



PLANNING FOR FREEDOM

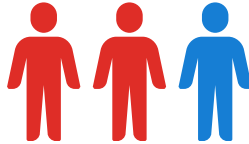
The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) does not plan for someone's release early enough. This short period of planning leads to:

SHORTER LIVES:

Every year that someone spends in prison reduces their life by **two years**.

[Vera Institute](#)

MORE REOFFENDING:



Two out of three returning citizens are **re-arrested**.

[DC Criminal Justice Coordinating Council](#)

HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT:



6 out of ten returning citizens are **unemployed** a year later.

[New York Times](#)

\$400,000,000

2,289 DC residents are incarcerated in BOP prisons. At a minimum, we spend at least \$400 million incarcerating people from DC. (5 percent of what taxpayers spend on the BOP).

The federal government has complete control over people in prison from DC.

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[CBS News](#)

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EARLIER PLANNING WOULD INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY AND EACH RETURNING CITIZEN'S SUCCESS.

PROPOSAL:

Pre-release planning must happen at least one year before someone is released.

DC should send people to review and develop the release plans for all people in prison from DC—one year before someone is supposed to be released.

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