I have worked in the field for many of years, and I have seen a lot of programs put into place, and a lot of tax money spent on good programs. However when it comes right down to the real world facts, companies who help sponser some of the programs will not hire ex offenders. This makes no sense at all, but that is the way it works. Ex offenders are looked at differently than foreigners who have never had a background check, only while they have been in the United States, nothing from the country they come from, this seems a bit out of place, if our ex offenders had that same privledge, that they are looked at from the time they leave prison or parole then they would be or could be good tax paying citizens. However you look at it, ex offenders are not going to get ahead, yes you have a few that do, but you have more that dont/

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