

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS & SUPPORTERS

### Friends Meeting at Cambridge (Quakers)

Weekly potluck and Sharing Circle  
5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 628-3717 • fmcquaker.org

### Partakers — College Behind Bars

230 Central Street, Auburndale, MA 02466  
(617) 795-2725 • partakers.org  
Arthur Bembury, Executive Director

### Phoenix Rising Sober Houses

161 Millbury St. Worcester MA 01710  
(857) 236-2074 • phoenixrisingsoberhouse.org  
Carl McLaren, Program Director

### SPAN

105 Chauncy Street  
Boston, MA 02111

### Grant AME Church

1906 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119  
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Rev. Dr. Alvan Johnson, pastor

### New Beginnings Re-Entry Service, Inc.

(857) 237-2780 • msstacyborden@gmail.com  
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Stacey Borden, M.Ed., LADC

### Whittier Men's Health Clinic

#### Post Prison and Re-entry Support Services

1290 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02120  
(617) 989-3028 • robert.edwards@whsc.org  
Robert Edwards, Case Manager

### Whittier Women's Health Services

#### Women's Post Prison Services

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REDUCING PRISON  
RECIDIVISM BY  
STRENGTHENING  
COMMUNITY THROUGH  
SUCCESSFUL  
RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS

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**CONCERNED ELDERS, INC.** IS A  
NON-PROFIT, 501(C)3, ORGANIZATION  
BASED IN THE BOSTON AREA.

**REACHING THOSE WHO ARE LOCKED OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF CONCERNED ELDERS, INC. KNOW THAT IT TAKES ALL OF US TOGETHER TO SAVE THE DISENFRANCHISED.**

**OBJECTIVES**

**1. Reduce the current rate of prison recidivism**

In Massachusetts, more than six out of ten people return to prison within six months to three years after release from custody. Join us in our efforts to develop programs and to access existing help networks that will increase the potential for successful re-entry.

**2. Rebuild families and communities**

We are concerned about the effects that both incarceration and post-prison return have on families. We welcome you to help us in our efforts to strengthen the family by preparing them for the return of their loved ones. We seek to help families stay connected or to reconnect. We provide direct assistance through our volunteers and referrals.

**3. Improve employment and housing opportunities**

We are committed to help secure sustainable jobs and stable housing to those returning from prison. Good housing and employment are essential to fulfilling the hopes and dreams of these

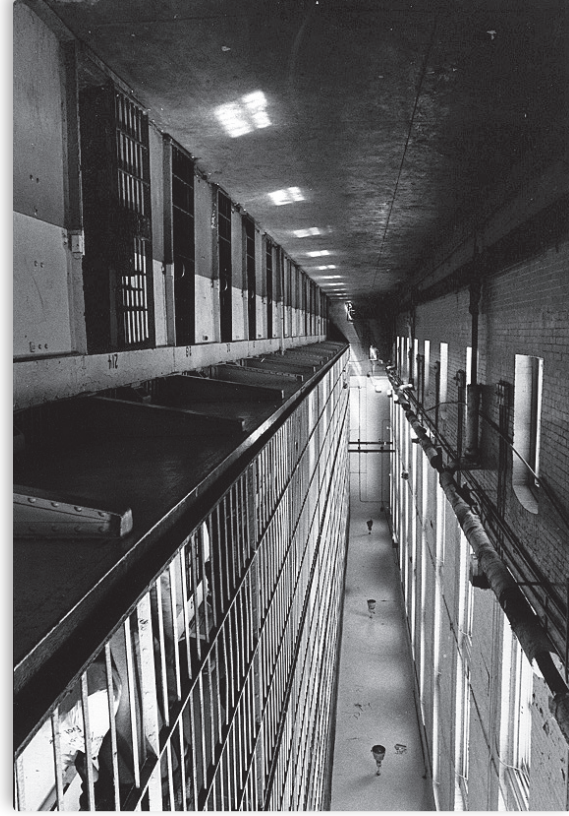


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**ORGANIZATION**

**T**he Concerned Elders, Inc. is a non-profit organization of volunteers of diverse ethnic background and professional expertise. We are committed to promote prison reform, and to decrease the rate of incarceration and recidivism in our country. Successful re-entry changes individual lives and strengthens families and neighborhoods. We invite you to join us in our effort to provide assistance to those preparing to return to our communities.

returning citizens, and it provides them with their best chance to successfully re-connect with family and community. We encourage you to join our efforts by:

- Offering the opportunity of a job in your business or providing training
- Volunteering your time to help them refine and acquire job skills
- Support our effort to open a welcoming Sober House with basic services necessary to stay drug free and seeking/holding a job

**4. Provide programs for successful re-entry**

We run a weekly sharing circle bringing together those who are newly released from prison with people who have a successful re-entry experience. We provide mentoring and have started a women and family support group. Concerned Elders Inc. Advisory Board welcomes new members, plans activities and helps members to access services.