

# MOVING FORWARD



*A second chance to work together*

*Volunteers of America Oregon*

In Multnomah County, Oregon, some individuals who have been arrested are presented with a unique opportunity to positively shift the direction of their lives. Instead of serving years in prison, some people may qualify and opt for sentencing in the **Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP)** - a second chance to stay in our community. To help people with a JRP sentence get back on track and overcome the enormous obstacles in their lives, **Moving Forward** coordinates a supportive team with a comprehensive menu of housing, mentors, employment, family and treatment services provided in concert with parole and probation services. Surrounding people with healthy connections promotes better decision-making, resulting in drug and crime-free lives. **Moving Forward** increases public safety locally and cost effectively, and reduces statewide prison use, the most expensive option for our wallets, our families and our future.



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