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## New Program Starting in 2023

### Community Incentive Program

We are excited to announce that The Reentry Initiative is a 2023 recipient of the [Community Incentive Program through the Colorado Community Health Alliance \(CCHA\)](#)!

This funding will allow our clients to focus on 'wellness' in all its forms. We hired on [Katya Slivinskaya as our Holistic Care Manager/Wellness Coach](#) to oversee the program. Through co-created goals, our clients will have access to:

- Yoga, dance, and movement instruction,
- Nutrition classes along with grocery store gift cards,
- Fitness instruction with gym memberships,
- Music therapy with our partner [Sound Well Music Therapy](#)

We look forward to giving you updates as we roll out the program!

*Developed out of a commitment to supporting and reinvesting funds in community programs, the CCHA Community Incentive Program supports community entities that improve health, reduce costs and increase access to services for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members. The Community Incentive Program is funded using incentive payments CCHA has earned for achieving key performance indicators set by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF).*

New Collaboration in 2023:

### The Community Incentive Program





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## Housing as a Barrier

Recently, two members have come to the TRI offices after being denied housing due to their criminal history. One has a job that could easily pay for rent in Boulder County.

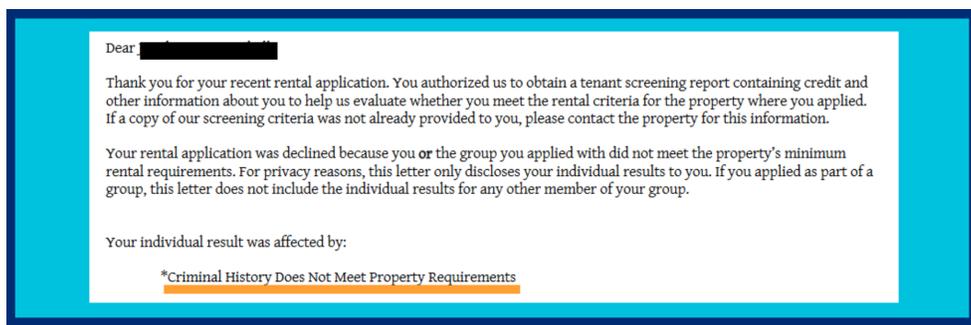
It's complicated.

Technically it is not illegal to deny housing to a person with a specific criminal history. But because of the history of underrepresented identities being over represented in the criminal justice system, denying housing to a person with a criminal history has a disproportionate chance of discrimination based upon race or ethnicity - *which is illegal*. Landlords are supposed to take each individual on a case-by-case basis, looking at the nature of the offense and the length of time passed since the offense.

A person in recovery is protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and cannot be denied housing. Many of our TRI members are in recovery.

Source: <https://www.thehousingcenter.org/resources/criminal-history/>

What can you do? Help fight the stigma related to a criminal history by having conversations with landlords. When our neighbors are securely housed it makes our neighborhoods a safer community. If you are a landlord, give people a chance. Contact us if you want to be on our housing list. Thank you for caring.



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