

Safe Space, a program of EvenMe Inc. Safe Space is a Reentry and Community-Based Violence Intervention Program.

### **Mission**

Safe Space is dedicated to providing a safe haven for justice-involved individuals and their loved ones to cultivate their inherent potential and build a fulfilling future.

### **Vision**

We envision a world where justice-involved individuals have access to a supportive social space within correctional facilities and upon reentry to the community. Here, they can dismantle limiting beliefs, unlock their full potential, and reintegrate as valued members of their communities. Safe Space also strives to create a safe and healing environment for families and the community at large.

### **Core Values**

Our core values guide our every interaction:

**Integrity: We conduct ourselves with honesty and transparency.**

**Individuality: We value the unique strengths and experiences of each participant.**

**Respect: We treat everyone with dignity and compassion.**

**Commitment: We are dedicated to supporting participants throughout their journey.**

**Spirituality: We acknowledge the importance of fostering hope and inner peace.**

**Accountability: We hold ourselves and participants responsible for their actions.**

**Family: We recognize the vital role of families in the healing and reintegration process.**

Addressing the Root Causes of Recidivism – We stand apart from the rest

Many reentry programs focus on the "small four" criminogenic needs, providing resources and skills training. While valuable, research shows this has limited impact on recidivism if core beliefs and social networks remain unchanged. Safe Space tackles the root causes by addressing the "Big Four":

**Antisocial attitudes and values**

**Antisocial behavioral patterns**

**Antisocial companions**

**Antisocial personality or temperament**

## Our Services

The Services we provide are two folds:

- 1) **Habilitative Services Within Correctional Settings:** We build trust and rapport while individuals are still incarcerated. This in-depth process fosters self-understanding and helps individuals acknowledge the social, economic, and personal factors that contributed to their path. This foundational stage creates fertile ground for future healing, accountability, and developing healthy coping mechanisms.

Our reasoning for starting within the correctional Settings:

### Habilitation vs. Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation assumes individuals possess a foundation for success. However, many lack this groundwork. Habilitation focuses on developing these core skills and understanding them before re-integrating into the community.

- 2) **Community Reentry: Weekly Peer Support Groups:** Upon release, participants will be encouraged to attend professionally facilitated peer support groups that target the "Big Four" dynamic risk factors. These groups provide a supportive environment for accountability, skill-building, and positive reinforcement.

### Proven Results in Reducing Recidivism

Safe Space utilizes evidence-based interventions proven to decrease recidivism. Studies on similar programs have shown significant reductions in reincarceration rates, leading to safer communities.

Investing in a Safer Future... By partnering with Safe Space, your organization can:

**Reduce recidivism rates: Lower the number of returning citizens translates to significant cost savings for the correctional system.**

**Promote public safety: By addressing the root causes of violence, Safe Space fosters stronger, safer communities.**

**Break the cycle of violence: Helping individuals build positive futures reduces the likelihood of future generations becoming involved in the criminal justice system.**

We invite you to learn more about Safe Space and its potential impact on your facility and the community. Please contact us at (609) 481-8744, or by email at [eprochet@yahoo.com](mailto:eprochet@yahoo.com) to schedule a presentation or discuss a pilot program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

The Safe Space Team