

Men United For A Better Phila.

- Men United For A Better Philadelphia is a grassroots organization that was organized to decrease the violence in the city.
- It was formed in 2002 by Malik Aziz.
- The various programs under MUBP were:
 - Safe Schools, Safe Communities
 - Count Me Out (gang prevention program)
 - Adolescent Violence Prevention Partnership (AVRP)

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In 2001 the Mayor's Office for Community Services created the "Safe Schools, Safer Communities Program," headed by Malik Aziz. Areas Of concentration Included;

- Conflict Resolution
- Gang Prevention and Intervention
- Peer Mediation
- Violence Prevention
- Community Service
- Behavior Adjustment
- Life Coach Mentoring

PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE, PHILA



A Growing Need:

- Malik Aziz, while at the Mayor's office, saw a need for a bigger role in the way to prevent violence, not just in Philadelphia, but across America.
- The National Exhodus Council (NEC) was formed in 2007 to utilize the talents of formally incarcerated professionals to address the critical issues of youth violence, gang violence and youth incarceration.

The Exhodus Tour



NATIONAL EXHOODUS COUNCIL



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The National Exhodus Council: Proposal for Peace and Jobs

- The National Exhodus Council (NEC) is a national, broad based coalition of formerly incarcerated community based, organizational leaders, who have been called together to address the twin problems of gang violence and the annual resettlement (reentry) of 700,000 people from state and federal prisons to urban cities across America.

Challenges Become:

- To change the criminal justice paradigm from an adversarial relationship between the state, people in prison and the communities from which they come, to a more collaborative one.
- To encourage and foster a relationship in which the state, community and people in prison work together cooperatively in addressing individual and community problems.
- To work with people in prison, helping them become assets to their communities.

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Cognitive Transformation Using Positive Peer Intervention

NEC utilizes the Cognitive Transformation Model based upon the life of Malcolm X, a criminal turned human rights leader, activist and outspoken advocate for social justice. Before transforming into Malcolm X, his life orbited around urban crime in the form of drugs, larceny and vice. His criminal proclivities would eventually earn him 10 years in prison where he met peers who even in the deplorable environment managed to evolve into enlightened, law abiding citizens.

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Areas of Transformation Include:

- **Peer Interaction**
- **Utilizing The Power of Education**
- **Realistic Goal Setting**
- **Count Me Out**
- **Field Trips**
- **Community Service**
- **Meaningful Mentorship**



How Do We Know It Works?

**NEC members
have a zero
recidivism rate.**

Current NEC Cities

- Philadelphia, PA
- Memphis, Tenn
- Dothan, Alabama
- Atlantic City, NJ
- Irvington, NJ
- Newark, NJ
- Camden, NJ
- Chester, PA
- Harlem, NY
- Bronx, NY
- Queens, NY
- Tallahassee, FL.
- Saint Louis, MO
- Chicago, IL
- Los Angeles, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Portland, OR.
- Little Rock, AK
- Houston, TX
- Dayton, Ohio
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Winston Salem, NC
- Richmond, VA
- New Orleans, LA

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