

THE REENTRY, CORE AND MORE UPDATE

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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 **July 6, 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](mailto:Candace.Knight@drc.state.oh.us). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

Reentry UPDATES

IEJ Inaugural Event Was A Success

The Institute for Excellence in Justice held its inaugural seminar, entitled, "Does Post Prison Supervision Affect Recidivism," at the John Glenn Leadership Center at The Ohio State University on June 2. Using release data from 14 states, Amy Solomon, Senior Research Associate with the Urban Institute, provided a summary of her research findings on the effectiveness of parole supervision. Comments were also provided by OSU Associate Professor Paul Bellair, Research Scientist Michael Maltz and DRC Bureau of Research Chief Steve Van Dine. For more information on the institute and upcoming events, please visit their website at <http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/iej.htm>.

Amy Solomon, Dr. Paul Bellair, Dr. Michael Maltz, Steve Van Dine



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.



APA Regional Announcements and Events

AKRON

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Chillicothe:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

Gretchen Breckenridge
Chillicothe Region
8 South Paint Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Phone (740) 702-1238
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gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us

Butler County Citizen Circles

The Butler County - The Circle meets at 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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Cleveland:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

Sharyna Cloud
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

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

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

Lisa Morgan
Columbus Region
1030 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43209
Phone (614) 995-3771
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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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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

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 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.*

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!

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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jay.glauner@odrc.state.oh.us

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 Monthly Reports Reminder

Don't forget you're June ***Monthly Reports and Summations*** are due July 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](#).

Books and Websites

◆ **Knowledge Application Program (KAP)**

Blending Science and Service to Support Workforce Development and Expand Treatment Capacity
<http://www.kap.samhsa.gov/workforce/index.htm>

◆ **Therapeutic Community Curriculum**

Instructor's Manual-KAP
<http://kap.samhsa.gov/products/manuals/tcc/trainer.htm>

◆ **Therapeutic Community Curriculum**

Participant's Manual- KAP
<http://kap.samhsa.gov/products/manuals/tcc/participant.htm>

◆ **Relief From The Collateral Consequences Of A Criminal Conviction: A State-By-State Resource Guide**

By Margaret Colgate Love
<http://www.sentencingproject.org/rights-restoration.cfm>

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.mgwis.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>

News, Research, and Reports

◆ **High Hopes for Faith-Based Prisons: Officials Cite Success, but Critics Worry About the Separation of Church and State**

By Vicki Mabrey and Sarah Rosenberg, ABC News- January 27, 2006
<http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/story?id=1550733>

◆ **Community court takes a win-win approach**

By Mary Sanchez -The Kansas City Star - April 18, 2006
<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/local/14363777.htm>

◆ **Treatment During Work Release Fosters Offenders' Successful Community Reentry**

By Lori Whitten, NIDA NOTES Staff Writer- Volume 20, Number 5 (April 2006)
http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA_notes/NNvol20N5/Treatment.html

◆ **Research Network Tests Drug Abuse Treatment Following Incarceration**

By NIDA Director Nora D. Volkow, M.D.- NIDA Volume 20, Number 5 (April 2006)
http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA_notes/NNvol20N5/DirRepVol20N5.html

◆ **Addiction Messenger**

April 2006 Volume 9, Issue 4
<http://www.nfattc.org/uploads/Vol.%209%20Issue%204%20color.pdf>

◆ **Jail and the mentally ill**

The Journal Gazette, May 23, 2006
<http://www.fortwayne.com/mld/journalgazette/news/editorial/14644228.htm>

◆ **Survey backs drug treatment: Most respondents view programs as prison alternative for addicts**

By Lynn Anderson- June 4, 2006- Baltimore Sun
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/local/bal-md.drugs04jun04,0,5095713.story>

◆ **Commission warns of harm isolation can do to prisoners**

By Kevin Johnson – June 7, 2006- USA Today
http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-06-07-solitary-confinement-study_x.htm

◆ **TV Screen, Not Couch, Is Required for This Session**

By Kirk Johnson- June 8, 2006 –The New York Times
http://www.nytimes.com/2006/06/08/us/08teleshrink.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

◆ **Online AA Offers Digital Assistance for Recovery**

Join Together-June 13, 2006
<http://www.jointogether.org/news/headlines/inthenews/2006/online-aa-offers-digital.html>

◆ **High Cost of Prisons Not Paying Off, Report Finds**

The U.S. spends more than any other nation -- \$60 billion a year -- to house inmates, but sees little good as a result, a bipartisan panel says.
By Jenifer Warren, Times Staff Writer-June 8, 2006
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-prisons8jun08.1,4073969.story?ctrack=1&cset=true>

◆ **California's Crisis In Prison Systems A Threat to Public**

Longer Sentences and Less Emphasis on Rehabilitation Create Problems
By John Pomfret-Washington Post Staff Writer-Sunday, June 11, 2006
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/06/10/AR2006061000719.html>

◆ **Corrections: 'You ought to thank us'**

By James A. Gondles Jr. June 11, 2006 USA Today
http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/editorials/2006-06-11-opposing-view_x.htm

◆ Sunshine for Ex-Cons Looking to Work

By Christy Visher- Special to washingtonpost.com, June 12, 2006

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/06/11/AR2006061100744_pf.html

◆ Confronting Confinement

By The Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons

June 8, 2006

<http://www.prisoncommission.org/report.asp>

◆ Judge Delivers Blow to Bush Faith Initiative

From Join Together -June 9, 2006

<http://www.jointogether.org/news/headlines/inthenews/2006/judge-delivers-blow-to-bush.html>

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/mj_m2194/is_12_73/ai_n9532463/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

Funding Opportunities

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@lqcnec.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@lqcnec.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@lqcnec.com

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

◆ Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

Deadline: Applications are due by July 18, 2006.

The Assets for Independence program provides five-year grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and government agencies that empower low-income families to be economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or a small business.

The award amounts are up to 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000. Average grant awards will be about \$300,000.

For more information contact James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or AFIProgram@acf.hhs.gov

To view the full announcement: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2_to_EI0053.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. 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/>**

◆ W.H.O. Foundation**Deadline: September 12, 2006**

The WHO Foundation (Women Helping Others®) nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social-service needs are the foundation's priority. In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status through the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Funding will be considered for grass-roots charities with: total organization budget of \$2 million or less; government funding of less than 30% of income; United Way funding of less than 30% of income; salaries/wages and benefits not more than 50% of budget.

For more information contact: The WHO Foundation Grants, P.O. Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, or visit their web site at http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

◆ The J. Jill Compassion Fund**Deadline: December 15, annually.**

The J. Jill Group considers written proposals for cash grants from nonprofit organizations within the United States only. Organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter, or other types of aid will be considered upon submission of a grant proposal. They will consider recommending grants only for existing programs. Grant requests should be between \$250 and \$15,000. All grants are made on a one-time basis.

For more information visit their website at: <http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL>

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

◆ Announcing OVC's Fall/Winter 2006 Training Program

The **Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)** sponsors training workshops for victim service professionals each year. Workshops are designed to build practical technical skills and enhance knowledge of victim service issues. The Fall/Winter schedule offers several new workshops as well as favorites from years past.

You may download the ***OVC Training Calendar Registration Form*** or register and pay online at

<http://www.ovcttac.org/calendar/training.cfm>.

For additional Training Calendar information or registration instructions, please call OVC TTAC at 1-866-OVC-TTAC (1-866-682-8822); TTY: 1-866-682-8880.

◆ Ethical Treatment of Mental Health Clients in Community Corrections

When: June 16, 2006. 9am -4pm

Where: The Ohio Department of Transportation 1980 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43223

For more information, to join OCCA, and to register online, please visit www.occaonline.org.

Fees for the training are \$40 for OCCA members and \$70 for non members. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Fonte at 614-252-8417.

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

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

When: July 18-21, 2005

Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio

Watch 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 Carolina

For 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, OH

For more information contact

Glenda Johnson at johnsong@mh.state.oh.us.

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.nmqtf.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, TXWebsite: 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

National Flag Week
 June 11-17
 National Little League Baseball Week
 June 12-18
 Universal Father's Week
 June 18-24

June Daily Observances

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
 Hand Shake Day 28th

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<http://www.butlerwebs.com/holidays/default.htm>

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