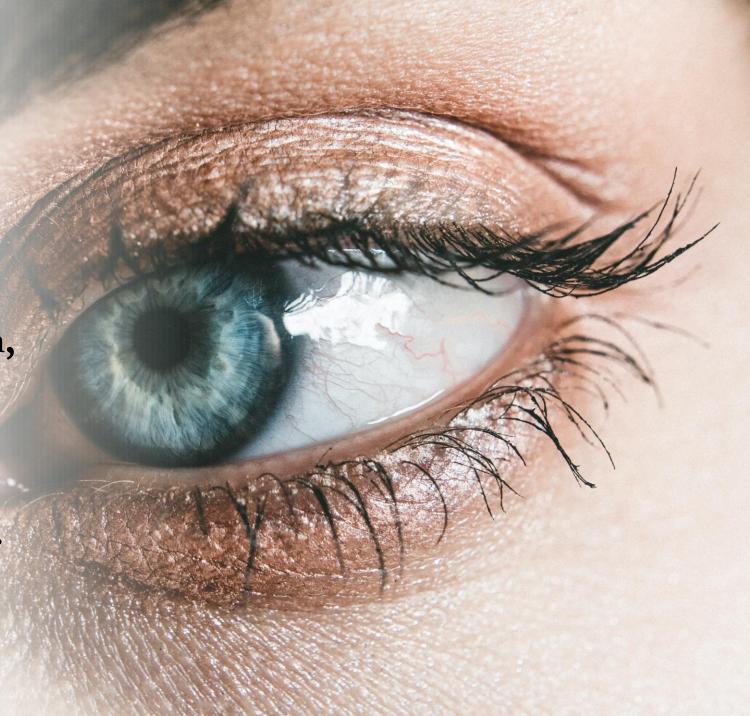
Seeing Re-entry
Through the Lens
of Recovery
Ministry

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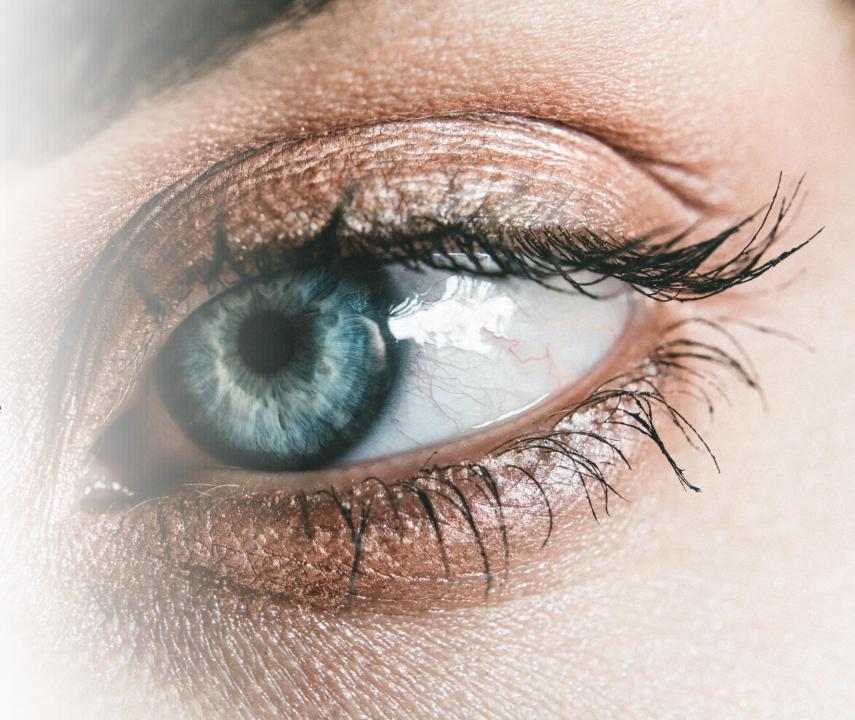
FRIDAY
5:45 pm
Friday Recovery

Every setback is a setup for a comeback ~Jollie

SUNDAY 12:00 pm Sunday Recovery

- 1. Define What Mental Illness is And What It is NOT
- 2. Role of The Church in Reentry & Recovery Ministry
- 3. Mental Health, Recovery Ministry And The Church
- 4. Relapse Prevention & The Returning Citizen
- 5. Recovery Ministry & Re-entry







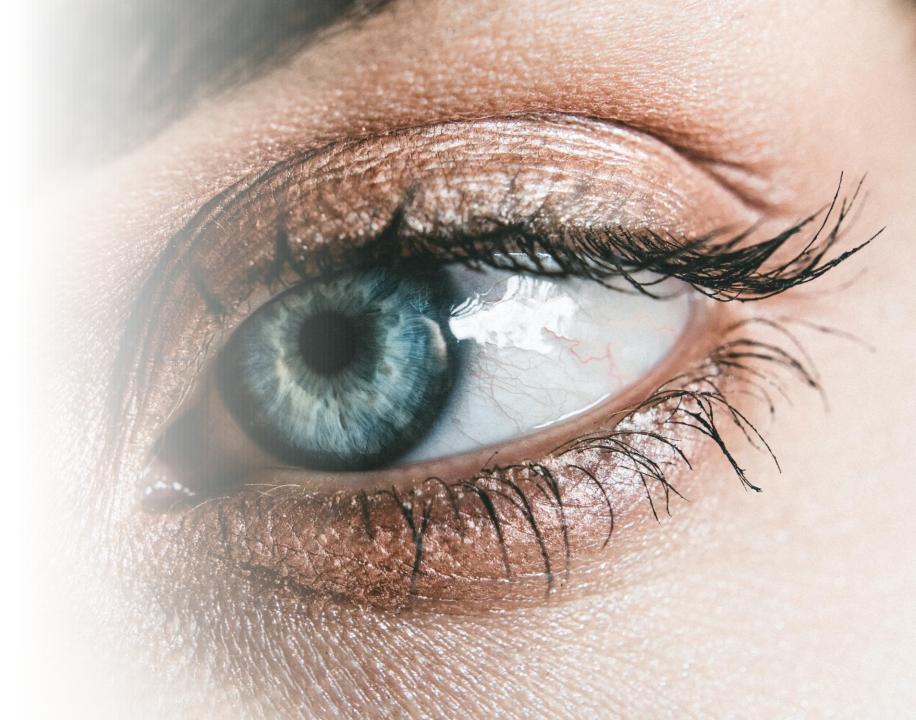




Mental Illness:

The medical [& spiritual] conditions that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others and daily functioning.





The Role of the Church

- Religion has influenced philosophies of punishment and rehabilitation.
- "The church" has helped direct the course of modern corrections.
- For more than a century, the church provided spiritual guidance and support to prisoners.
- The church has also provided, and continues to provide, a wide- range of services.





The Role of the Church

- Food, shelter and clothing. education, employment, and housing assistance. crime prevention, substance abuse counseling and treatment, and victim assistance.
- Services provided via the church are vital to increasing public safety.
- In many instances, local churches provide the aforementioned services in poor, urban environs that are disproportionately impacted by incarceration. *





*Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

ALONE †††††

1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness Millions of people are affected by mental illness each year.

Across the country, many people just like you work, perform, create, compete, laugh, love and inspire every day.

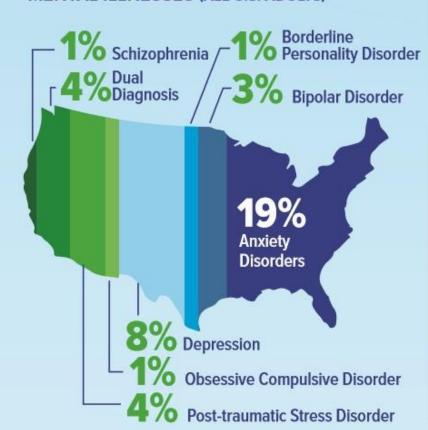
1 in 20

1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness

17%

of youth (6-17 years) experience a mental health disorder

12 MONTH PREVALENCE OF COMMON MENTAL ILLNESSES (ALL U.S. ADULTS)



12 MONTH PREVALENCE OF ANY MENTAL ILLNESS (ALL U.S. ADULTS)



of lesbian, gay and bisexual adults



- Re-entry = Recovery Ministry
- Recovery = Mental Health Ministry
- Mental Health Ministry = Relapse Prevention





Relapse Prevention

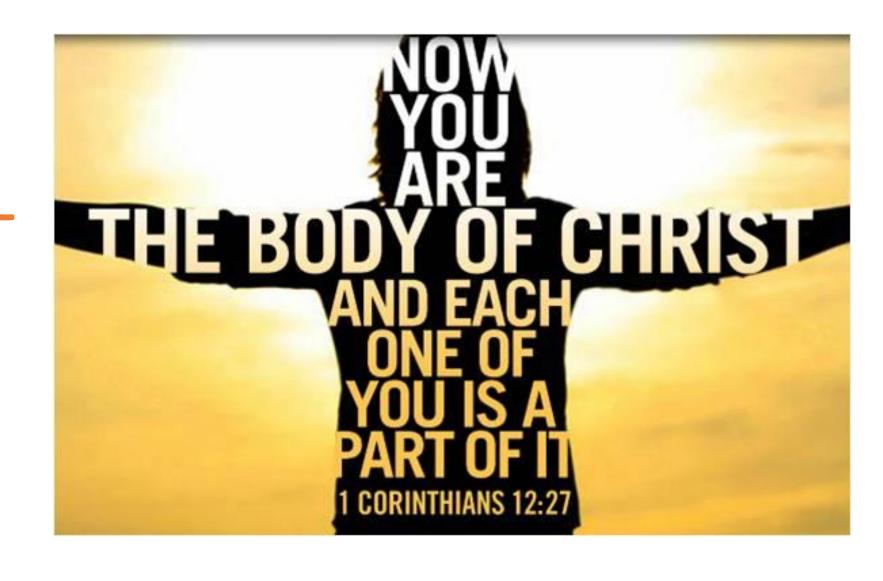
- Signs, Triggers, &Cues
- People, Places & Things
- Tools & Support





The Church

- God'sPeople
- The Body of Christ
- Imago Dei





Stigma & Re-entry

Stereotype

Labelling

Division Us vs Them

Stigma

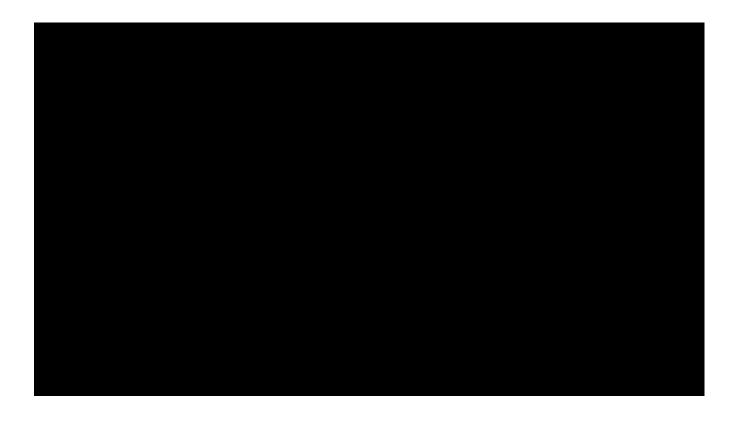
Discrimination

Low Social Status









Recovery Ministry Structure

Assess & Process





Recovery Curriculum







