

# Reentry Resources – Greater Orlando

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Name: **Bridges of America - Auburndale (Women)**  
Website: [www.bridgesofamerica.com/the-auburndale-bridge](http://www.bridgesofamerica.com/the-auburndale-bridge)  
Phone: (863) 967-8190  
Address: 2001 Mercy Drive  
Orlando, FL 32808  
Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Services: Transitional housing for women recently released from prison. Room, board, mentoring, job placement assistance and other supportive services to help gain employment and self-sufficiency. Bridges of America views substance abuse as a problem of the whole person, affecting some or all areas of educational or occupational skills, and interpersonal skills.

Name: **Bridges of America - Orlando**  
Website: [www.bridgesofamerica.com](http://www.bridgesofamerica.com)  
Phone: (407) 926-8134  
Address: 2001 Mercy Drive  
Orlando, FL 32808  
Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Services: Transitional housing for men recently released from prison. Room, board, mentoring, job placement assistance and other supportive services to help gain employment and self-sufficiency. Bridges of America views substance abuse as a problem of the whole person, affecting some or all areas of educational or occupational skills, and interpersonal skills.

Name: **Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida**  
Website: [www.clsmf.org](http://www.clsmf.org)  
Phone: (407) 841-7777  
Address: 122 East Colonial Drive #200  
Orlando, FL 32801  
Hours: Monday – Friday | 8:30am to 5:00pm (Lobby closed 12:00pm to 1:00pm)  
Services: Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) is the oldest and largest provider of free legal aid for low to moderate income residents in Central Florida. Since 1966, we have been providing legal assistance and advocacy to help the people of Central Florida obtain the basic necessities of life: food, shelter, health care, safety and education.

Name: **Dismas Charities, Inc. - Orlando**  
Website: [www.dismas.com](http://www.dismas.com)  
Phone: (407) 295-1989  
Address: 6860 Edgewater Drive

Orlando, FL 32810

Hours: Monday – Friday | 7:00am to 6:00pm

Services: RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Program offers inmates a chance to become reoriented within society by offering employment counseling, substance abuse rehab, family counseling and other services on an individual need basis. Facility is a federal halfway house with 88 beds.

Name: **Faith Re-Entry Enterprise**

Website: [www.freelifelines.org](http://www.freelifelines.org)

Phone: (407) 876-4991 x298

Address: 4851 South Apopka-Vineland Road  
Orlando, FL 32819

Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm

Services: FREE is a faith-based ministry providing lifelines to freedom for ex-offenders through a customized care plan, guidance and friendship allowing individuals to rebuild their lives and to have a positive impact on their community. Initial clients will be chosen from ex-offenders returning to Orange County from Florida state prisons in the Central Florida area who have graduated from the KAIROS Prison Ministry program. FREE will expand to include ex-offenders from FL state prisons released to other Florida metro areas, and next beyond Florida.

Name: **Florida Dept of Juvenile Justice - Central Region**

Website: [www.djj.state.fl.us/programs-facilities/residential-facilities](http://www.djj.state.fl.us/programs-facilities/residential-facilities)

Phone: (863) 559-0241

Address: 5979 S Florida Avenue  
Lakeland, FL 33813

Hours: 24 Hours a Day | 7 Days a Week

Services: RESTRICTED REFERRAL: 24 hour secure Residential facilities are for youth who are required by a judge to stay in the care of the Department of Juvenile Justice for an extended time. There are facilities located throughout Florida. A youth's placement depends on the commitment plan, not on the location of the arrest. For help finding your child's facility, contact his or her JPO. See Website for locations throughout Florida.

Name: **Florida Institutional Legal Services, Inc**

Website: [www.floridalawhelp.org](http://www.floridalawhelp.org)

Phone: See Website Directory

Services: FloridaLawHelp.org is administered by Florida Legal Services, Inc. and is produced in cooperation with Pro Bono Net and the legal service organizations and government agencies throughout Florida and the United States.

\* Provides free, quality, aggressive and holistic advocacy to prisoners, jail inmates, incarcerated juveniles, immigrants held in detention and individuals in indefinite civil detention or commitment

\* Provides direct legal services to formerly incarcerated individuals re-entering into

society to help end cycle of recidivism

Name: **Gulfstream Goodwill Industries - Vero Beach**  
Website: [www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com](http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com)  
Phone: (772) 299-4460  
Address: 919 14th Lane  
Vero Beach, FL 32960  
Hours: Monday – Friday | 8:00am to 4:30pm  
Services: A community service organization which utilizes revenue generated through the sale of donated goods. The revenue generated helps design and deliver vocational, training, and residential programs serving people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. The goal of our services is to assist those served to become an integral part of the local workforce and lead independent lives.

Name: **His Healing Hand Ministry**  
Website: [www.hishealinghand.com](http://www.hishealinghand.com)  
Phone: (407) 219-7625  
Address: Seminole ACCESS Center @ Harvest Time Int'l  
P. O. Box 1854  
Goldenrod, FL 32733-1854  
Hours: Times Vary | Please Call  
Services: We are a Purpose driven non-denominational ministry located in Orlando, Florida working with those who need to find renewal in their life. His Healing Hand Ministries is a reentry and aftercare ministry reaching those behind bars to recover from the past and move on. It is based in Orlando, Florida providing reentry and substance abuse services to those residing at several state and county correctional facilities and also with those returning from a time away in state, county, or federal corrections.

Name: **MPOWR**  
Website: [www.mpowr.com/ReEntry.aspx](http://www.mpowr.com/ReEntry.aspx)  
Phone: (815) 316-6390  
Address: 303 N. Main St Suite 803  
Rockford, IL 61101  
Hours: 24 Hours a Day | 7 Days a Week  
Services: MPOWR gives those re-entering society a holistic network of support by connecting law enforcement, parole/probation, social services, and communities in a collaborative environment. MPOWR reduces recidivism, and provides the community and criminal justice system dramatic cost savings at the city, county, state, and federal levels.

Name: **National Hire Network**  
Website: [www.hirenetwork.org](http://www.hirenetwork.org)  
Phone: (212) 243-1313  
Address: 225 Varick Street

New York, NY 10014

Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm

Services: Established by the Legal Action Center in 2001, the National Helping Individuals with criminal records Re-enter through Employment (H.I.R.E.) Network is both a national clearinghouse for information and an advocate for policy change. The National H.I.R.E. Network monitors and provides leadership on key public policy initiatives to promote the employment of people with criminal records.

Name: **Northland Life Connections**

Website: [www.hatprogram.org](http://www.hatprogram.org)

Phone: (407) 949-4007

Address: 530 Dog Track Road  
Longwood, FL 32750

Hours: Times Vary | Please Call

Services: Serving men and women while incarcerated and following their release and reentry into the community from the Seminole & Orange County jails. Services: Celebrate Recovery Program. A twelve step program based on Jesus' first sermon for all those who have hurts, habits and hang-ups. Celebrate recovery meets in the main sanctuary every Friday Night; 52 weeks a year.

Name: **Ready4Work**

Website: [www.operationnewhope.com/ready4work](http://www.operationnewhope.com/ready4work)

Phone: (904) 425-6002

Address: 1830 North Main St. 2nd Floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Hours: Monday – Friday | 8:30am to 4:30pm

Services: Ready4Work is a nationally recognized program assisting ex-offenders with re-entry into the community and workforce, effectively leading clients toward a productive life. Operating with a four-pronged approach; case management, life-coaching, job training and job placement assistance, Ready4Work motivates and moves individuals to become productive, responsible citizens within the community. Commitments and strategic partnerships with faith-based organizations, local businesses, community outlets and the judicial system assist to ensure individuals transition successfully back into the community.

Name: **Restoration Ministries**

Website:

Phone: (352) 369-6364

Address: 1732 Nw 2nd Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34478

Hours: Times Vary | Please Call

Services: The mission of Restoration Ministries' Outreach Programs is to enhance the quality of life for families by restoring fathers; educating mothers; and empowering children. To

assist community members who are formerly incarcerated, re-integrate back into society. Including getting IDs, resume preparation, job training, job search, and making connections with companies who hire ex-offenders. They can also get a special rate at CTAE for GED preparation courses.

Name: **Restoration Ministries for Women, Inc.**

Website: [www.rmwchanginglives.org](http://www.rmwchanginglives.org)

Phone: (407) 438-0943

Address: 302 Buchanon Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32809

Hours: 24 Hours a Day | 7 Days a Week

Services: Restoration Ministries for Women is a Christ Centered program designed for women who want to make a change in their lives; who want to learn from their past, and leave it behind them. They look forward to a future, which holds restoration and love through Jesus Christ. They have the courage to trust in God and do His will. Phase 1 is a 9 month program changing lives through mentors, bible study, life coaches, Christian 12 steps, Genesis program, Job skills classes and counseling with certified Christian Counselors. Phase 2- learn about financial planning, maintain a budget and save for personal housing while working toward individual long term goals and finding a home church.

Name: **Spirit of Life Recovery Center**

Website: [www.solrecovery.org](http://www.solrecovery.org)

Phone: (352) 735-2001

Address: 4816 North Orange Blossom Trail  
Mt. Dora, FL 32757

Hours: Monday – Friday | 7:00am to 7:00pm

Services: We are a Faith Based Ministry that specifically ministers to MEN and their families. The problem addressed by our program can be summarized with one word...addiction. Those who struggle with an addictive lifestyle frequently need not only the right information, but a safe place to process and apply that information. It is for that reason that Spirit of Life Ministries has developed the "Journey to Freedom" program. The program is 6 months to a year in duration for MEN who are trying to make the transition from a dysfunctional lifestyle to a life of freedom in all respects. 60 bed Recovery Center. The Journey to Freedom Program is a combination of the 12 Step Program, the Alpha Series, and the Relational Ministry Series. Weekly classes are re-affirmed by weekly processing groups. This format allows for more discussions of the topics and principles taught in the classes. Every evening a mandatory class will be presented.

Name: **Teen Challenge – Sanford**

Website: [www.centralflorida.teenchallenge.cc](http://www.centralflorida.teenchallenge.cc)

Phone: (407) 330-9600

Address: 3706 S. Sanford Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32773

Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm

Services: Central Florida Teen Challenge Men's Center is a 12-month residential Christian Discipleship Program meeting the needs of alcoholics, drug addicts and other life-controlling issues through the saving power of Jesus Christ. Our program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities. Our goal is to teach our students how to live a successful Christian life, and to have healthy relationships with their families, in the workplace, church and community. If you or someone you love is struggling with a life-controlling problem, please give us a call... we are here to help.

Name: **The Tree of Life Ministries**

Website: [www.thetreeoflifeministries.org](http://www.thetreeoflifeministries.org)

Phone: (407) 704-6923

Address: 5005 Silver Star Road  
Orlando, FL 32808

Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm

Services: The Tree of Life Ministries of Orlando, Inc. was founded on the basis of rescuing those who need help. This non-profit ministry has served hundreds of homeless persons, including those with HIV/AIDS, veterans and ex-offenders. Our mission is to help homeless persons live productive lives! Our ministry provides housing, employment, as well as spiritual and support services.

Name: **The National Reentry Resource Center**

Website: [www.csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc](http://www.csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc)

Phone: (212) 482-2320

Address: Council of State Governments Justice Center 100 Wall St., 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday | 9:00am to 5:00pm

Services: The National Reentry Resource Center provides education, training, and technical assistance to states, tribes, territories, local governments, service providers, non-profit organizations, and corrections institutions working on prisoner reentry.

Name: **The Weaver Foundation**

Website: [www.weaverforwomen.com](http://www.weaverforwomen.com)

Phone: (407) 325-8225

Address: 5904 Lemos Ct  
Orlando, FL 32808

Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00am to 5:00pm

Services: Weaver for Women provides essential opportunities to strengthen ex-offender females that are facing socio-economic challenges for a successfully re-entry back into society. Weaver for Women has partnered with local government and community agencies to break the cycle of recidivism.

Name: **The Xamire Network - FLORIDA**

Website: [www.xamire.com/felony-friendly/florida](http://www.xamire.com/felony-friendly/florida)

Phone:

Address: 4031 Locust Street Suite 2  
Kansas City, MO 64110

Hours: 24 Hours a Day | 7 Days a Week

Services: Having trouble finding a job as a felon? Unsure of what federal, and state programs there are, to help a felon obtain, and keep employment? Looking for an apartment, or home as a felon, and don't know who will accept you? We are a business, devoted to felons, wishing to obtain employment, and any other necessary help, and information, to better their lives. You can use our free services, to search for local businesses, that hire felons, find felon federal/state program information, and get support from other members. There are no charges for using any services on the Xamire Network.