

# #SecondChanceBmore

<http://www.SecondChanceBmore.Net>

## GOAL

To develop an actionable portal to complete and accurate open data on:

- Resources
- Programs
- Products and
- Services nationwide for, by and about Returning Citizens.

## APPROACH

- SecondChance2Bmore...
- Crowdsourcing.
- Crowdfunding.

## QUICK STATS

- 2 million incarcerated per year, at a total cost of \$62 billion/year.
- That's 1 in every 160 U.S. citizens. At a cost \$31,000/year/inmate.
- 1 million are released from **prison** a year. That's 50% of the yearly incarcerated.
- 9 million released yearly from **jail**.
- 40% will go back to prison within 3 years of release.
- The rate of released prisoners expected to increase considerably for the foreseeable future.
- And with it, the rate of recidivism.

## PROBLEM

Most online open data about resources, programs, products and services are practically useless because they are:

- Outdated
- Incomplete
- Irrelevant
- Inaccurate
- Not user-friendly

## PRODUCT

- Curated list w/OpenReferral.org standard.
- Information exchange via API Services.
- Built-in background verification.

## CLIENTS

- Government agencies (e.g. parole, corrections, detentions, health, education, etc.).
- Non-profit/advocacy organizations.
- For-profit enterprises (e.g. businesses that employ Returning Citizens or provide loans and other business support services to them.
- Researchers.
- Other Returning Citizens with business ventures or non-profits organizations.

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