



Re-Entry and Good Jobs: Building the Second Chances We All Believe In — Resources

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Legislation and Government Documents

[Act 53 of 2020 Best Practices Guide | Department of State | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

[Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act | U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)

[OLMS Fact Sheet: Prohibition Against Certain Persons Holding Union Office or Employment or Serving in a Labor-Management Role for an Employer or Labor Relations Consultant](#)

Websites and Additional Resources

[Change the Narrative Fellowship — Women's Way](#)

[Community Legal Services](#)

[Construct A Career](#)

[Forward Justice](#)

[IRONWORKERS 29](#)

[Pennsylvania Needs Clean Slate Expansion - Community Legal Services](#)

[Prison Policy Initiative](#)

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[Washington State Building & Construction Trades Council](#)

[Washington State Construction Center of Excellence](#)

[Quality Jobs Initiative - Clackamas Workforce Partnership](#)[The Clean Slate Initiative](#)

[The Second Chance Act \(Senate Bill 562\) - NC Second Chance Alliance](#)

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