



## Reentering Communities After Incarceration

November 18, December 2-3, March 2-3

### Illinois Statewide Meeting

Community Reentry Support is a multiple-stakeholder initiative that coordinates reentry efforts in Illinois to ensure that people living with and at the highest risk for HIV transition smoothly from incarceration to communities.

PHIMC convenes Statewide Meetings -- virtually during the pandemic -- which provide a collaborative environment to share resources, information, and services related to incarceration, community reentry, and public health. In September, more than 50 individuals from around the state participated.

The next Statewide Meeting will be held  
November 18, from 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

[Register here.](#)

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### Corrections Discharge Planning Training

PHIMC is hosting a free, two-day training designed to educate and inform stakeholders in both community-based and healthcare settings, on the needs of current and formerly incarcerated individuals. Each day includes two modules which are 75 minutes each. This training is funded by Illinois Department of Public Health.

The next trainings will be held  
December 2-3, 2020 and March 2-3, 2021

[Register here.](#)

*For more information about Community Reentry Support, please contact Rashonda Johnson at [rashonda.johnson@phimc.org](mailto:rashonda.johnson@phimc.org).*

**The Holiday Blues: Illinois Helpline Webinar**  
November 23, 2020 \* 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST



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For many, the end of the year brings images of happy family gatherings, big dinners of turkey and stuffing, holiday music, and cozy fires. For others, the holidays can be a much darker and more difficult time - a time of family conflict, financial strain, loneliness, grief, and seasonal affective disorder. People in recovery, or those still struggling with active use, may need extra support managing festive but stressful holiday celebrations.

Please join the Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances on November 23 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Central to learn about the Helpline and hear about some of the holiday challenges facing people who struggle with substance use.

[Please register here.](#)

*[Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances](#) is the only statewide free and confidential public resource for finding substance use treatment and recovery services in Illinois. PHIMC manages outreach for the Helpline, which refers callers every day to treatment, recovery, and harm reduction resources and providers across the state.*

For more information, please contact Bryan Gooding, at [bryan.gooding@phimc.org](mailto:bryan.gooding@phimc.org).

## B.Y.O.Brunch

November 15, 2020 \* 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CST

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# B.Y.O.BRUNCH

*for public health*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Make a reservation today!  
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PHIMC will host its inaugural B.Y.O.Brunch on Sunday, November 15 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Central Time. We are delighted to welcome you and your friends and family to find out more about PHIMC from some of the people our initiatives work to serve.

Order brunch from one of our Black-, women-, and LGBTQ-owned restaurant partners - some of whom are offering a discount to PHIMC guests - or make your own brunch by using the recipe cards and instructional videos featuring PHIMC staff that we'll provide to guests.

Tickets for this virtual event are \$50 for up to two guests and \$75 for three guests or more, and includes a special gift that will be sent in advance of the event. Sponsorship and host committee membership opportunities are available - contact Development Coordinator Vince Pagan at [vince.pagan@phimc.org](mailto:vince.pagan@phimc.org) for more information.

Please join us on November 15 to learn more about PHIMC and support our vital public health infrastructure efforts while enjoying your Sunday brunch. More information can be found at [phimc.org/brunch](http://phimc.org/brunch) - make your reservation today!

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