

We're Moving!

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Corrections to College has been graciously hosted by The Opportunity Institute since its inception in 2015. The initial scope was broad and it was not known at the time whether or how the state's public colleges and universities would embrace the work, nor did we know ahead of time how we could best effect change. Since 2015, the state has transformed in the best of all possible ways, and the original structure of Corrections to College is no longer needed. Corrections to College was designed to be a time-limited independent initiative with a broad mission, and we will be leaving The Opportunity Institute in early 2020 consistent with that original plan.

But we are not leaving, and the website will still be active! Our emails will change eventually, but you will have many months to make the change.

Danny Murillo will be moving to the Campaign for College Opportunity in Los Angeles, where he will continue to foster student leadership and will work to integrate justice-involved students into the Campaign's mission of ensuring that everyone in California has the opportunity to attend and succeed in college. Kellie Nadler will be one of three Chancellor's Office Regional Coordinators, working in the field with community colleges teaching in prisons, in jails, and supporting formerly incarcerated students on campus. She'll have the Northern Californian region. Rebecca Silbert will be at the Foundation for California Community Colleges as state liaison and director of the Foundation's initiatives for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students, working in partnership with Raul Arambula (Dean) and Leslie LeBlanc (Specialist) in the Chancellor's Office. And Debbie Mukamal, Executive Director of the Stanford Criminal Justice Center and co-director of Corrections to College since the beginning, will continue to be a thought partner and supporter while remaining at Stanford.

We hope that, other than the new emails next Spring, the disruption is minimal and we can continue positively serving the colleges and students working for change in California.