Prisoner Reentry

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Early Release-Reduced Sentence-Softer sentencing?

FALSE

Reentry *IS..*

Reentry is about those who committed an offense

Who have served their sentence and are

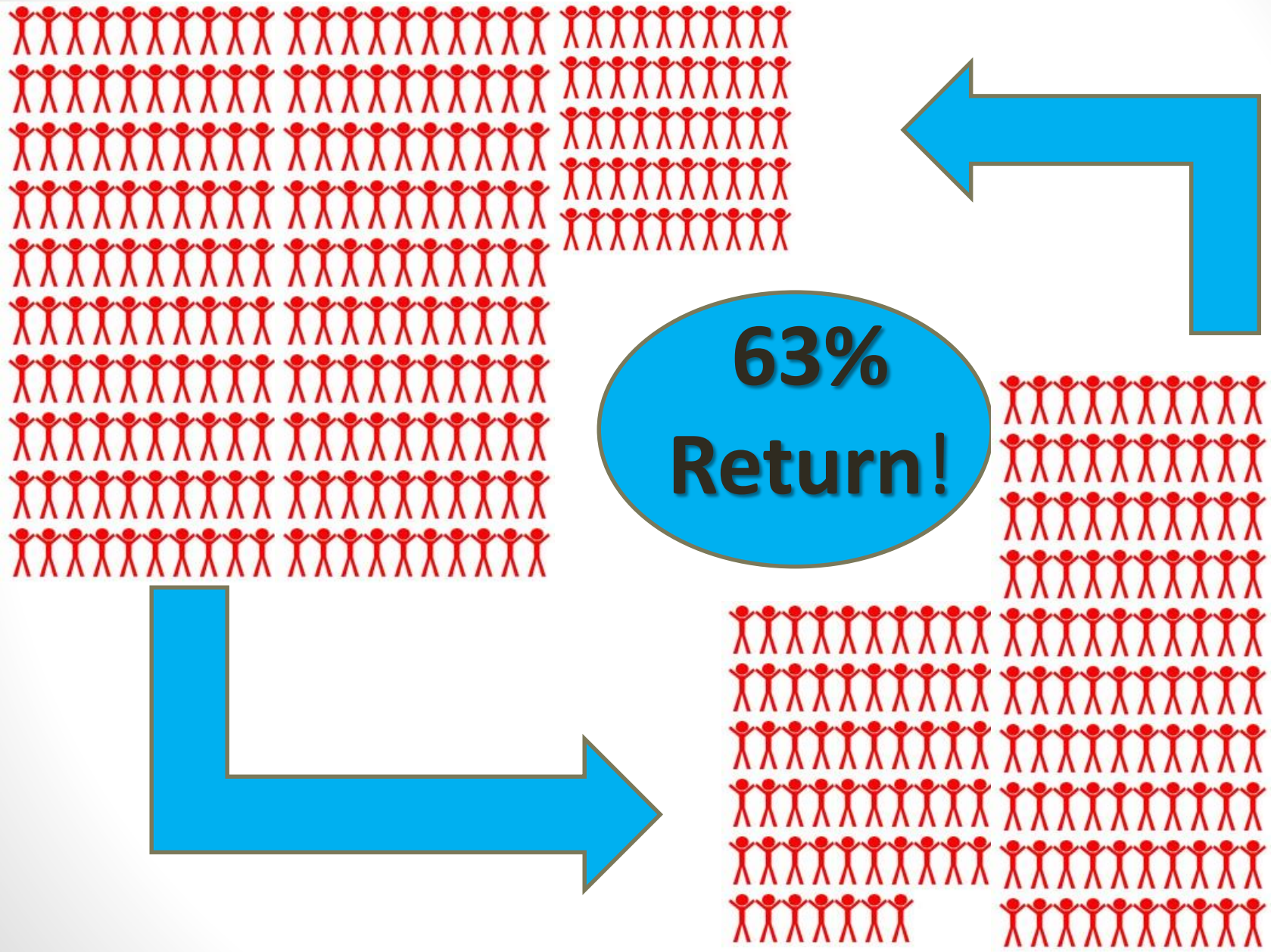
Ready to be released to their home, family and community

90% of those incarcerated will be released

17 Yesterday

100+ per month!

250



How does this affect you?

Cost to house an inmate = Harvard tuition

$148 per day = $54,020 **1 year at Harvard = $45,278**

The need for Reentry

Increases public safety by increasing the success rates of returning citizens who transition from prison

Dollars and Sense

Work Opportunity Tax credit

Federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain target groups, who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.

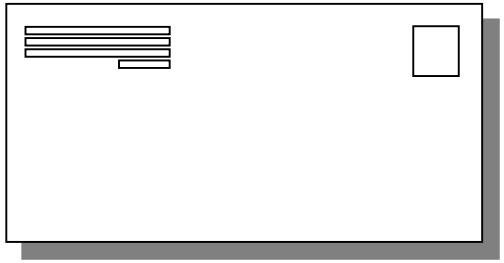
How does it benefit my business?

- You may be eligible to reduce your federal income tax liability by as much as $9,600 per employee hired!

- There is **no limit** on the number of individuals an employer can hire that qualify to claim the tax credit

$1,200.00 - $9,600.00

3 forms and mail them!



Fidelity Bonding

- A **fidelity bond** is a form of **insurance** protection that covers policy holders for losses that they incur as a result of fraudulent acts by specified individuals.

$5,000

How does it benefit my business?

- Employers receive the bonds **free-of-charge** as an incentive to hire hard-to-place job applicants.
- The bond insurance reimburses the employer for any loss due to employee theft of money or property.
- There is no deductible amount (i.e., 100% bond insurance coverage).

How to I get involved?

Final Thoughts on the Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative (AK-PRI)

- AK-PRI is tough on crime and strong on public safety and community benefits.
- AK-PRI is built on local leadership with state support.
- AK-PRI's goal is to support former offenders to become *effective* citizens.
- AK-PRI starts with the vision that every citizen will return to the community prepared for success.

Questions?

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