



# ARKANSAS RE-ENTRY SIMULATION

An interactive experience, the Arkansas Re-Entry Simulation provides an opportunity for community members to discuss and experience what it takes for a person to succeed after incarceration.

Participants are tasked with finding a job, paying restitution, and overcoming life's emergencies. Through a series of 14 stations and group discussion, participants AND station volunteers explore the re-entry process, including its frustrations.

The simulation is not meant to objectify people or minimize trauma. Our goal is to create awareness and education for the public through role playing and discussion about community attitudes and needs.

## Are you interested in hosting a Re-Entry Simulation?

To schedule a Re-Entry Simulation with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, your organization or group must:

- Have at least 25 participants (a maximum of 120)
- Recruit at least 20 station volunteers (Station volunteers are not included in total number of participants)
- Provide a location with enough space to host the simulation (including volunteers, tables, chairs)
- Be able to schedule at least two hours to host the simulation (not including set up/break down)



**Stations:** Bank & Supercenter, Career Center & GED, Chance, Counseling & Treatment, Court, Identification, Jail, Medical Center, Pawn & Loan, Plasma, Probation, Rent & Transportation, Social Services, Work.

**Have questions?** Contact your County Extension Agent for more information, or e-mail Kristin Higgins at the Public Policy Center at [khiggins@uada.edu](mailto:khiggins@uada.edu).



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