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Diversifying the Workforce



Custom Training & Coaching for Businesses and Career-Seekers

Preparing the Pipeline: Building Stronger Communities Together

A Message from the Executive Director

At ReNforce, we believe strong communities don't happen by chance. They are built intentionally by investing in people, creating opportunities, and preparing a workforce that reflects the talent, resilience, and potential within our communities.

That is why we are committed to building a pipeline of opportunity. Every workforce training, employer partnership, career pathway, and community conversation is designed to prepare justice-impacted individuals for meaningful careers while helping employers discover a talented workforce that is often overlooked.

This work is rooted in our belief that Fair Chance Employment is more than a hiring practice. It is a commitment to seeing people for their potential rather than their past. When employers remove barriers and invest in talent, they strengthen their businesses, support local economies, and help build safer, healthier communities.

Throughout this newsletter, you'll see what that pipeline looks like in action. From regional workforce partnerships and civic engagement to skilled trades, healthcare careers, and inspiring success stories, each represents another step toward a future where opportunity is accessible, businesses are stronger, and communities thrive.

The strongest workforce pipeline is built when preparation meets opportunity, employers embrace talent, and communities choose to invest in people.

Thank you for believing in this vision and for standing with ReNforce as we continue opening doors, changing perspectives, and building stronger communities together.



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Workforce Reentry Advancement Program (WRAP):

BUILDING REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

ReNforce was honored to join leaders from across Georgia for the Workforce Reentry Advancement Program WRAP employer engagement meeting hosted by Athens Chambers of Commerce, highlighting Athens Achieves. We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Alvie Coes, III, Chief Workforce Office and Andre Person of Georgia Power Company for bringing together employers, community organizations, technical colleges, probation and parole, and workforce partners around one shared goal: expanding opportunity for justice-impacted individuals.

WRAP prepares justice-impacted individuals for employment through industry-recognized training, workforce credentials, career readiness, and direct connections to employers in high-demand industries. More than a program, WRAP represents a regional commitment to reducing barriers and strengthening economic mobility in both rural and urban communities.

These conversations are meaningful and change happens when communities come together. Seeing employers ready to learn learning how to support talent and partners working toward shared solutions continues to give hope that lasting workforce opportunities are possible for everyone.



Community Starts With You:

TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION

Civic engagement is more than voting, it is learning how local government shapes our daily lives.

We will host Community Huddles before local Commission meetings to help residents understand agendas, organize their thoughts, and confidently advocate using facts, solutions, and respectful dialogue.

Whether you are passionate about neighborhood safety, unfinished projects, speeding concerns, SPLOST funds, or community development, your voice matters. When communities are informed, they become empowered.

Join us before the next Commission meeting and learn how to advocate with confidence.

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Preparing for Opportunity:

BUILDING CAREERS BEFORE
THE DOORS OFFICIALLY OPEN



BREAKING BARRIERS
MEDICAL BILLING
COHORT

Beginning: **JULY 6, 2026**

- ✓ Registration Opens June 1st
- ✓ Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Classes
- ✓ Space Available On a First Come Basis
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities Available
- ✓ Gain Workforce-Ready Skills

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Our Breaking Barriers Medical Billing Cohort officially begins with orientation on July 1st.

This cohort represents much more than workforce training, it reflects our commitment to preparing justice-impacted individuals for the opportunities created through SB 207, which expands access to occupational licensing beginning in July 2027. Preparation begins today.

By investing in certifications, professional development, and workforce readiness now, participants will be positioned to pursue meaningful careers as new opportunities continue to open across Georgia.

Meeting People Where They Are

CREATING PATHWAYS THROUGH
CONNECTION, EDUCATION, AND
OPPORTUNITY

Last month, ReNforce attend the Department of Community Supervision (DCS) Day Reporting Center (DRC) Family Day. This gathering gave us the opportunity to introduce ReNforce directly to individuals and families connected to reentry.

The first step is simply being present, sharing who we are, listening to the needs in the room, and helping families understand that support exists beyond the barriers they may be facing.

We thank DCS for inviting ReNforce into this space and trusting us to connect with families as we continue building pathways around housing stability, employment, and successful reentry.

“Trust begins when people know support is within reach.”

Change doesn't happen overnight, it grows through consistent investment in people, partnerships, and possibility.

Together, we're building more than careers, we are strengthening communities, expanding opportunity, and creating pathways to lasting economic mobility.

Ready to build a more inclusive workforce? Schedule a one-on-one conversation to learn how ReNforce can support your organization through trauma-informed hiring practices, workforce development strategies, and inclusive employment solutions that strengthen retention and maximize your investment.

 **SCHEDULE YOUR 1:1 CONSULTATION**

Looking Ahead



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