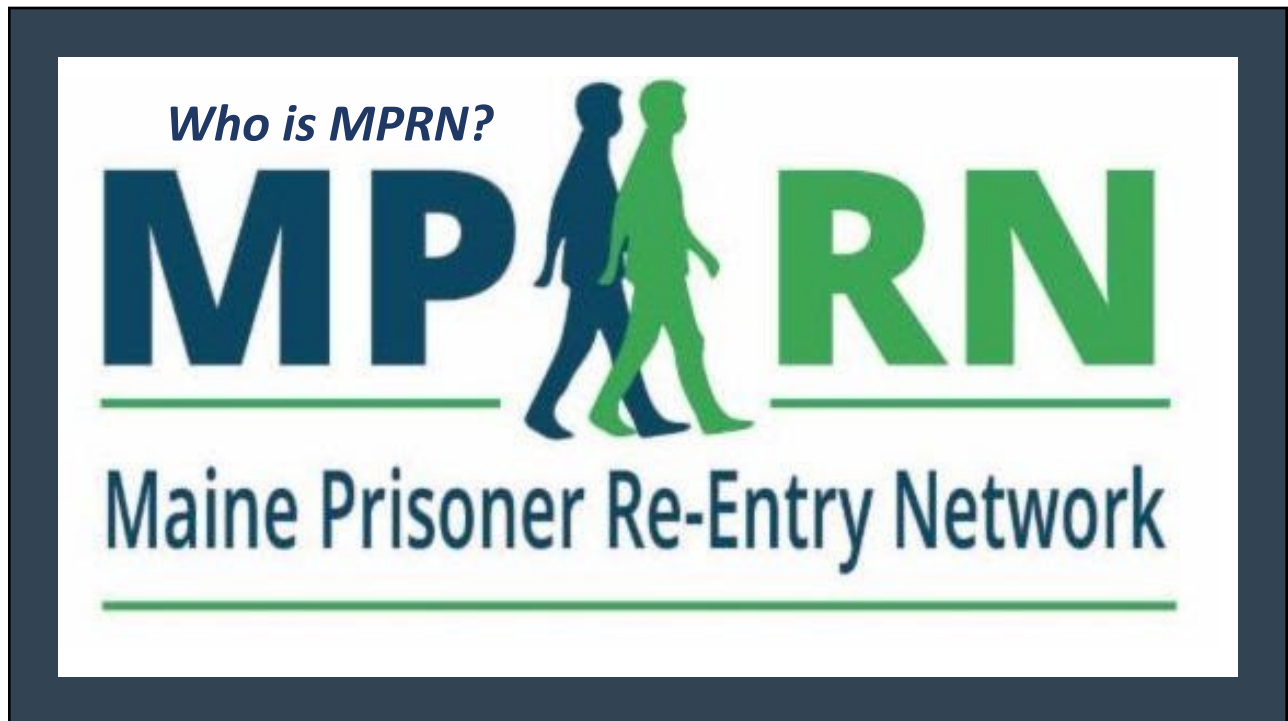




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## BJA Second Chance Act Award Community- Based Reentry Program

- \$750,000 over 3 years
- Formalizes relationship between MPRN & MDOC
- Specific program designed to Expand and Enhance MPRN's current work
- Focus: Maine State Prison (MSP), medium to high risk and long-term stayers
- Contact with individual & Caseworker, minimum of 9 Months prior to release
- 3 Regional Reentry Peer Support Specialists with lived experience. Focus on recovery, treatment, connection to resources & natural supports prior to release.
- Continued Community Participation and person-centered planning
- Continued support for at least 1 year, post release
- Data; Check-ins at 1, 2, and 3 years
- Thank you to Dave Simpson, Chris Arbour with MDOC

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MPRN was created, and lives, to measurably reduce Maine's recidivism rate.  
So, shouldn't we be just as dedicated to keeping people out of the system entirely?

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# Kennebec County Peer Support Pilot

## A community collaborative Project

- Community Collaboration: MPRN, Maine Pretrial Services, District Attorney Maeghan Maloney, Sheriff Ken Mason, The LINC Center, and Healthy Acadia's Maine Recovery Core. Pilot funded by OBH
- Peer Support and Recovery Coaching for justice involved individuals in Kennebec County
- 1<sup>st</sup> step focus on CODC (Cooccurring Disorders Court) and Veteran's Court
- Providing Recovery Coaching & Peer Support to court participants before, during, and after commencement or termination.
- All CCAR and CIPS trained and all with lived experience! 3/6/50+
- "Thursday Night Thundah", smart phones & data cards, connection with the recovery court team!
- Next phase: Contact with individuals entering the jail within 48hrs of entering
- Provide Peer/Recovery Support and connection to community resources for folks seeking recovery and folks actively using. Let them know that the community cares.
- Barriers to this next phase include limited access due to COVID-19 outbreaks in KCCF
- The Community's Responsibility!!!

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