorder treatment for men exiting the Kentucky Department of Corrections

- Allows men to engage in an individualized case plan that promotes greater accountability and ownership for living a healthy lifestyle.
- Integrated clinical and peer support services
- Residents are expected to participate in individual and group counseling, life skills training, GED education, and employment readiness assessment and training.
- Re-entry support for men re-entering the workforce



Current Halfway Back Census

Total number of beds: 50

Beds filled on March 2: 36

Beds filled as of today: 16

This represents a two-year low, and has been trending consistently lower even before the COVID-19 crisis.



TODAY'S URGENT NEED

Immediately and fully utilize VOA's Re-entry capacity
Strengthen partnership with the Department of Corrections

VOA cannot continue to operate at one-fourth capacity in our men's re-entry program. DOC has a need for proven, comprehensive re-entry services and we provide them.

Utilize capacity or eliminate re-entry beds so they can be repurposed for other individuals needs treatment for SUD



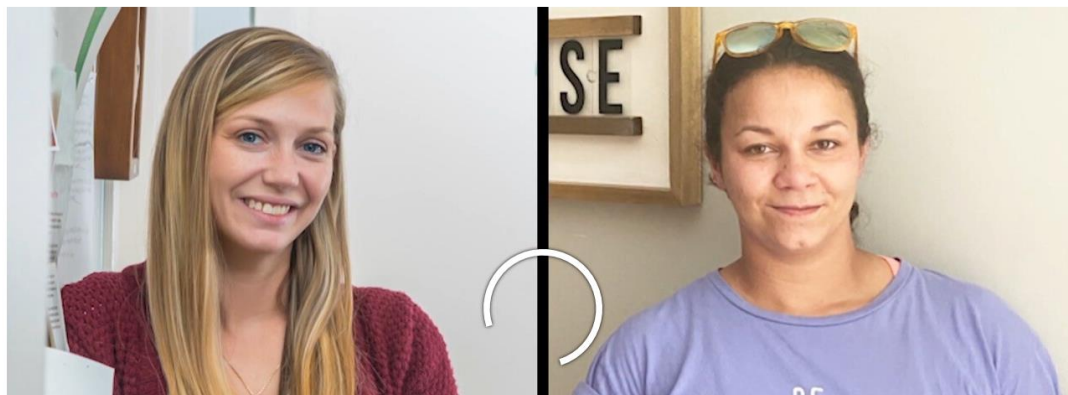
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Moms Who Lost Custody of Their Kids Due to Addiction Overcome Darkness to Find 'Greater Things'

"I learned that I was a person and I was not my disease and that it was okay my kids could not keep me sober," says Freedom House alumna Christina Compton

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THANK YOU