

CRISIS-TO-OWNERSHIP INITIATIVE

School, College & Workforce Partnership Brief — Program-Ready Printable

1. Executive Summary

The Crisis-to-Ownership Initiative is a field-ready framework designed to support individuals in the first 90 days after crisis — a period where schools, colleges, and workforce programs see the highest rates of withdrawal, absenteeism, instability, and early program failure.

The initiative provides:

- a 20-second handoff tool
- a 14-episode coaching system (each under three minutes)
- a 90-day personal responsibility framework
- a community-ready support model

It is not counseling, therapy, or academic advising.

It is a bridge — between crisis stabilization and long-term educational or workforce success.

2. The Problem: The Early-Engagement Drop-Off

Education and workforce programs consistently report that the first 90 days after crisis are the most unstable period for students and trainees.

Nationally recognized patterns show:

- Over 70% of overdose deaths occur when a person is alone
- The highest-risk window is the first 48–72 hours after crisis
- Early withdrawal from school or training often occurs within the first 30 days
- No-show rates for first behavioral-health appointments average 30–60%
- Most recidivism occurs within the first 90 days

This initiative provides a simple, fast, non-clinical tool that helps individuals stay engaged long enough to stabilize and succeed in school or training.

3. Who This Initiative Serves

Primary Beneficiaries:

Students and trainees in the first 90 days after crisis, relapse, incarceration, or major life disruption.

Education & Workforce Partners:

- High schools
- Community colleges

- Universities
- Technical schools
- Career centers
- Workforce development boards
- Job training programs
- Apprenticeship programs
- Adult education programs
- Reentry workforce programs

External Partners:

Hospitals, sheriff's departments, police departments, fire/EMS, drug courts, probation, parole, nonprofits, churches, coalitions, and recovery houses.

4. Why Schools, Colleges & Workforce Programs Partner With This Initiative

This initiative supports education and workforce systems by:

- improving early engagement
- reducing withdrawals and dropouts
- strengthening continuity between crisis and student services
- supporting reentry and adult learners
- reinforcing daily structure and personal responsibility
- reducing strain on advisors, instructors, and support staff
- improving linkage between agencies and community partners

Partnership dollars do not fund overhead.
They fund direct student and trainee impact.

5. Partnership Opportunities

A. Program-Level Partner

Support deployment within a single school, college department, or workforce program.

Includes:

- book distribution
- staff orientation
- community linkage
- reporting and metrics

B. Campus-Wide or Agency-Wide Partner

Support deployment across an entire school, college, or workforce agency.

Includes:

- multi-department distribution
- coordinated linkage
- community support tools

C. Regional Partner

Support deployment across multiple campuses, districts, or workforce regions.

Includes:

- regional training
- coordinated distribution
- impact reporting

6. Impact Metrics for Schools, Colleges & Workforce Programs

Partners receive quarterly reporting on:

- books distributed
- coaching system usage
- early engagement indicators
- community adoption
- stability indicators
- qualitative outcomes

Metrics align with:

- student retention goals
- workforce completion rates
- reentry and adult learner success
- community impact initiatives
- grant and accreditation requirements

7. Operational Fit

This initiative fits seamlessly into:

- student services
- academic advising
- career counseling
- workforce intake
- reentry programs
- adult education
- campus support centers
- early-alert systems
- orientation and onboarding

It requires no clinical training, no new staffing, and no workflow changes.

8. Implementation Timeline

Phase 1 — Program Briefing (Weeks 1–2)

Leadership alignment, distribution planning, staff communication.

Phase 2 — Deployment (Weeks 3–6)

Book distribution, staff orientation, community linkage.

Phase 3 — Engagement (Weeks 6–12)

Coaching system usage, support reinforcement, tracking.

Phase 4 — Evaluation (Week 12+)

Impact reporting, adjustments, expansion planning.

9. Program Requirements

Education and workforce partners provide:

- a point of contact
- optional internal communication
- optional distribution support
- optional community connections

The initiative provides everything else.

10. Contact for Partnership

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