

Situated theory of change

With high rates of homelessness, recidivism, and low life well-being success for formerly incarcerated individuals, we must not ignore this population but support them in their reentry to the world, allowing them to be set up for success. LARC's program is one of the programs that aims to help address this issue and provide a bridge into reentry. My theory of change, as well as LARC's, is that if there are well-executed college programs for formerly incarcerated individuals, the formerly incarcerated individuals will have lower recidivism rates and higher life opportunities. A college education gives students more opportunities and equitable experiences. I came up with this theory of change using prior research and knowledge. There have been other college programs that have had a positive effect on their participants, so I am interested to see if Clark's program does the same.

