



BETTER DECISIONS BETTER CHOICE REENTRY SERVICES INC.

## *Who We Are*

Better Decisions Better Choices Reentry Services Inc. is a nonprofit, community-based, social-model holistic reentry service program located in the city of Fairfield, CA. Established in 2016 and Incorporated in 2020. We are dedicated and passionate about improving the quality of life for those that are homeless (unhoused, those on parole, probation, and other marginalized members in our community. Our staff consists of men and women who are dedicated to the highest level of service to the people of this city. Our mission is to teach and instill in each participant the necessary skills to enhance their lives. Through our cognitive and vocational training each participant will gain the necessary tools that will assist them in making BETTER DECISIONS and BETTER CHOICES. Our program was developed by a formerly incarcerated man who through utilizing these very skills have enhanced the quality of his life for the betterment of himself, his family, and his community. Since our incorporation we have built and continue to build partnerships with various agencies, organizations and individuals who share the same vision, experience, passion, determination, and desire to help those who struggle with the harsh reality of transitioning from hardship to purpose through preparation and opportunity.

## *What We Do*

The Better Decisions Better Choices offers an array of cognitive educational, programs, and other substantial services to our clients. Our programs are designed for those facing the greatest barriers to employment and housing placement. These barriers are as follows, a lack of education, lack of employment skills, lack of housing, lack of appropriate life skills. These are the many barriers that hinders this population from acquiring a sustainable, productive, and successful quality of life. Our mission is to provide the necessary life tools to those who are committed to the process of change for the betterment of themselves, their families, and their communities. Our purpose is to provide an avenue to success whereby a lack cognitive behavioral skills, employment skills and homelessness are not an option. The objective of our program is to facilitate behavioral change from self to purpose by providing quality treatment, counseling, mentoring, occupational training, job placement, educational and prevention services, emphasizing mutual trust, respect, and collaboration.

## *How We Do IT*

Better Decisions Better Choices has been instrumental in changing lives through our cognitive educational program, our housing placement program and work development training program since its inception. The success of our programs is premised on continued and successful utilization of the 12 core competencies skills of Screening, Intake, Orientation, Assessment, Treatment Planning, Counseling, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Education, Referrals, Report and Record Keeping and Consultation.

Each client at B.D.B.C. is provided with a Case Manager who is tasked with ensuring that their service plan addresses their comprehensive needs. We will accomplish this by:

\*\* Identifying and exploring essential needs/issues, stage of behavioral change and a level of care via motivational interviewing and assisted personal assessment of self and circumstances based on everyone's immediate and long-term needs.

\*\* Assist participants with job readiness training and placement through our comprehensive occupational training program to promote upward mobility.

The services that are provided for employment training are as follows: Forklift Certification, Construction, Automotive Shop, Janitorial Service, General Warehouse, Refinery, Recycling, Retail, Landscape, Cleaning Services (Residential/Commercial.)

\*\* Addressing the social, educational, cultural, vocational, family, substance abuse, spiritual and psychological needs of the participant. ((i.e. Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Relapse Prevention, Life Skills, Job Readiness Character Development, Crisis Counseling, Moral Reconciliation Therapy, Mental Health, Bible Study, Overcomers, Family Reunification, Substance Abuse, GED Prep.)

\*\* Provide linkage and appropriate referrals to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the participant. (i.e. H. & S.S; D.C.S.S.; Local & County Shelters; Housing & Urban Development SSI Advocate, Medical & Mental Health Advocates)

\*\* To provide spiritual encouragement and guidance according to Biblical principles (when requested)

## *Vision*

Here at Better Decisions Better Choices Services Inc, we pride ourselves in the success, health, and security of our clients. We have been instrumental in changing lives through our development training and placement since the beginning of our program. We continue to seek new and innovative ways to enhance our program goals and maintain a high standard of outcomes. Currently we are seeking to enhance our program partnerships and successful outcomes by reaching more clients through expanding our outreach to make placement of clients by various agencies, organizations etc. cost effective and efficient. This will be accomplished by establishing agreements/partnerships with various agencies, organizations, foundations, and individuals that will make the process/access to these necessary resources convenient and easily accessible. Establishing and implementing this process will have a profound impact in changing the lives of these individuals for the betterment of themselves, their families, and their communities.

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