

To learn more about Reconnections services please call one of the following program locations.

### ELIZABETH ONE STOP CENTER

921 Elizabeth Avenue  
Elizabeth, N.J. 07201

Phone: 908-558-8000 ext. 3272

### PLAINFIELD ONE STOP CENTER

200 West 2nd Street  
Plainfield, N.J. 07060

Phone: 908-757-9090 ext. 7311

## PARTNERS



United Way of  
Greater Union County



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The Nicholson Foundation

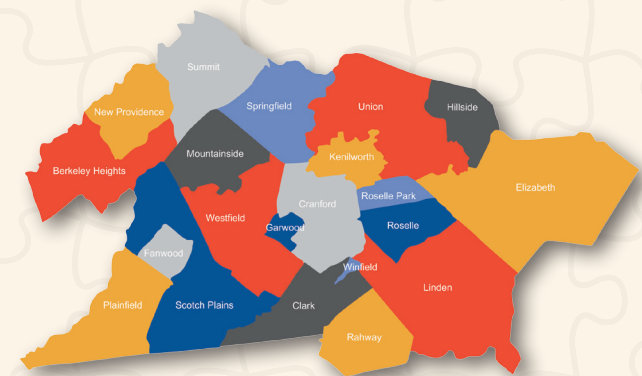


## A UNION COUNTY

PRISONER

RE-ENTRY

INITIATIVE



Reconnections is a prisoner Re-Entry initiative developed through a partnership between United Way of Greater Union County, Union County Department of Human Services, Union County College and the Nicholson Foundation.

Reconnections helps formerly incarcerated individuals gain access to services so that they may develop meaningful, productive skills that they can use to make their lives better. The project will also provide essential support services to address an individual's immediate needs to ensure his or her successful re-integration to the community.



## AVAILABLE SERVICES

### Orientation and Assessment

Each client will receive an orientation and assessment to determine their Social Services, Education, and Employment needs.

### Case Management

A Supportive Case Manager will be assigned to work independently with each client to develop an individualized comprehensive service plan tailored to meet their specific needs.

### Social Services

Each Client will meet with a Union County Division of Social Services Case Manager to determine their eligibility for G.A. or TANF, Housing, Medical Assistance, Food Stamps or Transportation Benefits.

### Education

Clients will receive an education and career skills assessment. Counseling will be provided to the client and an education and career plan will be mutually developed. Guidance to enrolling in Basic Skills, G.E.D., and Higher Education and Vocational Training classes will be provided.

### Employment

Individuals will attend employment readiness workshops offered by the Union County One Stop Center and Department of Labor Staff in Plainfield and Elizabeth. The client will receive Job Search and Job Placement assistance.

### Mentoring Support

The client's issues and concerns will be discussed and individualized mentoring support will be provided.

## Community Resources

Based on the client's specific needs they will be referred to community resources such as United Way's Family Strengthening Network, the Union County Re-Entry Task Force, Faith Based Organizations and others.

## Drug Treatment and Mental Health

Client's who have a need for mental health and substance abuse services will be referred to mental health and substance abuse programs in Union County that provide assessment and treatment.

## TO QUALIFY FOR ALL THE SERVICES

Individuals that qualify for the Reconnections program MUST meet the following criteria:

- *Recently released from prison (within 90 days of release)*
- *Between 18-34 years old*
- *Be under Parole or Probation Supervision*
- *Have not committed violent or sexual crime*
- *Must be a Union County resident*

