

Founded in 2000, CCF brings together the concerns of those who are interested in developing alternatives beyond the short-term “concrete and immediate needs” approach of current prisoner reentry and transition programs. CCF is a broad-based community offering academic support, kinship, and leadership opportunities to women negotiating the difficulties of life after prison including re-uniting with family and children, full time jobs, and college.

*THE MISSION OF **CCF** IS TO ELIMINATE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL BARRIERS TO EDUCATION AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.*

CCF BY 2007: 14 ASSOCIATE DEGREES • 34 BACHELOR'S DEGREES • 25 MASTER'S DEGREES 1 PHD

Participants, called **CCF** Fellows, like all college students from disadvantaged backgrounds need additional academic and financial support systems in order to improve their chances of degree completion. The **CCF** program offers many facets of support.

- ACADEMIC COUNSELING
- MENTORING
- TUTORING
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Successful reintegration upon release from prison depends on more than academic success. We rebuild a sense of community and a sense of hope. **CCF** recognizes the importance of peer support and accomplishes this through its community building goals.

- COMMUNITY MEETINGS
- SUPPORT GROUP
- SOCIAL/CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

CCF Fellows develop their analytic skills, articulate their individual and collective voices, and participate as leaders in **CCF** and other community-based organizations. This is accomplished through public speaking, advocacy, board participation, creativity, and research.

- SPEAKERS BUREAU
- ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- THE THEATER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
- COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP, AND EDUCATION AFTER REENTRY

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