



Offender Reentry in Ohio

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9th Congressional District Fact Sheet

Reentry Initiatives within the District:

The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio

The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio is committed to promoting coordinated and successful reentry strategies. The Coalition includes public agencies, not-for-profit agencies, faith-based organizations, concerned citizens, the business community, and formerly incarcerated individuals.

It is the mission of the Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio to provide leadership, oversight and implementation guidance in assisting individuals released from prison and returning home to NW Ohio to succeed, building a safer community and reducing the cost of crime, reducing recidivism by 50% within a five year time period, providing coordinated opportunities through a network of services offenders may access, and promoting and utilizing evidence-based practices of frontloading services, engaging family members, principals, and using positive incentives to encourage offender change.

Family Support and Reentry Resource Meetings (FSRR)

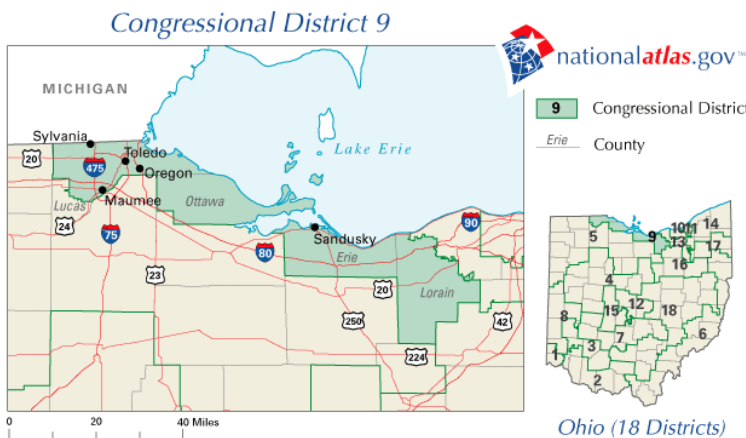
FSRR collaborative meetings demonstrate “Excellence in Action”, utilizing evidence-based practices of frontloading services, engaging family members and/or significant others, and deploying positive incentives. A family support coordinator presents real solutions to address many of the challenges offenders and their families confront. FSRR meetings occur in Lucas and Ottawa 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 Erie, Lorain, and Lucas Counties within the 9th Congressional District.

By the Numbers

	Erie	Lorain	Lucas	Ottawa
Number of Commitments by County to ODRC Reception Centers Source: FY 2008 Commitment Report				
Male	249	505	881	37
Female	44	71	75	5
Total:	293	576	956	42
Number of Offenders Under Supervision with ODRC Source: Adult Parole Authority January 2009 Monthly Report				
Total:	180	1,411	1,128	38



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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