

Women's Reentry in the Age of OUD: Navigating a Changing Landscape

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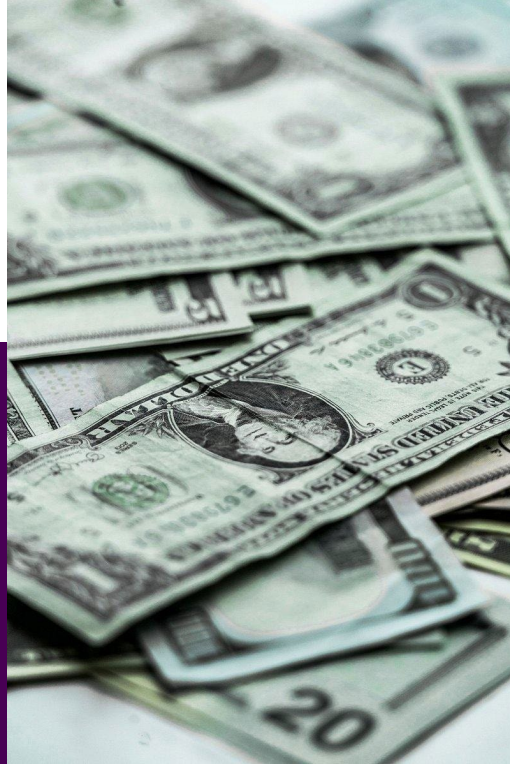
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Who We Are

1980 - 2025

Presbyterian Chaplaincy Coordinating
Committee

Presbyterian Prison Ministry
Interfaith Prison Ministry for Women

Arise Collective

45 YEARS

Mission:

To equip women with the tools and support they need to heal, grow, and thrive, both in prison and in the communities to which they return.

Results Statement:

Justice -involved women in North Carolina are discovering their own worth, improving their overall well being, and successfully navigating life after incarceration.

What We Do



Pre-Release

Chaplaincy Services
Prison Chaplaincy

Transition Education
MATCH (Mothers and Their Children)
WRP Inreach

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Chaplaincy Services
Reentry Chaplaincy

Transition Education
Reentry Higher Education Initiative

Reentry Support
Reentry Chaplaincy
Residential Reentry Services
Non-Residential Reentry Services

Post-Release

Community Engagement
Reentry Simulations
Outreach Presentations
Conviction CD Project
Stitching Stories: A Prison Awareness Quilt

Who We Serve

FY 2025

Prison Chaplaincy = 300+ women/year

Prison Transitions = 90+ women/year

Residential Society = 35 women/year

Non-Residential Society = 40 women/year

Episcopal = 180+ women/year

Approximately:

82.9% have either mental health and/or substance use challenges

80% are mothers - almost 60% have minor children

80% have been abused physically, sexually, and/or emotionally

20% are incarcerated at release

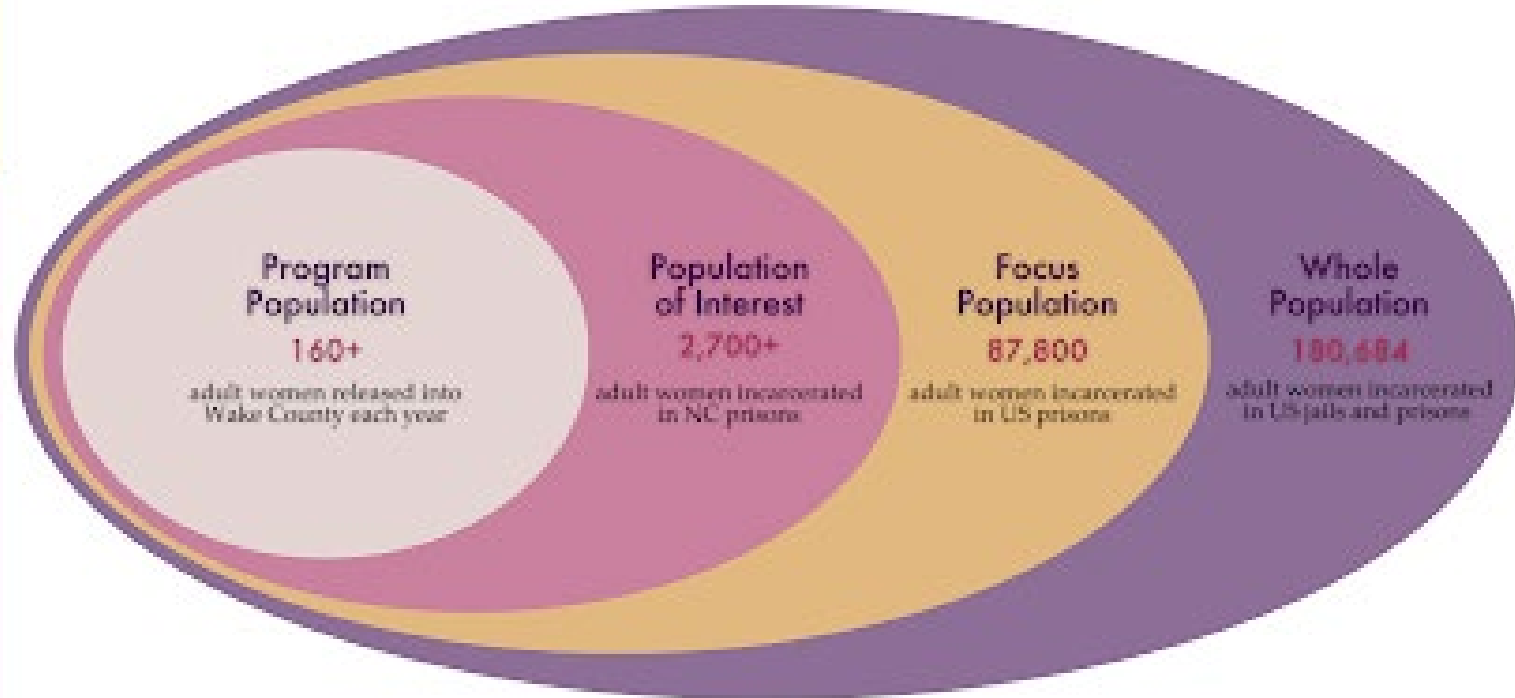
69% identify as White

23% identify as Black (though disproportionately represented)

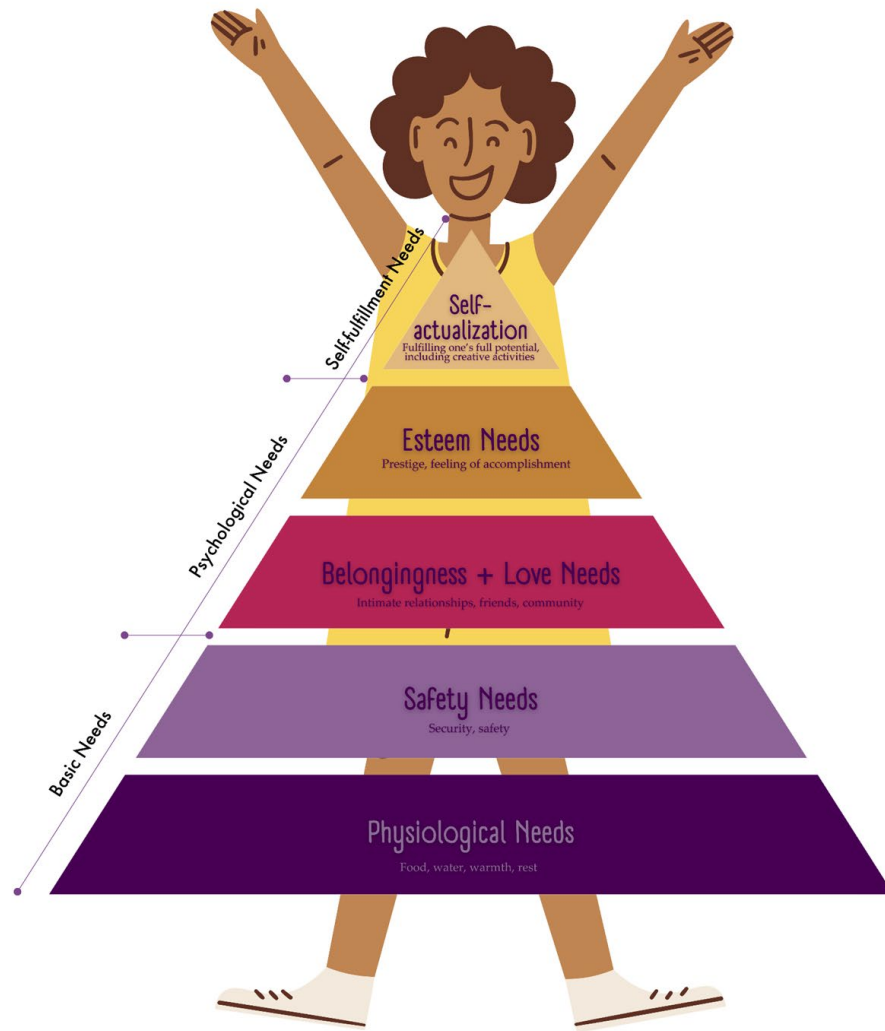
6% identify as Hispanic

3% identify as Indian, Asian, or another ethnicity

20-39 largest age category



Why We Do It



Women's Reentry Project – July 1, 2020

Multi-
Dimensional
Holistic
Services

Gender-
Sensitive
Programming

Personal
Agency and
Autonomy

Community
Based and
Community
Building

Power
Building

Social
Transformation

Prepare the Woman

Prepare the Providers

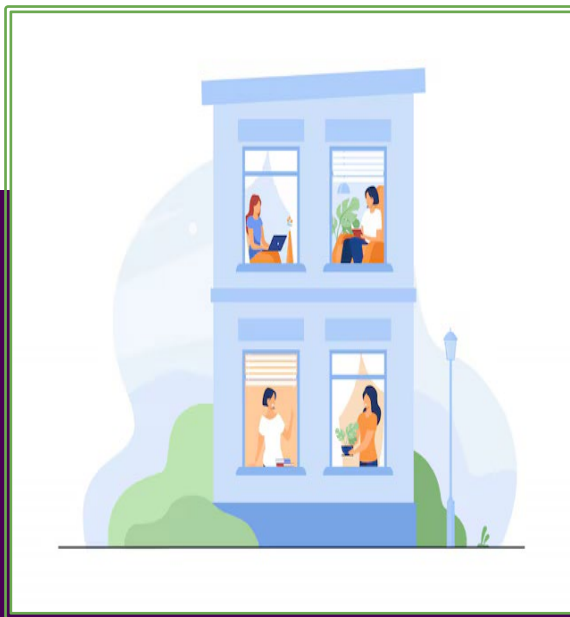
Prepare the Community

Three Levels

Bridge Housing



Stable Supportive Housing



Independent Housing





2020	-6 a dmissions -3 exits
2021	-19 a dmissions -9 exits
2022	-22 a dmissions -8 exits
2023	-21 a dmissions -12 exits
2024	-17 a dmissions -6 exits

Opioid Impact in Wake County 2021 By The Numbers



Drug
overdose
deaths:

198



County rate:
17.8 per
100,000



Community naloxone reversals:

546

49.1/100,000

( : 39.6/100,000)

Drug overdose
hospital emergency
department visits:

1,091



98.1/
100,000

Residents who received
Medication Assisted
Treatment (combination of
medication and counseling):



2,917

0.03% ( : 0.5%)



Opioid deaths
involving
illicit opioids:

74.7%

People receiving
dispensed
opioid pills:

11.7%
( : 12.9%)



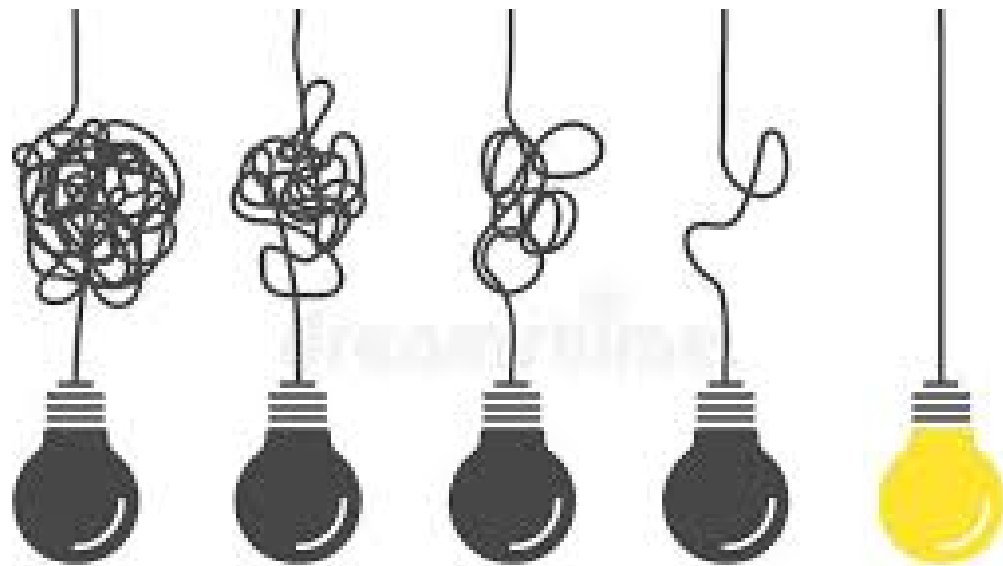
Data source: NCDHHS Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan Data Dashboard

WAKE COUNTY

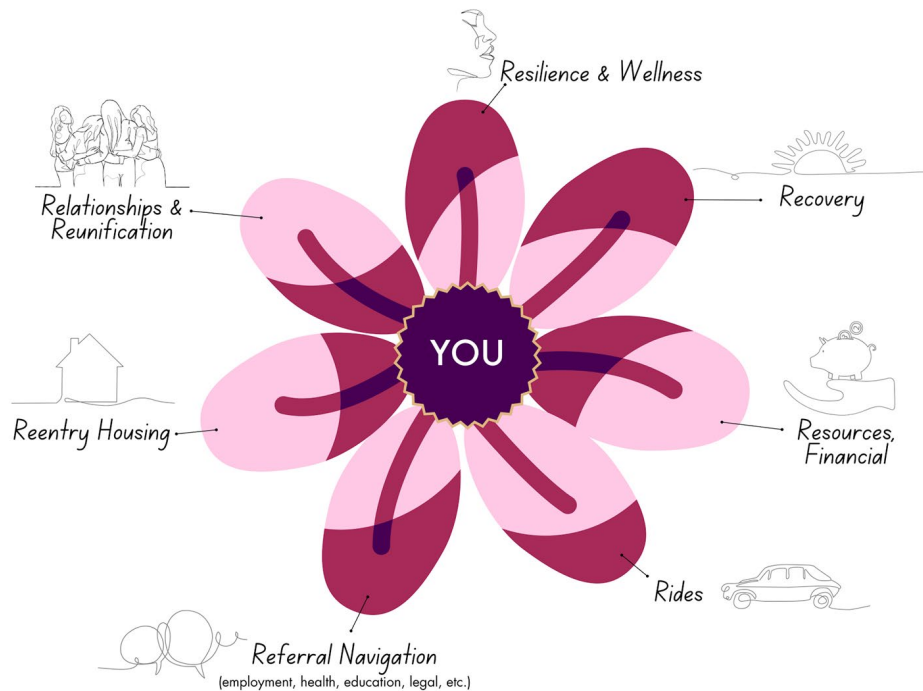
- 73 women with SUD
- 35 women w/ Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- 10 women w/ OUD returned to jail or prison
- 2 women died of an overdose in <60 days
- 3 women w/ SPMI - returned to prison

*Since 2020





HEAL, GROW, & THRIVE



SUPPORTING WOMEN FOR SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

As an awardee of the Wake County National Opioid Settlement, Arise Collective will utilize the funding to support the expansion of the Women's Reentry Project Seven-Petal Program Model to provide a deeper level of evidence-based services and support to justice-involved women struggling with opioid use disorder.



- 92% acquired IDs
- 62% engaged in therapy
- 74% gained employment
- 25% accessed free dental care
- 10.3% car blessings from Wheels4Hope
- 17.2% engaged in higher learning

*Since 2020







Questions?



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