



**For More Information Regarding the  
Reentry Council:**

**Anita Golden**

anita.golden@dss.virginia.gov

Assistant Director

Department of Social Services

1701 High Street, #101

Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

**India Simms-Blake**

india.blake@vadoc.virginia.gov

Senior Re-entry Probation and Parole Officer

Portsmouth Probation and Parole

601 Port Centre Parkway

Portsmouth, Virginia 23704



[www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov)



**Collaborating  
to Improve Lives  
and Supporting  
A Safer Community**

## MISSION

---

To reintegrate returning citizens to the community through sustainable partnerships that provide information, resources, guidance and opportunities.

## VISION

---

Improve the lives of returning citizens and their families with successful strategies to reduce recidivism and enhance Public Safety.

## GOALS

---

- Promote Public Awareness of the Portsmouth Reentry Council.
- Provide services to the family of the Returning Citizen and the Community.
- Network with established Reentry Councils to coordinate resources.
- Develop resources for un-met needs.

## SERVICES

---

- |                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Alcohol Anonymous   | • Housing                        |
| • Children's Services | • Libraries                      |
| • Child Support       | • Mental Health                  |
| • Clothing            | • Mentoring                      |
| • Counseling          | • Narcotic Anonymous             |
| • Domestic Violence   | • Pregnancy Counseling           |
| • Driving Improvement | • Social Security Administration |
| • Education           | • Social Service                 |
| • Emergency Shelters  | • Substance Abuse                |
| • Employment          | • Veteran's Services             |
| • Food & Resources    | • Women Services                 |
| • Healthcare          |                                  |



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

---

- DARS
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Eggleston Services
- Faith Based Community
- Hampton Roads Community Health Center
- Hampton Roads Regional Jail
- National Counseling Group
- Opportunity Inc.
- Portsmouth Circuit Court
- Portsmouth Police Department
- Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
- Returning Citizens
- STEP UP, INC.
- 211 Virginia – Information & Referral
- VDSS – Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) and Social Services
- Virginia Department of Corrections
- Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)