

GOD'S ENDURING

LOVE &
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Housing Crisis in Reentry

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Reaching the Least, the Last, and the Lost

Indiana Certified Addiction Services Provider

Certified 18 Recovery Residences since 2017

Currently operating 11 Homes; 2 more in 2025

Nominated as one of the Best Recovery Programs in the state of Indiana in 2019.

19 Certified Peer Recovery Professionals



**TRANSFORMED
LIVES
TRANSFORM
COMMUNITIES**

FAITH-BASED | TRAUMA-INFORMED | EVIDENCE-BASED | PEER-DRIVEN | RECOVERY-ORIENTED

Re-Entry

3 Types:

- 1) Before Release – Programming Focused (Pre-release)
- 2) Citizens Return to Community (10M/Year) (Release)
- 3) Services/Housing to Help with Reintegration (Aftercare)

IT TAKES IS ALL!

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Services/Housing to Help with Reintegration

Transformative Reentry Housing

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Real Talk

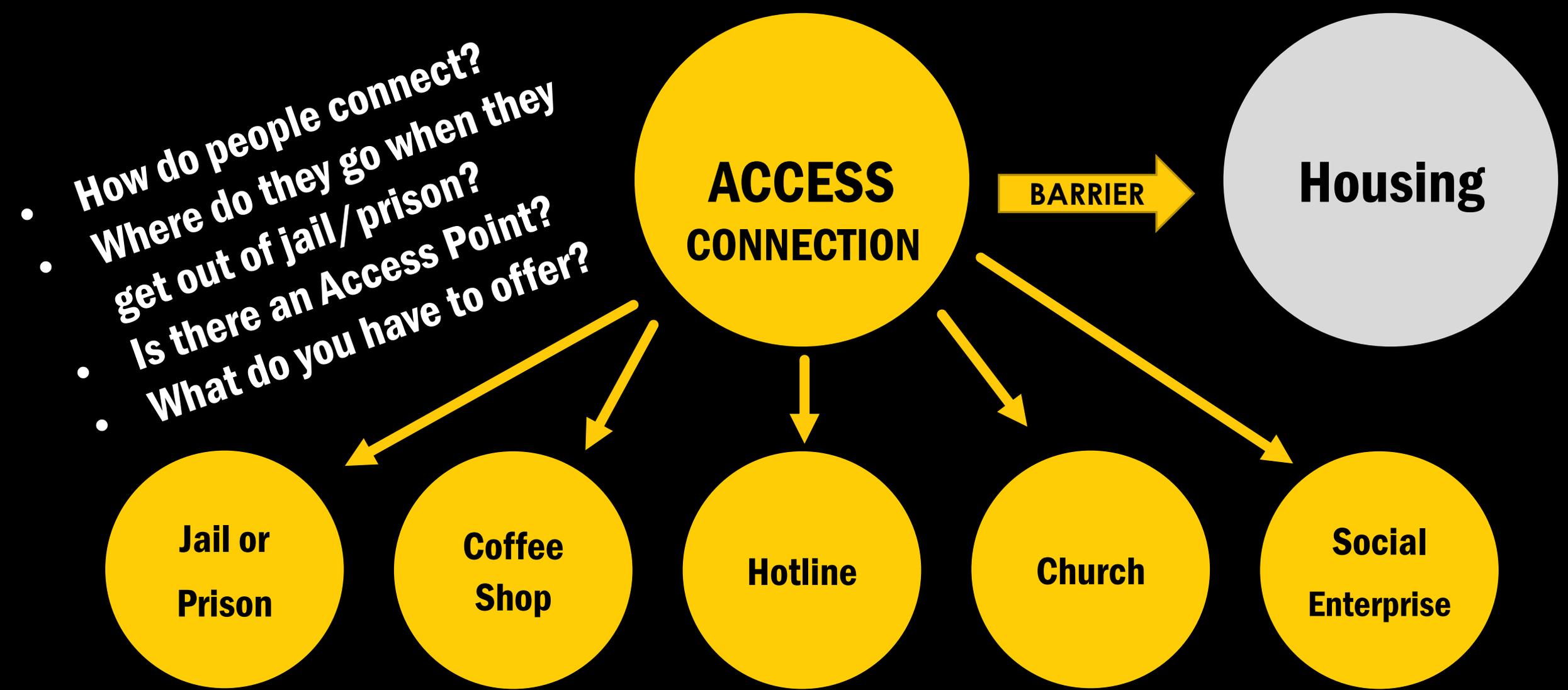
- **There is not enough!**
- **There's not much money out there for re-entry.**
- **People are complex as ever. (75% SUD / Very Little Services)**
- **Some programs don't do a very good job.**
- **Criminal Justice is hard to work with.**

Transformative Reentry Housing

ACCESS

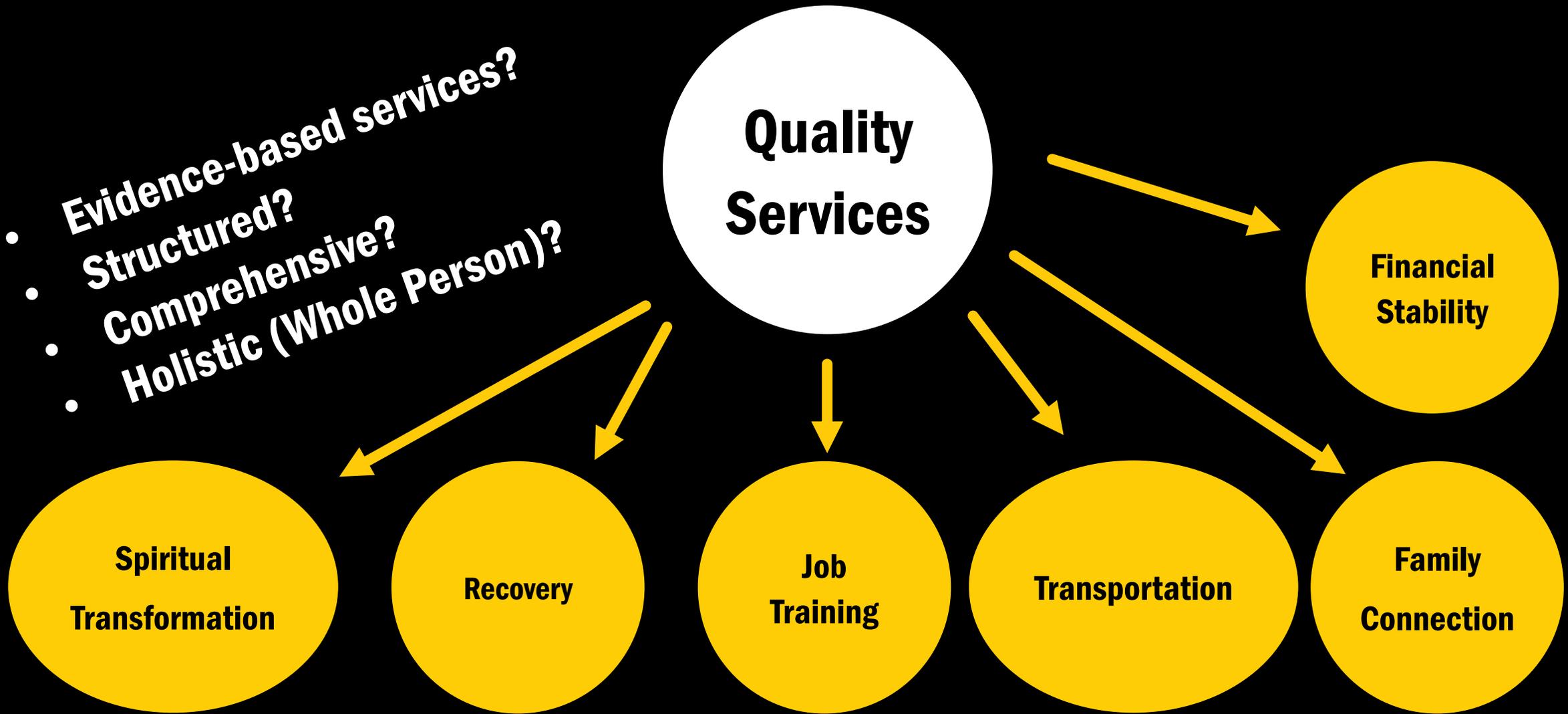
**QUALITY
SERVICES**

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INTEGRATION**



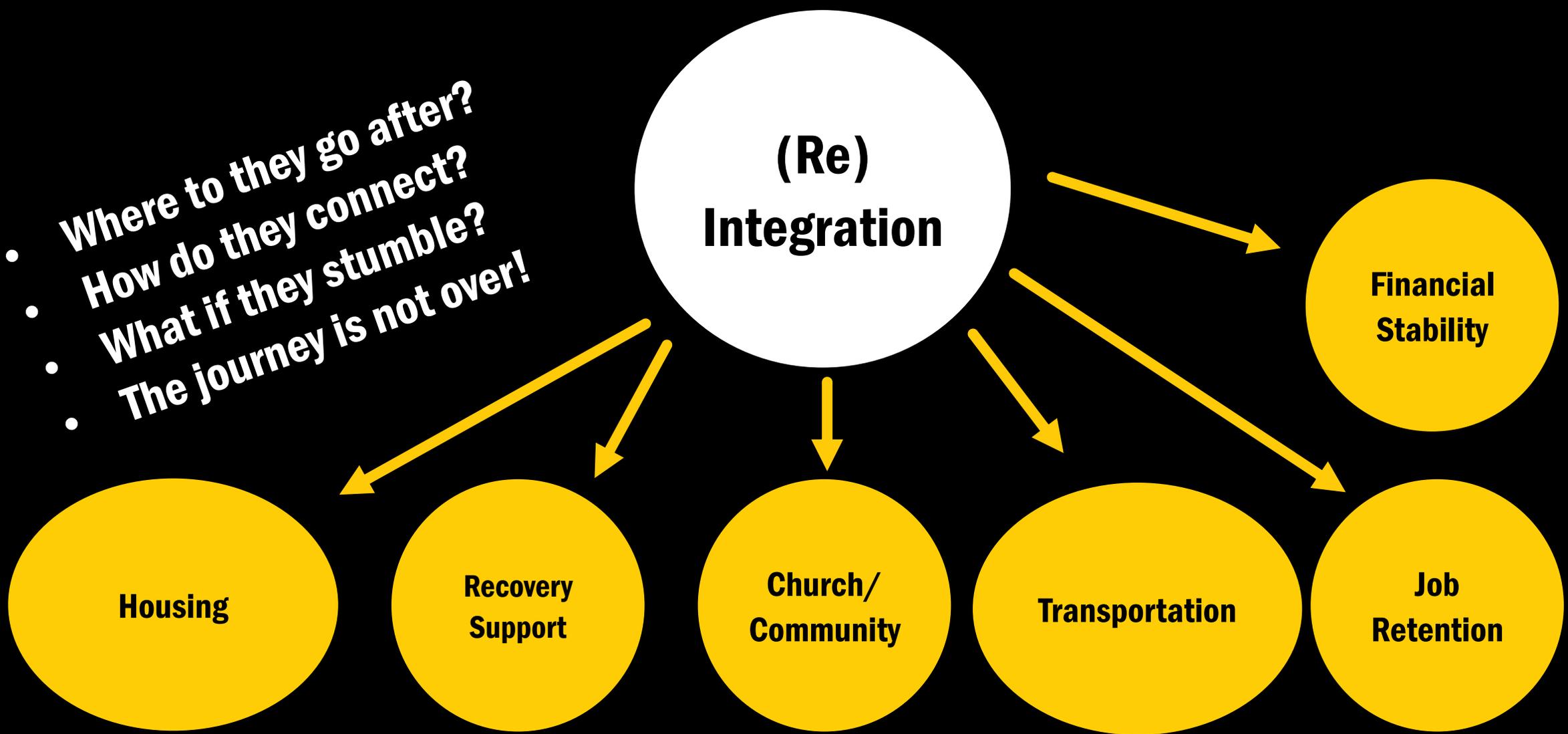
And how can they hear unless someone tells them. Romans 10:14
Now is not the time to be the best kept secret!

- Evidence-based services?
- Structured?
- Comprehensive?
- Holistic (Whole Person)?



**A quality housing is hard to find.
Community connectivity is important.**

- Where to they go after?
- How do they connect?
- What if they stumble?
- The journey is not over!



9-Month Program + 15-27 Months to Stabilize

The Refuge Initiative – Creating a safe place to live, grow, struggle, and belong

Transformative Reentry Housing

Lots of Questions – I get it!

- **What about funding? Can it be sustainable.**
- **Housing for men/women on registry**
- **Can we actually reduce recidivism?**
- **Are they destined fail?**
- **Is it okay to maintain the “If we can make a difference in one life” mantra?**

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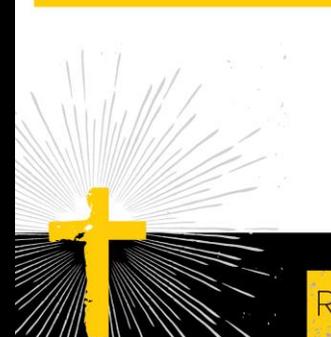


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Never Underestimate
the Power in
Testimonies of
Transformation

MEASUREABLE RESULTS

REDUCE STIGMA

Let's Remove Social Determinants to Well-Being

- 80% Lack Transportation | 65% Graduate w/ Transportation
- 100% Unemployed | 100% Graduate Employed
- 60% are Parents and Experience Reconciliation
- 152 Graduates since 2020
- 7% Recidivism for Graduates since 2020 (Nat. Avg. 60-80%)
- Only 8 of 119 have recidivated in the last 3 years.
- 3% recidivism for those who have entered Supportive Housing in the last three years.

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Opportunity

Sustainability

Opportunity

- **Communicate the Mission**
- **Partner with Property Owners**
- **Partners with Employers**
- **Visit Churches**
- **Remain Teachable**
- **Look for “Good to Great” Opportunities**

Sustainability

- **Fundraising**
- **Government Funding/Grants**
- **Local/Private Grant Writing**
- **Stakeholder Focused Events**
- **Create Supportive Housing**
- **Supported Employment for Residents**

Sustainability

- **Fundraising**
 - ♥ **Communicate the Vision**
 - ♥ **Stakeholder Focused Events**
 - ♥ **Don't Grow Weary in the Process**

Sustainability

- **Local/Private Grant Writing**
 - ♥ Find Foundations that will care about your Mission.
 - ♥ Be Ready to Communicate Impact and Data to Receive Grants.

Sustainability

- **Government Funding/Grants**
 - ♥ Funds are not from the Devil
 - ♥ Very Few are Eligible
 - ♥ Administrative Burden
 - ♥ Capital Projects are Beneficial

Sustainability

- **Create Supportive Housing**
 - ♥ **Graduates can Cash Flow Property and Create Revenue to Operate**
 - ♥ **Balance the Flow of Program People and Graduates**

Sustainability

- **Supported Employment for Residents**
 - ♥ **Create a Social Enterprise or Business**
 - ♥ **Build Trust with Employers and Be the Employment Agency.**

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IT IS POSSIBLE!

WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER

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