



RIDGEHOUSE

“RESTORING LIVES FOR OUR COMMUNITY”



# Ridge House Commitment



To guide clients toward successful independence in the community through clinical treatment, education, and workforce development.

We treat substance use disorders, address criminogenic thinking, reducing re-incarceration and uplifting our community.





# Ridge House Qualifications



- Ridge House assists adults needing reentry into our community as well as those seeking substance use or dual diagnosis treatment

- SUD treatment
- On Federal pretrial or parole
- CPS or DCFS involved
- At risk of becoming involved with the criminal Justice system
- Veterans
- Those with dual diagnosis
- Gambling addictions

# Ridge House Programs

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Ridge House offers a Residential Program which provides Transitional Living Facilities to those that qualify at no cost

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Ridge House offers an Outpatient Treatment Program which provides counseling and wrap-around services for adults of all ages

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Ridge House offers Workforce Development Services to help prepare for successful independence within the community

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# Ridge House Program – Residential

- The Ridge House Residential Program offers 3.1 low level intensity, 24-hour treatment for up to 44 clients.
- Clients are assigned into one of five Ridge House properties
- Clients receive extensive individual and group therapy during the four month stay.
- The houses are staffed with Residential Specialists who provide oversight and are responsible for mentorship and overall safety
- The Residential Specialists are required to have at least one-year sobriety which Ridge House offers to pay for the PRSS certifications





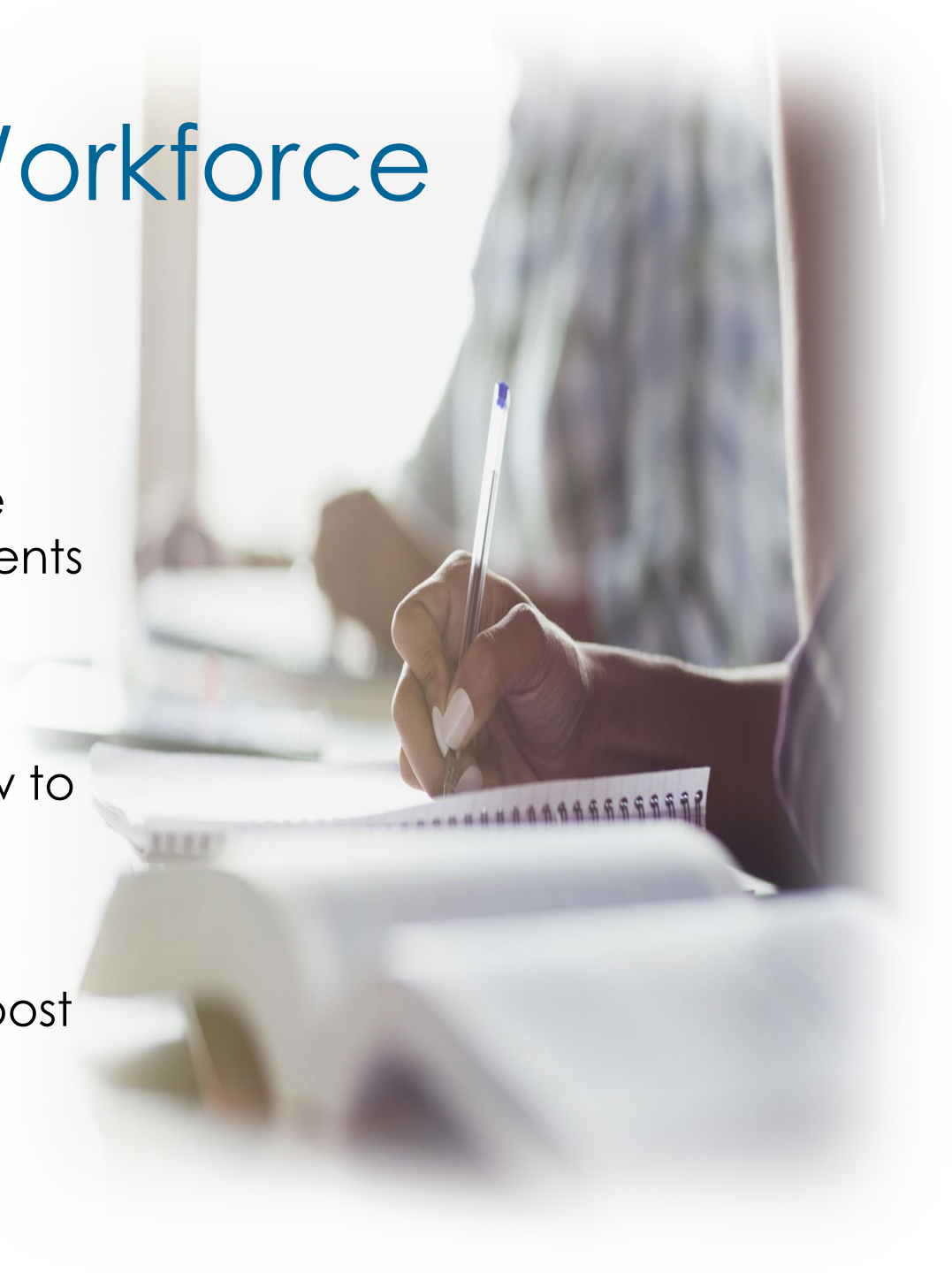
# Ridge House Program – Outpatient Clinical

- The Outpatient program can accept up to 300 clients at a time building productive members of the community
- The Outpatient Program offers individualized and group treatment to those seeking recovery from substance use, mental health, and gambling issues
- Clinicians facilitate and promote productive independence by providing skills that help them function actively in their own lives
- Clinicians offer support through ongoing assessments and reports to the courts on behalf of the client to assist with upward communication and maintain an effective partnerships



# Ridge House Program – Workforce Development

- The Workforce Development Program offers case management to all clients enrolled at Ridge House
- The Workforce Development Program prepares clients for job placement by helping in resume writing, interview and job training skills
- Workforce Development also assists with financial education by teaching clients how to budget, how to save, and how to spend to ensure financial independence and security in the community
- Each client saves 75% of their checks so they have enough money to move into permanent housing post discharge





# Ridge House/NDOC Partnership Journey





# Our Missions Aligned



- It is the mission of the Nevada Department of Corrections to protect society by maintaining offenders in safe and humane conditions while preparing them for successful reentry back into society. We operate as one Team, proud of our reputation as leaders in corrections. Our staff will utilize innovative programming that will focus on education, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and vocational training as the cornerstones to an offender's rehabilitation
- It is the mission of Ridge House to provide a compassionate, evidence-based continuum of care to help those who are involved or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system by meeting their behavioral health and re-entry needs so they can achieve long-term recovery

# Similar Interests

- Nevada Department of Corrections and Ridge House have similar interests for our community by offering programs which support offenders' overall rehabilitation through education, therapy, and vocational training
- NDOC and Ridge House have partnered for many years protecting our clients and community by referrals and allowing us to speak to offenders while incarcerated
- Through our partnership over the last 40 years, we have supported countless offenders to become successful independent members within the community

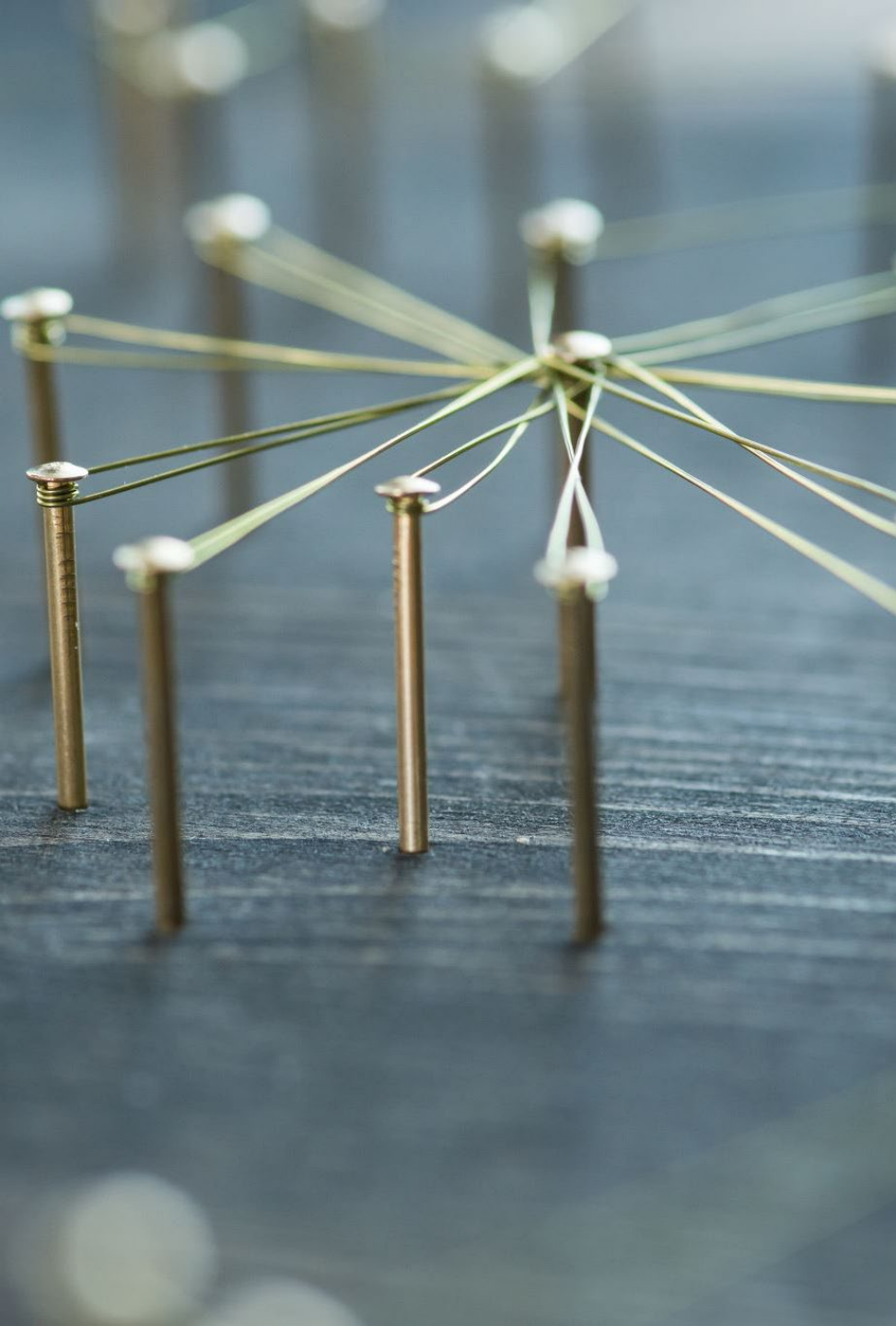


# Past Partnership

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- Through the JAG grant, Ridge House was able to meet with inmates in the prison system to discuss Ridge House services gaining qualifying clients to increase successful community independence upon release.
- During our meet and greet times, we were able to offer appropriate referrals if Ridge House was not the right fit.





# Current Partnership

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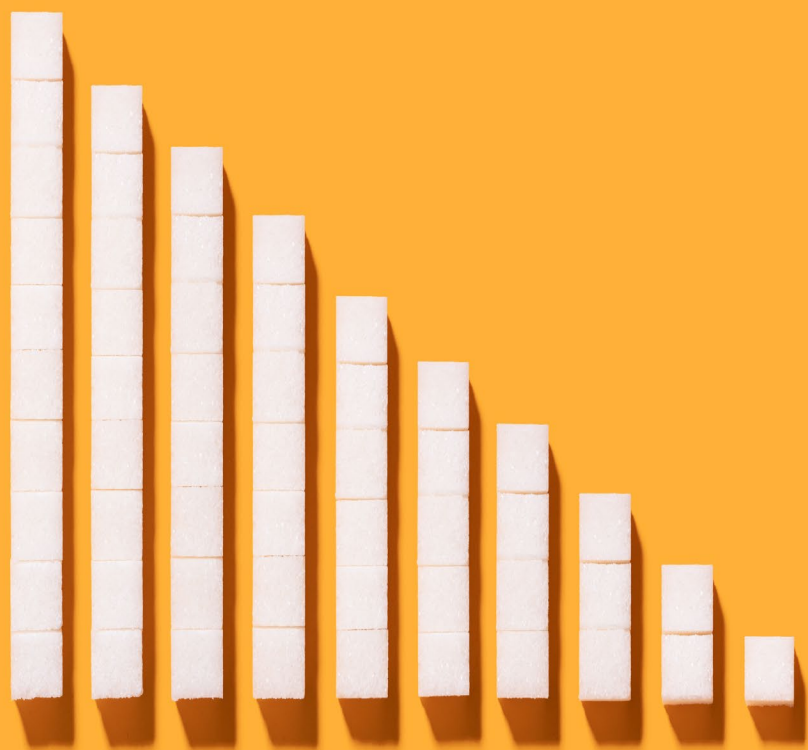
- Ridge House connects with Northern Nevada Transitional Housing (NNTH) once a week to offer therapy sessions and case management opportunities
- Ridge House provides remote presentations to inform inmates of community resources
- Ridge House does not currently receive any funding from NDOC



# Future Partnership

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- Ridge House is in need of funding to increase program enhancement and experiences for the betterment of the prison systems and the Northern Nevada community
- Ridge House would like access to NDOC's data base to assist with the following:
  - Access to meet a larger number of our population offering services before release
  - Ability to quantify data for NDOC to show the reduction in costs for Ridge House services
  - Reduce current workload from NDOC employees
  - Reduce re-incarceration rates
  - Increase overall efficiency
- Ridge House would like referrals from NDOC to increase clientele outreach and assistance ultimately decreasing re-offenses in the community



# In Summary

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- Ridge House serves approximately 2,000 clients a year providing them the skills they need to successfully reenter into the community
- Ridge House does this by partnering with local organizations including NDOC to provide the quality care needed for the clients we serve
- Ridge House and the NDOC are aligned in many areas including elevating our community by educating our current client population
- Ridge House would like to increase our current partnership to meet more people in the Northern Nevada area who qualify to further decrease reincarceration current costs