

# REimage

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## Background Information

The goal of the Reimage program is to prevent felonies among court-involved young adults (ages 14 – 24). Case managers reach out to young adults in the Russell, Shawnee and Park Hill neighborhoods and connect them to educational opportunities, work readiness training, and jobs. We also work with arraignment court and JCPS to identify youth in and out of school who can benefit from the program.

## Current Statistics

Since starting in November 2015, Reimage has:

- Enrolled 158 young adults, ages 14 – 24.
- Connected 78 to employment
- Worked with 63 to complete positive goals, such as a restorative justice project or completing a job readiness program
- Helped 9 young adults earn credentials (3 GEDs and 6 workforce training certificates)
- Supported 11 to enter college or postsecondary

## Recidivism

Of those in custody when enrolled or enrolled 30 days after being released from custody, only 5 participants have received a new charge within a year. Of those who were court-involved, but not in custody upon enrollment, none have received a charge within a year.

## Success Story submitted by Kimberly Moore, Reimage Case Manager

DH is a great young man. He obtained his GED here and decided to CHANGE. He lost BOTH of his brothers last year to senseless violence and they died in Beecher Terrace last summer. He has been amazing in the face of great pain. He has befriended the brother of the young man who killed his brother and he said they both decided they were tired of senseless violence. He completed Workforce Education and has been very willing to follow directions.

DH has exceeded my expectations. I have watched him go from sagging jeans, T shirts and smoking weed to button down shirts, creased jeans and being drug free. He has

started running two miles a day. He is getting in shape for the military. He wants to be a good father to his two children. He is willing to talk to others about the program and he is excited about his life. Recently his life was threatened and he was very receptive to the suggestions I gave him to stay safe. This program has CHANGED his life and this work is amazing. He says he doesn't know where he would be without the program.

### Program stats by Year

	Year 1 (8 months) <i>Nov. 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015</i>	Year 2 (7 months) <i>July 1, 2016 – Jan. 30, 2017</i>	Total (15 months)
<b>Enrolled in Reimage</b>	93	65	158
<b>Connected to Employment</b>	40	38	78
<b>Earned GED</b>	3	0	3
<b>Earned degree or credential</b>	0	6	6
<b>Entered postsecondary education</b>	8	3	11