

AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC): Re-entry Challenges



CHALLENGE

- Lack of opportunity jobs
- Population background, history, and capacity.
- Stigma and Distrust of Systems
- Transportation



STRATEGIES

- Coordinated a Summit of Hope EXPO
- Increase Job Opportunities
- Connection with Parole
- Provide Transportation
- Provided Training and Education
- Provided Health Screenings & IDs
- Women's Closet, Hair and Skin Services
- Utilization of Stickers



OUTCOMES

- Increased enrollment participation.
- Had a total of 89 Participants
- Provided 18 HIV/HCV test
- Provided 9 IDs
- Increased opportunity employment positions
- Increased Collaboration and Partnerships
- Increase access to employment, housing, legal and insurance services



TIPS

- Advertisement and Recruitment
- Diversity in partners and employment and housing at the event
- Consider working with Parole for mandated event
- Women's Closet, tote bags and T-shirts
- Women Specific Services (Hair, Skin, Attire)