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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 30, 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 a local Ohio 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.

October Is

National Domestic Violence Month

For more
information
go to:

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

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.

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 Offenders, 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. 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](#).

Allen Correctional Institution Community Wellness and Job Fair

WHEN: Wednesday, November 15th, 2006

WHERE: Allen Correctional Institution

The Allen Correctional Institution will be sponsoring a Community Wellness and Job Fair on Wednesday, November 15th, 2006 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Various community agencies, including St. Rita's Medical Center, UMADAOP-Lima, Tom Ahl Family Dealership, Auglaize County Department of Jobs and Family Services, among others, will be represented at the Job Fair. This collaboration of community and health care agencies will target offenders being released in the next 120 days.

If you know of any organization interested in participating, please contact Sheila McNamara, DWSS or Randall Factor, CPS at (419) 224-8000.

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, and 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.

MEPRC Education and OPI Form Partnership

MEPRC Education partnered with OPI to provide the four day, 32 hour, Asbestos Abatement Practices Certification training 9/26-9/29/2006. Chris Weibel, MEPRC Guidance Counselor and William Rachel, OPI Service Manager coordinated with the MEPRC Unit Management, Operations, and Administration staff to offer this great opportunity. The training was conducted by Michael Lancaster, OPI Workshop Specialist and Training Services International and all 11 inmates will be certified by the Ohio EPA. OPI will utilize these individualize on work sites throughout the state. OPI training and work experience is invaluable to offenders, providing real world work experience, opportunities upon reentry, and a reduced rate of recidivism.



APA Regional Announcements and Events

AKRON

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The Akron region sponsors an open house at the city of Warren sub-office

Members of the community were provided an opportunity to learn more about the role the Adult Parole Authority plays in their community on Wednesday September 6, 2006. The open house ran from 11am to 1pm during which time information was provided to guests regarding parole officer supervision strategies, offender service network responsibilities, the Warren Citizen Circle and the many partnerships with various governmental and private agencies. Folks were able to learn of the recent partnership between the APA, the US Marshals and the Trumbull County Metropolitan Housing Authority that brought about the creation of the new sub-office that is located in one of the TMHA buildings. Community partners in attendance included Catholic Charities, The First United Church, Community Solutions, Reunite Ohio and others.



Chillicothe:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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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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Cleveland:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Cleveland Citizen Circles

The Cleveland region is host to 7 Citizen Circles, all which is in Cuyahoga County. The goal of all our circles is to "be a collaborative effort that binds our community together to empower participants to become productive citizens, heal the community, and mend moral fibers." To become involved with any of the Citizen Circles, please contact Sharyna Cloud @ 216.787.3019 or Joyce Chisar @ 216.787.3761.

The Southeast side circles are:

Lee Miles
4234 Lee Road
216.752.2743
1st Monday
6pm-8pm

Greater Harvard
4086 East 131st
216.751.2644
3rd Monday
6pm-8-m

Mt. Pleasant
13412 Kinsman Ave
491.9809
1st Tuesday
6pm-8pm

Hough circles:

Hough Multi-purpose Center
8555 Hough Ave
216.229.2323
3rd Tuesdays
5pm-7pm

St. Agnes & Our Lady of Fatima
6800 Lexington Ave.
216.391.1655
1st Mondays
6pm-8pm

Glenville: In transition (not accepting applications)

Lee-Memorial A.M.E. Church
781 E. 105th
216.761.4447
3rd Mondays
12pm-2pm

Downtown: The newest circle

CEOGC/Medical Arts Building (lower level)
2475 E. 22nd Street
216.881.7882
2nd Mondays
12pm-2pm

All of the circles are taking applications

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

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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 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.

Lima:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Lima Region Citizen's Circles

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

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

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

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

Sandusky/Seneca County Circle – Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:00 pm at the Pontifex, 416 West State Street, Fremont, Ohio. If you are interested in attending this Circle, please contact Rev. Jeannie Weber. She can be reached at (419) 355-2999. Service area coverage consists of Sandusky and Seneca county residents.

Up-and-Coming Citizen's Circles:

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 (419) 245-2935 or email her at Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us. Thanks!

Mansfield:

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Ashland Community Forum

WHO: Hosted by the Ashland County Citizen Circle
WHERE: TBA
WHEN: Monday, November 13, 2006 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
WHY: We will be discussing various issues surrounding the successful reentry of offenders to the Ashland Community, including an opportunity to get involved with the Ashland County Citizen Circle.

Please join us for an informative, community-focused evening of presenters and Q&A sessions! For more information contact Jay Glauner at (419) 422-2441 or by email at 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

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

News, Research, and Reports

Supreme Court Considers Drug-Crime Deportations.

By David G. Savage, Los Angeles Times, October 4, 2006

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-scotus4oct04,1,4931649.story?coll=la-headlines-nation&ctrack=1&cset=true>

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.asp?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?ncount=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_View.asp?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

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

Ohio Compassion Capital Project Sub-Awards**Due Date:** November 29, 2006 by 3:00pm

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) is accepting applications for Ohio Compassion Capital Project Sub-Awards. This Request for Applications (RFA) document is released by and the subsequent grant agreements will be with ODJFS, which acts as fiscal agent for GOFBCI. To be eligible for these mini-grants, faith-based or community-based) must be incorporated non-profits; they must meet all requirements established in the RFA; and they must complete and submit their applications according to the instructions described in the document.

Click the following link to download the OCCP Sub-Award RFP:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/R67011473/index.stm>

The Governor's Office will hold one public information session for interested organizations, a Bidder's Session, in order to provide general explanations of the RFA instructions and scoring process. Attendance at this information session is optional, but if an interested organization chooses to attend, they MUST pre-register with GOFBCI as seating is limited. GOFBCI may limit the number of persons who may attend from each interested organization.

The Bidder's Session will be held;
Friday November 3, 2006 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm., at:
Ohio Department of Transportation
Auditorium
1980 W. BROAD ST.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43223

For directions to the location click here; <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/directions.asp>

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

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%2526InPrinterFriendly%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 Grants

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>.

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

BJA FY07 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grants**Deadline:** December 12, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

BJA is seeking applicants interested in planning and/or implementing cross-system collaborations to improve responses to people with mental illnesses who come into contact with the criminal justice system. Individuals with mental illness often need intensive transitional support upon release from jail or prison, and these grants could fund collaborative support for the successful re-entry of this population. Eligible applicants include states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

For more information contact: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07MIOsol.pdf> via internet or Robert Hendricks, BJA policy advisor, at 202-305-1909 or robert.hendricks@usdoj.gov Or, contact Bonnie Sultan or Ron Honberg at the NAMI office, 703-524-7600; BonnieS@nami.org, RonH@nami.org.

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.1kLXJ8MQKrH/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.

◆ Ohio Partners in Justice Training

Ohio Partners in Justice will be holding four regional trainings this fall in which participants will gain a greater understanding of services needed, services available and how to collaborate between systems to access needed services for persons with MRDD who become involved in the criminal justice system. Agenda items include: collaboration building; cross-training: understanding systems; clinical differences; best practices; and others.

Trainings are as follows October 25, Dayton; October 26, Toledo.

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.ohiopartnersinjustice.org>

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.

Institute for Excellence in Justice Quarterly Seminar Series

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

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."

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

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

♦ The 2007 Addiction Studies Institute

When: August 14-17, 2007

Where: The Greater Columbus Convention Center

Prevention, treatment, recovery support and criminal justice professionals, stay tuned for breaking information about the 2007 Addiction Studies Institute. Mark your calendars now. ASI

Please watch the ODADAS website Event Calendar for the ASI Call for Papers after Oct. 1 of this year.

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

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

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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