

2025 IMPACT BUS TOUR



STOP 1: CONNECTING PARTNERS TO IMPROVE REENTRY SUCCESS

Lt. Jennifer Howell, Lieutenant, Erie County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Jennifer Howell is a 19-year veteran of the Erie County Sheriff's Office, Jail Management Division in Buffalo, NY, currently serving in the Community Reintegration Division. She holds a Bachelor's degree in psychology and Master's in Counseling and Human Services. With a strong background in both law enforcement and human services, Lieutenant Howell is dedicated to fostering positive community reintegration strategies and supporting individuals as they transition into society.

Cindi McEachon, CEO, Peaceprints of WNY

Cindi is the CEO of Peaceprints of WNY, a prominent Buffalo-based reentry organization. Her work focuses on justice-impacted individuals, including men, women, youth, and their families. Cindi's team aims to raise awareness about mass incarceration and mass supervision, and to combat the school-to-prison pipeline in Buffalo. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University at Buffalo (2008) and an MBA from Medaille University (2010).

In 2022, Cindi was elected to the Buffalo Board of Education as the North District representative and currently serves as the board's vice president. She is also on the executive board of the Erie County School Board Association and the Advisory Board for the Buffalo Education Opportunity Center (BEOC). Additionally, Cindi serves as the board chair for nonprofit Homespace Corp., as well as vice-chair for agencies Every Bottom Covered, and Home Beneath Our Feet. Cindi chaired the Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board from 2021-2023 and now serves as the board's advisor. Cindi has served as president of the Junior League of Buffalo and chaired the 2023 Decorators' Show House. She teaches as an adjunct professor at both the University at Buffalo and Villa Maria College and most recently joined Spark Fitness Buffalo as their first Run Coach. Cindi has two adult daughters, Emilee and Lily and in her spare time, she enjoys gardening and exercising and has set a goal to run a half marathon in every state.

Junnior Vidal, Restorative Justice Coordinator, Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition

Junnior is the Restorative Justice Coordinator of Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition's Diversion program. He also works at Buffalo Public Alternative High School as a community partner running different types of group discussions with youth.