



First Quarter 2023

Spring has sprung, as we can see blossoms and pollinators everywhere. Spring is the season of rebirth which is why it is the perfect season to celebrate Second Chance Month in April. America has always been a land of second chances, founded on fresh starts, but not for everyone. We believe that every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect and during this season, we ask everyone to recommit to helping others forge new

beginnings that they have earned so that we can build a safer and more just society.

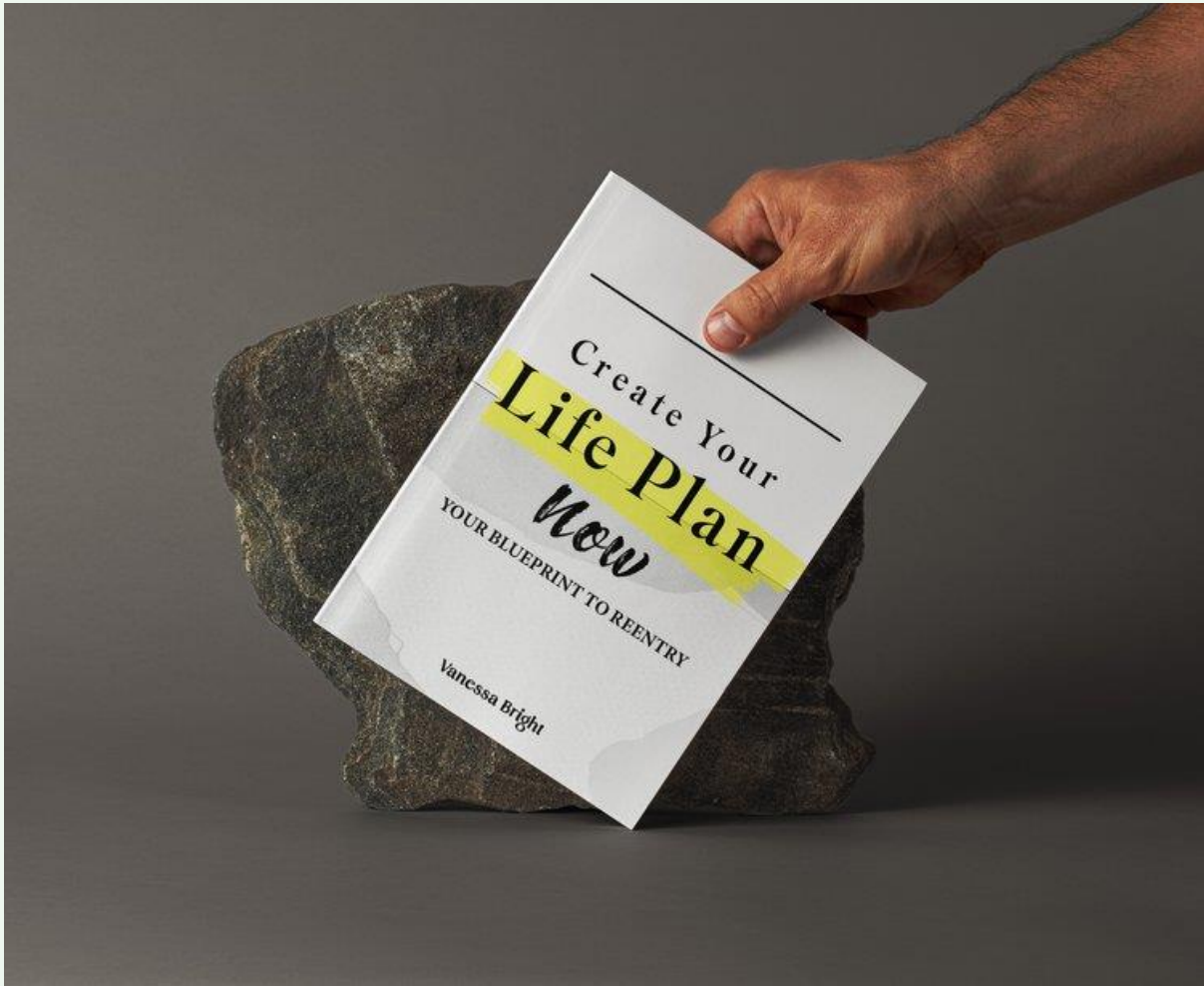
Look what has happened since our last newsletter:

- We started an initiative to put 1500 reentry workbooks into the hands of incarcerated individuals and returning neighbors. So far we have sold 110 workbooks and distributed over 50. We hope that you will continue to support this annual initiative and you can do so [here](#).
- We welcomed two new staff members, Brian Githehu and Quansa Grant to the MDRRC Family!

A look at what is happening in April:

- We move into our new office space at 77 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland. Stay tuned for an invitation to our Open House in May. We are thrilled and excited to be able to offer a higher level of service to our program participants which include face to face meetings, trainings and more opportunities for collaboration.
- Training for Chesapeake Restoration Workforce begins on April 17, 2023. The first cohort will have 10 participants.
- The MDRRC Resource Fair will be held on April, 28 2023 at Pip Moyer Recreation Center, 273 Hilltop Lane. Annapolis, Maryland. The event is **free** and *all* are welcome. Resource providers include Anne Arundel Workforce Development, Legal Aid, Kaiser Permanente, Well Point, BGE, Department of Motor Vehicles, 211, employers and many more.

We will continue to update you Monthly on our upcoming events via social media so it is important that you stay connected.



[Purchase Workbook](#)

Have you had a chance to purchase a reentry workbook for an incarcerated person. Don't miss an opportunity to support both Maryland Reentry and an incarcerated person. The workbook helps individuals prepare to return home by walking them through steps to create goals, gather identification and other important documents, prepare for job interviews, learn how to manage their finances, learn about entrepreneurship and work on character development while serving their sentence.

New Staff Members!



Quansa Grant

I am an intern at MDRRC pursuing a Masters in Social Work. “I currently work as an administrative aide in Prince George’s County. When I am not working, I enjoy listening to music or watching a good movie. I am excited to be working with MDRRC, and hope to bring great ideas to the organization to help develop behavioral health support.”

Join us in giving a warm welcome to Quansa!



Brian Githehu

I am MDRRC’s Social Media and Communications Manager. “I live in Nairobi, Kenya. Despite the distance, I am able to make a real impact on our community and the work that MDRRC does!”

Join us in giving a warm welcome to Brian!



We can't continue to support our community and provide our amazing services without your continued support. If you know someone that can benefit from our case management services, please have them call us at 410-429-0107 or reach out by email at admin@mdrrc.org.

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