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State Parole Board to Implement “Her Path Forward” – A Reentry Task Force Dedicated to Assisting Women Post-Incarceration

TRENTON, NJ – The New Jersey State Parole Board’s Office of Gender Responsive Services proudly announces the launch of “Her Path Forward,” a statewide volunteer reentry task force dedicated to serving the unique needs of justice-involved women across the State of New Jersey. This pioneering initiative aims to provide essential resources, foster collaboration, and uphold the dignity of women reentering society after incarceration.

“Her Path Forward” is designed as a platform for sharing gender-specific resources and highlighting existing initiatives that effectively address the challenges faced by these women. The task force will convene virtually three times per year, in March, July, and November, to engage in meaningful discussions and share innovative ideas that aim to reduce barriers and create pathways to success.

Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. noted that, *“Her Path Forward” represents a significant step towards addressing the specific needs of women reentering society, emphasizing the importance of gender-responsive services in the reentry process. By fostering collaboration and sharing resources, the task force aims to empower women, helping them to overcome obstacles and achieve lasting success.*”

For more information on “Her Path Forward” or to become involved with the task force, please contact the Office of Gender Responsive Services at the New Jersey State Parole Board, SPB-Community-Affairs@spb.nj.gov.

The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to promote public safety and foster the successful rehabilitation of individuals under supervision through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management. A multitude of innovative parole initiatives assist the Board in addressing the needs of the community, crime victims, and offenders through responsible decision-making and supervision processes. These initiatives assist the New Jersey State Parole Board in meeting its important goals which include increased public safety, sustained recidivism rate reductions, and the successful and sustainable reintegration of offenders.

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