

My name is Adenia Bradley, The CEO of Mission of Love Charities. Thank you for allowing Mission of Love Charities the opportunity to share with you the valuable services we provide to help reintegrate and empower returning citizens into our community.

Mission of Love Charities is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of returning citizens by offering a range of supportive services. Our comprehensive programs aim to address their essential basic needs, foster personal growth, and provide a pathway towards a successful reentry into society. We are currently assisting 13 clients who are consistently receiving two or more of the following services.

Allow me to outline some of our key initiatives:

1. Hot Meals: We understand the importance of nourishment and believe that access to healthy food plays a crucial role in the overall wellbeing of individuals.
2. Day center: We have a day center which allows individuals to take a shower, wash their clothes, eat a hot meal, and charge their phone.
3. Behavioral Health: MOLC has partnered with DXT Therapeutic Services and Integrated Behavioral Health to provide behavioral health support to returning citizens, providing counseling and assistance necessary to address psychological challenges they may face.
 - a. Our partners also offer an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP): The program offers ongoing therapy, substance abuse counseling, and group sessions. This comprehensive program ensures that individuals receive the necessary support to maintain their journey towards recovery and personal growth.
4. Dedicated Case Managers: Our case managers assist with obtaining vital records, health insurance, SNAP benefits, cell phones, and housing referrals through the ACIS program and Oxford House.
5. Professional Development: We recognize the significance of skills and education in securing employment opportunities. Our community partner Integrated Behavioral Health offers professional development workshops, resume writing assistance, and job readiness programs to enhance the employability and confidence of returning citizens.
6. Incentivized HIV Testing: We work with our community partner SLK to prioritize the health of returning citizens by organizing incentive-based HIV testing programs, providing access to necessary healthcare services, and promoting health awareness within the community.

By focusing on these essential areas, Mission of Love Charities aims to equip returning citizens with the tools they need to succeed and reintegrate into society successfully.

I kindly request the opportunity to explore and connect with any council members to further discuss our organization's mission and explore potential collaborations to enhance the rehabilitation and reentry services for returning citizens in our county. Your support and partnership would significantly contribute to our collective efforts to empower these individuals and provide them with a second chance at a fulfilling and productive life.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to working together to make a meaningful difference in the lives of returning citizens in Prince George's County.