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After completing the New Jersey Reentry Corporation's program, Ricky was employed at Eastern Millwork, Inc., where he has already grown in his career. He started out as a warehouse worker and through additional training, he advanced to CNC operator.

The Significance of Employment and Treatment for Persons Returning from Incarceration

For people coming home after serving time in prison or jail, many services are required. Securing **employment, sober housing,** and ongoing **addiction treatment** are essential to a successful reintegration. At the New Jersey Reentry Corporation (NJRC), clients are provided with case management, referrals to addiction treatment, legal services, job training and employment placement, resume writing, employment counseling, and assistance in job searches.

From September 2015 to August 2016, **62.76 percent** of our New Jersey Reentry Corporation clients **found work**. Meanwhile, the

recidivism rate for our clients is **19.7 percent**. In comparison, 67.8 percent of state prisoners released in 30 states in 2005 were rearrested within three years of release, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. At the Community Resource Center, our clients have a 60 percent employment rate and a 2 percent recidivism rate for clients currently enrolled in the program.

The following tables reflect data regarding employment, treatment, and/or recidivism from NJRC, the Community Resource Center, youth enrolled in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the Hudson County Department of Corrections' Community

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Please find the New Jersey Reentry Corporation's 2016 Summer Report about Employment and Treatment by clicking [here](#) or on the image above. Coinciding with [National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month](#), this report reflects client data regarding addiction treatment, employment, and/or recidivism from the NJRC, the Community Resource Center, youth enrolled in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the Hudson County Department of Corrections Community Reintegration Program, Integrity House, the U.S. Department of Transportation grant, and Project Impact.

Thanks to the commitment demonstrated by NJRC's case managers, employment specialists, and many partners, the **recidivism** rate of its clients has been significantly reduced to **19.7 percent**. In comparison, 67.8 percent of state prisoners released in 30 states in 2005 were rearrested within three years of release. Through [Integrity House](#), NJRC's clients are provided with therapeutic community addiction treatment and recovery support, where they are able to achieve positive, longterm lifestyle change. Since NJRC's inception, **171** of its clients were directly **referred to Integrity House** for treatment.

Looking back on the past year, NJRC has **enrolled 1,054 clients** across its five locations in Hudson, Essex, Passaic, and Ocean counties, as well as the Community Resource Center in Kearny, and **62.7 percent** of these individuals have **secured employment**.

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