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Our Mission Statement

The mission of Boston Project Rebound Reentry Services, Inc. is to facilitate successful reintegration of former prisoners into the community by assisting their needs with education, employment, support in parole or probation, obtaining benefits, housing, building relationships, spiritual support, and supportive connections to other services in the community post release.

WHO ARE WE?

We are a resource organization that begins developing relationships with the incarcerated while in prison, or at time of release, to assist them in their transition and journey into the community, and rebuilding a life outside. All returning citizens have access to all our resources, which include:

-Basic necessities, like food and clothing
-Transportation assistance for appointments
-Assistance with recovery treatment
-Help finding metal health and medical services
-Resources for finding housing and employment
-Document assistance
-Letters of reference
-Peer Navigator (volunteers who help acclimate returning citizens)
-Spiritual assistance and support
-Access to self- help groups

Note: WE ARE NOT A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM - Letters of reference

Activity Update

Boston Update:

***Talking with *The Boston Globe* on healthcare in jails in Massachusetts**

***New volunteers are coming in!**

*Over the past few months, we've been taking several intakes and working closely with clients to ensure they receive the best resources tailored to their needs. We understand the importance of ongoing support, so we strive to stay connected with our clients over time, recognizing that social support plays a crucial role in their well-being and success.

And we welcome 2 new Interns to our team, Janelle Fenton and Daniela Baez. Janelle has been with us for a couple of months and has been diligently helping us with housing challenges. Daniela is just getting her feet wet and beginning to find ways she can empower us to be more effective.

Berkshire Update:

Greetings Everyone,

Many things are going on here in the Berkshire office of Boston Project Rebound Reentry Services, Inc.

First, we have not been able to use our office suite during the winter months at this time, we have had cold temps in that space and it's not heated at this time. We hope to begin renovations on our Berkshire office suite this spring, a few things need to be done in that space, one of the first this is it needs to be cleaned out to make way for replace the drywall, Ceiling, put in new Electrical outlets to supply the office computer and printer. We have already replaced the lighting with Led lights in the office space.

As for Mike Austin and I, we have both taken jobs until April of this year for winter employment at a local

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Ski Resort and are have a lot of Fun in the snow… new intakes have been very slow here in the Berkshires, but we are making a lots of new contacts for Boston Project Rebound and new Partnerships like MassHire Berkshire (it's awesome to have them on board. Well everyone, I must close this for now I will see you all in the next newsletter

FINANCIAL UPDATE

By Mike Austin

Financial State = $4,467 in cash

Current Inventory

Duffle Bag care packages – Boston: 21 left,
Berkshire: 7 left
Food cards – 0 left
T Passes – 0 passes

SELF-WORK

By Matteo

In working of the 12 steps of addiction, Today I offer a thought of step 4 "We made a searching and honest daily inventory." It all revolves around trust. Can you trust your observations? I offer a question:
Do we judge ourselves by our intention or by our behavior? And when we act, do we compare our selves to people worse than us ("hey – at least I'm not a murderer") =, or people better than we are?

In other words, when looking at behavior, is our immediate response, "I never 'intended' to do this", or simply owning it? We often judge ourselves by our intention and not our behavior. And we judge others by their behavior, not their intention (I can't believe what he/she did).

In making a fearless and searching inventory, its important to be honest, and state the behaviors without justification. Its helpful to ask ourselves how our behavior may be taken by others watching us. Or, if it were done to us. (remember the golden rule). In order to make changes in our lives, we need to look at ourselves objectively and how our behavior looks to others.

A daily inventory of how our behavior looks is a necessary part of our recovery and making substantive change to be the person you want to show up as.

WE ARE NOW IN EASTERN AND WESTERN MA

If you know someone who needs our resources and support, please contact us at :

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