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OUR DEEPEST FEAR IS NOT THAT WE ARE INADEQUATE.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world.

There's nothing enlightened about shrinking  
so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,  
we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear,  
our presence automatically liberates others.

*--Marianne Williamson*

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## Background

*The Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco* is proud to release the third, 2010/2011 edition of *Getting Out & Staying Out: A Guide to San Francisco Resources for People Leaving Jails and Prisons*.

The Guide was first published in September 2007 and was the product of a collaborative reentry planning process focused on improving access to resources for individuals reintegrating into San Francisco communities after incarceration. Since the first issue, over 10,000 bound, and many more electronic, copies have been distributed. Inmates, previously incarcerated people, family members, corrections staff, probation and parole officers and reentry partners all laud the Guide's utility and benefits— it is a dignified resource that can be used in-custody and in the community and its contents are as comprehensive, accurate and as pragmatically organized as possible. Still, we advise you to contact a listed resource directly for the most up to date information. A FEEDBACK postcard is enclosed—please fill it out and let us know how the Guide can be improved.

*The Getting Out & Staying Out: A Guide to San Francisco Resources for People Leaving Jails and Prisons* is just one of the strategies of the *Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco* to help individuals make successful and permanent returns from incarceration. The Council was established by Ordinance 215-08, signed into law in September, 2008 and amended on February 2009 by Ordinance 26-09. Its purpose is to coordinate local efforts to support adults exiting San Francisco County Jail, San Francisco juvenile justice out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities. The Council coordinates information sharing, planning, and engagement among all interested private and public stakeholders to the extent permissible under federal and state law

The Reentry Council is composed of 21 members: the Office of the Mayor, the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department, the Department of Economic and Workforce Development, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Child Support Services, the San Francisco Superior Court, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations, and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services System. The San Francisco District Attorney, Mayor or mayoral designee, Public Defender, and Sheriff are Council Co-Chairs.