

ABOUT US

The Empowerment Program, a WAGEES grant recipient, is a Denver-based nonprofit that removes barriers to health, housing, education, and employment so individuals can live a healthier life. Our goal is to decrease rates of recidivism by providing case management, support services, basic skills, education, housing, and resource coordination. The WAGEES program is for those who identify as female, trans or non-binary, as we lead with gender responsiveness principles and trauma informed care as our basis of programming, recognizing the specific needs women and trans-identifying individuals may face in their re-entry journeys.



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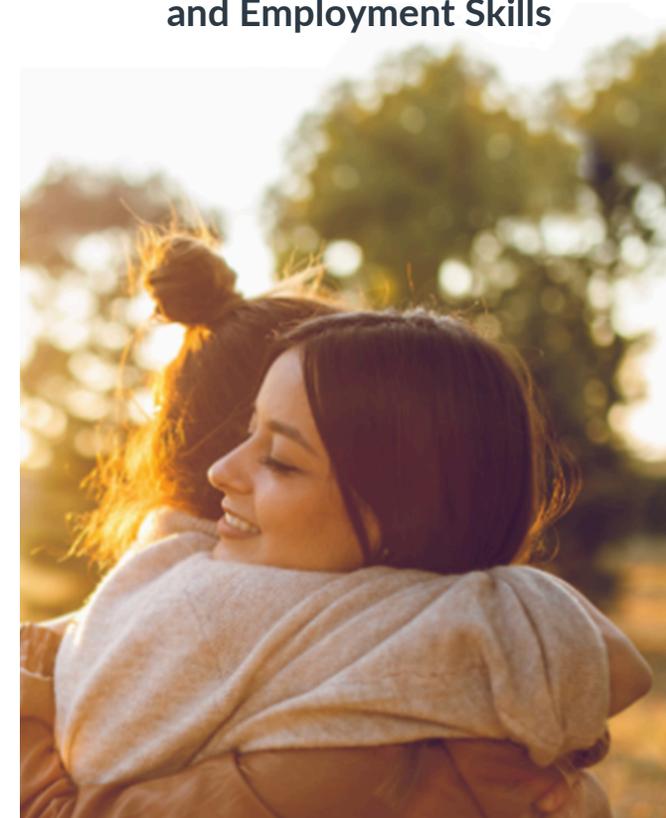


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WAGEES

Work and Gain Education
and Employment Skills



ELIGIBILITY FOR WAGEES

- Individuals on parole with Colorado Department of Corrections
- Individuals under Colorado Department of Corrections supervision at a community corrections facility
- Individuals released and discharged from a CDOC facility on a mandatory release date and that are not on parole, up to 1 year post-release

COMPREHENSIVE CARE MANAGEMENT FOR RE-ENTRY

You will work with a Care Manager to create individualized goal plan that addresses your specific re-entry needs. The Empowerment WAGEES Program also provides:

Supportive Services

- Transportation Assistance
- Work related Clothing/Tools Assistance
- Housing Financial Aid
- Career Training Financial Aid
- Identification Document Aid
- Basic Needs Financial Aid
- Welcome Bag
- Lived Experience Peer Support through Kenekt
- Pro-social Experientials
- Transitional Housing - *Mariposa House
- Life skills, Substance Misuse, Trauma Groups

Incentive Milestones *(earn money!)*

- Joining the Program
- Attending Behavioral Health Treatment
- Gaining & Maintaining Employment
- Completing Education & Career Training
- Graduating the WAGEES Program



MARIPOSA HOUSE



Mariposa House is a transitional housing opportunity offered through Empowerment's WAGEES Program. Mariposa House is designed to be a stepping stone to self-sufficiency in your community.

To Qualify for Mariposa House:

- Must be enrolled as active WAGEES participant through Empowerment,
- Must be able to live independently,
- Must be employed/able to be employed,
- Must be able to maintain sobriety,
- Must agree to Mariposa Housing Agreement

How to Apply:

- Complete the Mariposa House Application Referral on the website.
- CDOC Case Manager/RESTORE Case Manager/CRES submit WAGEES referral
- Schedule a housing interview with Empowerment Program WAGEES staff