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# What is Get Out, Stay Out?

At Get Out, Stay Out, we believe in the power of second chances and the fundamental right to move forward without the shadow of the past. We provide reputation management services for non-violent individuals from underserved communities who want to re-enter the American workforce.

Getting back on your feet means having access to employment, healthcare, education, and housing. It all begins with a Google search. For people coming out of the justice system, this is also often where it ends.



We stand committed to lifting the veil of prejudice, enabling access to housing, employment, and educational opportunities. Our services are designed for individuals who have traditionally lacked support, advocating for a society where everyone who takes responsibility for past actions is met not with perpetual punishment but with open doors to a brighter, more inclusive future.

# Who we help

When determining eligibility, we evaluate on a case-by-case basis, taking into account a variety of factors. Some of the criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Nonviolent Offenses: Individuals convicted of nonviolent crimes such as petty theft and non-violent property crimes.
- **Drug Offenses:** Individuals convicted of drug-related offenses, including possession and low-level trafficking.
- **Time Since Conviction:** Offenders whose convictions occurred over five years ago, demonstrating a significant period without reoffending.
- Expunged Records: Individuals whose criminal records have been formally expunged, but who still face societal and systemic challenges due to their past visibility.
- Acquitted Individuals/Wrongfully charged: Persons who were charged but ultimately acquitted of their charges, or people falsely accused of a crime, yet still experience the social stigmas associated with their initial arrest.
- **First-Time Offenders:** Those with only a single entry on their criminal record, emphasizing support for those who have not reoffended.
- Youthful Offenders: Individuals who committed offenses under the age of 21, highlighting the potential for change and rehabilitation in younger populations. *Top*
- Economic Hardship: Individuals who committed offenses under circumstances of economic hardship or survival crimes, such as stealing food or essential goods.

## Why we do what we do

Reentry programs not only help individuals rebuild their lives but also create an economically efficient and safer environment for the community at large. By providing support and resources to individuals who are reintegrating into society, these programs significantly decrease the likelihood of reoffending.



This reduction in recidivism not only contributes to safer communities but also lowers the costs associated with re-incarcerating individuals, which can be substantial.

Additionally, reentry programs also focus on securing stable housing, which directly combats homelessness and its associated societal costs.



For those who qualify, we can make it easier to secure a good job, find stable housing, care for your family, and contribute positively to the community.

#### **Public Safety**

With around two million adults in state prisons and local jails, two-thirds of those released are arrested again within three years. By reducing repeat offenses, we enhance public safety and also lower the costs of operating correctional facilities.

#### **Employment**

For adults involved with the justice system, the potential to earn a steady income is often nearly cut in half. Reentry programs work to remove job-hunting barriers for those who have served their time, helping them compete fairly for job opportunities.

### Housing

Having a stable place to live is crucial for preventing homelessness and reducing the chance of reoffending. Our goal is to simplify access to public and subsidized housing and to eliminate landlord bias during background checks.

## How do we do it?



Negative Google results cannot be eliminated, but they can be suppressed, or pushed down the page. Personal reputation management (PRM) involves creating a strong, positive online presence that includes creating personal websites, maintaining a consistent social media presence across multiple platforms, and syndicating unique, well-crafted content.

## The importance of privacy and trust

The protection and control of personal data is everything. We maintain the highest standards of privacy and ethical practice in handling sensitive information, particularly your social media login credentials.

Our dedication to the ethical management of client data is integral to our mission. By putting data protection and transparency procedures in place, we not only abide by the law but also affirm how much we value our client's privacy and dignity. As we assist in providing opportunities for a better future for the people we serve, we are dedicated to upholding this trust.

# How do we protect your data?

We recognize that the protection of client data is foundational to our operations. We implement multi-factor authentication to limit access to client data and generate strongly encrypted, unique password keys. In addition, we prioritize:



## Transparency

From day one, clients are informed about how their data will be used to assist in their reputation management efforts. They will also receive monthly reports of work done on their behalf.

## Client Consent and Control

Clients have 24/7 access to a master sheet containing all of their social media credentials. Clients have the right to revoke access to their data if they want to stop receiving assistance.





## **Ethical Commitment**

We ensure that access to social media is strictly for tasks agreed upon by the client, such as improving online profiles and removing prejudicial public records.

# How can I help?

