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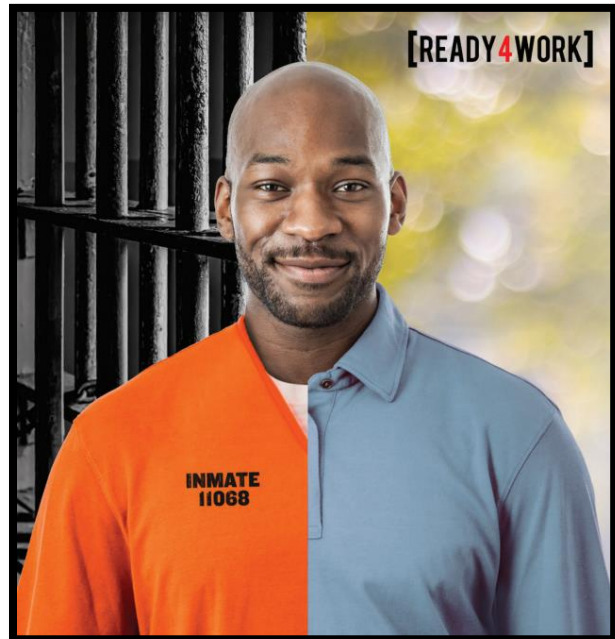
Men, women & youth face many challenges integrating back into community after incarceration. Our Ready4Work® program is successful in helping the formerly incarcerated get a job, reunite with loved ones and make their Second Chance Matter®.

Operation New Hope launched Ready4Work® in 2003 with the purpose of providing support, life and job skills training to the formerly incarcerated and placing them in employment that offers a sustainable quality of life. Operating with a four-pronged approach (case management, life-coaching, job training and job placement assistance) Ready4Work® ensures each client receives holistic care. Additionally, strategic partnerships with faith-based organizations, local businesses, community partners and the judicial system motivate and move individuals to become productive, responsible citizens within the community.

In 2003, President George W. Bush selected Operation New Hope as the pilot site for the Ready4Work® program and we've been recognized as one of the most experienced reentry service providers ever since. We are the only program in North Florida focused on rebuilding the families of returning citizens. We've been praised for our work by the last four White House Administrations. Other supporters include current and former City of Jacksonville leaders Mayor Lenny Curry, John Peyton, & Sheriff Mike Williams. On a recent visit, HUD Secretary Ben Carson, said about Ready4Work®, "I don't think there is any better (program) than this".

Upon acceptance into the program and completing our risk assessment process, participants are required to attend a comprehensive 4-week career development training course. Each participant is partnered with a case manager and job coach to provide guidance and support, leading to a job placement with one of our employer partners. Additionally, participants have access to one of our licensed mental health clinicians for counseling support. It is irrefutable - once a client gets a job that offers a sustainable quality of life, recidivism is dramatically reduced.

Our program saves taxpayers millions of dollars a year that can be used to help address causes of incarceration, like poverty, mental illness and substance abuse. Our success is evident in the transformation stories of our clients, enhanced hiring practices for our employment partners and better public safety through reduced recidivism. We invite you to learn more about our story, including ways you can help us rewrite the narrative on criminal justice reform, by visiting operationnewhope.org.



We Believe Second Chances Matter®

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