



Offender Reentry in Ohio

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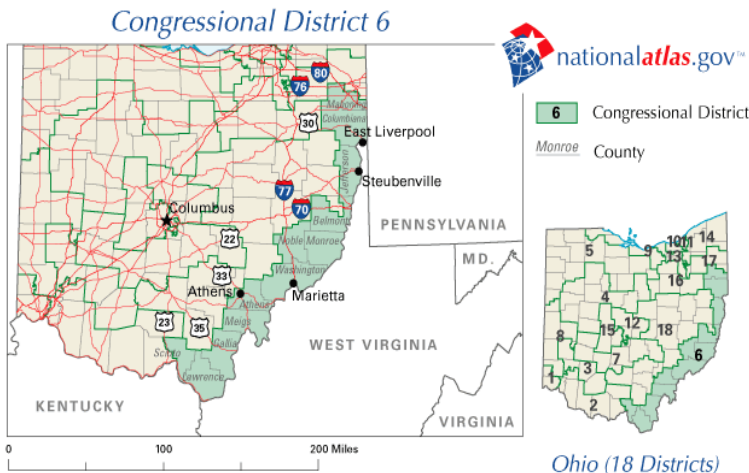
Reentry Initiatives within the District:

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 one (1) in Mahoning County.



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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Adult Parole Authority (APA) Employment Enhancement Training

The Adult Parole Authority's Employment Enhancement Training initiative involves structured group interaction with offenders focusing on conducting a job search, practicing interviewing skills, the importance of developing a good work habit, and the nurturing of a positive work ethic. The group which meets for several sessions emphasizes the importance of training and education, job preparedness, finding a job and strategies for maintaining long-term employment. This program is tailored to meet the needs of the offenders and resources in the region.

Adult Parle Authority (APA) Sex Offenders Intervention Program

The Adult Parole Authority's is designed as an intermediate intervention for medium high to high risk sex offenders who have not completed comprehensive sex offender programming in prison. In addition, it is utilized for sex offenders who previously completed sex offender programming but are now demonstrating some high risk behaviors while under supervision.

Adult Parole Authority (APA) Chemical Dependency Intervention – Transitional Program

The Transitional Program (TP) is comprised of eight (8) sessions based on a Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) program. TP is designed to reinforce relapse prevention tools that will assist offenders in maintaining their recovery in the community.

By the Numbers												
	Athens	Belmont	Columbiana	Gallia	Jefferson	Lawrence	Mahoning	Meigs	Monroe	Noble	Scioto	Washington
Number of Commitments by County to ODRC Reception Centers												
Source: FY 2008 Commitment Report												
Male	34	59	122	35	77	154	477	50	27	8	302	98
Female	2	3	26	17	4	35	70	8	8	1	73	20
Total:	36	62	148	52	81	189	547	58	35	9	375	118
Number of Offenders Under Supervision with ODRC												
Source: Adult Parole Authority January 2009 Monthly Report												
Total:	90	218	171	73	119	115	1,444	140	63	48	189	282