



Community Partners:

Realignment has created unique opportunities to implement new policies, programs, and initiatives to improve the likelihood that those released from prisons and jails will safely and successfully rejoin communities. We recognize that the success of each community's efforts to meet the demands for improved re-entry resources will be greatly increased as relationships between local jurisdictions, government agencies, faith based organizations and community organizations are strengthened.

United Way's 211 is embracing this opportunity through the addition of a new, dedicated *211 Reentry Specialist* with a dedicated phone number to assist in meeting increasing demands for reentry resource information. This position provides a source for easy, direct, and immediate access to information and referrals critical to the reentry population. Rose Porter, our new Reentry Specialist, has significant experience and expertise on barriers and solutions for this target population and the personnel responsible for assisting them.

United Way's 211 Community Information Center is an information and referral line and website with an established database of more than 6,000 health and human resources, including but not limited to the following:

- free or low cost health services
- child care resources and parenting classes
- food, clothing, diapers, formula and school uniforms
- counseling, support groups including domestic violence, anger management
- juvenile and adult education resources
- DUI classes and alternative sentencing
- employment, housing and many more services

United Way 211 is continuously updating the resource database. We encourage unlisted agencies to explore the registration process at www.211sb.org and always welcome program updates from agencies whose services are already included. Our goal is to proactively build connections between 211, service providers, local jurisdictions and individuals for successful reintegration and enhanced public safety.

Below is contact information for our new 211 Reentry Specialist, who we are pleased to welcome to the United Way 211 team:

Rose Porter, Reentry Specialist

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If you have questions or need assistance, feel free to contact Rose or dial 2-1-1 at anytime.