



2025 Impact Report

Our work this past year of 2025 reinforced a critical truth: successful reentry cannot be learned in theory alone. It demands hands-on experience, lived-in understanding, and responsive programming that adapts in real time to housing instability, workforce barriers, behavioral health needs, and family reunification. No Struggle No Success Inc (NSNS) sharpened its focus on alignment—between policy and practice, services and lived experience, accountability and compassion—ensuring participants are not only informed but equipped to navigate reentry with confidence, dignity, and support.

This year required intentional redirection—realigning our programming to meet the realities of reentry as they truly exist, not as they are often imagined. Despite ongoing systemic barriers and evolving challenges within the criminal legal and social service systems, NsNs remained grounded in its mission to support justice-impacted individuals, strengthen families, and advance community safety through prevention, reentry, and empowerment.



Program Outcomes

Throughout the year, NsNs delivered comprehensive, wraparound support through our Reentry Community Care, Youth Empowerment, Peer Mediation, and Diversion-focused initiatives. Our programs prioritized stabilization, accountability, and long-term success by addressing both immediate needs and root causes.

Key outcomes this year include:

- Increased access to reentry navigation and case management, supporting identification, housing pathways, employment readiness, and behavioral health services
- Continued youth engagement and early-intervention efforts focused on attendance improvement, conflict resolution, peer mediation, and family involvement
- Strengthened community partnerships with schools, legislators, service providers, and grassroots organizations to expand resources and reduce service duplication
- Ongoing parole and court-related support, including progress reporting, compliance assistance, and coordination with supervision agents
- Expanded workforce and entrepreneurship exposure, connecting participants to vocational training, financial literacy, and small-business development opportunities

124 Total New Referrals Received	32 Total Releases Supported	4 Violations of Probation (VOP)	97% Successful program completion rate
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Employment & Economic Stability

82% Participants who obtained employment

73% Participants retaining employment 90+ days post-placement

60% Participants enrolled in workforce training or paid apprenticeships or were released with certificates



Education & Skill Development

42 Participants enrolled in educational programs

28 Industry-recognized certifications completed
(including construction trades, CDL, IT, culinary arts, peer support, and entrepreneurship)

3 Degrees earned (GED, Associate, Bachelor's)

Gratitude & Acknowledgments

NSNs extends heartfelt appreciation to the partners, funders, volunteers, staff, mentors, and community leaders who made this work possible. Your commitment to collaboration and shared accountability continues to strengthen our collective response to harm, inequity, and community needs.

We are especially grateful to:

- Community-based and state partners who aligned resources and expertise
- Schools, elected officials, and advocacy leaders who amplified prevention and opportunity
- Program participants who showed courage, resilience, and determination throughout their journeys
- Staff and volunteers whose dedication extended beyond job descriptions into true service.



Housing Stability

68%

Participants who obtained stable housing

80%

Participants placed in transitional or permanent housing

90%

Participants maintaining housing for 6+ months



Adult Reentry Services:

62

Active Adults in the community

8

Participants Enrolled in or Completed Training

Program Discharges

60

Successful Discharges

5

Unsuccessful Discharges

15

Program Denials

50

adults receiving ongoing community-based reentry support

42

incarcerated individuals actively participating in reentry services

14

new referrals currently processed and awaiting interviews

143

Total Youth Served (Under Age 24):

127

127: School-Based Youth Participants

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, this year stands as a foundation for deeper impact: a recommitment to experiential learning, community-rooted solutions, and programming that reflects the full journey of reentry. We close the year grateful, aligned, and prepared—knowing that true transformation happens when systems listen, communities invest, and individuals are met where they are with pathways forward.



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