



Racine Vocational Ministry

Racine Vocational Ministry is a faith-based nonprofit organization whose services go beyond simple job placement to a holistic approach that cares for and addresses the whole person. RVM helps participants:

- become productive, self-sufficient worker trained for appropriate careers
- retain jobs through monitoring and follow-up
- address negatives in their lives that impede their careers (including drugs and alcohol, homelessness and emotional health problems).

OUR MISSION: Help individuals discover God's presence and action in all aspects of life, including work.

- Prepare individuals for life and work by developing attitudes, habits and skills that reflect human dignity.
- Empower unemployed and underemployed citizens to become productive and fulfilled.
- Help individuals use their unique callings to powerfully influence their communities.



Second Chance Program: This program was designed to broaden opportunities for greater numbers of re-entrants to experience job preparation and training along with social services.

The purpose of this program is to create a community that will engage social practices to improve the successful outcomes of high and medium risk re-entrants into the city of Racine.

Second Chance Program Provides:

- Re-Entry support & advocacy
- Necessary skills for community re-entry
- Additional support and guidance for family and other important relationships

How Our Program Works:

Pre-Release:

- Qualified individuals are identified by the DOC & Second Chance Program Director 6-9 months prior to release and returning to Racine County.
- Once accepted into the program, participants will complete a re-entry risk assessment in person or via video/telephone conferencing.
- Individuals accepted into the program will participate in periodic one on one relationship building meetings with a Second Chance Program case manager until the time of release.

Post-Release:

- Participants will continue to connect with the Second Chance Program to lower risk factors and address barriers to re-entry.
- The Case Manager will set goals, which will develop social skills needed to ensure job and community readiness.
- Program ensures appropriate referrals are made to community partners.