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**PROVIDER**

Meeting Needs, Sharing Hope, Proclaiming Christ

Phil 4:19: And my God will meet all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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# Reentry Housing *What Works & What Doesn't*

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# Reaching the Least, the Last, and the Lost

**Indiana Certified Addiction Services Provider**

**Certified 18 Recovery Residences since 2017**

**Currently operating 13 Homes; 3 more in 2026**

**Nominated as one of the Best Recovery Programs in the state of Indiana in 2019.**

**19 Certified Peer Recovery Professionals**



**TRANSFORMED  
LIVES  
TRANSFORM  
COMMUNITIES**

**FAITH-BASED | TRAUMA-INFORMED | EVIDENCE-BASED | PEER-DRIVEN | RECOVERY-ORIENTED**

# Re-Entry

## 3 Types:

- 1) Before Release – Programming Focused (Pre-release)
- 2) Citizens Return to Community (10M/Year) (Release)
- 3) Services/Housing to Help with Reintegration (Aftercare)

**IT TAKES IS ALL!**

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# **Services/Housing to Help with Reintegration**

# Transformative Reentry Housing

## Real Talk

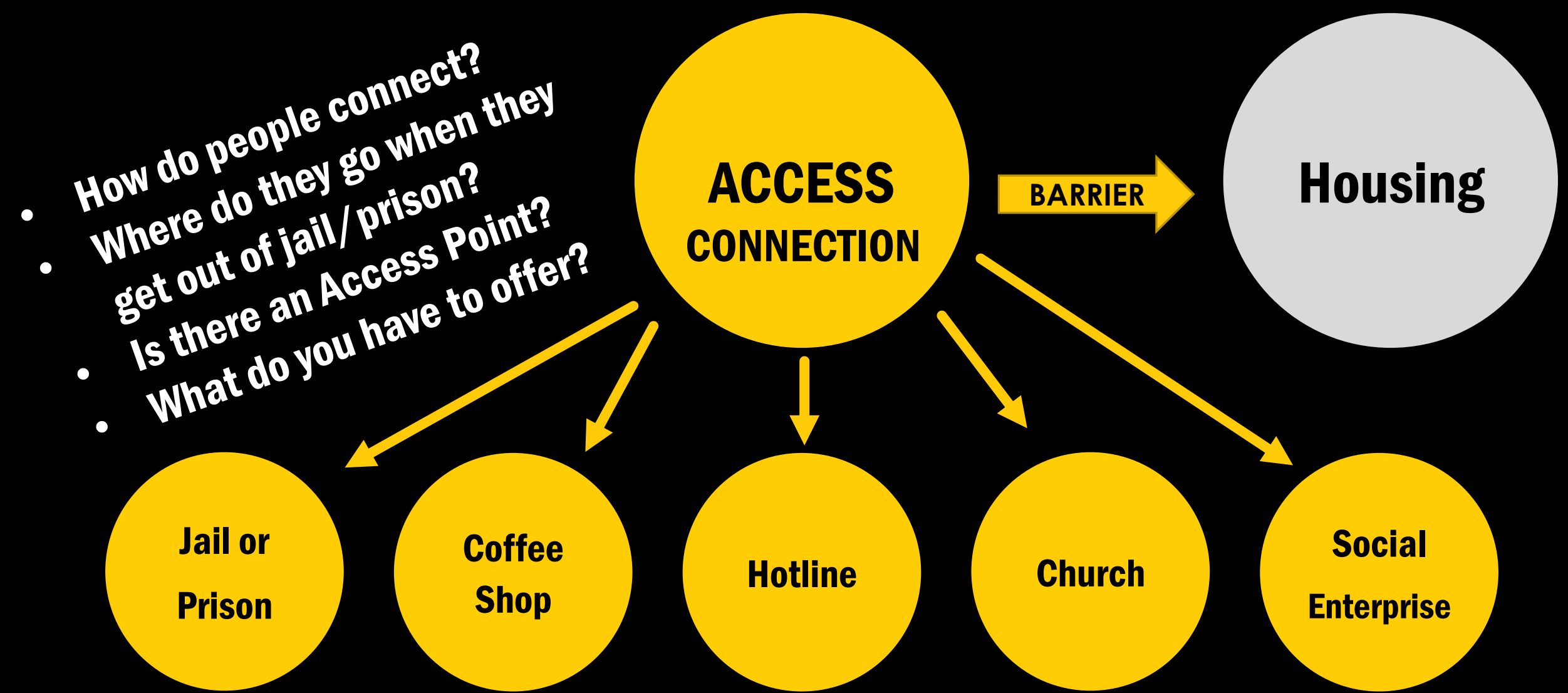
- **There is not enough!**
- **There's not much money out there for re-entry.**
- **People are complex as ever. (75% SUD / Very Little Services)**
- **Some programs don't do a very good job.**
- **Criminal Justice is hard to work with.**

# Transformative Reentry Housing

**ACCESS**

**QUALITY  
SERVICES**

**(RE)  
INTEGRATION**



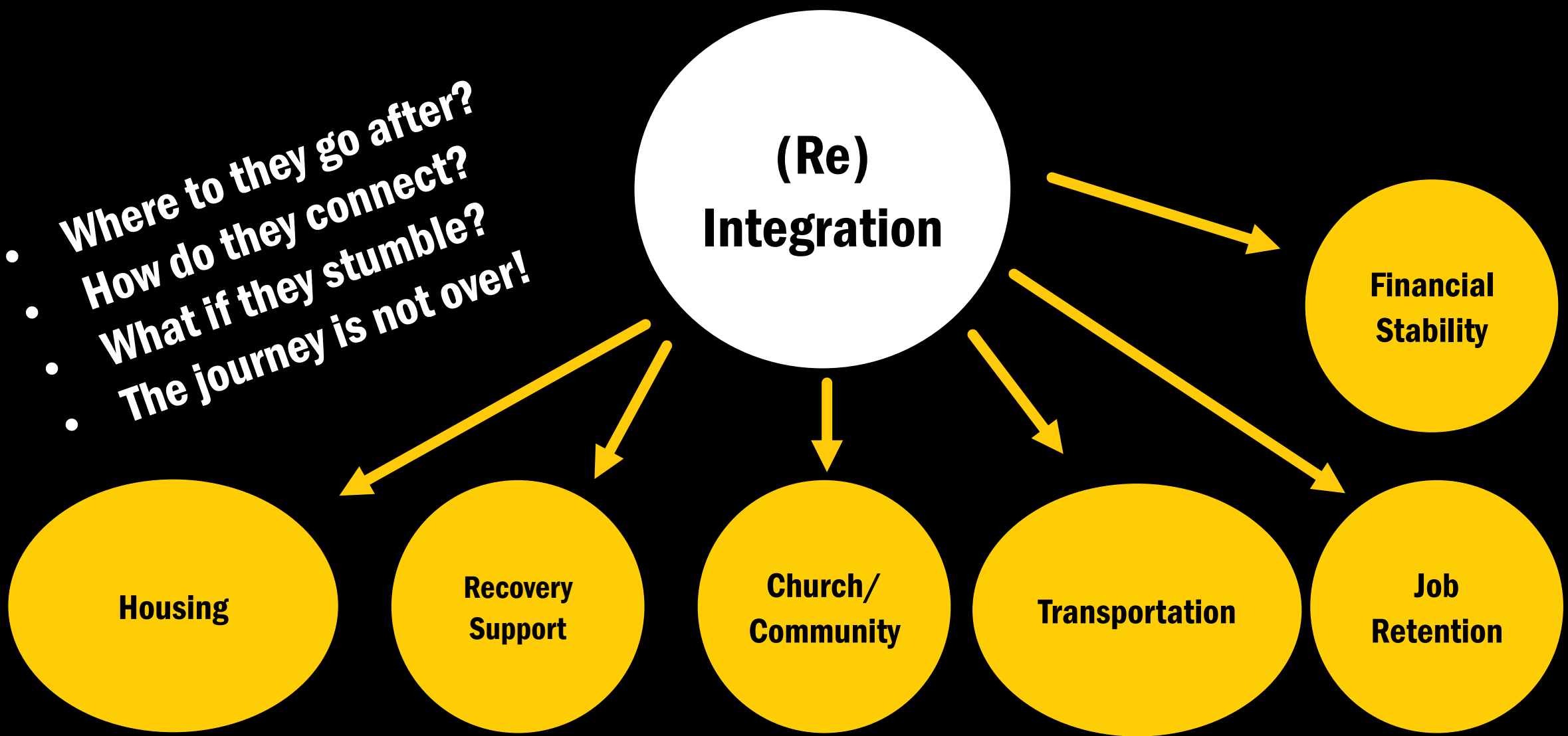
***And how can they hear unless someone tells them. Romans 10:14***  
**Now is not the time to be the best kept secret!**

- Evidence-based services?
- Structured?
- Comprehensive?
- Holistic (Whole Person)?



**A quality housing is hard to find.  
Community connectivity is important.**

- Where to they go after?
- How do they connect?
- What if they stumble?
- The journey is not over!



**9-Month Program + 15-27 Months to Stabilize**

**The Refuge Initiative – Creating a safe place to live, grow, struggle, and belong**

# Transformative Reentry Housing

**Lots of Questions – I get it!**

- **What about funding? Can it be sustainable.**
- **Housing for men/women on registry**
- **Can we actually reduce recidivism?**
- **Are they destined fail?**
- **Is it okay to maintain the “If we can make a difference in one life” mantra?**

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**Opportunity**

**Sustainability**

# Opportunity

- **Communicate the Mission**
- **Partner with Property Owners**
- **Partner with Employers**
- **Visit Churches**
- **Remain Teachable**
- **Look for “Good to Great” Opportunities**

# Sustainability

- **Fundraising**
- **Government Funding/Grants**
- **Local/Private Grant Writing**
- **Stakeholder Focused Events**
- **Create Supportive Housing**
- **Supported Employment for Residents**

# Sustainability

- **Fundraising**
  - ♥ **Communicate the Vision**
  - ♥ **Stakeholder Focused Events**
  - ♥ **Don't Grow Weary in the Process**

# Sustainability

- **Local/Private Grant Writing**
  - ♥ Find Foundations that will care about your Mission.
  - ♥ Be Ready to Communicate Impact and Data to Receive Grants.

# Sustainability

- **Government Funding/Grants**
  - ✝ Funds are not from the Devil
  - ✝ Very Few are Eligible
  - ✝ Administrative Burden
  - ✝ Capital Projects are Beneficial

# Sustainability

- **Create Supportive Housing**
  - ♥ **Graduates can Cash Flow Property and Create Revenue to Operate**
  - ♥ **Balance the Flow of Program People and Graduates**

# Sustainability

- **Supported Employment for Residents**
  - ♥ **Create a Social Enterprise or Business**
  - ♥ **Build Trust with Employers and Be the Employment Agency.**

# What Works

- ♥ Humility and willingness to learn.
- ♥ Revenue Diversity.
- ♥ Follow an Achievable Vision.
- ♥ Know your Limitations.
- ♥ Structured Programming.
- ♥ Multiple Diverse Partners.
- ♥ Onboarding Volunteers Well.
- ♥ Pray about “Calculated” Risk.

# What Doesn't Work

- ♥ Don't operate in a vacuum.
- ♥ Don't settle for "I don't know."
- ♥ Don't spread your impact too thin.
- ♥ Don't grow faster than your funding.
- ♥ Don't start reentry if your heart is in other aspects of ministry.
- ♥ Don't get so close you can't grow.
- ♥ Don't give too much too quick.

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**IT IS POSSIBLE!**

**WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER**

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