Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizens Affairs – June 8th 2023

6:30-7:30 p.m.

A meeting of Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizens Affairs was held at Martha’ Table2375 Elvans Road S.E.

Attendees Voting members in attendance include: Chairwoman Dasher, Comm. Calloway, Comm. Moon, Comm. Henry, Barry, Comm. Jarvis

Guest In attendance: Aly

MORCA staff Director Carey, Jordyn Seide and Jayne Nkemateh

Overview of discussion

COMMISSION MINUTES

2. Opening - Chairwoman Dasher

3. COB Training

4. BOP Letter

5. DOES/Commission Employer Fair

6. Subcommittee on Violence

7. Subcommittee on Women’s Reentry

8. Subcommittee on Housing

9. MORCA update

10. Open Floor

11. Closing – Commissioners

Commission Meeting Minutes

• Discussion on deciding how to support CBO’s training surrounding capacity building so they can better serve returning citizens.

• What is the best way to engage FBOP to arrange a meeting to discuss access to DC Residents and reentry preparedness.

• Collaborating with D.O.E.S. to conduct job fairs and elevating job fairs.

• CBO training to be expedited.

• No engagement has been received despite requesting ex officio involvement.

• Updates on necessities of youth wrap around services.

• A downtrend in overall violence rate