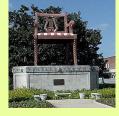


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## HUMAN SERVICES & CONSULTING AGENCY

From DCTS Staff, Board, and Volunteers !

We would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and everyone of you for your support throughout the few years of operation. DCTS is expecting new and greater things to happen in the future. We have three interconnected community outreach programs to serve Davidson, Guilford, and other surrounding communities. Although our Sec2ND Chance Program has been operational for a few years, the service–delivery practices have expanded with a focus on ways to help our clients



be successful. Hence we feel the Diversion piece will better serve adults and youth to keep them out of the criminal justice system. Your continued support is what inspires our staff and volunteers to do more. Therefore, we ask you the community to help DCTS continue to make a difference in someone's life. By building upon our vision, *Helping People RISE!* 

We invite you to explore our media sites Twitter, LinkedIn, Tumbler, and Facebook. Again thank you for inviting us into your community.



Sincerely,

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Special points of interest:

- We are On the Web
- \* Remember
- \* Are You at WITS End
- **3-Interconnected Community** 
  - Programs

## Second Chance" Legislation is Smart Criminal Justice

A criminal record, however slight, can be a Scarlet Letter that an ex-offender can never shake. Background checks have never been easier to obtain because of the Internet. Combine this with a rapid increase in negligent hiring/housing lawsuits and successful reentry of ex-offenders post incarceration or community supervision has never been tougher. Without proper employment or housing, studies show that ex-offenders are much more likely to return to their criminal pasts, making our communities less safe and denying these individuals a real opportunity to contribute economically to society (Greg Glod, Policy Analysts Right On Crime).



