



LOCAL REENTRY PARTNER
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") establishes the framework for collaboration among the National Urban League (NUL), the **Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City**, and the **Oklahoma County Detention Center** in support of activities proposed under the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO) Program—RESTART, Funding Opportunity Number **FOA-ETA-26-17**.

The goal of this partnership is for the parties to work collaboratively to provide reentry programming to eligible incarcerated individuals prior to release from State correctional facilities or County or local jails, and to continue comprehensive services after release.

The Oklahoma County Detention Center will support the project by providing services to justice-involved individuals, which may include:

- **Eligible participants include individuals who are:**
- At least 15 years old and not older than 24 years of age on the date of enrollment;
- Reside in the targeted geographic area; and
- Have left a school or other educational program prior to completion or have current or past involvement with the juvenile or adult criminal justice system, defined as:
 - Current or previous incarceration or arrest;
 - Under the supervision of the criminal justice system, either in out-of-home placements (e.g., residential reentry centers), on probation, or on parole;
 - Alternative sentence by the juvenile or adult criminal justice system; or
 - Diversionary program of the juvenile or adult criminal justice system.
- Pre-release and/or post-release outreach, engagement, and case management support.
- Cognitive-behavioral interventions, counseling, mentoring, and stabilization support.
- Coordinating referrals for housing, mental health, substance use treatment, or legal assistance.
- Sharing relevant insights on participant’s needs and reentry barriers.
- Collaborating on participant service plans to ensure successful transition into training and employment.

The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City will:

- Coordinate with Partner on enrollment and/or recruitment of participants;
- Ensure that participants are eligible to participate under **FOA-ETA-26-17**;
- Provide the services identified in NUL's application for **FOA-ETA-26-17** including, but not limited to, pre-release services such as job preparation and/or occupational training, developing individual development plans (IDPs) that identify barriers to employment, career exploration and planning, counseling, assistance obtaining state identification required for employment and assistance linking inmates to the social services required to help them transition back to their communities;

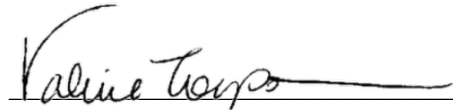


- Maintain monthly, collaborative communications with the Partner concerning the enrollment, and progress of participants and identify any necessary issues or follow-up.

The parties acknowledge that this MOU is only a statement of general interests and intent and sets forth no legally binding duties or obligations, financial or otherwise, with respect to a party. Unless or until a formal written agreement is executed between the parties, no party shall make a claim against another for any monetary damages or equitable relief.

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of the authorized officials of the parties below but is contingent upon actual award of a grant to NUL under **FOA-ETA-26-17** and NUL's final selection of the **Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City** as a sub-grantee under the award. This MOU shall continue in effect until (i) the parties enter into a formal, written agreement in accordance with the **FOA-ETA-26-17** award terms and conditions; (ii) a party terminates its participation in this MOU upon 30 days advance written notice to the other parties; or (iii) December 31, 2029, whichever occurs earliest. This MOU shall terminate immediately in the event the NUL does not receive an actual award of a grant under **FOA-ETA-26-17** and/or does not select **the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City** as a sub-grantee under the award.

SIGNATURES



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Date: _____

Name of Reentry Partner
Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

Marc H. Morial
President & CEO
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Date: _____