

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, October 15

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast			
8:30 – 9:00 am	NRWC Welcome			
9:00 – 10:30 am	Opening Plenary: From Incarceration to Transformation – This panel discussion highlights the unique experience and perspectives brought by those directly impacted by the justice system. Our panelists are experts in their field who have “walked the journey” and are now committed to working with others impacted by the justice system to improve outcomes for all.			
10:45 – 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions: Leading with Lived-Experience – Reentry workforce programs, initiatives, and innovations led and supported by those with lived experience presented along NRWC’s four tracks of inquiry:			
	PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT	EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT	SYSTEMS & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION	COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch			
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Featured States: Leading Practices of State Agencies – Join representatives from state agencies for an insightful panel discussion on innovative programs and system changes designed to enhance employment outcomes for justice-impacted individuals. Discover strategies and best practices driving successful reintegration and workforce inclusion at the state level.			
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Grounded in Research & Data: Evidence-based Practices – This compelling session will underscore the critical role of research and data in advancing fair chance hiring practices. Discover how robust data collection and analysis drive advocacy efforts and inform policy decisions, ensuring more equitable employment opportunities for justice-impacted individuals.			
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions: From the Ivory Tower to the Field – Dig deeper into some of the research supporting and improving reentry workforce programs & policy efforts.			
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6:00 – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception			

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast			
8:30 – 9:45 am	Philanthropic Funders Panel: Building Systems and Forging Partnerships – This panel will feature the work of funders that are investing in building systems and strategic partnerships that are driving long-term change across local, regional, state ecosystems. The funders will talk about the value proposition for investing in building systems, and the approaches they take towards partnering with a diverse groups of stakeholders to develop ecosystems.			
10:00 – 10:45 am	Navigating Corporate & Industry Barriers: HR Professional(s), Industry Regulator(s), and Talent Pipeline Builder(s) – This session will feature a round table discussion between a group of HR professionals, industry regulators, and community groups. The panelists will discuss strategies and approaches to navigate some of the barriers in various industries, such as healthcare, financial services, etc. The panelist will discuss the changes trends that are taking place in many corporations and industries that are making things easier for talent pipeline builders to find employment opportunities for justice-impacted job seekers.			
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions:			
	EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT (Successful employer engagement strategies for CBOs)	EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT (Corporate HR & talent acquisition best practices for employers)	SYSTEMS & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION (Spotlight on successful partnerships)	COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES (Occupational licensing)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Attendee Networking Lunch / NRWC Member Gathering			

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Wednesday, October 16, continued

1:00 – 2:00 pm	Breakout Sessions:			
	PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT	EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT	SYSTEMS & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION	COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Game Changing Technology in Reentry Workforce – This session will feature some of the leading/innovative technology in the field that are addressing some of the most pressing barriers, unlocking opportunities at scale, or solving some of the most pressing problem. Some of the areas that these technology may address are data tracking, resume writing, transportation, communication, housing, education, job search, networking, etc.			
3:30 – 4:00 pm	NRWC’s Ecosystem Building Model – Hear about NRWC’s efforts to develop a model for effective and lasting change in the field through collaboration.			
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Collaborative Workspaces:			
	<i>How and why to forge research partnerships</i>	<i>NRWC Workgroup Info Session</i>	<i>Building A National Learning Community</i>	<i>Grant Writing Workshop</i>

Thursday, October 17

7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast			
8:45 – 9:45 am	Fair Chance. Fair Wage. – This session will explore some of the fair change hiring effort across the country that are unlocking employment opportunities for justice-impacted jobseekers in industries and companies that provide great opportunities for upward career mobility.			
10:00 – 11:00 am	Breakout Sessions: Where the Fed Meets the Field – FCH practitioners and employers share their experiences with federal programs/funding to the benefit of their clients, employees, and communities.			
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11:15 – 12:15 pm	Programs: Mobilizing Federal Resources for Reentry Work – Learn about the program and resources the federal government is using to develop strategies and partnerships that facilitate the implementation of successful programs at the state and local levels that will improve the workforce outcomes of individuals who are impacted by the justice system.			
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Closing Remarks			

This preliminary agenda is subject to change

NRWC’S TRACKS OF INQUIRY
PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT This track highlights examples, case studies, strategies, and approaches used to implement evidence-informed practices to strengthen program delivery and the skills practitioners need to effectively develop and implement programs.
EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT This track highlights examples, best practices, and case studies where organizations have built transformative relationships with employers and opened doors to career & economic mobility for people impacted by the justice system.
SYSTEMS & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION This track will elevate the practices and approaches that are transforming ecosystems and creating feedback loops to address the needs and opportunities within the community for high-stake decision-makers.
COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES This track will cover topics related to policies and practices in the field that are removing barriers to opportunity for people who are impacted by the justice system.