



**MENTORING**



**EMPLOYMENT**



**72 HOURS TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMMING**



**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**



**EDUCATION-VINCENTIANS AND VOLUNTEERS**



**EDUCATION-RETURNING CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES**



**ADVOCACY**



**HOUSING**

**IMMERSION IS A POINT OF REENTRY THAT FOCUSES ON BUILDING PEOPLE TO THINK, ACT, AND BEHAVE MORE POSITIVELY AND PRODUCTIVELY THROUGH A FOCUS ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, EMPLOYABILITY, FINANCIAL CAPABILITY, AND STRETCHING EXPECTATIONS.**

[www.immersionreentry.org](http://www.immersionreentry.org)

**IMMERSION addresses all of the following:**

Provides a practical national program model with outcomes, benchmarks, data tracking/analysis, and a true national presence with a national website and national networking;

Increases our national capacity to build a larger team to accomplish program goals;

Maintains our focus on dignity, work, service, faith, and helping each returning citizen reach their God-given potential at their own pace;

Facilitates and supports positive, healthy relationships at home and work;

Invests the time and dedication to walking alongside our brothers and sisters as they break out of the cycle of poverty and reintegrate into their community;

Maintains strict adherence to evidence-based curriculum and common outcome measurements that accurately demonstrate the success of the program for our brothers and sisters; and

Creates and supports local partnerships with like-minded agencies to support the reintegration of the individual into their community while maintaining a level of malleability to adjust to community-specific needs.

**IMMERSION**

**The IMMERSION program provides access to SVdP resources available throughout the United States for returning citizens in need of critical supportive wrap-around services. With Catholic Social Teaching at the core of our spiritual beliefs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's IMMERSION program expands our work in systemic change initiatives to end poverty by focusing on assisting a large demographic we serve, our returning citizen brothers and sisters in Christ, and their families.**

**A POINT OF RE-ENTRY**