## CAREER & EDUCATIONAL NAVIGATION







#### **Other JRC Services**

- Case management
- Diversion services
- Evidence-based classes and education
- Community service coordination
- Expunction support
- Public benefits access
- Re-entry Services

#### Justice Resource Center

60 Court Plaza 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Asheville, NC 28801

Monday – Friday 8 am to 5 pm

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By Fax:	(828) 250-6427
Online:	<u>buncombecounty.org/jrc</u>
By email:	jrc@buncombecounty.org

We are a place where people involved with the justice system can access meaningful services to help them on a path to stability and wellness.



A place of opportunity.

#### Why It Matters

### Eligibility

Involvement in the criminal justice system can carry lifelong impacts on the health, safety and well-being of individuals, families, and neighborhoods.

Many individuals with justice involvement are also impacted by poverty, trauma, mental illness and/or substance use disorders. We provide services and seamless linkage to community resources.

#### **Program Benefits**

Improve employability through help with resume, cover letter, interview skills, and employer connections.

Paying the cost of books, materials, uniforms, testing, & course fees for occupational skills courses.

Referral services to community based resources including: Transportation, Finances, and Child-care. Provide educational assessments to referred clients.

Define educational pathway for clients based on assessment and client goals:

- Adult Literacy
- Occupational/vocational training
- Employability Skills
- Curriculum programs of study
- Provide employability skills training opportunities.
- Refer clients to support student success such as NCWorks Career Centers and Community Based Organizations.
- Hiring events and employer connections

#### Goal

Our goal is to reduce the likelihood of recidivism by increasing the number of economical self-sufficient individuals with justice system involvement. Participation in the program is voluntary.

JRC clients screened through the case management process are eligible to participate.

#### Referrals

Many clients are referred through the courts, law enforcement, attorneys, community supervision and area service providers.

We accept self-referrals on a case by case basis.

#### How to Enroll

Enrollment into the Career and Education Services is by appointment only.

#### Please call

# (828) 250-6401

to schedule an appointment with our staff.