



The Fortune Society

PRISONER RE-ENTRY

Changing Minds & Building Lives

A NATIONAL MODEL FOR RE-ENTRY SERVICES

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“The Fortune Society’s re-entry service model is of interest to service providers involved in re-entry programming for ex-offenders, researchers and policymakers interested in key components of successfully transitioning ex-offenders from prison to society and State and local governments looking to reduce correctional budgets...”

-- National Institute of Justice

Since 1967, The Fortune Society has been dedicated to educating the public about prisons, criminal justice issues and the root causes of crime. Our direct services, which assist New Yorkers in successfully re-entering the community after incarceration, have received extensive national recognition. Some recent acknowledgements and awards:

GENERAL:

The **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)** awarded a \$400,000 grant to Abt Associates to study Fortune's re-entry service model. NIJ also profiled our services in *“Issues and Practices in Criminal Justice Series.”*

The Fortune Society was the 2005 recipient of the **American Society of Criminology’s President’s Award** for “Distinguished Contributions to the Cause of Justice.”

HOUSING:

The Fortune Academy is profiled as a model program by both the **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** and Re-Entry Initiative of the **U.S. Department of Justice**.

The **Urban Institute** featured The Fortune Academy as a national model re-entry program.

AIDS Housing of Washington cited The Fortune Academy in their report, *“From Locked Up to Locked Out: Creating and Implementing Post-Release Housing for Ex-Prisoners.”*

New York University’s Stern School of Business recently used The Fortune Academy as a case study on developing low income housing in New York City.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND HIV/AIDS PROGRAMS:

The **U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Treatment** featured Fortune as a model program in their Treatment Improvement Protocols #30.

Fortune’s HIV/AIDS services have been funded as Special Projects of National Significance by the federal government’s **Health Resources and Services Administration** on six consecutive occasions.