

NRWC Annual Conference Agenda

October 24-27, 2023 | Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday, October 24

5:30-6:30pm	Welcome Reception
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Wednesday, October 25

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00-9:15	NRWC Welcome & Opening Presentation
9:15-10:15	From Incarceration to Transformation
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30am	An Incarceration to Community Approach to Reentry for Women
[Concurrent	Hidden Talent: Tapping a Workforce Goldmine of Retuning Citizens
Sessions]	The Role of the Intermediary: Building Capacity, Transforming Community
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30pm	Featured State (Pennsylvania): Leading a Trauma-Informed State
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	We're all in this together: a holistic approach to advocating for reentry
[Concurrent	Organizational Change & Fair Chance Hiring: One Hospital System's Approach to Creating Systemic
Sessions]	Change & Employment Pathways
	Leading with Lived Experience to Advance Good Jobs for Front-Line Workers
2:30-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Philanthropic Funders Panel
4:00-4:15	Transition Break
4:15-5:15	Sector Strategy: A Fair Chance in Multiple Industries Through the Lens of Employee & Employer
[Concurrent	At the Intersection of Reentry and Public Safety: A Strategy to Merge Two Priorities
Sessions]	Supporting Best Outcomes for Justice Impacted Youth

Thursday, October 26

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8:00-9:00am	Breakfast	
9:00-10:00	Fair Chance Hiring: Exploring the Employer Cohort Training Model	
10:00-10:30	Using Data to Counter Employer Risk Perception	
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00pm	Scaling a Second Chance Hiring Program	
[Concurrent	Building impactful apprenticeship readiness programming through public-private partnerships as a	
Sessions]	pathway to mortgage paying careers	
	Tech, Products, and Services in the Reentry Ecosystem	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Federal Programs: Mobilizing Federal Resources for Reentry Work	
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-3:15	Successful Fair Chance Hiring Partnerships: Employers & Community Based Organizations	
3:15-3:30	NRWC Value Proposition: Innovations to Transform the Field	
3:30-4:00	Break	
4:00-5:15	Second Chance or Second Sentence: Navigating Unbearable Barriers	
[Concurrent	Building Pathways and Partnerships: Developing New Workforce Reentry Programs	
Sessions]	Using Evidence-Based Practices to Develop Essential Skills for Frontline Staff and Clients	



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Friday, October 27

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00-10:00	State Agencies Panel: Transformative Approaches at the State Level
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Disrupting Discriminatory Hiring Practices
[Concurrent	Integrating InReach and Comprehensive Support Services for Successful Re-entry
Sessions]	Changing the Conversation: How to Engage Employers in Hiring Formerly Justice-Involved Job
	Seekers
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30pm	Federal Policy Changes: Wide-reaching Implications and Impacts of New HUD & Medicare Policies
12:30-12:45	NRWC Closing Remarks: Mobilizing for Ongoing Success

Note: This is a preliminary agenda. Individual session titles and times are subject to change Updated: 06-12-2023