



# THE WAY OUT

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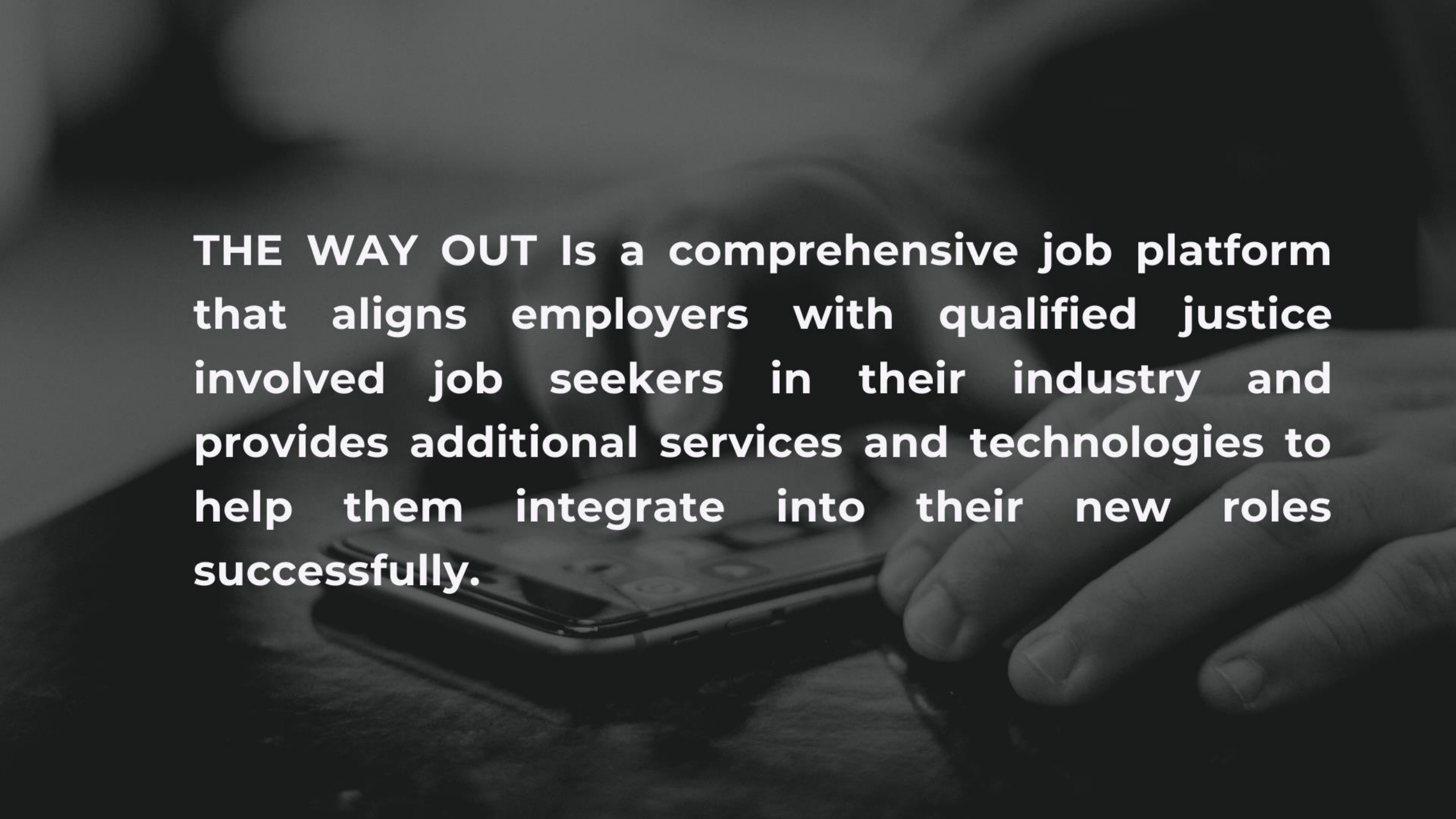
# \$24.5 BILLION

CURRENT ANNUAL COST  
OF HOUSING ALMOST  
700,000 INMATES

*US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STATISTICS*







**THE WAY OUT** Is a comprehensive job platform that aligns employers with qualified justice involved job seekers in their industry and provides additional services and technologies to help them integrate into their new roles successfully.

A black and white photograph of a man hugging a woman from behind. The man is on the left, wearing a light-colored shirt, with his arms wrapped around the woman. The woman is on the right, with her eyes closed and a slight smile, wearing a dark, patterned top. The background is a plain, light color.

**HOW  
THE WAY OUT  
HELPS**

# THE WAY OUT IS



**EMPLOYMENT PLATFORM**



**TRAINING SUPPORT**



**INTERVENTION APP**

**WOULD YOUR  
ORGANIZATION  
HIRE FORMERLY  
INCARCERATED  
INDIVIDUALS?**

**+90% *yes***







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User Sign-InAgency Sign-In

Dark Mode

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Decreasing recidivism and erasing the stigma associated with incarceration through gainful employment and technology



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HomeProfileJobsSupport

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General

Employment Info

Employment History

Education

Skills & Training

Offense History

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Offense Information

Offense:Securities Fraud

Date of conviction:10/07/2005

Jurisdiction:FederalState

Sentence length:65 months

Good time credit:11 months

Time served:44 months

Release date:02/24/2010

Probation Information

Currently on probation/supervision?YesNo

Probation length:24 months

Probation expected term date:09/19/2020

Any probation violations?YesNo

Personal / Background Info

Age at time of offense:26 years

History of substance abuse/addiction?YesNo

Please describe:Recovered alcoholic

Personal StatementPlease add any comments you have regarding how you have improved yourself since your offense



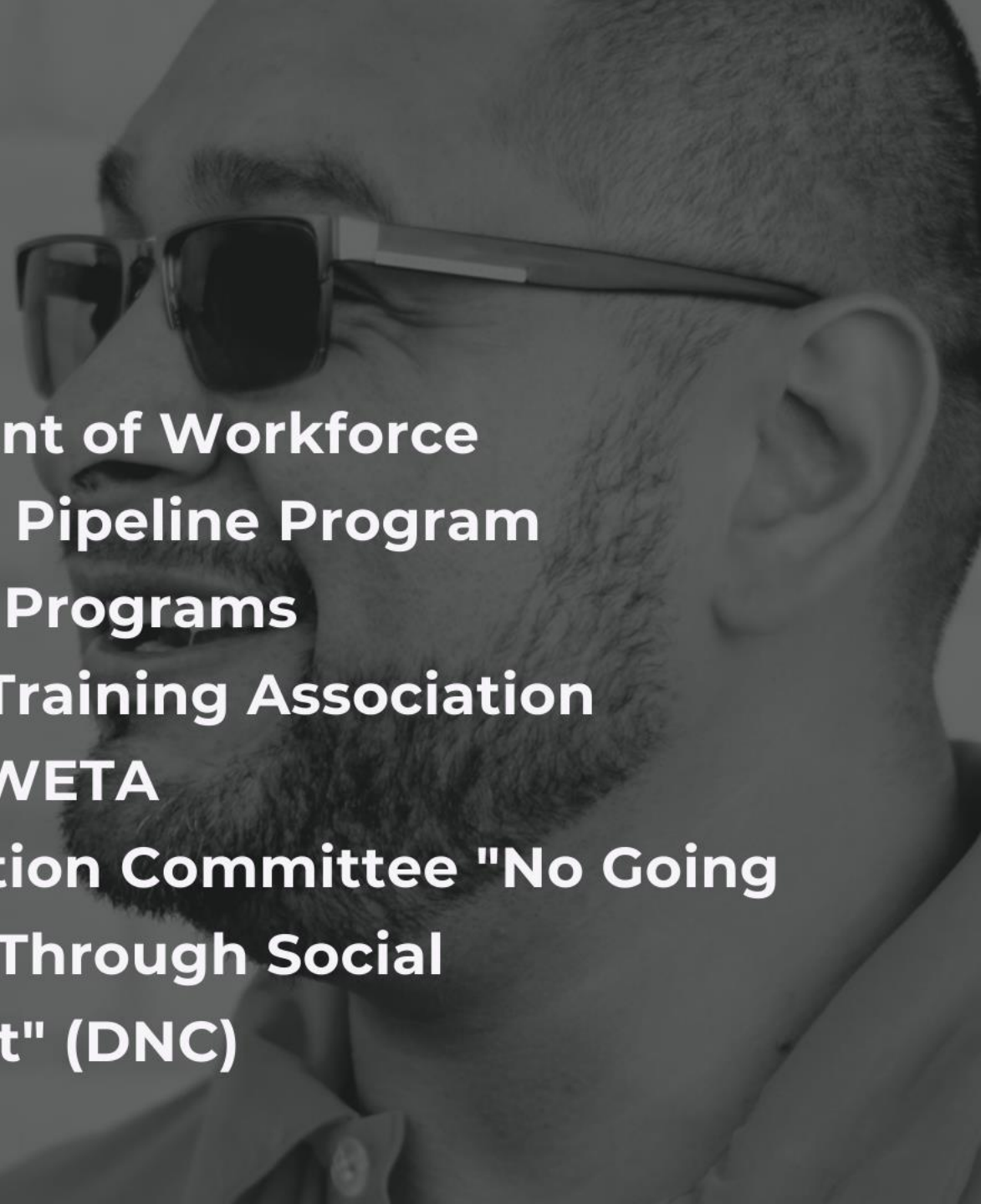
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# **MEDIA & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- **State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Reentry Pipeline Program**
- **UMOS TechHire CNC Cohorts Programs**
- **Wisconsin Employment and Training Association "Reentering the Workforce" WETA**
- **Democratic National Convention Committee "No Going Back: Recidivism Prevention Through Social Opportunity and Employment" (DNC)**





# JOIN OUR TEAM

With your help, we can help reduce bias, increase access, and drive solutions to a trillion-dollar problem of recidivism in our country.

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