

THORMINC, The House Of Refuge Ministries, Inc.

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30 years of marriage
and 14 years of
ministry.



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- THORMINC Ministries
- Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program
- Faith Based Substance Abuse Transitional Housing
- Organizational Payee Services
- Target Case Management – Mentally Ill
- 2137 N. Liberty Street; Jacksonville; 32206

- If the community does not have something prepared for the inmate returning home, the inmate will have something for the community.

Let us not forget



*We must do this for our
children's sake.*



When parents go to prison,
They take their families with them.
But it does not stop there with the
children...

There is far too much work to be done to
save this baby...

This scene is not hard on the eyes, but...



DC Number: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Name: XXXXX, XXXXX XX

Race: BLACK

Sex: MALE

Hair Color: BLACK

Eye Color: BROWN

Height: 6'05"

Weight: 187 lbs.

Birth Date: 11/25/1972

Release Facility: R.M.C.- MAIN UNIT

Custody: MEDIUM

Release Date: 10/03/2005

On the same day that XXXXXX was released

His mother was committed into Gadsden Correctional Institution.

Our children that commit violent crimes are angry, hurt and often times violated themselves.

This young man's past record is listed as OBSOLETE DATA, which means he did time in juvenile and then automatically graduated into adult prison system.

Note: This offender meets the criteria for designation as a sexual offender under s. 944.606 F.S. and s. 944.607 F.S. and may be on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Sexual Offender/Predator web site.

Offense Date **Offense** **Sentence Date** **County** **Case No.** **Community Supervision Length** 11/01/1990

OBSOLETE DATA-BEFORE EST.CODES

12/05/1990

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AFTER CARE SERVICES

The most crucial time of re-entry begins when you get off of the Greyhound bus and realize that guards are no longer there to order you to walk, talk or sit down.

In after care you receive directions, referral services, assistance in life-skills and many times, grief counseling because loved ones passed away while you were gone.

For Mr. XXXX, there was absolutely no after care for his mother who consistently went in and out of prison.

He felt so guilty having had a chance to start over, unlike his mother, he left our program and went home.

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THORMINC, The House Of Refuge Min, Inc was established to help meet the needs of families and individuals who live within our geographical area, and require transitional housing and referrals to emergency services in the Jacksonville area.

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Every client is treated with respect and without judgment, and is served to the best of our ability.

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We care for our clients by referring them to collaborative agencies and organizations that will enable ex-offenders to become self-sufficient.

Florida Department of Corrections Statistics

- Inmate Population on June 30, 2006
 - White Males 23,022
 - Black Males 17,768
 - Other Males 1,934
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- 46.9% of inmates in prison on June 30, 2006 has been in Florida prison before

Florida Department of Corrections Statistics

There are **15,023** more
inmates in Florida
prisons today than
there were five years
ago.

General Characteristics of 2006 Prison Population

■ Male	82,360	93.0%
■ Race		
– White	40,932	46.2%
– Black	44,674	50.4%
– Other	2,970	3.4%

Inmates Test Median Grade Level

- Grade level – 1-5 grades – 40.2%
- Level 6 grade – 12.9%
- Level 7 grade – 7.7%
- Level 8 grade – 7.2%
- Level 9 grade – 13.1%
- Level 10 grade – 2.9%
- Level 11 grade – 5.7%
- Level 12 grade – 10.3%

60.0% had less than
GED Prep skills (less
than 9.0 grade level)

That amounts to...

44,132 inmates

that read well below a
9th grade reading level
that are coming back
into our community.

Death Row:

White Males: 233

Black Males: 132

Other Males: 11

White Females: 1

Black/Other Females: 0

33,348 Inmates Released serving average of 85.5% of Sentence

14.0% (4,658) were released to probation or community control.

16.0% (5,326) were released to conditional release supervision for more serious offenders.

The **majority of the offenders released in 2005-06 were black** (16,343 or **49.0%** and male (29,808 or 89.4%))

2005-2006 Releases

- Male – 29,808 or 89.4%
- Female – 3,540 or 10.6%

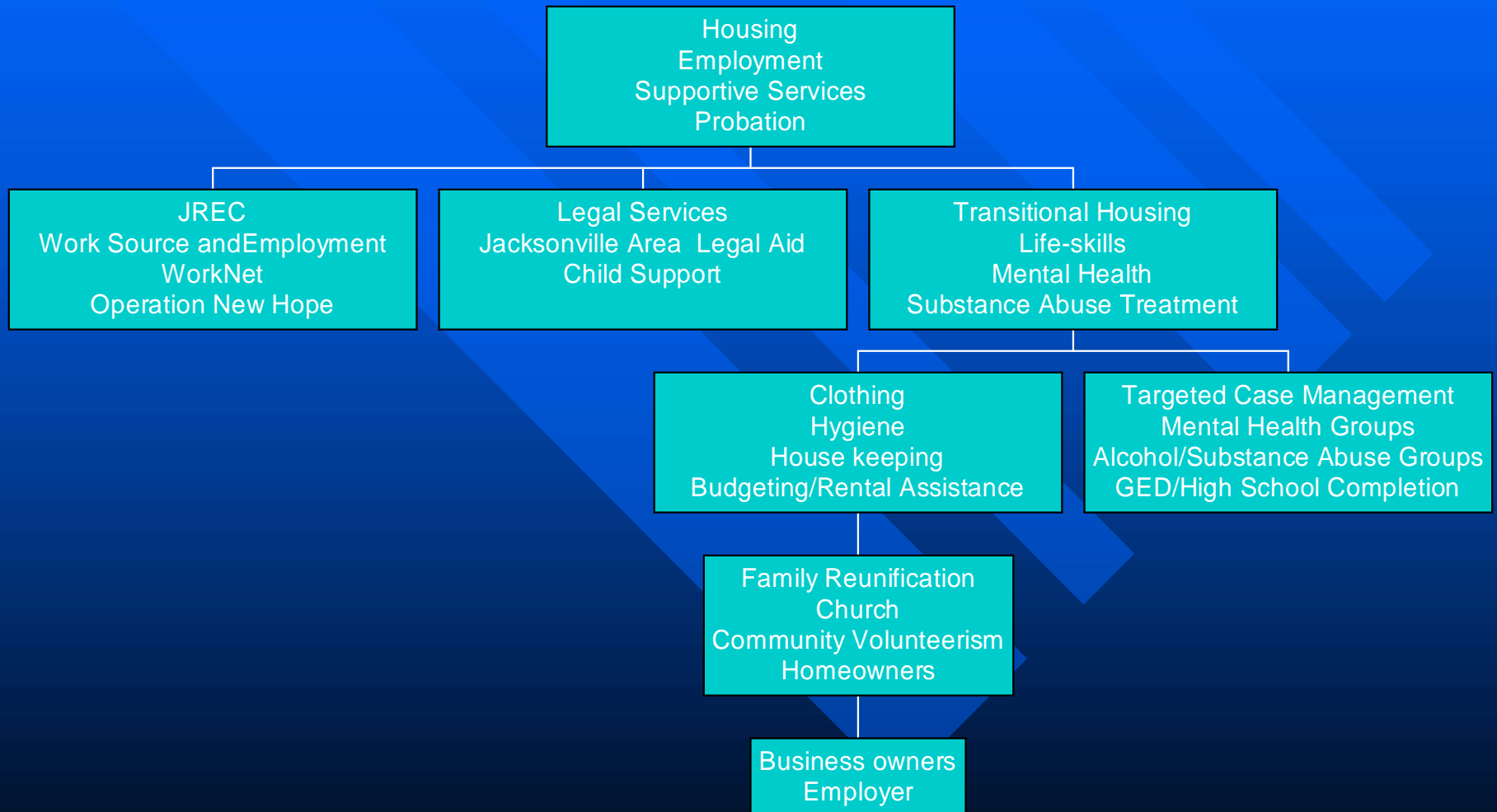
Race

- White – 16,005 or 48.0%
- Black – 16,343 or 49.0%
- Other – 1,000 or 3.0%

THORMINC brings to the
table...

Solutions

THORMINC RE-ENTRY



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- Housing coordinator - \$38,000 per year – Housing must be provided to give sense of security for job searches.
- Paying deposit and 1st month rent for all re-entering the community in order to hold steady employment for six months. - \$500,000
- Employment – Develop and maintain growing businesses and provide job coaches to ensure continuous employment for 1st year following re-entry. - \$500,000
- Providing and implementing targeted case management for mentally ill for part-time employment. - \$170,000 per year

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Partner with THORMINC Ministries in after-care services.
- Partner with Financial contributions to provide food for one man for one month.
- Partner with providing toiletries for one man for one month.
- Partner with donations of Bibles for and bookbags (new or used) to carry personal belongings in.
- Volunteer/Mentor

THORMINC Ministries thank you for giving hear to us. If you wish to volunteer / mentor / or donate financially, please contact us at 904-354-2233 or 904-536-8155.

Ask for Cassandra Bush

Thank you.