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FROM THE COURTROOM TO THE CLASSROOM

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INDICTMENT TO RETIREMENT: Pathway to Success

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Pre-trial Detention

The United States has more people — 536,000 — detained before trial than most countries have in their prisons and jails combined.

Local
465,000

Youth 9,000
Psychiatric evaluation or treatment 15,000
Indian Country 1,100

Federal 51,000
Incarceration is just one piece of the much larger system of correctional control.

The U.S. justice system controls almost 7 million people, more than half of whom are on probation.

- Probation: 3.7 million
- Correctional Facilities: 2.3 million
- Parole: 840,000

(Chart showing distribution of controlled population)
LIFETIME LIKELIHOOD OF IMPRISONMENT OF US RESIDENTS BORN IN 2001

- **All Men**: 1 in 9
- **White Men**: 1 in 17
- **Black Men**: 1 in 3
- **Latino Men**: 1 in 6
- **All Women**: 1 in 56
- **White Women**: 1 in 111
- **Black Women**: 1 in 18
- **Latina Women**: 1 in 45
70 MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN THE CRIMINAL RECORD DATABASE!
Lots of players in the draft!

- 636,000 citizens are released each year (35,000 in Philadelphia)

- More than $\frac{2}{3}$ of those released will be rearrested within 3 years.

  $\frac{1}{2}$ will go back to prison.
Understanding the Game:
THE "PREGAME"

THE GAME PLAN

EQUIPMENT

YOUR TEAM (RESOURCES)
THE EQUIPMENT

Cell Phone & Smart Phone (The Rules)
DIGITAL LITERACY (Google)
SKILLS, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION (GED/ESL/COLLEGE)
VOCATIONAL TRADE TRAINING/CERT.
THE PLAY BOOK
THINK OUTSIDE THE CELL

THE RESUME/COVER LETTER

THE SEARCH STRATEGY

THE APPLICATION

The Internet & Background Checks

On-Line Resources (Glassdoor)

TRAINING (Skills/licensing/ITA)
FELONY FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS?

Employment Restrictions & Limitations

6,392 OCCUPATIONAL RESTRICTIONS IN THE US
119 IN PA!
Reentry Special Teams:

- BONDING
- BAN THE BOX
- WOTC
USING YOUR RESOURCES

PHILADELPHIAREENTRYCOALITION.ORG
BACK TO TRAINING CAMP

ASSESSMENT/TABE

UPSKILLING

ITA/WIOA

CERTIFICATIONS

ON THE JOB TRAINING
A WINNING TEAM!!!!

CareerLink/One Stop Centers

Adult Education Agencies

Reentry Organizations

Felony Friendly Employers

Local Religious Organizations

Vocational Training Programs
TOUCHDOWN
THANK YOU!

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