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Transformative Justice Initiative Historical Overview

2008

[Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy](#) (DOSOT) Chairperson, Karen F. Barney, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA begins identifying a potential community and university partner resource network to support envisioned transition and integration services.

SLU [Prison Program](#) (college education for prison staff and residents) initiated by Kenneth Parker, PhD initiated at the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in Bonne Terre, Missouri. Subsequently works with Karen Barney to partner with occupational therapy and other interprofessional services.

2010

SLU Occupational Therapy Reentry Advisory Committee formed by Karen Barney.

2011

SLU Interprofessional Committee for Reentry & Workforce Development formed by Karen Barney.

2014

SLU Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy's Competent Citizen Re-Entry Program - CCRP named by Karen Barney.

Lisa Jaegers, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA joins SLU DOSOT and launches correctional workplace health promotion research utilizing the National Institute for Health (NIOSH) Total Worker Health strategy.

2015

Karen Barney and Lisa Jaegers initiate CCRP occupational therapy services for individuals sentenced as juveniles for life without parole (JLWOP).

2016

Karen Barney and Lisa Jaegers initiate a jail-based transition program (pre- and post-release, collaborative OT services) with the City of St. Louis Division of Corrections.

2017

The Transformative Justice Initiative (TJI) is named to encompass workplace and transition services; joins with the [SLU Health Criminology Research Consortium](#).

Lisa Jaegers coordinates the nationwide [Justice-based Occupational Therapy \(JBOT\)](#) network in an effort to bring together OT practitioners focused on practice, education, and research in justice-related topics.

2018

SLU justice-based OT services named OTTIS - [Occupational Therapy Transition & Integration Services \(OTTIS\)](#) in an effort to show the distinction of OT in this service area.