



Offender Reentry in Ohio

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17th Congressional District Fact Sheet

Reentry Initiatives within the District:

Youngstown Weed and Seed

Operation Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Under the leadership of U.S. Attorneys, the strategy brings together federal, state, and local crime-fighting agencies, social service providers, representatives of public and private sectors, business owners, and neighborhood residents and links them in a shared goal of weeding out violent crime and gang activity, while seeding the community with social services and economic revitalization. In 2003, the Weed and Seed site was honored for its Adult Parole Authority Project and its partnerships targeting the occurrence of repeat offending by those under Adult Parole Authority supervision. The overall purpose of the partnership remains to reduce the recidivism rate in the target area, enhance reentry programs for parolees, and provide neighborhood restoration through clean-up and beautification efforts.

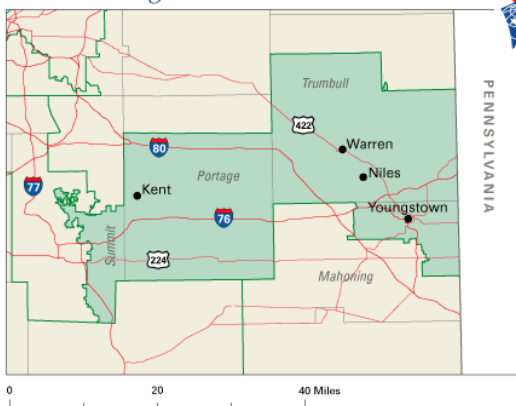
Citizen Circles

Citizen Circles create partnerships that promote positive interaction and accountability for offenders upon release. Membership provides an opportunity for citizens to communicate expectations to the offenders for successful reentry. Offenders are able demonstrate their personal strengths, begin the process of rebuilding social capital, be provided with the opportunity to perform community service, and begin repairing the harm their past behavior has caused others. There are twenty-nine (29) active Circles across Ohio which includes Mahoning, Summit, and Trumbull Counties.

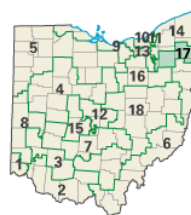
By the Numbers

| | Mahoning | Portage | Summit | Trumbull |
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| Number of Commitments by County to ODRC Reception Centers Source: FY 2008 Commitment Report | | | | |
| Male | 477 | 139 | 1,090 | 246 |
| Female | 70 | 19 | 169 | 28 |
| Total: | 547 | 158 | 1,259 | 274 |
| Number of Offenders Under Supervision with ODRC Source: Adult Parole Authority January 2009 Monthly Report | | | | |
| Total: | 1,444 | 163 | 1,387 | 366 |

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Trumbull County



Ohio (18 Districts)

Ohio Prisons Snapshot

(as of April 2009)

- Incarcerated — 50,889
- Institutions— 32
- Capacity— 38,665
- Male— 92.45%
- Female— 7.55%
- Annual Admissions — 28,178
- Annual Releases — 29,014
- Average Cost Per Inmate
 - Daily = \$67.77
 - Annual = \$24,736.50

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