

## **Transformative Reentry Initiatives (TRI)**

*“Transforming Bars to Bridges of Success”*

The Staten Island Justice Center’s Transformative Reentry Initiatives (TRI) works collaboratively with community partners, individuals, and families to support individuals impacted by incarceration and the justice system. SIJC utilizes an approach that is culturally responsive and is centered on the principles of equitable access, participation, and leadership. The goal is to facilitate access to resources and opportunities that empowers individuals, families, and communities to actualize and sustain successful reintegration into society.

### **TRI’s Mission:**

The mission of TRI is to reduce recidivism, promote public safety, and reduce the impact of justice involvement by providing supportive services to individuals, in partnership with families & communities, that are facing the challenges of sustaining successful reintegration into free society.

### **TRI’s Services:**

#### ***Pre-Release Engagement:***

- In-Custody Engagement (info sessions, mini-workshops, relationship-building)
- Pre-release/Intake Assessments, Support Plans & Case Management
- Post-Release Immediate Supports (transportation upon release, care package distribution, and assistance with navigating appointments and/or community events)

#### ***Mental Health, Wellness & Healing***

- Access to Trauma-Informed Mental Health Services
- Individual Counseling
- Healing Retreats

#### ***Leadership Development & Family Supports***

- Peer Mentoring
- Restorative Justice & Community Engagement
- Family Support Services, Mediation, and Reunification

#### ***Community and Employment Opportunities***

- Employment & Career Opportunities
- Workforce Development Programming
- Resource Allocation, Community Referrals & Enhanced Supports

### **Community Engagement Framework:**

SIJC models a Family & Community Engagement framework that centers relationship building and intentional collaboration with individuals and families most impacted by systemic oppression through co-design/evaluation of programs and services, civic education & engagement, and leading community-based action & solutions.

