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October Is

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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 **October 19, 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

OFFENDER RELEASE IDENTIFICATION CARD

In collaborative effort with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and the Social Security Administration, ODRC is proud to announce the availability of Release Identification Cards. These cards will be issued to offenders upon their release who have a verified social security number with the Social Security Administration.

Upon release, the identification card can be presented to the local Bureau of Motor Vehicles(BMV) as sufficient documentation for the purpose of obtaining an Ohio identification card, Ohio temporary permit, driver's license (if not expired, suspended, or revoked) or commercial driver's license. The person using this process will be responsible for any fees in obtaining the I.D.'s from BMV.

If any information on the Offender Release Identification card is missing or is incorrect, the card will not be accepted as valid at the local BMV, so it is important to check accuracy of the information printed. BMV personnel will destroy the Release Identification card upon issuance of the Ohio Identification card, Ohio Temporary permit, driver's license, or commercial driver's license.

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.

Program of Local Nonprofit Organization Highlighted in National Magazine



The September 2006 issue of WORLD Magazine features Rachel's House, a Columbus Ohio faith-based program of Lower Lights Ministries, as part of their "effective compassion" focus. *Rachel's House*, a residential program for female ex-offenders was recently named a "Samaritan Award" honoree of the *Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty*. The Samaritan Award is granted annually to organizations in the United States that display excellence in social charity.

Rachel's House is a program serving newly released female inmates of the State of Ohio as they transition back into the community. The program provides support through transitional housing, job training and coaching, financial stewardship, addiction recovery resources, and mentoring. The notable spiritual aspects woven throughout the program promote lasting change as participants are empowered to become self-sufficient.

Scoring "overall excellent" by the Acton Institute in the areas of practice principles, faith related elements, outcome measures, and change process, *Rachel's House* earns distinction as an effective charity. As an honoree, Lower Lights Ministries and *Rachel's House* will receive ongoing technical support from the Acton Institute in order to increase the program's impact in years to come.

To view the full article in WORLD Magazine or see the Acton Institute ratings, please visit www.lowerlights.org and click on the "Current News link.

Recreation Department Sponsored 1st Annual MCI Reentry Day

Amanda Selvage and Cory Blankenship from Marion Correctional Institution (MCI) Recreation Department planned the 1st annual "A Day of Reentry" which took place on Tuesday August 15th, 2006. It is very unique to have the Recreation Department involved in reentry initiatives. A Day of Reentry was a one day event accessible to all MCI offenders. Over 800 Offenders attended the days festivities focused on "Going Home To Stay". Warden Beightler gave a short welcome and introduction on what it means to "go home to stay". The events were kicked off with the music of Paradise Island, followed by nationally recognized motivational speaker and professional body builder Walter Smith, and author and educator Khalil Osiris.

Both of these individuals, being ex offenders, were able to share their life experiences with our current offenders, as well as offer them hope, guidance, and focus for their futures. This event gave offenders the opportunity to connect with community resources, service providers, and informational booths provided by guests, volunteers, and ex-offenders who offered their time to come in and provide interaction, guidance, and encouragement relating to the adjustment of life after incarceration. The events of this day exemplified that success after incarceration is possible.



A Partnership between Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) and DRC Making a Difference!

On 9/1/06 a DRC/RSC Partnership Cross Training was held at Toledo Botanical Gardens on 9/1/06. This training was attended by over 97 people! Attendees included: Lima Region Parole Officers and Supervisors, Faith Leaders, Reentry Matrix Members, Rehabilitation Services Commission Staff, Service Providers, Offender Services Network, Staff from Toledo Correctional, Allen Correctional, and Oakwood Correctional Institution, RSC's Administrator Cheryl Martinez, DRC's Reentry Administrator John Matthews and Administrators Tereasa Moorman and Chris Yanai.

The day consisted of an Overview of: Reentry, Institution: Medical, Education, Mental Health, Recovery Services, Reentry Matrix, Adult Parole Authority, Offender Services Network, Sex Offender, Chemical Dependency, Mental Health, Community Reentry Management Teams, Citizen's Circles, and Rehabilitation Services Commission, Consumer Choice, and Structure Of DRC/RSC Project!

This collaboration will assist in reducing recidivism and improve employment outcomes for offenders with disabilities. Linking Offenders with RSC before they are released will make a positive difference! By RSC participating in our Reentry Management Teams outlining an individual plan for employment will help us identify challenges and facilitate solutions.

As a result of this partnership, DRC resources are being leveraged in a way that promotes a substantial increase in the number of offenders with disabilities find jobs shortly after being released. It is believed that the synergies resulting from these collaborative efforts will benefit the State Of Ohio and contribute to an improved quality of life for Offenders "going home to stay"!

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](#).

Becoming an Entrepreneur

On Wednesday, September 6, 2006, 25 inmates of the Corrections Medical Center attended a 1½-hour workshop on becoming an Entrepreneur. The workshop focused on what the basis of a successful Entrepreneurial Enterprise would entail if one was thinking of starting their own business the right way. Topics covered included: Steps in Starting Your Own Business, How to begin to develop your Business Plan and Financing. Ms. Nancy Stoll, CBA, and Special Programs Coordinator for Ohio Small Business Development Center at Columbus State Community College facilitated the workshop.

APA Regional Announcements and Events

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Upcoming Citizen Circle Training

The Chillicothe Regional APA will be conducting "Citizen's Circle" training on Friday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Ross County Service Center, Rm. B. If you are interested in attending, please contact Gretchen L. Breckenridge at 740-702-1238.

Annual Back to School Cookout a Success



The **Chillicothe APA** held they're annual "*Back to School Cookout*" for area disadvantage school aged children on August 18, 2006. Over 70 book bags filled with school supplies were handed out to needy children in the neighborhood. Additional school supplies were handed out to high school students. Area businesses and resource agencies donated the school supplies and the food items. The following business made donations to this years event: Ross Co-Redi Mix, Koppel Coal, Ross County Community Action, Quinn Chapel, New Life Christian Church, Chillicothe APA, Alvis House Chillicothe, LS Everything Sports Store, Petland of Chillicothe, Movie Gallery of Greenfield, Southern Care Hospice, ODJFS, Metropolitan Housing-Ross County, McDonalds on Bridge Street, Chillicothe Correctional Institution, and Ross Correctional Institution. Thanks to all who made donations and volunteered this year, with out you this year's event wouldn't have been a success.

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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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:**

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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 and from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM the fourth Tuesday 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!

New Circle in Fairfield County

The Fairfield County Citizen Circle meets the second Wednesday of every month from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM at the Fairfield County Jobs and Family Services Agency in Lancaster, Ohio. This Circle was generated through the efforts of the staff of the Southeastern Correctional Institution. Carol Hill and Lisa Morgan of the APA jumped on board and made it a reality. If you have *questions or referrals contact Christy Nichols* at 740.687.6738.

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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: 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 - This circle will start meet the 4th Tuesday each month at the Pontifex, 16 West State Street, Fremont, Ohio. 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!

Northwest Ohio Workforce Development Workshop Wednesday, October 11, 2006 8:30A.M.

Owens Community College Law Enforcement Center

Please see attached letter for details! Space is limited so RSVP to Vicky Wiley at 419.866.5775 or email:

Vicky.wiley@rsc.state.oh.us .

There is no charge for this opportunity to market your agency and services to other agencies and local employers. If your agency would like an information table at this event, please contact Chris Stewart at 419 245 2935 or email Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us

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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**Updates****Multi-site Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative**

Check out what's new at <http://www.svori-evaluation.org/>

◆ SVORI Evaluates the Effectiveness of Re-Entry Programs

By Laura Winterfield- News & Views page 3-4, August 28, 2006
http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/reports/USPPSS_News_and_Views.pdf

◆ The Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative: Measuring the Effects on Service Delivery

By Laura Winterfield, Pamela K. Lattimore, Danielle M. Steffey, Susan Brumbaugh and Christine Lindquist-
 Western Criminology Review- Vol. 7, No. 2, page 3-19- August 2006
<http://wcr.sonoma.edu/v07n2/index.html>

AND MORE**Books and Websites****◆ SHARE Network**

The **Sharing How Access to Resources Empowers Network** (SHARE Network) was announced to the public in September, and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services are looking for community-based and faith-based organizations to register their services now. Through SHARE Network, job seekers and their families will soon be able to discover a wide range of support services offered by community-based and faith-based organizations. Information regarding these resources will be available through an online directory which brings together all service providers (including for-profits, grassroots non-profits, and government) who specifically support an individual's entrance, success and/or advancement in employment. Visit the official website at: <http://www.ohioworkforce411.gov/sharenetwork.stm>

◆ Going Homes to Stay A Guide for Successful Reentry for Men and Women

A Directory of Cuyahoga County Resources 2006-2007
<http://www.211cleveland.org/pdfs/communityreentry.pdf>

◆ Working with Incarcerated and Released Parents: Lessons from OCSE Grants and State Programs- Resource Guide

By Center for Policy Research, September 27, 2006
http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/F_DetailedView.aspx?scID=38633

◆ Offender Reentry: A Police Perspective Video

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, in partnership with BJA, had produced a new video DVD on the Police perspective on offender reentry. You can view this video on line by visiting :
http://www.theiacp.org/documents/index.cfm?fuseaction=document&document_id=851

Pilot Programs Offer Reentry Transition Services to Offenders

Virginia Department of Corrections
<http://www.vadoc.state.va.us/offenders/institutions/programs/reentry.htm>

Transitional Programming

Minnesota Department of Corrections- Backgrounder- June 2006

http://www.doc.state.mn.us/publications/documents/transitionprograms_000.pdf

State of Affairs- Offender Reentry

WFPL 89.3 FM -August 10, 2006- Audio Recording of this show.

http://www.wfpl.org/soa_archive_august72006.htm

Offender Employment Blog

National Institute of Corrections – Corrections Community

http://beta.nicic.org/Community/blogs/offender_employment/archive/2006/07/19/146.aspx

FORGES

The Colorado Department of Corrections recently went live with a web site dedicated to offender pre-release planning and former offender aftercare resources. Our site is called FORGES (Former Offender Resource Guide and Educational Services) and can be found at www.doc.state.co.us

News, Research, and Reports

◆ **Hill Update: Congress Still Considering Second Chance Act**

Re-Entry Policy Council, October 2, 2006

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/Document_View.aspx?DocumentID=1449

◆ **Prison initiative may help labor pool**

By Deborah Gates, The Daily Times, October 1, 2006

<http://www.delmarvanow.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061001/NEWS01/610010306/1002>

◆ **Drugs in prison now an issue**

By Lou Michel and Susan Schulman, The Buffalo News, October, 1, 2006

<http://www.buffalonews.com/editorial/20061001/1048476.asp>

◆ **Prisons: No vacancies**

By Barbara Hoberock, Tulsaworld.com, September 29, 2006

http://www.ypsilanticourier.com/stories/090706/loc_20060907001.shtml

◆ **Hill Updates: Senate Judiciary Committee Holds Hearings on Federal Assistance for Prisoner Re-Entry in States**

Re-Entry Policy Council, September 29, 2006

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/Document_View.aspx?DocumentID=1437

◆ **Amendment Teams Probation, parole offices**

By Jennifer Greff, Omaha World-Herald, September 28, 2006

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/ASP.Net/Components/AX.CMS.DocumentViewer/Download.aspx?DocumentID=1448>

◆ **Law sets up inmate savings accounts**

By Angel Riggs, Tulsaworld.com, September 28, 2006

http://www.tulsaworld.com/NewsStory.asp?ID=060928_Ne_A1_Lawse55030

◆ **Incarceration, Reentry and Child Support Issues: National and States Research Overview**

By Center for Policy Research, September 27, 2006

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/F_DetailedView.aspx?scID=38633

◆ **State Legislatures Tackle Prisoner Re-Entry In 2005-2006**

Re-Entry Policy Council, September 26, 2006

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/Document_View.aspx?DocumentID=1438

◆ **Summit focuses on recidivism**

By Joshua Sabatini, The Examiner, September 26, 2006

http://www.examiner.com/a-313273--Summit_focuses_on_recidivism.html

◆ **Scrutiny of criminals heats up race: Healey presses Patrick on background checks**

By Andrea Estes, The Boston Globe, September 24, 2006

http://www.boston.com/news/local/politics/candidates/articles/2006/09/24/scrutiny_of_criminals_heats_up_race/

◆ **Convicts get help going straight.... To work**

By Dianne Solis, The Dallas Morning News, September 24, 2006

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/bus/stories/092306dnbusinmates.31d889c.html>

◆ **A Drug Program Only Reached Through Prison**

By Courtland Milloy, Washingtonpost.com, September 20, 2006

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/09/19/AR2006091901469.html>

◆ **Developer and city squabble over land targeted for reentry facility**

By Colleen Mensching, redlandsdailyfacts.com, September 20, 2006

http://www.redlandsdailyfacts.com/news/ci_4367987

◆ **Push for Drug Rehab Over Incarceration Faltering, Study Says**

By Mary Otto, Washingtonpost.com, September 19, 2006

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/09/18/AR2006091801012.html>

◆ **Lawsuit: Poverty keeps women jailed**

By Carlos Campos, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, September 19, 2006

<http://www.ajc.com/search/content/metro/stories/2006/09/18/0919metprison.html>

◆ **Released inmates need job, family, good attitude to succeed, study says**

By Michael Sangiacomo, The Plain Dealer, September 10, 2006

http://www.cleveland.com/search/index.ssf?/base/cuyahoga/1157877880115830.xml?ncounty_cuyahoga&coll=2

◆ **Heated discussion over MPRI program**

By Dan DuChene, The Ypsilanti Courier, September 7, 2006

http://www.ypsilanticourier.com/stories/090706/loc_20060907001.shtml

◆ **Michigan Seeks to Improve Services for Children and Families of Prisoners**

Re-Entry Policy Council, September 5, 2006

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/Document_Viewer.aspx?DocumentID=1372

◆ **Understanding California Corrections**

By Joan Petersilia, PhD – California Policy Research Center- University of California May 2006

http://ucicorrections.seweb.uci.edu/pdf/rpt_Petersilia_CPRC_blulin.pdf

Funding Opportunities

◆ **Dreyer's Foundation**

Due Date: 7th of each month

The Foundation makes small grants (\$3,000 or less) and donates ice cream products and gift certificates/auction items to bona fide nonprofit organizations for events. These proposals are reviewed on a monthly basis.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To request a small grant, products, gift certificates and/or auction item donations, please send a one-page letter on organization stationery with the following information: Current tax exemption number; Date of event; Brief description of organization and purpose of event; Specific item or product request; For product donation, please state number of people to be served and specific product request (e.g., ice cream, yogurt, sherbet); Name, email address and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Award amounts are up to \$3000. For more information contact Dreyer's Foundation, 5929 College Avenue, Oakland, CA94618. Web: http://www.dreyersinc.com/dreyersfoundation/small_grants.asp

◆ **U.S. Department of Justice –Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program**

Due Date: Open Solicitation contingent upon fund availability

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year. **For more information contact the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5983.** Web:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

◆ HSBC in the Community Foundation

Due Date: Rolling basis

HSBC established HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc. to carry out its mission with a philanthropic strategy focused primarily on two critical issues: education and the environment. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** In line with federal regulations, the foundation can only make grants to organizations registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) public charities. In addition, public schools and school districts or other government agencies are eligible to receive grants under IRS rules. **For more information contact:** HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc., Group Public Affairs, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, (212) 525-8239.

Web: http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions_grants/hsbc_in_the_community_foundation.html

Tiger Woods Foundation Grants

Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 annually

The Tiger Woods Foundation grant-making process focuses on providing opportunities to children and families who are underserved. Funding is approved for the programmatic areas of education, youth development, parenting, and family health and welfare. Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c) 3 and not a 509(a) private foundation. (Please note . public schools are not 501(c)(3) tax-exempt. Individual organizations within a public school that are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt may apply).

For more information, visit www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609.

The Allstate Foundation Community Development Grant

Deadline: The foundation has no deadlines for submission

The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within one of three focus areas: safe and vital communities, tolerance, inclusion, and diversity, and economic empowerment. The foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, visit www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html.

McKenzie Foundation Community Development Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services and cultural and environmental concerns. Faced with the task of translating these broad-reaching goals into a more focused set of grant guidelines, the board has selected four initiatives that will shape its grant making for the next few years: early childhood development, education, the environment and arts and culture. The foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification. It does not support for-profit organizations or candidates for political office. For more information, visit: www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php.

Cigna Foundation Health Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The Cigna Foundation is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for programs in a variety of areas, including community and civic affairs, education, health and human services, and culture and the arts. Projects involving women's health and domestic violence will be given priority. Interested parties should prepare a one- to two-page summary of their request with program objectives, a description of the organization, a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement and suggested methods of evaluation of the requested program. Individuals and faith-based and political organizations are barred from applying. Organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

For more information, visit: www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.html.

Prudential Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Ready to Work focuses on initiatives that increase employment opportunities by strengthening job skills and opportunities, and by promoting neighborhood development activities. Programs involve workforce development and increasing entrepreneurship through financial training and access to capital. Ready to Work also promotes the creation of decent, affordable housing by working in partnership with Community Housing Development Corporations and community development financial institutions. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%253D1440%2526bInPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.html>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Deadline: Rolling

The Annie E. Casey Foundation makes grants that are, in general, limited to initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery and community supports for children and families. The majority of the foundation's current giving is targeted to the Making Connections initiative. More information about the Making Connections initiative can be found on the foundation website here. For more information, please visit <http://www.aecf.org/about/grantguidelines.htm>.

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>.

◆ **Pathways Within, Inc.**

Due Date: October 15, 2006

Pathways support libraries in rural communities and organizations with literacy and other reading programs. The project primarily seeks to prepare young children to learn to read and to motivate older children to read regularly. Applications are to receive books and other educational materials from Pathways Within's Roads to Reading Initiative. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Religious organizations and municipal organizations in poor or rural communities are also eligible. Applicants must have annual operating budgets under \$95,000; however schools and libraries are exempt from this requirement. This year preference will be given to after-school programs and day-care and community centers. **For More information contact** Kathryn Jenkins, Pathways Within, 84 Forest Avenue, Millinocket, ME 04462; (207) 723-6898. Email: pwi@pwirtr.org. Web: <http://www.pwirtr.org>

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/corplInfo/community/community_grants.html

The J. Jill Compassion Fund

Deadline: December 15th

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.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.855229/k.CC2B/Home.htm>

◆ WACHOVIA FOUNDATION

The Wachovia Foundation's primary grant focus areas include community development. The foundation seeks to assist with affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization projects, job creation and economic development. Information: Wachovia Foundation, 100 N. Main St., 13th Fl., Winston-Salem, NC 27150, 704-374-4085.

http://www.wachovia.com/inside/page/0,,139_414_430_432,00.html

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>. OVC Professional Development Scholarships Are Available. Scholarships provide up to \$1,000 for individuals and up to \$5,000 for multidisciplinary teams of victim service professionals seeking continuing education opportunities. 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.

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>

Technical Assistance Workshops**When:** October 12, 2006

The U.S. Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Education will conduct two free technical assistance workshops for organizations that are interested in working with children in their community on October 13, 2006. Information will also be given about No Child Left Behind and upcoming grant opportunities from the U.S. Department of Education and other federal agencies.

Supplemental Educational Services: workshop will be 9:00am - 12:00pm (registration begins at 8:00am)

21st Century Community Learning Centers workshop will be 1:30pm - 4:30pm (registration begins at 1:00pm). For more information: http://www.fbciohio.gov/pdf/USDOEWkshops_102006.pdf

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

♦ "Collectively Changing Lives" Re-Entry Conference

When: October 19th from 8:00 am – 4:00pm and October 20th from 8:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Columbus Urban League-788 Mt Vernon Ave, Columbus Ohio, 43203

This two-day conference will educate participants on many issues and strategies pertaining to the criminal justice/ex-offender population. Fee: The cost of the training will be \$100 (non-refundable, unless conference cancels), which includes breakfast, lunch and training handouts, and training education hours. Onsite registration, add an additional \$20. All registration materials must be in by October 16th, 2006. For more information call (614) 425-2909 or send an email to projectsoar2004@yahoo.com

National Training Conference for Criminal Justice and Community Leaders

Multi-Jurisdictional Law Enforcement Training Conference "Working Together to Serve Better"

When: November 1-3, 2006

Where: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Green Bay, WI 54303

Website: <http://www.fvtc.edu/tp2.asp?ID=CJ-Multi-Jurisdictional+Conference&pix=001>

♦ AIM Training Institute- Prison Reentry

When: November 6-10, 2006

Where: Indianapolis, Indiana

For more information call 1-866-505-0014 or 317-920-6848 or visit their website at: <http://aim.spea.iupui.edu/>

♦ The 2006 National Summit on Prisoner Reentry

When: November 8-9, 2006

Where: Memphis Marriott Downtown, Arlington, VA

A comprehensive jurisdiction-wide approach to reducing recidivism and reintegrating former prisoners into society, this conference integrates the concerns of Law Enforcement, Corrections and Social Services in tackling this difficult problem that affects all of us. Keynote and workshop sessions include: *How Can we Balance Justice and the Needs of Former Prisoners? Job Transition and Experience Learning Programs for Former Prisoners*; and *The Effectiveness of Reentry Courts*. For more information or to register go to www.performanceweb.org or call 708-894-0481 **Special 15%** discount for early registration. Use **code S238-BD-VIP** when registering.

Upcoming Reentry Event

Community Reconciliation: Policy and Practice

November 17, 2006

Cleveland, Ohio

Policy is a term used to describe the general principles by which government is guided in its management of public affairs. As commonly used, "practice" signifies the procedural methods and rules used in a particular occupation or profession.

Policy and Practice in the area of ex-offender reentry are issues of national importance as the number of individuals incarcerated in America continues to grow, currently exceeding 2 million people. In addition, research shows that formerly incarcerated people commit a disproportionate number of new crimes, thus successful reintegration is particularly important in ensuring public safety. Community Reconciliation provides a powerful lens for all stakeholders to understand the impact of incarceration on people and their communities. The representative stakeholder groups that will be present at the event are: The Judicial System, Adult Parole Authority, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Law Enforcement, Community Service Providers, The Faith Community, Justice Advocates and Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated People and Their Families.

OF SPECIAL NOTE: PowerNet of Dayton will be exhibiting a Documentary Film of the GEM Leadership Development Program currently being implemented at Dayton Correctional Institution.

For more information go to: www.workplacereconnections.org or Call (937) 277-9141

Please register early to reserve as seat for Community Reconciliation: Policy and Practice

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For additional information, please contact Coretta Pettway, 614-247-7846 or
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Gender-Responsive Strategies: Responding to Women Offenders

Friday, November 17, 2006
OSU, Page Hall, Room 130
9:00am – 10:30am

Keynote Speaker:

Barbara Bloom - Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Sonoma State University and co-author of "Gender Responsive Strategies: Research, Practice, and Guiding Principles for Women Offenders." Publication available for download at: <http://nicic.org/Library/018017>.

Faith Based Programming, Reentry & Recidivism

Friday, February 9, 2007
Location: TBD
9:00am – 10:30am

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Byron Johnson – Professor, Department of Sociology at Baylor University and Director of CRIAD, Center for Religious Inquiry Across the Disciplines.

Employment Experiences of Ohio Offenders Following Release from Prison

Friday, June 1, 2007
Location: TBD
9:00am – 10:30am

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. William Sabol – Government Accountability Office and author of "Local Labor Market Conditions and Post-prison Employment Experience of Offenders Released from Ohio Prisons."

◆ Bridges Out Of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities Trainer Certification

When: November 28 – December 1, 2006

Where: San Diego, CA

Become a certified trainer for your social service agency to train administrators, managers, and front-line staff to improve skills and outcomes when working with people in poverty. http://www.ahaprocess.com/Workshop_Training_Dates/index.html#TrainerCert

◆ The Deeper End of the Pond: Innovative Practices in Community Justice

When: March 8 – 10, 2007

Where: Baltimore Maryland

This is a national symposium recognizing the innovative work being done in many arenas of community justice. Community Justice Partners invited to the symposium include youth advocates, community-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement, judges, public health professionals, prisoner reentry advocates, and prosecutors. To learn more about the conference or to submit a workshop proposal, please visit: http://www.law.umaryland.edu/conference_detail.asp?conf=31

October Monthly Observances

Health Literacy Month
National Book Month
National Cookie Month
National Crime Prevention Month
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Pajama Month
National Roller Skating Month
Vegetarian Month
Women's Small Business Month

October Weekly Observances

Mental Illness Awareness Week 1-7
National Carry a Tune Week 1-7
Squirrel Appreciation Week 1-7
Universal Children's Week 1-7
No Salt Week 2-9
National Metric Week 8-15
National Food Bank Week 15-21
Freedom from Bullies at Work Week 16-22
World Rainforest Week 16-22
Peace, Friendship and Goodwill Week 25-31

October Daily Observances

World Teachers Day 5
Mad Hatter Day 6
National diversity Day 6
World Smile Day 6
World Smile Day 6
National Kick Butt Day 9
World Mental Health Day 10
National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work or School Day 11
International Skeptics Day 13
World Egg Day 13
Be Bold and Be Free Day 14
National Grouch Day 15
National Boss's Day 16
Sweetest Day 21
National Color Day 22
Cartoonists Against Crime Day 25
Cranky Co-Workers Day 25
Make A Difference Day 28
Internet Day 29
National Candy Corn Day 30
Scare a Friend Day 31
National Knock-Knock Jokes Day 31

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