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REENTRY

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

Come visit us online at 86H 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 **August 3, 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 87H [Candace Knight](mailto:Candace.Knight). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

Reentry UPDATES

Intelligence Reform and terrorism Act 2004

The Intelligence Terrorism Act of 2004 included provisions that change the rules in obtaining a social security card or a replacement social security card. The changes are primarily focused on what is now considered acceptable forms of identification. A prison identification card is not considered a valid form of identification.

In order to get a social security card you must have proof of citizenship and proof of identity. For proof of citizenship you must provide one of the following: U.S. birth certificate, U.S. Passport, or Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.

For proof of identity only certain documents can be accepted. An acceptable document must show identifying information about you. You will need to show a U.S. driver's license, state-issued non-driver identification card, or U.S. passport. More information can be obtained from the Social Security Administration.

July 1s

National Purposeful Parenting Month

For more information go to:

89H <http://www.parentingwithoutpressure.com/holidays/PURPOSEFUL.htm>

And

90H <http://www.parentingwithoutpressure.com/>

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](#).

2nd Annual Father's Day event held at CMC

The Corrections Medical Center hosted its second annual Father's Day event on Sunday, June 26, 2006. Twenty-seven cadre inmate fathers and grandfathers, along with 27 child caregivers, enjoyed the day with forty children, ranging in age from one to seventeen. After excited family reunions, a clown entertained the children as everyone prepared for a picnic lunch. Following lunch, the children participated with their fathers in basketball games, a variety of other yard and board games, a spelling bee (with the fathers "helping" their kids), water balloon tossing, singing, a visit with CMC's puppies and even a game of Simon Says. A table with drawing materials and books for the fathers to read to their younger children was also available. Each child went home with small flower pot decorated and planted with seeds by their father. The type of seeds planted was kept a secret to provide a topic of discussion for the father and his child as the seedlings grow. Family photos were also taken, copies of which will be made available to the inmates to keep and to send to their children. The positive impact of this special day was evident not only in comments made by many of the inmate fathers and their families, but in the joyful family interactions and the smiling faces seen throughout the day.

Family Day at Lake Erie

The Lake Erie Correctional Institution held their fourth annual Family Day on June 12th and 13th. The event focused on Fathers' Day, and encouraged inmates to strengthen the bond between their children. The event is held for the inmates assigned to the merit dorm, and it is one of the privileges they receive for good conduct. Each inmate was permitted to send out three invitations to their family. The event, which is held in the visitation room, includes a day full of activities, including arts and crafts, Father Day card making, face painting, bingo, and a luncheon. Family Day was very successful with a total of 200 attendees for both days.



Reentry = Team Work

In June of 2006, the Corrections Medical Center was faced with the pending release of one of its most difficult to place special needs offenders. Due to congenital abnormalities, the inmate in question had a significant physical handicap. The inmate was also seriously mentally ill, was a sex offender and had a history of assaulting staff. The combination of these factors made the inmate ineligible for many placement options normally available to special needs inmates released with CMC. Through persistence and multiple contacts over a period of several weeks with other DRC staff, outside agencies including Franklin County MR/DD and the Dept. of Aging and community providers, Case Manager Patricia Julious was eventually successful in locating a viable placement option in one of the central Ohio nursing homes. This was with the assistance of Carrington Health Systems, who could not take the offender but made a successful referral to another local nursing home. Staff from the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation has expressed an interest in working with this offender upon his release.

APA Regional Announcements and Events

AKRON

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Ocasek Government Building
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Akron, Ohio 44308
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Fax (330) 643-3005
john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us

Chillicothe:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

Gretchen Breckenridge
Chillicothe Region
8 South Paint Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Phone (740) 702-1238
Fax (740) 702-1240
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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Cincinnati Region
7710 Reading Road, Suite 210
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
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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

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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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:

**Lima Region
 APA
 2nd Annual Open House**

Making a difference in the community-Regional Reentry Day

When: July 28, 2006

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Tiffin Adult Parole Authority -111 North Washington Street-Tiffin, Ohio 44883-(419) 448-0004

Learn about vital Community Resources such as Social Security, Citizen Circles, Victim Awareness, Housing, Faith Based as well as Job and Family Services in the Tiffin and surrounding counties!

If you have questions or need more information contact:

Chris Stewart (419) 245-2935

Or

Patti Filipski (419) 245-2925

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

Chris Stewart
Lima Region
 One Government Center, Suite 1013
 Toledo, Ohio 43604
 Phone (419) 245-2935
 Fax (419) 241-2986
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/Afternoon: Third Monday at **6:30pm** each Month at Salem Lutheran Church, 1125 North Huron, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Service area coverage: Lucas County.

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.

NEW CIRCLE STARTED:

Sandusky County Citizen's Circle - There will be an upcoming Citizen Circle starting Tuesday, July 25th @ 6pm at the Pontifex, 16 West State Street, Fremont, Ohio. This circle will start taking offenders August 22nd and will meet the 4th Tuesday each month. Rev Jeannie Weber will lead this Circle and can be reached at 419.355.2999. Service area coverage: Sandusky County

Napoleon /Defiance Citizen's Circle: Several counties are involved in starting this Circle. It will be held at the Disciple House, 1727 Spruce Street, Defiance, Ohio. If interested in attending this Citizen Circle please consult with Faith Leader John Weber or John Catell at 419 395 1020. We will keep you posted on the development and progress! Service area coverage: Pending

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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 38 South Park Street
 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

Updates

CORE Monthly Reports Reminder

Don't forget you're June **Monthly Reports and Summations** were 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.

Books and Websites

◆ **Statewide Food Program-Angel Ministries-** Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to communities. Angel Food works through churches and community organizations all over Ohio. One person gets \$60.00 worth of food for only \$25.00. There are no applications to fill out. For further information and a participating location, visit the website at www.angelfoodministries.org.

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>

News, Research, and Reports

◆ **Fewer parolees returning to prison**

Drug offenders will soon have access to social services
By Dave Ranney, June 18, 2006- Lawrence Journal-World
http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2006/jun/18/fewer_parolees_returning_prison/?state_regional

◆ **P/PV Joins Leading Social Policy Experts to Highlight Strategies for Engaging Disconnected Men**

Public Private Ventures- June 23, 2006
http://www.ppv.org/ppv/pdf_uploads/236_publication.pdf

◆ **Incarcerated Moms Can Soon Raise Kids While Serving Time**

JOIN Together- Communities in Actions- June 16, 2006
<http://www.jointogether.org/news/headlines/communitystories/2006/incarcerated-moms-can-soon.html>

◆ **Mentoring Program Aims to Reduce Recidivism in Calif.**

JOIN Together- Communities in Actions- June 16, 2006
<http://www.jointogether.org/news/headlines/communitystories/2006/mentoring-program-aims-to.html>

◆ **Living Yoga, calming corrections**

By Sarah Etter, News Reporter- Corrections.com- June 14, 2006
<http://www.corrections.com/news/archives/results2.asp?ID=15739>

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>

◆ A tighter rein on faith-based initiatives

By Amanda Paulson- The Christian Science Monitor- June 12, 2006

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2006/0612/p03s02-usju.html>

◆ Sunshine for Ex-Cons Looking to Work

By Christy Visher- June 12, 2006- Washingtonpost.com

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=900967&renderforprint=1>

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. - USA Today, June 11, 2006

http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/editorials/2006-06-11-opposing-view_x.htm

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>

Confronting Confinement

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

June 8, 2006

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

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>

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

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

◆ A possible miracle for addiction

By Sarah Etter, News Reporter- Corrections.com- July 5, 2006

<http://www.corrections.com/news/feature/index.aspx>

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>

◆ Simple label doesn't help sex Offenders, or the public

By Ann Fisher- Columbus Dispatch-June 2, 2006

<http://www.dispatch.com/news-story.php?story=dispatch/2006/06/02/20060602-E1-02.html>

◆ Instituting Lasting Reforms for Prisoner Reentry in Philadelphia

By John Roman, Michael Kane, Emily Turner, Beverly Frazier

Urban Institute Justice Police Center-June 2006

http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411345_lastingreforms.pdf

◆ Drug Courts: the Second Decade

National Institute of Justice- June 2006

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/211081.htm>

◆ **Attacking Poverty by Attacking Chronic unemployment:**

A Proposal to Stabilize and Grow the Transitional Job Strategy

By John Bouman and Joseph Antolin- Clearinghouse REVIW Journal of Poverty and law and Policy (pages 105-112)- May/June 2006

<http://www.transitionaljobs.net/ResearchEvals/TJ%20aricle%20--%20published%20copy.pdf>

◆ **RI to revisit felons' voting rights**

By Charisse Jones- USA Today- May 31, 2006

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-05-31-felons-voting-rights_x.htm

◆ **Principles and Practice in Housing for Persons with Mental Illness Who Have Had Contact with the Justice System**

By Caterina Gouvis Roman, Elizabeth Cincotta McBride, and Jenny W. L. Osborne. Urban Institute Justice Police Center -May, 2006

Available at <http://www.urban.org/publications/411314.html>

◆ **People with Mental Illness**

DOJ-Problem-Oriented Guides for Police Problems-Specific Guides Series No. 40

By Gary Cordner, May 2006 - ISBN: 1-932582-63-0

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?Item=1731>

◆ **The Punitiveness Report-HARD HIT: The Growth in Imprisonment of Women, 1977-2004"**

Institute on Women and Criminal Justice

May 2006

<http://www.wpaonline.org/institute/hardhit/index.htm>

◆ **Prisoner Reentry and Community Policing: Strategies for Enhancing Public Safety**

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

Urban Institute- April 3, 2006

http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411061_COPS_reentry_monograph.pdf

◆ **Developing Compleitive SAMHSA Grant Applications**

Participants Manual- 2006

<http://alt.samhsa.gov/grants/TAManual/toc.htm>

Funding Opportunities

◆ **IBM Community Relations Workforce Development Gants**

IBM Community Relations supports technology's important role in adult education and job training. The IBM Foundation helps job seekers secure and retain employment by providing hand-on experience with today's technologies. For more information, please visit <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.shtml>.

◆ **Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation**

Deadline: August 15, 2006

Applications are being accepted for the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation, managed by the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont University. The award will honor three nonprofit innovators with existing programs that have made a difference in people's lives and created new dimensions of performance with their innovations. First place will receive an unrestricted cash prize of \$25,000, with second and third place receiving \$5,000 and \$2,500, respectively. Only 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, contact drucker@cgu.edu, visit the Award's page at <http://www.cgu.edu/pages/2417.asp> or send mail to: GSM, CGU, 1021 North Dartmouth Ave., Claremont, CA 91711.

◆ **Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease**

Deadline: August 18, 2006

The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. There will be a total of 112 Awards for up to \$77,622,000. For more information contact Kathleen Treat at 301-443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B0C5285D-03F9-46C0-9939-C8F2D318C0BF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

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 Cable Positive Tony Cox Community Fund**Deadline:** September 15, 2006

Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs). Funded program/project must be completed in conjunction with a local 501(c)(3) and/or HIV/AIDS organization. This organization can help provide the necessary information regarding HIV/AIDS in your community. Grants are available of up to \$5,000. Cable Positive allocates \$100,000 to support two grant cycles each year.

For more information contact Thomas Henning, Cable Positive, 1775 Broadway, Suite 433, New York, NY 10019, E-mail: thenning@cablepositive.org or Web: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programtonycox.html>

◆ CVS/pharmacy -- Community Grants for Nonprofits**Deadline:** October 31, 2006

CVS/pharmacy supports the many communities the company serves by providing nonprofit organizations the opportunity to apply for a CVS/pharmacy Community Grant if the project falls within its funding guidelines. CVS is currently accepting proposals for the following: (1) programs targeting children under age 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: (a) health and rehabilitation services; (b) public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs (c) creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play and (2) health-care services for uninsured people.

All CVS/pharmacy Community Grant applications must be submitted online. Visit their website for more information at: http://www.cvs.com/corplnfo/community/community_grants.html

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>

◆ Hitachi Foundation Business and Community Grants

Deadline: Rolling

The Hitachi Foundation funds projects that strengthen corporate citizenship, including programs that support workforce development. The Foundation focuses on partnerships that enable economically isolated people to retain and advance in their jobs, earn living wages, and accumulate savings and assets. The actions and interaction of business and community are fundamental to this goal. They support path-breaking business and community partnerships in order to capture lessons from leader that can advance the field. To learn more, please visit

<http://www.hitachifoundation.org/grants/guidelines/index.html#focus>

◆ The Starr Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

The foundation currently has assets of approximately \$3.5 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and health care, human needs, public policy, culture, and the environment. The award amounts go up to \$2,000.

For more information contact The Starr Foundation, 70 Pine Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10270.

Web: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/starr/#guidesched>

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.

◆ Effective Probation and Parole with Mentally Ill Youth

When: July 13-14, 2006

Time: 9am to 4pm each day

Where: Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center, Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Tuition Free!

The Juvenile Justice system continues to see an increasing number of youth with one or several mental health diagnoses. The purpose of this 2-day course is to equip juvenile probation and parole staff with the skills to effectively manage and coordinate services for mentally ill youth to improve probation compliance, community, safety, and other long term outcomes. For more information, please contact Kristopher Steele at the Judicial College at 614-387-9445. To register, email Patti Fisher at fisherp@sconet.state.oh.us.

Addiction Studies Institute

(Formally 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.

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 or visit <http://www.appa-net.org/>

Understanding Risk and Risk Assessment in the Criminal Population

TRAINING ALERT! July 28th, 2006: Understanding Risk and Risk Assessment in the Criminal Population, presented by Anne Connell-Freund & Joe Suci of Oriana House and Chris Lowencamp, PhD (Other staff TBA). This training is designed for line staff, resident supervisors, case workers, and probation & parole officers. Upon completion of this training, line staff will be equipped to:

- Have a basic understanding of cognitive behavioral theory.
- Have a basic understanding of the importance and availability of validated risk/needs assessments and the principles involving risk/needs.
- Have a basic understanding on how to conduct an assessment using proper interviewing skills.
- Be able to produce an individual program plan based on the assessed risk/needs of the client incorporating the level of motivation to change.

For more information and to register online, please visit 92H www.occaonline.org. The program is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43223. 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.

◆ Advocacy In Prevention: Peaceful Relationships for Teens

When: July 26-28, 2006

Where: Columbus Health Department

Host Agency: ODVN

Registration Deadline: July 14, 2006

This two-and-a-half day training is designed to introduce the components of prevention programs to advocates and allied professionals with a focus on creating social change. Participants explore the theory and practice of prevention as it applies specifically to teen dating violence and have an opportunity to share innovative program ideas with each other. Call 614.781-9651 or visit <http://www.odvn.org/> for more details.

◆ Gang Awareness and the Legal Ramifications of Gangs, Crime and Violence

When: July 29, 2006

Time: Registration begins at 8:00am and training is from 8:30am-4:45 pm

Where: New Covenant Believers Church, 3400 Kohr Blvd. Columbus, Ohio

Cost of the training is \$50.00. For more information contact Harvey Halliburton at (614) 371-3576 or email him at hhallibur@columbus.rr.com. Visit the Youth and Community Development website for additional information on upcoming events. <http://communityrestorationcenter.com/default.aspx>

◆ Ohio Parent Project

When: July 31 – August 4, 2006

Where: Columbus, Ohio

To support the implementation of parent engagement and skill building strategies in local communities, the Attorney General's Office is hosting the Ohio Parent Project Facilitator Training from July 31 - August 4, 2006 at the Holiday Inn on the Lane, 328 Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201. Training registration is \$710 and includes hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and lunch, all handouts, teachers guide, and supplemental resources. For more information visit their website at : <http://www.parentproject.com/>

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.

◆ Super Trainer! Train on Domestic Violence Like a Pro

When: August 24-25, 2006

Where: Mansfield

Host Agency: Domestic Violence Shelter

Registration Deadline: August 17, 2006

This two-day workshop is a training of trainers. Facilitators will assist participants in designing, implementing and facilitating workshops on domestic violence that fit the needs of different audiences. In addition to modules on general adult learning principles, assessing group needs, logistical planning, and useful exercises, this workshop gives participants the opportunity to practice and hone facilitation skills. Participants will receive a manual and a "Trainer's Toolbox" on CD-Rom. Call 614.781-9651 or visit <http://www.odvn.org/> for more details.

Women's Issues in Recovery & Reentry

August 25, 2006

Ann Bass Academy

9am-4pm

38 N. Walnut St., Dayton (South), OH 45449

This workshop will provide participants with information about issues commonly seen in females that affect the CD treatment process. Also, discussed will be the effects of incarceration on female addicts and relate how these effects make it difficult to engage this population in the recovery and reentry process. Participants will learn techniques designed to assist clients who are affected by gender specific issues. A panel of women will be present to discuss their experiences with recovery and reentry. **Presenters:** Edward D. Lampton, B.A., M.Ed., M.B.A., LICDC and Khadijah Ali. **Mr. Lampton** is a seasoned consultant and trainer. He is the author of numerous addiction home study courses published by Ed Lampton & Associates. He is currently the Executive Director of Warren County TASC program in Springboro, Ohio. **Ms. Ali** is a consultant and trainer for the Ann Bass Academy. She also facilitates groups such as, *The Psychology of Incarceration* and *The Winners' Circle* (ODADAS recognized). She is a survivor of abuse, incarceration, and serious addiction issues. Ms. Ali continues to help others in their recovery and reentry process. **Cost: \$105 (lunch included) Seats are limited.**

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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**◆ Creating Synergy: Aligning All Levels of an Organization to Make "What Works" Work**

Conference Presented by Talbert House and co-sponsored by ICCA

When: September 7-8, 2006**Where:** Sheraton Cincinnati North Hotel, Cincinnati, OhioFor more information visit: www.talberthouse.org**National Major Gang Task Force.****When:** Sept. 10-13, 2006**Where:** Indianapolis, Indiana Adam's Mark HotelFor more information, contact Ed Cohn at (317) 322-0537 or visit www.nmgf.org**◆ Responding to Diversity In Our Communities: Intervening with Latino Men who Batter****When:** September 15, 2006**Where:** Midwest Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, OH**Registration Deadline:** August 31, 2006

Julia Perilla, Ph.D. is a clinical community psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology at Georgia State University. Dr. Perilla is the founder of Caminar Latino, a comprehensive intervention for Latino families affected by domestic violence. She serves as Director of El Centro: The National Latino Research Center on Domestic Violence at Georgia State University, a component of the National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence. She is President of TAPESTRI: The Refugee and Immigrant Coalition Challenging Gender-Based Oppression and an appointee to the Georgia Commission on Family Violence. Call 614.781-9651 or visit <http://www.odvn.org/> for more details.

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

◆ **7TH National Conference on Addiction and Criminal Behavior**

When: September 17-20, 2006

Where: St. Louis, Missouri

Anyone working with mandated clients who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction, this is the one conference that can't be missed. Experts from the addiction and criminal justice field will discuss areas of critical importance and address the newest strategies for working with this challenging population. For more information visit http://www.gwcinc.com/2006_ncacb.htm or Call GWC at 800-851-5406.

◆ **9th Annual Domestic Violence Training Seminar**

When: September 21 –and- 22, 2006

Where: R.G. Drage Career Education Center, 6805 Richville Dr. S.W., Massillon, OH

Deadline: September 11, 2006

The information shared during this seminar will assist the attendee in gaining practical and insightful knowledge from professionals who are currently involved in the domestic violence field in a variety of areas. For more information and to receive a copy of the brochure, call Jennifer Dave at 330-832-9856.

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.

◆ **Alcohol, Drugs and Domestic Violence**

When: September 29, 2006

Where: Columbus, Ohio

Registration Deadline: September 22, 2006

This full-day training is designed to help advocates better understand the intersections of alcohol and other drugs (AOD) and domestic violence. Topics include the dynamics of alcohol and drug addiction, the treatment and recovery process, and how to recognize the impact of AOD use and/or addiction on survivors. The facilitator will discuss safety planning with addicted women or with women whose partners are addicted. Participants will gain awareness about community resources and how to effectively advocate for women with addiction issues. For more information call 614.781-9651.

**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>

◆ **The 2006 National Transitional Jobs Network Conference**

Strengthening Communities. Building the Workforce of the Future. *Transitional Jobs Work*

When: October 12-13, 2006

Where: Atlanta, Georgia, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Please continue to visit the NTJN website <http://www.transitionaljobs.net/Events/Events.htm> for updates or to register online go to <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=96593>

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

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Blueberries Month
Cell Phone Courtesy Month
Family Reunion Month
National Baked Bean Month
National "Doghouse Repairs" Month
National Horseradish Month
National Purposeful Parenting Month
National Hot Dog Month
Social Wellness Month

July Weekly Observances

Air Conditioning Appreciation Days 7/3-8/15
Dog Days of Summer 7/3 – 8/11
National Baby Food Week 7/18-7/22

July Daily Observances

Parents' Day 7/23
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