### Breaking Barriers: Reentry with a Simulation Coach

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### What is a Reentry Simulation?

A reentry simulation allows participants to experience real life scenarios focused on the complex challenges and barriers justice involved individuals may face returning to society.



## CEA Reentry Simulation Goals



Boost workforce participation



Reduce recidivism



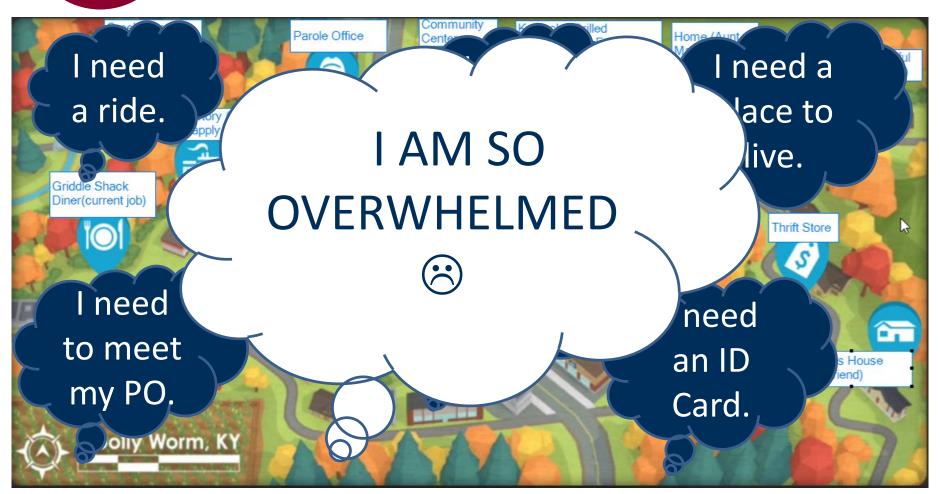
Fight Addiction



Enhance Public Safety



### Breaking Barriers with a SIM Coach





### Interviewing Skills with a SIM Coach



# Reentry Simulation Coach Life Skills Demonstration



# Reentry Simulation Coach Job Interview Demonstration





## Measuring Success

Evaluation studies for both simulations are being conducted that will produce both qualitative and quantitative data.

- Interview Skills SIM Coach launched March 22, 2023
- We are already seeing significant increases in knowledge about good job interviewing behaviors!



## CEA Measuring Success

#### Life Skills SIM Coach launched March 8, 2023

Number of Play Time Minutes	Number of Outcomes	Outcome	Definition
45	310	<b>Bright Outlook</b>	All objectives completed
45	1,092	Clear Outlook	Most objectives completed
30	2,349	Hazy Outlook	Some objectives completed
30	1,739	Foggy Outlook	A few objectives completed

NOTE: This is a conservative estimate of gameplay time for each of these outcomes, to give an approximation of the hours the simulation has contributed to the education of life skills over two months without the need for any staff intervention or involvement. Many participants played the game multiple times, so we can track their improvement over time.



## Thank You!