



Supporting Her Empowerment

FROM PRISON BEDS TO SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

A COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH TO REDUCING RECIDIVISM AMONG ARKANSAS WOMEN

Arkansas is asking: How can we reduce the number of prison beds needed in the future? SHEBuild believes part of the answer is helping more women successfully remain in the community after release.

1,347

women in ADC prison units
Sept. 1, 2026

42.2%

increase in the female
prison population, 2010–2024

37.7%

three-year recidivism rate
for women in the 2018 release cohort

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A WOMAN LEAVES THAT PRISON BED?

SHEBuild focuses on the bridge between release and successful community living.

SHEBUILD'S APPROACH

RESTART

Prepare before and immediately after
release.

STABILIZE

Housing • employment • transportation
• finances • mentoring •
accountability.

SUCCEED

Maintain housing, employment,
stability and positive community
connections.

WHAT SHEBUILD IS BUILDING

- **FIRST 72**
A structured plan for the first 72 hours
home.
- **90-DAY BRIDGE**
A practical release-to-community
transition plan.
- **S.H.E. PATHWAYS**
Structured shared housing + support.
- **EMPLOYER NETWORK**
Connections to second-chance employment
opportunities.
- **VILLAGE + SCORECARD**
Mentoring and measurable 30/90/180/365-day
outcomes.

LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PRISON DOOR OPENS.

SHEBuild wants to help Arkansas build and measure a practical women's reentry model.

Prepare Her. Empower Her. Help Her Stay Home.

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