



## Press Release

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### **OAR Receives Grant from Loudoun County Government for Comprehensive Reentry Services**

**Loudoun, VA** --- OAR is pleased to announce it has received \$145,658 from Loudoun County. These funds will allow for an increase in jail based and post-release services for Loudoun residents involved with the criminal justice system. The increase in services will allow OAR to assist a greater number of individuals to break the cycle of crime, establish a crime-free, self-sufficient life, and create a safer community for all Loudoun residents.

OAR will provide classes and programs such as Fatherhood, Life Skills, Anger Management, and Employment Skills for individuals detained in the local jail. Case management services will be provided pre-release to assist detainees as they plan for a successful release and will also be provided for up to 12 months after release. Case management services will address emergency needs, risk factors specific to each individual, and assist the recently released to obtain housing and employment necessary to successfully reintegrate in to the community. OAR's evidence based service model applies best practice standards designed to provide the most effective comprehensive services possible.

"OAR has been providing reentry services in Loudoun County for over 25 years. I recognize and appreciate the important role of OAR amongst the human service provider network. This funding will allow OAR to expand services, provide more effective services, and establish a much stronger presence in the County." Said Phyllis Randall, Chair of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors.

Loudoun County awards annual grants to community based non-profits through a competitive application and review process. These grants represent the County's commitment to support core safety net services that assist vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and families in meeting a critical need for safety, health, security and independence. OAR is proud to have been funded through this process and strives to be a valued County partner.

#### **About OAR**

OAR is a local non-profit restorative justice organization providing human services since 1971. Our mission is to rebuild lives and break the cycle of crime with opportunities, alternatives, and resources for offenders and their families to create a safer community. OAR works with persons involved in the criminal justice system and their families. Employment opportunities are available.

More information about OAR's programs and services can be found at [www.oarnova.org](http://www.oarnova.org) or by calling (703) 246-3184.