



# Career Planning For People With A Criminal Conviction

November Updates



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## What's New on the Career Planning Website?

A new [Facilitator Guide](#) is available on [Resources for Career Counselors](#).

Quickly preview **Highlights** that show you how the Career Planning website is different from other career planning resources. See **How to Navigate the Website**. And find out **What's in Each Section**.

### Career Planning for People with a Criminal Conviction Facilitator Guide

Learn about the resources the [Career Planning website](#) offers.

**Career Planning for People with a Criminal Conviction** provides career planning guidance for job seekers with felony convictions. The website uses a career planning model with **Manage Your Career** at the Center. Job seekers are guided through six career management steps:

- STEP 1: Assess Yourself
- STEP 2: Explore Careers
- STEP 3: Create a Plan & Set Goals
- STEP 4: Expand Skills
- STEP 5: Find a Job
- STEP 6: Manage Your Career

In addition to the website, a [companion workbook](#) offers activities and tips to help job seekers who have a criminal conviction focus on their job search. Use the workbook when finding a first job after release. For more long-term planning, you will find resources on the website.

Download individual activities or the entire workbook from the home page of the website.

This Career Planning website and workbook are available for public use. An online version is also available in Minnesota state correctional facilities for people who are currently incarcerated.



### Top Tip for November

Did you know that the Career Planning website includes a [Practice Online Job Application](#)? Use this training tool to help your clients or students prepare to apply for a job.



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### STEP AHEAD NEWS FEED

*Find recent news about labor market trends, public policy, programs and other topics that impact career planning and re-entry for people with a criminal conviction.*

- [New PBS documentary makes the case that people in prison deserve college access](#)  
November 8, 2019 | WHYY
- [Minnesota sentencing commission pushes 5-year probation cap forward despite some objections](#)  
November 7, 2019 | Pioneer Press
- [A Jail Increased Extreme Isolation to Stop Suicides. More People Killed Themselves](#)  
November 8, 2019 | ProPublica
- [ACLU says reforms could cut Minn. prison population by more than half, save \\$411M](#)  
November 7, 2019 | InForum
- [Prisons and jails are designed for men. Can we build a better women's prison?](#)  
November 4, 2019 | Duluth News Tribune

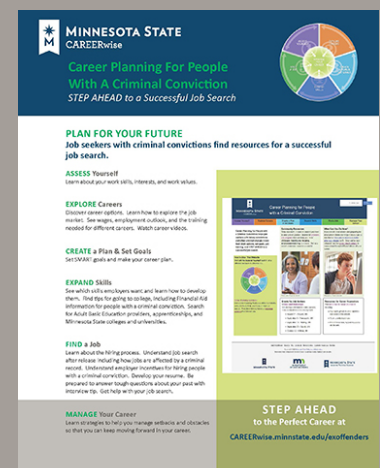


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