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*Danny Howe is the founder of multiple small businesses in Tucson, Arizona, all of which provide opportunities to individuals reentering the community from incarceration. His passion for helping others stems from his lived experience with the criminal justice system.*


**Since 2016, The Earnest House has provided a safe environment to help individuals transition from incarceration to the community. What inspired you to establish this housing program?**

I was on probation when I was 9 years old. By age 18, I had been expelled from school and faced 68 years in prison. I served time through a plea deal, but within a few years, I was back in trouble for guns and drugs. With no job, apartment, or driver's license, I just kept returning to the same old things and ending up in the same situation. My life

changed when a local company believed in me enough to offer me a job. This was a tremendous confidence builder, which ultimately led me to earn an associate degree and a career at the Pima County One-Stop Career Center.

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## Free Through Recovery Is Reimagining Reentry and Recovery with Providers like F5 Project

### **Free Through Recovery Is Reimagining Reentry and Recovery with Providers like F5 Project**

Free Through Recovery (FTR) is a community-based behavioral health program designed to increase access to recovery support services for individuals with serious behavioral health conditions who are under community supervision or transitioning out of prison. FTR is a partnership between the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR).

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# Opioid Intervention Courts: Preventing Overdose and Improving Legal Outcomes

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When people with opioid use disorder (OUD) participate in drug court, research shows that they are far less likely to graduate than people with other substance use disorders, making them more vulnerable to lethal overdoses. In 2017, a week of multiple fatal opioid overdoses by individuals awaiting second appearances in traditional drug court prompted the establishment of the first Opioid Intervention Court (OIC) in Buffalo, New York. This judicially supervised triage program offers immediate screening and life-saving intervention (including medications for OUD [MOUD]), without waiting until cases are adjudicated or otherwise resolved in court.

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## Partner Event: Global Reentry Vision Summit 2024

Attend the Global Reentry Vision Summit 2024, hosted by On Point Reentry in Austin, Texas, to engage with experts, participate in workshops, and explore innovative solutions for reentry and rehabilitation. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and collaborate on creating a brighter future for people returning to the community following incarceration.

For more information and to register, visit [Global Reentry Vision Summit 2024](#).

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