



# REENTRY CONNECTOR

## Co-Chair Corner

The DC Reentry Action Network (DC-RAN) is the District's leading voice on reentry issues, and the only coalition exclusively for reentry service providers and their clients. DC-RAN's vision is to ensure that all justice-involved people in the District of Columbia have access to high quality reentry services to support their successful reintegration back into the community. Please take a moment to read the updates below. Stay safe.

With gratitude,

**Paula Thompson & Keisha Robinson**

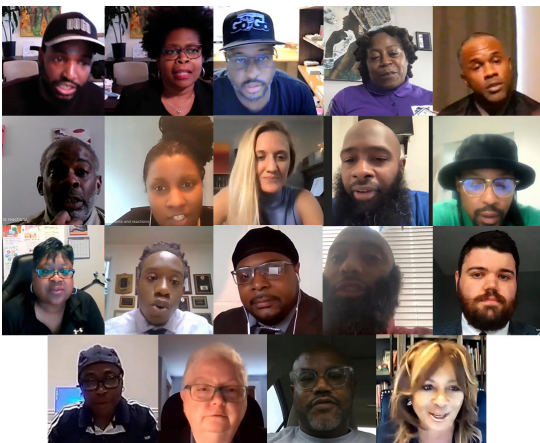
DC-RAN Co-Chairs

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## RAN HIGHLIGHTS

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### Heartfelt Gratitude



This has been a dynamic year of growth for DC-RAN and we are excited about what lies ahead. This budget season, [DC-RAN requested \\$20 million](#) dedicated specifically to reentry efforts and worked diligently to meet with all stakeholders to inform them of the unique needs of our community. We are thrilled with the [unprecedented commitments](#) that have been made by DC government to address these issues. **DC-RAN expresses its heartfelt gratitude for all of the hard work and dedication of its members, clients,**

**supporters, and community during Fiscal Year 2021.** DC-RAN's success would not be possible without you.

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## Thanks MBC!

DC-RAN would like to give a very special thank you to [Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC](#) for its outstanding contributions to DC-RAN during Fiscal Year 2021. DC-RAN is extremely grateful for all that MBC has done, including launching our social media channels, monthly e-newsletter, membership packet, and overall administration of an invaluable year of growth during the pandemic. Thanks MBC!



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## Welcome Sarah Spangler!



We are thrilled to welcome Sarah Spangler as the new DC-RAN Fellow! Ms. Spangler is committed to and has passion for criminal legal system reform. She will be eagerly taking on some of MBC's previous role. You can reach Ms. Spangler via [info@dc-ran.org](mailto:info@dc-ran.org).

Ms. Spangler was born and raised in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She graduated with a BA in Public Policy Analysis from UNC-Chapel Hill and moved to the District to attend law school at Georgetown University Law Center. Ms. Spangler aspires to pursue a career as a criminal defense attorney. She is thrilled to work with DC-RAN to advance social justice in the community.

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## REENTRY NEWS

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### OVSJG Fiscal Year 2022 Notice of Funding Availability

**Fiscal Year 2022 Building Blocks DC Services and Supports  
NOFA**

The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically beginning Friday, October 8, 2021 and the application submission deadline is 11:59 pm on



November 10, 2021.

## **Fiscal Year 2022 Reentry Services and Supports**

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## **Fiscal Year 2022 Victim Services and Supports**

### NOFA

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[VIEW DETAILS](#)

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Please join us for the [upcoming DC-RAN meetings](#) (as applicable). The purpose of these regularly scheduled meetings is to provide a platform to exchange information, address issues of mutual concern, strengthen services, and act as a collective voice to best meet the complex and varied needs of incarcerated and returning citizens. Together, we can do more to serve the justice-involved population in the District of Columbia.



**Reentry Connector Housing Town Square**  
October 19, 2021, 4:00 PM

**Leadership Council Meeting (Leadership Only)**  
November 2, 2021, 1:00 PM

**Committee Meetings**  
November 2, 2021, 2:00 PM

**Open Meeting**  
November 16, 2021, 1:00 PM  
(Note Date Change)



To learn more about RAN, please visit our website at [www.dc-ran.org](http://www.dc-ran.org).

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