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**LINC, Inc. Announces Events for North Carolina Second Chance Month in April 2025**

*LINC’s Local Reentry Council’s in New Hanover County, Brunswick County, Pender County and Duplin County are hosting a variety of events, speakers, and activities to observe NC Reentry Month celebrating Second Chances for justice-involved individuals.*

[Wilmington, North Carolina, March 25 2025] - Leading Into New Communities, Inc. (LINC, Inc.), a Wilmington-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals transitioning from incarceration back into the community, announces a series of events in observance of North Carolina's Second Chance Month this April. These events aim to raise awareness about the challenges faced by returning citizens and to promote community engagement in supporting successful reentry.

All events are free and open to the public. For information, locations, times, and to register for any or all of the sessions, visit [LINC Reentry Month online](https://lincnc.org/linc-reentry-month-april-2025/) (<https://lincnc.org/linc-reentry-month-april-2025/>).

Event Schedule:

* **Wednesday, April 9, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: "Language of Incarceration" with Gregory Singleton**
	+ *Description:* Gregory Singleton, a seasoned reentry professional, will discuss the impact of language on individuals who have experienced incarceration via Zoom.
* **Friday, April 11, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Second Chance Friday: Employer Engagement Coffee Hour**
	+ *Description:* An opportunity for employers in New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, and Duplin counties to learn about Second Chance hiring practices, financial incentives, and available resources.
* **Wednesday, April 16, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Local Reentry Council Reentry Expo**
	+ *Description:* A day-long expo featuring speakers, resources, and discussions focused on reentry services. At 10:15, Craig Waleed EdD, will discuss solitary confinement with panelists Daquan Peters, Shari Tucker, and Joseph Jones. Starting at 1pm, *LINC Talks* with feature the personal experiences of justice-involved individuals Kedar Brunson, Nyenetu Morlu, Jamir Jumoke, and Markeyta Bostic.
* **Wednesday, April 16, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM: PH2 Community Second Chance Resource Fair**
	+ *Description:* An event showcasing resources and information tailored for justice-impacted individuals, including activities for children, food, giveaways, and more.
* **Thursday, April 17, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: "Mythbusting Reentry" with Telesa Jones & Cooper Mertens**
	+ *Description:* A session aimed at debunking common myths associated with the reentry process.
* **Thursday, April 17, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: "Trauma to Triumph" with Frankie Roberts, Executive Director of LINC, Inc.**
	+ *Description:* Frankie Roberts shares insights on transforming trauma into triumph during the reentry journey.
* **Wednesday, April 30, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Reentry Simulation**
	+ *Description:* An interactive experience simulating the challenges faced by individuals upon release from incarceration.

**LINC, Inc., through its suite of programs,** provides transitional living and supportive case management to meet the immediate needs of men and women returning from prison, assisting them in becoming productive members of the community. LINC, Inc. operates the [Marvin E. Roberts Transitional Living Campus](https://www.lincnc.org/residential-re-entry-program) which offers shelter, food, and clothing in a therapeutic environment for men and women who have been recently released from State and/or Federal prisons or local jails. LINC, Inc. also runs justice-involvement diversion programs for youth.