



Offender Reentry in Ohio

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5th Congressional District Fact Sheet

Reentry Initiatives within the District:

Family Support and Reentry Resource Meetings (FSRR)

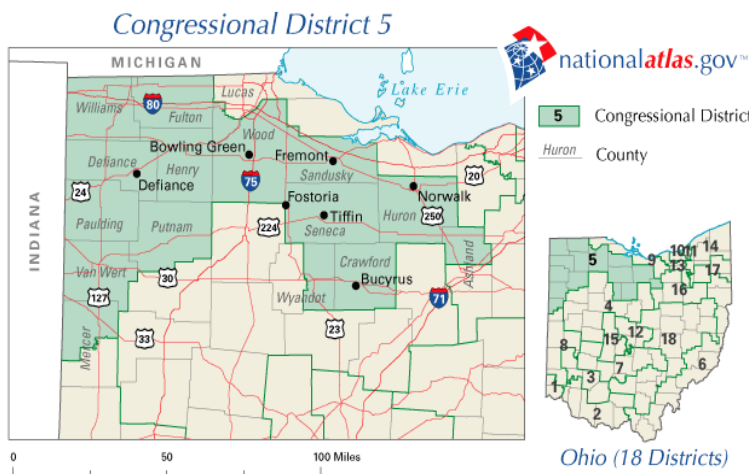
FSRR collaborative meetings demonstrate “Excellence in Action”, utilizing evidence-based practices of frontloading services, engaging family members and/or significant others, and deploying positive incentives. A family support coordinator presents real solutions to address many of the challenges offenders and their families confront. FSRR meetings occur in Defiance, Henry, Lucas, Mercer, Paulding, Sandusky, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot Counties.

Transformation Network

The Transformation Network (TNet) program began as a ministry of Park Street Brethren Church of Ashland, Ohio, in July 1999. In 2001, the organization began the WINGS life skills program in the Ashland and Wayne County Jails. The program has provided connections with men and women in the jail who would either be released back into the community or sent on to prison. Recently, TNet unveiled the Liberty's Door program in Ashland, Erie and Huron Counties for individuals re-entering society from incarceration.

Pump House Ministries

The Pump House Ministries began in 2001 to serve the greater Ashland community. It provides free meals on Easter and Thanksgiving, and boxes of groceries and presents during the Christmas season to those in need. Its “Summer of Fun” program provides elementary age children with a place where they can experience faith-based activities through Bible studies, sports activities, field trips and specialized teaching.



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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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 Defiance, Lucas, Sandusky, and Seneca Counties within the 5th Congressional District.

Ashland Christian Health Center

The Ashland Christian Health Center (ACHC) opened its doors on August 16, 2003 as an outreach ministry of the county's churches to provide holistic health care for uninsured or under-insured individuals. The mission of ACHC is to provide primary health care, offer high quality affordable services which will promote spiritual, mental, social, and physical health; allow those who receive care through ACHC to identify their gifts and talents to serve others in the community; enable neighbors to heal one another; and, work cooperatively with existing community resources.

By the Numbers

| | Ashland | Crawford | Defiance | Fulton | Henry | Huron | Lucas | Mercer | Paulding | Putnam | Sandusky | Seneca | Van Wert | Williams | Wood | Wyandot |
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| Number of Commitments by County to ODRC Reception Centers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source: FY 2008 Commitment Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 52 | 73 | 97 | 58 | 29 | 84 | 881 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 81 | 78 | 28 | 76 | 172 | 36 |
| Female | 16 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 75 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 32 | 13 |
| Total: | 68 | 81 | 127 | 67 | 33 | 104 | 956 | 55 | 42 | 42 | 91 | 91 | 34 | 93 | 204 | 49 |
| Number of Offenders Under Supervision with ODRC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source: Adult Parole Authority January 2009 Monthly Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total: | 99 | 260 | 286 | 73 | 147 | 206 | 1,128 | 64 | 110 | 107 | 99 | 280 | 57 | 192 | 103 | 49 |