



Offender Reentry in Ohio

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Reentry Initiatives within the District:

Ohio Reentry Courts

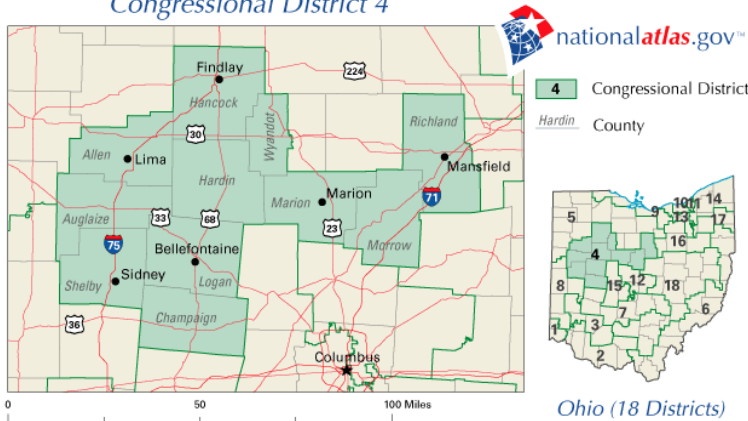
Richland County

The Richland County Reentry Court Model is one of the most comprehensive of the original nine reentry court sites selected by the U.S. Department of Justice. This model targets all adult felony offenders sentenced to prison from Richland County and returned to their communities as reentry participants. Reentry planning begins at sentencing with the implementation of “reentry plans” that follow offenders to the institution. The court continues oversight by monitoring each offender’s adjustment and program participation during incarceration evaluating their eligibility for release to probation or parole, at which time a variety of services and specialized supervision programs are put in place. The program consists of a partnership with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and its Adult Parole Authority, and Richland County representatives from social services, law enforcement, and probation led by the Richland Common Pleas Court. The members work together and in some cases have modified each other’s authority to develop a successful system of planned offender reentry. This partnership bridges the gaps in the justice system sharing a focus on what each partner can do to implement and expedite offenders’ reentry plans to ensure a smooth and seamless transition back into their communities.

Allen County

The Allen County Sex Offender Risk Reduction Court (ASORRC) is a reentry court program in Lima, Ohio, for sex offenders in the Allen County community. The reentry court is a collaborative effort between law enforcement, probation/parole, parole board hearing officers, judges, victim services, mental health and social services. The ASORRC Program employs a sex offender management philosophy outlined in the Kim English publication the *Containment Model*. The containment approach to managing sex offenders prioritizes accountability for both the offender and criminal justice agencies.

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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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Family Support and Reentry Resource Meetings (FSRR)

FSRR collaborative meetings demonstrate “Excellence in Action”, utilizing evidence-based practices of frontloading services, engaging family members and/or significant others, and deploying positive incentives. A family support coordinator presents real solutions to address many of the challenges offenders and their families confront. FSRR meetings occur in Allen, Hardin, Auglaize, Shelby, Logan, Champaign, Hancock, and Wyandot Counties.

West Central Ohio Reentry Coalition (WCORC)

The WCORC seeks to accomplish the restoration of local communities by promoting effective rehabilitative and restorative programs in the west central Ohio region, while identifying and eliminating barriers to the formerly incarcerated individual. It provides assistance and linkages to services and resources with direction for the successful reintegration of offenders back into their respective community. This collaboration involves Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties.

Ohio Citizen Circles

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 Allen, Marion, Shelby, and Richland Counties within the 4th Congressional District.

By the Numbers											
	Allen	Auglaize	Champaign	Hancock	Hardin	Logan	Marion	Morrow	Richland	Shelby	Wyandot
Number of Commitments by County to ODRC Reception Centers											
Source: FY 2008 Commitment Report											
Male	171	78	90	111	39	71	224	44	367	77	36
Female	22	15	25	21	5	10	36	4	57	16	13
Total:	193	93	115	132	44	81	260	48	424	93	49
Number of Offenders Under Supervision with ODRC											
Source: Adult Parole Authority January 2009 Monthly Report											
Total:	99	203	304	136	147	315	175	100	790	124	49