

Northwest Regional Re-Entry Center

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Former U.S. Attorney Natalie Wight Appointed Executive Director of Northwest Regional Reentry Center

Portland, OR — The Northwest Regional Reentry Center (NWRRC) is proud to announce the appointment of Natalie Wight as its new Executive Director. Ms. Wight officially joined the organization on May 7, 2025, bringing over 20 years of distinguished public service and leadership in justice and reentry.

Ms. Wight most recently served as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon, where she led significant initiatives in public safety, community outreach, and reentry programming. During her two-decade career with the U.S. Department of Justice, she held several key leadership roles, including work with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Since 2015, she has represented the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Federal Reentry Court, fostering a long-standing connection to NWRRC's mission, staff, and participants.

A Portland native, Ms. Wight grew up in Southeast Portland and graduated from Cleveland High School. She is a former collegiate soccer player and earned her law degree from the University of Notre Dame.

"We are honored to welcome Natalie to the NWRRC leadership team," said Brian Martinek, outgoing Executive Director of NWRRC. "Her experience, dedication, and long-standing connection to reentry efforts in Oregon make her uniquely equipped to lead our organization into the future and expand our impact."

Ms. Wight will work closely with NWRRC staff over the coming months to transition into her new role. She is eager to build relationships across the organization and deepen her understanding of daily operations and frontline reentry services.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Natalie Wight as she begins this exciting new chapter with NWRRC.

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