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June Is

*International
Men's Month*

*For more information go
to:*

[http://www.menstuff.org/
frameindex.html](http://www.menstuff.org/frameindex.html)

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 15, 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.

In the SPOTLIGHT

Each month the Reentry CORE and MORE Update will highlight something new and interesting in Reentry. If you have any reentry websites, books, movies or resources that you feel have a good theme around reentry, please forward that information to [Candace Knight](#). Let's turn the **SPOTLIGHT** on for Reentry.

"Just the Facts" a Success

The new offender newsletter "Just the Facts" was released to all Ohio institutions and APA regions this past March. After a successful debut there has been great response from the inmates. As you can see from the comments below the inmates really appreciate what it has to offer and it is making a difference.

Here are some of the quotes:

"I enjoyed the offender newsletter and it really helped give me some useful information."-Inmate from SCI

"Thanks for 'Just the Facts' newsletter; everything in it was very good. We look forward to the next one."
Inmate from CRC

"I read the newsletter 'Just the Facts' and decided to take action and make a difference in the community. Its all about giving back." Inmate from NEPRC

If you like more information about this two page offender newsletter, contact Angi Lee at angi.lee@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](#).



CMC's Mother's Day Celebration

On Sunday, May 21st, CMC hosted its first annual Mother's Day celebration. Participants included 37 inmates, 37 "mothers" (including some who stood in lieu of a mother during the inmate's childhood – e.g. older sister, grandmother, aunt), and 18 drivers for those mothers unable to make the trip on their own. The participating inmates include both cadre and long-term patients, including 3 of our women. The event started with a picnic lunch accompanied by music presented by some of the cadre inmates. Later musical presentations included a song specially written by one of the cadre inmates for the mothers attending this event. Prior to Sunday, the inmates participating made a tape on which they read poems, sang songs, recalled events from their childhoods and recorded special messages for their mothers. This tape was broadcast during the event and appeared to have a very positive impact on the interaction between the inmates and their mothers. During one of the songs, the inmates also presented their mothers with tissue paper "bouquets" they painstakingly made in the weeks preceding the event. Attached are a few photos that capture the essence of this very successful event.

The photo below portrays a somewhat different, but very special story. The inmate is Chinese, having been convicted while in the United States on a student visa. He has been incarcerated for 17 years and has never had a family visit nor, according to the story he shared, ever looked forward to any "holiday". Several years ago, one of our chaplains helped connect him with a Buddhist spiritual advisor who has, in essence, become his surrogate "family" – this is the lady in the photo. While many of the stories shared yesterday were very moving, this one was particularly poignant.



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

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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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Mt. Pleasant Citizen Circle

Circle meets 1st Tuesday of the month from 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. @ Murtis Taylor Family and Resource Center 13411 Union Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Columbus**Second Annual Community Open House**

The Columbus Region Adult Parole Authority hosted the Second Annual Community Open House – Reentry Day on Friday May 19, 2006 at the Alum Creek facility. This year's theme was ***Working Together for a Safer Community***. The event was a big success with more than 200 guests attending.

The Open House gave community members an opportunity to learn more about the Division of Parole and Community Services and the local Adult Parole Authority, including Field Services, Sex Offender Supervision, PSI and OBI investigations, and drug testing, as well the Parole Board, the Bureau of Community Sanctions, and the Office of Victim Services. Community members were also able to learn about how they can become involved in DRC's Reentry efforts, including volunteer and internship opportunities, Citizen Circles, and the Community Justice Cabinet.

Representatives from 23 social service agencies, government agencies, and other reentry programs were also present to talk to guests about their services and resources.

A huge thank you to the more than 35 regional staff members who helped make the Open House possible!



The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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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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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/Afternoon: First Thursday of each Month at Noon at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2934 Stickney Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. Service area coverage: Lucas County

Salem North Huron Citizen Circle/ Evening:

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

North River Citizen's Circle/ Evening: Third Monday at Six O'clock in the Evening of each Month at Salem Lutheran Church, 1125 North Huron, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Service area coverage: Lucas County.

Seneca Citizen's Circle - The core members of this Circle have been trained. The faith members are from Seneca. We will keep you posted on the development and progress!

Up-and-Coming Citizen's Circles

Napoleon /Defiance Citizen's Circle - **Upcoming meeting June 14th at 9 am at Disciple House, 1727 Spruce Street, Defiance, Ohio**If interested in coming to the meeting contact: Faith Leader John Weber and John Catell at 419 395 1020** We will keep you posted on the development and progress! Service area coverage: Pending

Sandusky County Citizen's Circle - ** Upcoming Meeting for Sandusky County is on ** June 13th at 7pm at Pontifex, 416 West State Street, Freemont, Ohio ** If interested in coming to the meeting: Contact Rev. Jeannie Weber 419.355.2999. We will keep you posted on the development and progress! Service area coverage: Sandusky County

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!

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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.

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

You're invited to attend

The Community Education Forum on Sex Offender Management for Community Safety

Come Find Out About:

**Myths and realities about sex offenders and their victims
Management and Treatment in Columbus, Ohio
What YOU can do to Prevent and Stop sexual offending**

WHEN: Thursday June 15, 7:00 pm

WHERE: Rhema Christian Center, 2100 Agler Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43224

PRESENTED BY: David Berenson, ODRC and Representatives from the Ohio Adult Parole Authority

CONTACT: Dawn Chodorow, Director of Reentry Services, Community Connection. 614.252.0660 ext.73

This event is sponsored by:

The Community Oriented Reentry Local Steering Committee;
A collaboration of corrections and local social service agencies committed to restorative justice,
Victim advocacy and community safety in Franklin County.

Books and Websites

◆ **Navigating the Mental Health maze: A Guide for Court Practitioners**

BJA Mental Health Courts Program- May 2005

<http://consensusproject.org/mhcp/Navigating-MHC-Maze.pdf>

◆ **Collaboration Assessment Tool:**

This assessment will allow leaders to assess their current level of collaboration and put together a plan for improvement.

<http://consensusproject.org/assessment/>

◆ **The Advocacy Handbook**

A guide for implementing recommendations of the Criminal Justice/ mental Health Consensus Project

<http://consensusproject.org/advocacy/>

◆ **Middle Georgia Workforce Investment Systems Website**

<http://www.mqwis.com/exo.html>

◆ **Caring for Ex-offenders**

Resources for the faith community

<http://caringforexoffenders.org/gettinginvolved/resources/default.htm>

◆ **Corrections Education**

This website has information on incarceration, education, social justice, criminal justice, women, and art.

http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer_Center/Literacy_Resources/corrections.html

◆ **Getting Help: Resources for Program Development and Improvement**

Meeting the Challenge: What The Federal Government Can Do To Support Responsible Fatherhood Efforts

<http://fatherhood.hhs.gov/guidance01/ch5.htm>

◆ **Delaware Center for Justice**

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

◆ **Stanley Jones Clean Slate Project**

Ex-Offenders working to make a difference in their communities is the spirit of Stanley Jones.

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

◆ **Family Reentry Inc**

Helping make that successful transition from incarceration to the community

<http://www.familyreentry.org/index.html>

◆ **Fatherhood Initiative**

The Department of Health and Human Services has developed a special initiative to support and strengthen the roles of fathers in families. <http://fatherhood.hhs.gov/index.shtml>

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/fbci_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

◆ **1 in 136 U.S. Residents Behind Bars**

By Elizabeth White, Associated Press Writer May 21, 2006

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20060521/ap_on_re_us/prison_population

◆ **Oklahoma tops in incarcerating women**

Report: War on drugs responsible for increase in female inmates

CNN.com - May 21, 2006

http://edition.cnn.com/2006/US/05/20/women.prisoners.ap/index.html?section=edition_us

◆ **The Surprisingly Sweet Mix of Inmates and Wine**

By Sarah Etter- News Reporter Corrections.com -5/24/2006

<http://www.corrections.com/news/archives/results2.asp?ID=15565>

◆ **Offender reentry: a returning or reformed criminal?**

By David M. Allender- FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin- December 2004

http://newssearch.looksmart.com/p/articles/mi_m2194/is_12_73/ai_n9532463/print

◆ **Texas Reentry Helps Children of Inmates**

Juvenile Justice Digest- January 28, 2005

http://newssearch.looksmart.com/p/articles/mi_qa3985/is_200501/ai_n10298533/print

◆ **'Offender Reentry Project' To Help Ex-Cons, Community**

Burlington's Community Justice Center Implements New Program
WPTZ.com -April 21, 2004
<http://www.wptz.com/news/3027853/detail.html>

◆ **Ex-Prisoners and Jobs**

By David R. Jones- Gotham Gazette-May, 2006
<http://www.gothamgazette.com/article/socialservices/20060524/15/1862/>

◆ **Getting a 2nd chance**

Maryland is trying to prepare inmates with skills and education to help them get a job after release
By Hanah Cho-Baltimoresun.com- May 24, 2006
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/careers/bal-wk.inmates24may24.0.2062956.story?coll=bal-careers-headlines>

◆ **City to hire ex-cons as collection agents**

By Fran Spielman, City Hall Reporter- Chicago Sun Times- May 24, 2006
<http://www.suntimes.com/output/news/cst-nws-con24.html>

◆ **Many correctional programs help prisoners**

Special Letter Detroit News, May 18, 2006
<http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060518/OPINION01/605180318&SearchID=73245636973657>

◆ **Changing the Court**

A chronicle of how a group of planners and practitioners are attempting to change the Bronx court system's approach to low-level criminal offending
<http://changingthecourt.blogspot.com/>

◆ **OJJDP Presents Juvenile Offenders and Victims: 2006 National Report**

http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news_at_glance/213462/topstory.html

◆ **Navigating the Hidden Obstacles to Ex-Offender Reentry**

By Anthony C. Thompson
http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/lawreviews/meta-elements/journals/bclawr/45_2/01_TXT.htm

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>

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 Egley, 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

Funding Opportunities

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>

◆ Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program

Deadline: June 19, 2006

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program. ACF will award funds to experienced organizations to deliver capacity building services to faith-based and community organizations through the provision of training, technical assistance, and sub-awards. Intermediary organizations will assist faith-based and community organizations with capacity building activities in five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement. Capacity building activities increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, and create collaborations to better serve those most in need.

For more information contact: Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lqcnnet.com

To view full announcement go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html>

◆ Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program

Deadline: June 23, 2006

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), are excepting applications for the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program. Funds will be awarded to help build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations that address the needs of distressed communities. A distressed community is defined as a neighborhood or geographic community with an unemployment rate and/or poverty rate equal to or greater than the State or national rate. The Targeted Capacity Building Program will focus on capacity building among organizations addressing the following programmatic service areas: help for at-risk youth; help for the homeless; marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages; or social services to those living in rural communities. For more information contact Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lqcnnet.com.

To view full announcement go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036.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>

◆ Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program

Deadline: July 10, 2006

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) is inviting faith-based and community organizations and other types of organizations to compete for \$30 million in new Communities Empowering Youth Demonstration Grants. The Office of Community Services says it will make up to 100 three-year grants to eligible organizations. Successful awardees will provide training and technical assistance in leadership development, organizational development, program development, and community engagement to community and faith-based organizations. For more information contact Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lqnet.com

To view full announcement go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm>

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. 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

Deadlines for submitting grant applications are **February 15** and **August 15**

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. The Foundation's Trustees consider proposals twice each year. 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.

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.jhtml

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.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.855229/k.CC2B/Home.htm>

Training and Conference Opportunities

Gang Prevention Web cast

When: 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, Ca

For 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, FL

For 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/norfolkfler.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, TX

Website: www.topinc.net - Telephone: (313) 875-3883 x28



June Monthly Observances

Candy Month
Children's Awareness Month
Dairy Month
Effective Communication Month
Flag Month
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month
Iced Tea Month
International Men's Month
People Skills Month
Turkey Lovers Month
Zoo and Aquarium Month

June Weekly Observances

International Volunteers Week
June 1-7
Superman Week
June 8-11
Take a Kid Fishing Weekend
June 9-11
National History Day
June 11-15
National Flag Week
June 11-17
National Little League Baseball Week
June 12-18
Universal Father's Week
June 18-24

June Daily Observances

I love my Dentist Day 1st
Leave the Office Early Day 2nd
Donut Day 3rd
National Cancer Survivors Day 4th
VCR Day 7th
Family History Day 11th
Flag Day 14th
Fudge Day 16th
Vinegar Day 17th
National Splurge Day 18th
Father's day 18th
Garfield the Cat Day 19th
Stupid Guy Thing Day 22nd
Let it Go Day 23rd
Take Your Dog to Work Day 23rd
Happy Birthday to You Day 27th
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