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May Is

*National Mental Health
Awareness Month*

*For more information go
to:*

[http://www.mentalhealth
.samhsa.gov/highlights/m
ay2006/mentalhealth/def
ault.asp](http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/highlights/may2006/mentalhealth/default.asp)

And

[http://www.nmha.org/m
ay/index.cfm](http://www.nmha.org/may/index.cfm)

REENTRY

◆◆ Did you miss an issue of the UPDATE? ◆◆

Come visit us online at www.drc.state.oh.us/web/offenderreentry.htm for back issues of the Update, or visit us on the DRC Intranet under the Employee Information tab. We are under Newsletters then select Offender Reentry. The next issue of the Update will be out June 1, 2006.

WELCOME TO THE UPDATE

The Reentry CORE and MORE Update is a way of keeping everyone up to date about what is going on not only in the department but also around the nation with reentry. In each edition of The Reentry, CORE and MORE Update, there will be information on what is happening with reentry around the department, updates on the CORE Grant and in our MORE section, information on books, websites, news, research and reports, training opportunities, and funding resources. The Update will go out the first and third Thursday of each month. If you have information you feel would be an asset to the Update, please forward all information to [Candace Knight](#). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

Reentry UPDATES

Now Excepting Nominations for

The 2006 Director's Award For Excellence in Community Justice

Community Justice presents an alternative way of thinking about crime and the impact it has on victims, communities and offenders. It asks that we shift the focus of the justice system away from the establishment of guilt and punishment to a broader perspective of "making things right" via restorative practices that involve all parties affected by crime.

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction is committed to making justice more meaningful and believes that "making things right" is a goal for which we should all strive to achieve. The Director's Award for Excellence is presented to programs that reflect the principles of community justice and serve as a model for other jurisdictions. Nominations are currently being accepted. To submit a nomination please complete the application provided online at: <http://www.drc.state.oh.us/>. Applications are due by June 8, 2006. If you are unable to access the application please contact Candace Knight at 740-845-3222 or email Candace Knight at Candace.knight@odrc.state.oh.us.

[Reentry Updates Continued](#)

Institute for Excellence in Justice

Quarterly Seminar Series: Does Post Prison Supervision Affect Recidivism?

When: Friday, June 2, 2006 - 9:00am – 10:30am

Where: OSU, Page Hall, Room 130

Keynote Speaker:

Amy Solomon - Senior Research Associate at the Urban Institute and author of "Does Parole Supervision Work? Research Findings and Policy Opportunities."

Comments From:

Paul Bellair - Associate Professor in Sociology and a faculty affiliate of the Criminal Justice Research Center at The Ohio State University.

Michael Maltz - Research Scientist in Sociology and a faculty affiliate of the Criminal Justice Research Center at The Ohio State University.

Steve Van Dine – Chief, Bureau of Research for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

For additional information, please contact Coretta Pettway, 614-247-7846 or Coretta.Pettway@odrc.state.oh.us

[Institution Announcements and Events](#)

In each issue of the Reentry CORE and MORE Update we will highlight upcoming events around reentry at the department's institutions. We will also highlight Reentry Day events. If you would like to advertise your event please send the information to [Candace Knight](#).

[Lebanon Correctional Institution](#) [Reentry Fair](#)

To further facilitate the vision and mission of the Reentry Initiative, LeCI was proud to host a Reentry Fair on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. The institution played host to 14 different community agencies to help strengthen partnerships and to facilitate awareness of inmates in resources available in their communities. Community providers from Montgomery, and Hamilton counties were invited to present the resources and opportunities available to inmates upon their release and to gain awareness of ODRC's vision of reentry.



APA Regional Announcements and Events

AKRON

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us

Chillicothe:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Chillicothe Region
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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
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gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us

Butler County Citizen Circles

The Butler County Citizen Circle met its first participant September 2005. Comprised of local social leaders, community members and APA staff, the Butler County Citizen Circle has remained committed to the strength-based approach fundamental to the circle process. Interestingly enough the referrals for participants have come from community members at large. So, in Butler County, the Citizen Circle is truly serving as a community wide resource for Butler County residents who have been convicted of a felony and can benefit for the support provided by citizen circles. In addition to the strengths discovery process the circle members facilitate action plans and provide contact persons who are available to the participant between monthly meetings. The Circle meets @ the Booker T. Washington Community Center on the third Friday of each month from 1:30 – 3:30. Persons interested in receiving additional information or becoming a circle member they should contact Steve Cahill at 513-868-6600 ext 15.

Cincinnati

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Cincinnati Region
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
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jamie.gee@odrc.state.oh.us

Cleveland:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Cleveland Region
615 West Superior Avenue, Room 960
Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Phone (216) 787-4147 Fax (216) 787-4224
sharyna.cloud@odrc.state.oh.us

Columbus:**The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:**

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Columbus Region
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 Columbus, Ohio 43209
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 Fax (614) 752-0900
lisa.morgan@odrc.state.oh.us

Franklin County Citizen Circle accepting applications

Central Ohio Citizen Circle East is taking applications for ex-offender participants. The Circle meets at the Columbus Urban League (788 Mt. Vernon Avenue) from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the second Thursday of each month. Knowledgeable and dedicated Circle members provide participants with referrals, resources, support and accountability as they strive to meet their goals. Contact Carol Hill (614-752-0831) or Lisa Morgan (614-995-3771) with referrals, or to learn how you may become part of a Citizen Circle in the Central Ohio area!

Added a Additional Meeting Time

Central Ohio Citizen Circle East is also meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 4 PM - 6 PM. Thanks!

Lima:**The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:**

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 Toledo, Ohio 43604
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chris.stewart@odrc.state.oh.us

Lima Region Citizen's Circles

Darke County Citizen's Circle: Second Thursday of each month at Noon Greenville Church of the Brethren, 421 Central Avenue, Greenville, Ohio. Service area coverage: Darke County

Lima Citizen's Circle: Third Wednesday of each month at Two O'clock in the afternoon at Grace United Methodist Church, 125 West Kibby Street, Lima, Ohio. Service area coverage: Lima and surrounding communities.

North Toledo Citizen's Circle: First Thursday of each Month at Noon at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2934 Stickney Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. Service area coverage: Lucas County

NEW CIRCLE STARTED: Salem North Huron Citizen Circle/ Evening:

First Monday at Six O'clock in the Evening of each Month at Salem Lutheran Church, 1125 North Huron, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

North River Circle/ Evening: First Monday at Six O'clock in the Evening of each Month at Salem Lutheran Church, 1125 North Huron, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Yes, this is a Weed N Seedwe are seeding! They will start accepting applications in May 06. Service area coverage: Lucas County.

Napoleon /Defiance Citizen's Circle - Several counties are involved in this upcoming training of community members on Saturday April 8, 2006 at 9:00 am. This Citizen's Circle Training will be held at St Augustine Elementary School, 722 Monroe St, Napoleon, OH 43545. We will keep you posted on the development and progress!

Sandusky / Seneca Citizen's Circle - The core members of this Circle have been trained. The faith members are from both Sandusky and Seneca. Sandusky County Citizen's Circle will be first on the roll out. We will keep you posted on the development and progress!

Questions/ Need Information: Have questions or need information on Citizen's Circles, please contact: Adult Parole Authority's Reentry Coordinator Chris Stewart at 1 419 245 2935 or email her at Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us. Thanks!

Mansfield:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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 Mansfield, Ohio 44902
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Mansfield Region Citizen Circles

The Mansfield Region currently hosts four local Citizen Circles in the counties of Ashland, Lorain, Marion, and Richland. The various Citizen Circles in the Mansfield Region have the same central goal: to offer support to those under supervision by helping them shed the label of "offender" and become productive members of their local communities again. To get involved with any of these Circles, please contact Jay Glauner at (419) 521-3750 or Lisa Fernandez at (419) 522-2441.

Ashland County Citizen Circle

Meets: First Monday of each month from 3:00pm – 5:00pm
 Location: Transformation Network, 317 Pleasant Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805

Lorain County Citizen Circle

Meets: Second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
 Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 300 Third Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Marion County Citizen Circle

Meets: Third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
 Location: Prospect Street United Methodist Church, 185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, Ohio 43302

Richland County Citizen Circle

Meets: Third Thursday of each month from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Location: Richland County Mental Health Board, 87 E. First Street, Suite L, Mansfield,

For Information on **Citizen Circles** in your area visit our website at:
<http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/Citizen/citizencircle.htm>

C.O.R.E

CORE Committee Notes

CORE GRANT ENDS JUNE 30th

It was announced that the CORE Local Quarterly Meeting that the grant ends June 30, 2006. What this means is all CORE clients are scheduled to be released by then. If a site has a client who's out date is past June 30th they would be terminated from the grant. Services on the community side should continue. As a result of the grant ending two questions came up from the APA side:

- 1) **With the June 30th date are the clients still required to adhere to the 1-year stipulation for getting off supervision?**

With the grant ending June 30th if a client is eligible for early release from supervision the CORE Parole Officer has no obligation to adhere to the 1-year stipulation as outlined in the grant. Please keep in mind the client cannot come off supervision until after June 30, 2006

- 2) **Will the APA be required to hold a special CRMT each month for those CORE clients or can they be rolled over into the regular CRMT schedule for the office?**

With the grant ending June 30th all CRMT's for CORE clients still should be held as a part of the sustainability of the model.

CORE Monthly Reports Reminder

Don't forget you're May **Monthly Reports and Summations** are due June 7, 2006. Local Project Directors don't forget to email them to both Angi Lee and Candace Knight. All local partners are to start using the new Monthly Report Form. If anyone has questions while completing the new form please email Candace Knight.

Attention CORE Local Teams MORE COPIES NEEDED

- It is that time again to hand in copies of CORE File documents. Please refer to your CORE Users Guide on page 48. Team members need to work together to make sure all copies are handed in. All CORE sites will be responsible for handing in copies of paperwork for the months of **January 1, 2006 – April 30, 2006**. This paperwork is due to Candace Knight by **May 15, 2006**. Please **DO NOT FAX THIS PAPERWORK**
- Please use the following guide for sending future copies:

May 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006 is due on July 15, 2006

State and local CORE partner announcements

If any of our State or Local partners have any announcements or upcoming events please forward your information to [Candace Knight](#).

COMMUNITY CONNECTION PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INCARCERATION: A COMMUNITY RECOVERY & REENTRY MODEL 2006

A THREE DAY TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP* - Presented by Khalil Osiris, M.A.

WHEN: June 12-14, 2006

WHERE: Community Connection Reentry Center, 993 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

TIME: 9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m. [Lunch included]

To become a group facilitator of **The Psychology of Incarceration** curriculum, one must complete a "Train the Trainer" workshop, which consists of twenty-four hours of classroom instruction and twenty-four hours of supervised practicum, for a total of forty-eight hours of training. The supervised practicum will be conducted with clients you select at your site. The fee for the "Train the Trainer" three-day workshop is \$425.00 per person, which includes the cost of curriculum and lunch for all three days. The supervised practicum fee is \$150.00 per two-hour session to be conducted at your site for twelve weeks.

Presenter: Khalil Osiris, M.A. 24 RCHs/CEUs

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TRAINING WILL FILL QUICKLY. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REGISTERED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS UNTIL FULL. *OPENINGS FOR THIS TRAINING ARE LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

To Register: Email dchodorow@communityconnectionohio.com or call **614.252.0660 ext. 73**

To remit payment: Fax 614-760-1908 with a major credit card or mail payment to: Community Connection, P.O Box 341347, Columbus, Ohio 43234

Books and Websites

♦ **Sharing Justice Information: A Capability Assessment Toolkit**

The Department of Justice announced the release of its newest resource for technology and information sharing: "Sharing Justice Information: A Capability Assessment Toolkit." The Capability Assessment Toolkit consists of detailed standards and guidelines, which provide law enforcement and criminal justice practitioners a step-by-step process to assess their respective agencies' information sharing capabilities. The toolkit helps identify risk and risk mitigation strategies and highlights what information is needed to improve information sharing. Information: The toolkit is available in online and paper versions. The online version is hosted on the OJP website at <http://catoolkit.ojp.gov> and the paper version is available at www.ctg.albany.edu/publications/guides/sharing_justice_info.

♦ **Youth Mentor Recruitment Kit**

The National Network of Youth Ministries has released a Mentor Recruitment Kit (**May 2006**). This free kit includes a DVD, a recruitment resource guide, printed and electronic postcards, and public service announcements.

<http://mentoryouth.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/recruitment.gettingstarted>

◆ **NIPF Releases New Data on America's Sex Offender Registries**

Ohio ranked number 1 in 3 out of 4 categories.

<http://www.notifyandprevent.org/>

◆ **FAITHNET**

Faithnet provides new resources for the faith community. Check out their new website at www.faithnetnami.org.

◆ **Maximizing Program Services Through Private Sector Partnerships and Relationships A Guide for Faith- and Community-Based Service Providers**

SAMHSA

http://www.samhsa.gov/FBCI/fbcj_pubs.aspx

◆ **International Centre for Prison Studies**

<http://www.prisonstudies.org/>

◆ **Safer Foundation**

<http://www.saferfoundation.org>

◆ **STRIVE**

<http://www.strivenational.org>

◆ **Center for Employment Opportunities**

<http://www.ceoworks.org/homepage.htm>

News, Research, And Reports

◆ **World Prison Population List**

6th Edition- King's College London- International Centre for Prison Studies

By Roy Walmsley- May 11, 2006

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/rel/icps/world-prison-population-list-2005.pdf>

◆ **The Power of Work**

The Center for Employment Opportunities Comprehensive Prisoner Reentry Program

April 2006 -Written in Collaboration between CEO and MDRC

<http://www.mdrc.org/publications/426/summary.html>

◆ **New ways to cope: Special courts making a difference for drug abusers, mentally ill**

By Encarnacion Pyle - *THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH*

May 08, 2006

<http://www.dispatch.com/news-story.php?story=dispatch/2006/05/08/20060508-B1-00.html>

◆ **Americans Abandon "Punishment Only" Attitudes in Effort to Reduce Crime**

(April 2006) A national survey by Zogby International reveals "striking support" for rehabilitation both in and after prison.

From every age, gender, economic, political, cultural and ethnic group and every geographic area, Americans overwhelmingly support the rehabilitation of non-violent criminals both before and after they leave prison, according to poll findings.

<http://www.zogby.com/news/ReadNews.dbm?ID=1101>

◆ **In Support of Connecticut H.B raised Bill No. 5781- An Act Concerning Certificates of Employability and Rehabilitation**

Testimony of Glenn E. Martin, Co-Director of the National H.I.R.E. Network of the Legal Action Center

Connecticut General Assembly-Judiciary Committee-Public Hearing, March 13, 2006

http://www.hirenetwork.org/pdfs/CT_Testimony_3-9-06.pdf

◆ **Strategies for Increasing Participation in TANF Education and Training Activities**

Center for Law and Social Policy

By Evelyn Ganzglass -April 17, 2006

http://www.clasp.org/publications/tanf_ed_training.pdf

◆ **Highlights of the 2004 National Youth Gang Survey**

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

By Egly, A., Jr., and Ritz, C.E.- April 2006

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=235570>

◆ **Man surprises Mom with his release from prison**

By Kristin Anderson, AkronCanton/23- May 15, 2006

http://www.wkyc.com/news/regional/akron_article.aspx?storyid=52199

◆ **Transitional Jobs**

The road from prison to the workforce can be bumpy, but programs that help ex-offenders connect to jobs have promise. The Joyce Foundation is launching a major evaluation of transitional jobs for people leaving prison.

<http://www.joycefdn.org/articles/employarticles/2006-05jobs.html>

◆ **When Mom's in jail – A two part series**

By Cristina Rouvalis- Post-Gazette.com

Part 1: A life of alcohol and drugs has robbed Michelle Minko of a normal life with her children

May 7, 2006

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/06127/688177-51.stm>

Part 2: When mom's behind bars: Staying out of jail is the hard part

May 8, 2006

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/06128/688385-85.stm>

◆ **Ex-felons get help regaining civil rights**

State lawmakers have passed legislation that will give thousands of ex-felons a better shot at regaining their civil rights, including the right to vote.

By Debbie Cenziper and Gary Fineout- Miami Herald.com- May 2, 2006

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/14476551.htm>

◆ **With Job Training, Inmates Find Doors Opening**

By [Ernesto Londoño](#) , Washington Post - April 30, 2006

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/04/29/AR2006042901261.html>

◆ **Attitudes of US Voters toward Prisoner Rehabilitation and Reentry Policies**

FOCUS- Views from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency

By Barry Krisberg, PhD and Susan Marchionna

http://files.e2ma.net/2800/assets/docs/prisoner_reentry_poll_5_06_zogby.pdf

◆ **Applying Community Policing Strategies to Prisoner Reentry**

By Nancy G. La Vigne, Amy L. Solomon, Karen Beckman, Kelly Dedel Johnson

April 3, 2006

<http://www.urban.org/publications/411061.html>

Funding Opportunities

Marshall Field's Community Grant Program

Deadline for application is May 31.

Up to \$5,000 is available to fund both new and continuing programs in the areas of health and welfare, education and arts and culture. Community-based, nonprofits working within Macy's North operating service areas are eligible to apply for this grant. *Please call 612/375.2300 with questions. For more information on the programs, application process, and eligibility, view the complete announcement online at*

http://www.fields.com/common/comm_grants.jsp

Funding to Improve the Criminal Justice System

Deadline: June 1, 2006

The Foundation for the Improvement of Justice (FIJ) offers prizes of \$10,000 to support innovative programs improving the criminal justice system. Areas of interest include: 1) simplification of the law, 2) crime prevention, 3) child protection, 4) speeding up the criminal justice system, 5) restitution strategies, 6) crime victims' rights, 7) alternative sentencing, 8) reducing recidivism, and 9) lowering costs. Ten prizes are usually awarded.

Information: FIJ, 770/831-9411; www.justiceawards.com

Research Funds for Violence Prevention**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) will award grants of up to \$20,000 to study community-based programs designed to stop violence through education and/or interventions. Projects may address a variety of target populations and/or community settings (e.g. young adult populations, elder abuse, domestic abuse, hate crimes, sexual assault, and others). Funds should act as seed money to establish promising interventions proposed by community-based organizations or help expand and/or improve current programs, which have already shown results. Preliminary investigators must hold doctoral degrees and already be conducting violence-related studies. Programs utilizing recent research findings are encouraged. Information: APF, www.apa.org/apf

Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act Grant**Deadline: June 2, 2006**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, has just requested applications for grants authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004. The grants, which are available to state, tribal, and local governments, may be used to develop and implement a variety of programs designed to improve outcomes for individuals with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system. **There are three types of grants:** Planning (\$50,000 maximum award), Planning and Implementation (\$250,000 maximum award), Implementation and Expansion (\$200,000 maximum award). For more information visit: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/06MIOsol.pdf>

◆ Mentoring Children of Prisoners

Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families

Deadline: June 12th, 2006**Award Amount:** Average grant will be \$185,000 per year. The Bureau expects to make 50-55 3-year grants.**Description:** In collaboration with existing service providers, successful awardees will recruit volunteer mentors and eligible children, screen and train mentors, and provide ongoing support to the mentoring relationships. Applicants must state how many new mentoring matches they plan to make each year and how many total new matches over the life of the three-year project. They must raise 25 percent of the total project cost in first and second years and 50 percent of the total project cost in the third year.**Eligible Organizations:** Local governments, school districts, community-based nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and others. See grant description for more information.<http://www.daremightythings.com/dc/06may/06MayFundsMCP.html>**◆ Women, Sex/Gender Differences and Drug Abuse****Deadline:** June 30, 2006

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage sex/gender-based drug abuse research that focuses on the mechanisms, origins, and consequences of drug abuse, as well as prevention and treatment interventions and services. It also encourages the study of female-specific issues in all areas of drug abuse. For more information go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-331.html>

◆ Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation Grant**Deadline: September 1, 2006**

The goal of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort the Foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence. Grants to shelters for victims of domestic violence will be made following review of this document and requested attachments. The funds awarded by the Foundation may be used for the operating budget of the shelter, with the exception of travel. No exceptions will be made. Failure to receive a grant does not prohibit the shelter from applying the following year. Shelters that receive grants may not apply the following year. The Foundation wishes to aid the largest number of shelters as possible.

<http://www.mkacf.org/Violence/ShelterGrantWinners.html>**Seed Funds for Social Justice, Media and Campaign Reform****Deadline: September 1, 2006**

The Arca Foundation offers grants of \$50,000 to include worker justice, campaign finance reform, government or corporate accountability, civic participation or media and First Amendment rights. Grants will be awarded based on interests to pursue social equity and justice efforts that affect public policy. The Arca Foundation sees itself as a "seeder" that provides initial funds for new projects of progressive policy. It sometimes supports former grantees if their work merits continued funding or occasional multi-year grants. Nonprofits that can educate the general public and impact policy are eligible to apply. For more information: Donna Edwards, Executive Director, Arca Foundation, 1308 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036- <http://www.arcafoundation.org/>

Public Welfare Foundation Announces Funding Priorities for 2006**Deadline: Open**

The Public Welfare Foundation, which supports nonprofits addressing human needs in disadvantaged communities, has announced its grant priorities for 2006. The foundation supports organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their efforts to address specific problems. Among the priorities for 2006: Community Development, Criminal Justice (\$1.5 million and funding goes to alternatives to incarceration legal services for the poor and violence prevention), Health, Reproductive Health, Environment, Welfare Reform, Human Rights and Global Security.

Information: PWF, <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Ohio State Bar Foundation Grant

Grants are given in three funding categories and are to meet the foundations mission. The three categories are: Short term Project-Based funding, Long-Term Partnerships/ Alliances and Capacity building. Their mission statement is: The Ohio State Bar Foundation strives to be a catalyst, convener and collaborator in promoting public understanding of the law and improvements in the justice system throughout Ohio.

The Foundation's Trustees consider proposals twice each year. Deadlines for submitting grant applications are **February 15** and **August 15**. Proposal decisions are made by June 30 and November 30. For more information about OSBF Grants go to: http://www.osbf.net/grant_home.html

Community and International Justice Program Funding**Application Deadline: Ongoing**

The Justice, Equality, Human Dignity and Tolerance (JEHT) Foundation was established in 2000 to provide funding for community and international justice programs. Letters of inquiry are reviewed in October, March and July.

For more information go to <http://www.jehtfoundation.org/index2.html>

OVC HOPE Grants**Deadline: Ongoing**

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) provides \$5,000 under the Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE) program to grass roots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through program development, networking, coalition building and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach and recruit volunteers. Establish organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding are eligible.

For more information go to: <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

Foundation Funding to Prevent Domestic Violence**Application Deadline: Open**

The parent foundation of the Target store chain offers an array of funding through its Community Giving grants program, which includes family violence prevention-substance abuse is usually a factor in most domestic violence-among its three areas of focus-the others are the arts and reading. Support for family violence prevention, includes funding for parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs and abuse shelters. Most grants will range between \$1,000-\$3,000. Applicants must be nonprofits or public agencies. Organizations in Alaska, Hawaii or Vermont are not eligible. **For more information, visit:** http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/local_giving.ihtml

The After Prison Initiative from the Open Society Institute:

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines

Application Deadline: Inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis.

The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. Priority will be given to organizations in which people with criminal convictions have a leadership role and/or meaningful participation. The After Prison Initiative does **NOT** provide funding for: Programs or direct services, lobbying activities, start-up costs or seed monies, annual fundraising drives, projects undertaken by individuals, general support (for first-time grantees), capital costs, including equipment or real estate purchases/renovations, film production or post-production.

Juvenile Justice Assistance**Application Deadline: Ongoing**

The MacArthur Foundation invites letters of inquiry for juvenile justice-related grants that expand knowledge about the origins, development, prevention and treatment of juvenile crime and delinquency. The goal of this work is to promote an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, acknowledged to play a critical role in the community, and is held accountable for public safety and the rehabilitation of young offenders.

<http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.855229/k.CC2B/Home.htm>

Training and Conference Opportunities

◆ Introduction to *The Psychology of Incarceration: A Recovery & Reentry Model*

When: May 19, 2006- 9:00am – 4:30pm

Where: Ann Bass Academy, 38 N. Walnut St., West Carrollton (Dayton South), Ohio 45449

The goal of this training is to stimulate thought; dialogue and action focused on effective ways to empower incarcerated and formerly incarcerated men, women, youth and their families to help themselves. *The Psychology of Incarceration* curriculum is designed to promote cognitive, behavioral and emotional ownership among participants. In this training, incarceration is a metaphor for self-imposed limitations, particularly as it relates to alcohol and other drug addictions. These self-imposed limitations are examined and explored through the curriculum to help participants develop the conceptual tools and practical skills needed for successful recovery and re-entry. Presenter: Khalil Osiris, M.A. 6 RCHs/CEUs Cost 105.00 (lunch included) For more information call 937.847.7455 or email abacademy@aol.com.

◆ Compassion Capital Fund Grant Writing Lab

The Ohio Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives will sponsor training, on winning a federal Compassion Capital Fund mini grant. Your organization is invited to attend. We will walk you through the grant writing process page-by-page and line-by-line and outline:

WHERE: Columbus Christian Church- 2300 North Cassady Ave., Columbus, OH 43219

WHEN: May 22nd, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING!

<http://whatcounts.com/t?ctl=123014D:48520D2>

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@fbc.state.oh.us

Gang Prevention Web cast

When: May 23 and June 6th

The U.S. Justice Department invites law enforcement, faith-based and community organizations, and youth-serving professionals to participate in two online discussions (on May 23 and June 6) on how to **prevent the growth of gangs**. The two-part program features a panel of gang specialists and examples of what some communities are doing to prevent the spread of gangs. The dates and times are May 23 at 2–3 p.m. and June 6 at 2–3:30 p.m. eastern daylight time.

Interested persons must [sign up online](#) before participating in the sessions. Downloadable materials are available.

<http://www.dojconnect.com/>

Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association Conference: Security First, Safety Always"

When: June 5-6, 2006,

Where: Crown Plaza Quaker Square, Akron, Ohio

For more information, contact Bernard Rochford at (330) 535-8116 or visit www.occsa.org

◆ Introduction to the Circle of Courage

When: June 7, 2006 – 9:00am – 4:30pm

Where: Ann Bass Academy, 38 N. Walnut St., West Carrollton (Dayton South), Ohio 45449

This workshop is to teach participants how to use the Circle of Courage curriculum to "reclaim" youth at risk and their families. Circle of Courage is a character education and whole language arts approach to nurture child development and human well-being. Ultimately, the goal is to provide strategies to become more disciplined human beings. Presenter: Khalil Osiris, M.A. 6 RCHs/CEUs Cost 105.00 (lunch included) For more information call 937.847.7455 or email abacademy@aol.com.

◆ The Institute of Evidence-Based and Best Practices

Offender Treatment, Victim Services, Restorative Justice

When: June 10-14, 2006

Where: Miami, Florida

<http://voma.org/docs/AAJCP2006.pdf>

European Forum for Victim-Offender Mediation and Restorative Justice.

Conference, "Restorative Justice and Beyond — An Agenda for Europe,"

When: June 15-17, 2006,

Where: Barcelona, Spain.

Contact Jolien Willemsens at +3216325429 or e-mail jolien@euforumrj.org.

National Institute of Justice Conference 2006

When: July 17-19, 2006

Where: JW Marriott, Washington, D.C.

For more information, visit www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

To register go to:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/nij_conference2006.html

Human Trafficking Conference**When:** June 20, 2006**Where:** Columbus Division of Police Training Academy, 1000 North Hague Avenue

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

OCJS will be sponsoring a one-day training on the emerging issue of human trafficking. Workshops will be conducted by experts in the field and will include: Human Trafficking's Threat to Homeland Security; Forced Child Labor & Children Exploitation; Human Trafficking Indicators for Law WWW.OCJS.OHIO.GOV

Addiction Studies Institute

(Formally ODASI and OSU's Annual Institute on Addiction Studies)

When: July 18-21, 2005**Where:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OhioWatch the ODADAS website for more information www.odadas.state.oh.us

Or contact Beth Hahn at 614-466-5987 for details.

National Policy Summit on Offender Reentry: Exploring the Leadership Opportunity for Law Enforcement Executives and Their Agencies**When:** June 20-21, 2006**Where:** Sheraton Crystal City Hotel -Arlington, Virginia

To register or for more information go to:

http://www.iacp.org/documents/index.cfm?fuseaction=document&document_id=814&document_type_id=16**◆ "Train the Trainer" *The Psychology of Incarceration: A Recovery & Reentry Model*****When:** June 21, 2006 – June 23, 2006 (9:00am – 5:00pm)**Where:** Ann Bass Academy, 38 N. Walnut St., West Carrollton (Dayton South), Ohio 45449

To become a group facilitator of *The Psychology of Incarceration* curriculum, one must complete a "Train the Trainer" workshop, which consists of twenty-four hours of classroom instruction and twenty-four hours of supervised practicum, for a total of forty-eight hours of training. The supervised practicum will be conducted with clients you select at your site. The fee for the "Train the Trainer" three-day workshop is \$395.00 per person, which includes the cost of curriculum and lunch for all three days. The supervised practicum fee is \$150.00 per two-hour session to be conducted at your site for twelve weeks. Presenter: Khalil Osiris, M.A. 24 RCHs/CEUs. For more information call 937.847.7455 or email abacademy@aol.com.

NAMI 2006 Annual Convention: Changing Minds. Changing Lives. Keeping the Promise!**When:** June 28 – July 2**Where:** Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.For more information go to their website: <http://www.nami.org/template.cfm?section=convention>**American Probation and Parole Association****31st Annual Training Institute****When:** July 23-26, 2006**Where:** Chicago, IL – Hilton Chicago

Contact: Kris Chappell (859) 244-8204

<http://www.appa-net.org/>**The 136th Congress of Corrections:***Reaching Out: Overcoming Barriers to Successful**Criminal Justice Programs***When:** August 12-17, 2006**Where:** Charlotte, North CarolinaFor more information go to: www.aca.org**◆ ODMH Office of Forensic Services: Annual Forensic Conference****Date:** August 17 – 18, 2006**Where:** Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, OHContact Glenda Johnson at johnsong@mh.state.oh.us for more information.**Association of Women Executives in Corrections Conference****When:** Sept. 8-10, 2006**Where:** Phoenix.

For more information, contact Luella Burke at (231) 845-1789 or

aburke9534@aol.com

National Major Gang Task Force.**When:** Sept. 10-13, 2006**Where:** Indianapolis, Indiana Adam's Mark Hotel

For more information, contact Ed Cohn at (317) 322-0537

Or visit www.nmgtf.org**◆ 7th Annual Inside Out Summit**

"Rehabilitation Re-emerge: Working Together to Help Those Affected by Incarceration"

When: September 11-12, 2006**Where:** San Francisco, CaFor more information contact: Tiffany Barber, Summit Coordinator at 415.456.9980 - ext. 135 or by email at TBarber@centerforce.org. Visit their website at: <http://www.centerforce.org/summit/>**13th National TASC Conference on Drug and Crime:****Recovery- Rights- Responsibility****When:** September 17-20, 2006**Where:** Birmingham, AL

For more information send and

Email to ntasc@comcast.net or call 703-836-8272**Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) National Conference****When:** September 25-27, 2006**Where:** Orlando, FLFor more information about presentation submissions and guidelines, please contact Michele Saunders at Michele.fpic@adelphia.net or by phone at 407-574-7182.**ICCA's 14th Annual International "What Works"****Research Conference.****When:** October 8-11, 2006.**Where:** Radisson Norfolk Hotel, Norfolk Virginia,For more information go to: <http://www.iccaweb.org/norfolkflier.pdf>or <http://www.iccaweb.org/index.php?section=6>**National Prisoner Reentry Conference "The Heart of The Problem"**

Sponsored by Transition of Prisoners Inc. and Operation Oasis

When: October 13-15, 2006**Where:** Westin Park Central Hotel, Dallas, TXWebsite: www.topinc.net - Telephone: (313) 875-3883 x28**May Monthly Observances**

Egg Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

Military Appreciation Month

Older Americans Month

Teacher Appreciation Month

Tennis Month

Trauma Awareness Month

May Weekly Observances

Second Week of May

- Nurses Week
- Police Week

Third Week of May

- Safe Boating Week

Fourth Week of May

- Pickle Week

Fifth Week of May

- Etiquette Week
- Pet Week
- Wildflower Week

May Daily ObservancesMay 17th Employee Health & Fitness DayMay 20th Armed Forces DayMay 21st I Am AN American DayMay 25th National Missing Children DayMay 29th Memorial DayMay 31st No Tobacco Day

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