BEYOND BANKING
COMMUNITY IMPACT

JUSTICE EXPOSED FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Committed to serving as a recidivism interrupter. Industrial Bank started its work with the justice system in 2016 when 2 bank employees were volunteers with a local non-profit servicing currently and formerly incarcerated individuals. The organization provided an eight-week program that included financial literacy to young men between the ages of 14 and 17 who were housed in the Baltimore City jail charged as adults. In January 2018, the Bank partnered with the DC Department of Corrections providing financial empowerment sessions to over 80 incarcerated men and women. The first session began with groups in both medium and maximum-security levels and later included men ages 18 – 25 in a specialized group called Young Men Emerging (YME). Our financial empowerment program was not only well received by the residents of DC Jail and the YME group, but the surrounding community of non-profits dedicated to supporting returning citizens has also been extremely supportive of the Bank’s efforts.

IMPACT

20+ Former DC Jail residents that completed the program

Have since been released and have established their first ever banking relationship with Industrial Bank.

Industrial Bank has participated in supporting the returning citizens as they encounter freedom, in most cases for the first time in over 2 decades.

Serving Virtually

Since 2021, Industrial Bank has partnered with the South Carolina Department of Corrections to bring the same experience to incarcerated men virtually. We currently serve Lee Correctional Facility in Bishopville, SC and Tuberville Correctional Facility in Tuberville, SC.

CURRICULUM

- Session 1: Bank Overview, Program Structure and Banking Basics
- Session 2: The Importance of Saving and Budgeting
- Session 3: Understanding and Managing Credit
- Session 4: Effective Communication
- Session 5: Understanding Insurance and Investments
- Session 6: Entrepreneurship, Homeownership or Power of Attorney
- Session 7: Graduation Ceremony/Presentation of Certificates by Bank President/CEO

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Industrial Bank offers a unique “Community Banking” relationship designed for the justice exposed.