



**Kodiak Reentry  
Inc.**

## Kodiak Reentry Coalition ~ Quarterly News & Updates ~

### Founding Board of Directors

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## Here's where we're at...

Over the spring, summer, and early fall months we have been hard at work creating documents, doing research, attending trainings, doing more research, meetings, etc. So far, we have drafted Kodiak Reentry Articles of Incorporation that are in a review process with our legal advisor. We have also worked through the creation of bylaws and other documents that will be needed as we build a reentry program for Kodiak. Our founding board has created several committees to help get the work done.

In addition to the work we have accomplished, we took a short detour to explore the option of building this program utilizing Sultana, which is a nonprofit business set up by the Foraker Group to act as a temporary fiscal agent. While this didn't end up being a good fit for Kodiak Reentry, we did learn a few things and found some great resources and help from Foraker that we intend to pursue in the future.

Some of our team members have visited and explored a couple commercial locations in town to use as our first office location. We have some great options!

In September Jill Wallace, our founding president, attended the 2023 Mat-Su Reentry Summit in Wasilla. She brought back great feedback and information for us all to absorb. She also used this summit to build relationships and network with other reentry programs in the state.

In November Jill plans to attend the Fall 2023 Reducing Recidivism & Reentry Conference held in Anchorage.

Additionally, we now have a mailing address and have started building a website. It is not yet ready for the public and is very much under construction.

We are getting there!

- Kodiak Reentry Founding Board

## Interested in Board or Committee Participation?

### Board of Directors:

Our goal is to have nine (9) elected and committed board members with diverse backgrounds and experiences that include both non-offending community members and individuals who have reentered the community from previous incarceration.

All board members are required to also participate in one (1) committee. Board meetings are approximately one (1) hour, but may run longer if necessary. Board meetings occur a minimum of every quarter (every 3 months) or more often if necessary.

Board members are required to participate in ongoing nonprofit and board governance training at no cost. Board members are also required to be current members of Kodiak Reentry, Inc. however if membership is a hardship let us know. We have committed to never allow membership fees to be a barrier to participation.

### Committees:

We have established in our bylaws provisions for five (5) standing committees. All committees meet a minimum of quarterly (every 3 months) or more often if necessary. Meetings are approximately one (1) hour, but may run longer if necessary.

Chairpersons for all committees will also serve as voting members of the board. Committee members are required to be current members of Kodiak Reentry, Inc. however if membership is a hardship let us know. We have committed to never allow membership fees to be a barrier to participation.

Below is the list of Kodiak Reentry Standing Committees:

- Board Development Committee
- Finance Committee (Chaired by Treasurer)
- Policy Committee
- Fundraising & Grants Committee
- Membership & Nominating Committee

Interested in more information? Please contact us through email at:

[kodiakreentry@gmail.com](mailto:kodiakreentry@gmail.com)



The UAA Center for Human Development, The Alaska Training Cooperative, and the Mental Health Trust Authority are excited to host the annual statewide Reducing Recidivism & Reentry Conference on Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1, 2023.

# Reducing Recidivism & Reentry Conference

## November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>

*Live Event in Anchorage | Registration opens October 18th!*

**Who Should Attend?** If you work as a direct care professional or within the human service profession and are working alongside or supporting formerly incarcerated/justice involved individuals -- then this conference is for you! Are you interested in exploring the variety of programs that can be developed in the community setting and justice system that will support a more successful re-entry process -- then this conference is for you!

### Training Location:

Marriott Hotel, 820 W 7th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

*We have reserved a special discounted rate at the Marriott of \$159/night for the conference attendees.*

[Hotel reservations can be made by clicking here.](#)

**Conference Coordinator:** Bridget McCleskey, [confcoor@gmail.com](mailto:confcoor@gmail.com)

*Kodiak Reentry, Inc. has a companion fare available with Alaska Airlines to assist with travel expenses.*



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*This event is sponsored by grant funds provided by the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in partnership with the Center for Human Development/UAA and The Alaska Training Cooperative to help increase the capacity for communities to serve Trust Beneficiaries who are offenders to reduce recidivism and promote safe and healthy Alaskan communities.*

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