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REENTRY

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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 **December 21, 2006**.

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WELCOME TO THE UPDATE

The Reentry CORE and MORE Update is a way of keeping everyone up to date about what is going on not only in the department but also around the nation with reentry. In each edition of The Reentry, CORE and MORE Update, there will be information on what is happening with reentry around the department, updates on the CORE Grant and in our MORE section, information on books, websites, news, research and reports, training opportunities, and funding resources. The Update will go out the first and third Thursday of each month. If you have information you feel would be an asset to the Update, please forward all information to [Candace Knight](mailto:Candace.Knight@odrc.state.oh.us). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

Reentry UPDATES

Community Justice Conference a Success

On November 6th the Community Justice Cabinet in collaboration with the Columbus Urban League and the King Arts Complex held the first Community Justice Conference in Columbus. The conference theme was "Understanding the Community Justice Puzzle; Where do you fit in?" Those who attended had the opportunity to enjoy two great speakers, Khalil Osiris from the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative and motivational speaker Yvonne Pointer, who shared their life stories which inspired everyone to find out how and where they fit in when it comes to Community Justice. The day was packed full of great workshops and speakers which covered the four areas of the Community Justice Puzzle: Victims, Offenders, Community and Justice Professionals. This conference was a great lead-in to Restorative Justice Week which was November 12th- 18th, with this year's theme being "Creative Partnerships, Collaborative Action". For more information about Community Justice and how you can get involved contact Candace Knight at 740-845-3222 or Candace.knight@odrc.state.oh.us.

December
Is:

**National Drunk
and Drugged
Driving
Prevention
Month**

For more
information

Go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nicipc/duip/spotlit/e/3d.htm>

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.

Family Council

In 2004 the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction established the Family Council as part of The Ohio Plan for Productive Offender Reentry and Recidivism Reduction. The focus of the Council is to assess and develop family focused strategies that will positively impact the offender and their families and lead to a successful reentry into local communities. In 2006, Director Terry Collins assumed chair of the Council with Dr. Randi Love, PhD will serve as co-chair. There have been several items the council has been working on with one being the design of a website that will contain information that would be of interest to family members. Since its development the Council has established an orientation for family members who have loved ones incarcerated that is offered at the departments Reception Centers'. The council members are appointed and include family members of offenders, community representatives and department staff. The Family Council is unique in that it is working with family members to give them an opportunity to give input around issues that affect them. The council gives them a voice in the process that they never had before.

For more information about the Family Council contact Rona Dorsey at 614-752-1741 or Rona.dorsey@odrc.state.oh.us. You can also visit the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction website for additional information at <http://www.drc.state.oh.us/>

Expungement

Having a tough time finding employment because of your past history? Are you aware that some felony and misdemeanor convictions may possibly be expunged? Get a fresh start; contact your county courthouse or the Western Ohio Legal Services Association, 31 E High Street, Ste 300, Springfield, Ohio 45502. (937) 325 - 5991 for complete details

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](#).

Restorative Justice Week was November 12th – 18th. Here are just a few of the events that occurred around the state.

INCARCERATED MOMS WALK FOR JUSTICE

Under the leadership of Warden Tracy Tyson-Parker, the Franklin Pre-Release Center partnered with the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative (CYC), KONNECT and Talbert House in the 1st Annual Community Walk for Justice in recognition of International Restorative Justice Week held November 12-18. The event focused on some of the most important but least considered victims of crime – the children of incarcerated men and women of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

In keeping with this year's theme, "Creative Partnerships, Collaborative Actions, the women and several staff at FPRC participated in a Walk-A-Thon on November 18, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. In collaboration with FPRC, Mr. Khalil Osiris Program Director for S.P.A.R.K. (Strengthening Partners and Resources for Kids) organized a community walk in Cincinnati, Ohio from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Walk for Justice included presentations by Rev. Clarence

Wallace, pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church; Ozie Davis, member of the Avondale Community Council; and Mr. Osiris. "Participation in the walk gave the women the opportunity to give back to such a worthy cause and to reach beyond the bars by linking with the community to meet the special needs of children of incarcerated parents, such as their own," said Warden Tracy Tyson-Parker. FPRC's participants walked a total of 65 miles and monies raised by the women and staff will be donated to CYC, KONNECT and Talbert House for a holiday party being held for children being served by their mentoring programs.



CRC Offenders Contribute in Restorative Justice Week

The Correctional Reception Center (CRC) offenders joined offenders and staff throughout the department participating in DRC's Annual Restorative Justice Week. CRC offenders participated in a basketball tournament and a poem contest. They also donated 427 food items purchased through commissary to a Columbus Men's Shelter, Faith Mission, and made 180 stuffed animals that were given out to offender's children at the CRC visitor's reading room. CRC staff also donated hats, scarves and gloves totaling 113 items which will be donated to the Capitol Crossroads Agency in Columbus, who work with local shelters and the homeless community in Columbus.



Hocking Correctional Facility Restorative Justice Week

Hocking Correctional Facility celebrated Restorative Justice Week from November 12 through November 18. The celebration began with a very well attended Reentry Day and Job Fair. Several agencies and businesses from the Southeastern Ohio community participated in the Reentry Day and Job Fair including Carrington Health Systems, Good Will Industries, Alvis House, Burger King, Ponderosa, Pepsi Cola, The Work Station, Septa, Ohio University, Hocking College, United Seniors, Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration, Tri County Vocational School, Adult Parole Authority, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and Salvation Army.

Also, many reentry program providers from Hocking Correctional Facility such as Unit Management, Education, Mental Health, and Recovery Services highlighted and offered information on their reentry certified programs. In addition, the Recreation Department presented activities they offer to the offenders to assist them with improving community functioning.

Restorative Justice Week continued with a Vietnam Veterans Awards Banquet with three guest speakers; Samuel Tambi, Warden of Hocking Correctional Facility; Major Hauschild, Post Commandant stationed at Ohio University as the ROTC program leader; and Brian Byorth, North Regional Human Resource Administrator. In addition, movies with Restorative Justice themes were shown throughout the week on the close circuit televisions so that all offenders could view and discuss the movies. The week culminated with a presentation to the Nelsonville Food Bank and My Sister's Place of donations made by the staff and offenders of Hocking Correctional Facility. Thanks to the spirit of the staff and offenders, Restorative Justice Week was a wonderful success at Hocking Correctional Facility.



[APA Regional Announcements and Events](#)

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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.

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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 at 216.787.3019 or Joyce Chisar at 216.787.3761.

The Southeast side circles are:

Lee Miles 4234 Lee Road 216.752.2743 1 st Monday 6pm-8pm	Greater Harvard 4086 East 131 st 216.751.2644 3 rd Monday 6pm-8-m	Mt. Pleasant 13412 Kinsman Ave 491.9809 1 st Tuesday 6pm-8pm
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Hough circles:

Hough Multi-purpose Center 8555 Hough Ave 216.229.2323 3 rd Tuesdays 5pm-7pm	St. Agnes & Our Lady of Fatima 6800 Lexington Ave. 216.391.1655 1 st Mondays 6pm-8pm
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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

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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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Northwest Ohio's Workforce Development Forum



The Northwest Ohio Workforce Development workshop was held at Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio. Those in attendance included employers, faith and community agencies from Lucas, Defiance, Wood, Henry, Putnam, Napoleon, Williams, Hancock, and Paulding counties. Delegates on a foreign trade exchange from Tanzania also attended this event to learn about Workforce Development. This workshop provided educational information about benefits of giving people with felonies and disabilities a second chance for employment. The event was hosted by Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority's President James Hartung. Speakers included Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Director Terry J. Collins, City Of Toledo's Mayor Carty Finkbeiner, Federal Chief Judge G. Carr, Ohio Rehabilitation Services Director John Connelly, County Commissioner Maggie Thurber, and Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio's Executive Director Jim Dennis acted as the moderator for this event.

Display tables were set up to share information including: Ohio Penal Industries (OPI), Offender Job Linkage, Adult Parole Authority, Northwest Ohio The Source, Key Initiative Focus (KIF) Reentry Matrix, Economic Opportunities Planning Association-Employment Triage, Federal Probation, Urbane Knights, Owens College, Fremont Job Store, Community Connections for Ohio Defenders, Women Blessing Women, The Ability Center, The Job Finder, Securus, Goodwill Industries, Making a Difference, Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, and the Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio. There was also an employer and ex-offender panel, which included offenders who are now giving back to the community and working as productive citizens. This collaboration of partners plans to host a Job Fair in spring of 2007.

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!

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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>

Community Announcements and Events**Goodwill Columbus's JOBS Program helps people find meaningful work.**

New programs start each Monday and run for 4 weeks. JOBS Program participants receive: an updated, professional resume on a disk; an email address; job-search skills training; one-on-one assistance in finding work; interview clothes; and more. To join the program, participants must be eligible to receive public assistance and have a minor child living in Ohio.

For more information, call Steve Albright, 614-440-3645, or Lutrell Jollyl, 614-440-3649. Goodwill Columbus is located at 4300 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213. It is served by COTA Route 10.

The Redemption Project

Community Behavioral Health, Inc., in conjunction with the Butler County Department of Job and Family Services have started the Redemption Project, to help ex-offenders reentering Butler County from incarceration outside of the county, with supported employment services and general case management, in their transition back to society. The Redemption Project objectives are:

- To provide supported employment services for qualifying ex-offenders using well established and effective Evidence Based Practices.
- To provide continuing follow-up care after employment is achieved to provide long-term positive changes with a monitoring plan to provide quick response where needed.
- To bring the family and other parties significant to the ex-offender together to assist them in attaining and maintaining competitive employment, and aid in successful re-entry into the community and family.
- To work in close coordination with other agencies and organizations involved with the ex-offender's re-entry into society.

For more information about The Redemption Project contact Steve Roark, Case Manager by phone at (513) 737-7600 ext. 15 or email him at: steveroark@fuse.net or contact Robert McCollum, Program Manager at: (513) 868-6600 ext. 11 or by email rmccollum@fuse.net

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

♦ The Reentry Roundtable website

Urban Institute

<http://www.urban.org/projects/reentry-roundtable/>

♦ Breaking the Silence: Preventing Violence Against Asian American Women Curriculum

The National Asian Women's Health Organization released "Breaking the Silence: Preventing Violence Against Asian American Women," a three-module curriculum intended to promote communication among Asian American women college students and campus staff about sexual violence and intimate partner violence. The curriculum is designed to educate Asian women about definitions of sexual violence and intimate partner violence, strategies for prevention, and opportunities for social change

<http://www.nawho.org/vioprevent.html>

♦ New Guide for FBCOS Seeking Private Sector Funding

The HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has published a new guide for faith-based and community organizations that details the process by which FBCOs can build private sector partnerships. The guide - "Maximizing Program Services Through Private Sector Partnerships and Relationships: A Guide for Faith- and Community-Based Service Providers" is now available online at http://www.samhsa.gov/FBCI/fbc_i_pubs.aspx

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

◆ How to Use Prisoner Reentry Mapping

"Mapping Prisoner Reentry: An Action Research Guidebook" Volume 2

By Nancy G. La Vigne, Jake Cowan and Diana Brazzell-Urban Institute, November 28, 2006

<http://www.urban.org/publications/411383.html>**◆ State cracking down on aid for felons**

By Mary Beth Schneider- Indystar.com- December 5, 2006

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061205/LOCAL/612050432/1006>**◆ Hill Update: Second Chance Act**

Re-Entry Policy Council-December 4,2006

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/reentry/Second_Chance_Act_of_2005.aspx**◆ The Next Crime Wave**

By Kathleen Kingsbury- Time.com- December3, 2006

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1565527,00.html>**◆ Governor's panel urges tripling state's faith-based prisons**

By Dara Kam- PalmBeachPost.com- December 3, 2006

http://www.palmbeachpost.com/politics/content/state/epaper/2006/12/03/a30a_prisons_1203.html**◆ Prisons: Bill Sought Coburn urged to release his block**

By Jim Myers- Tulsaworld.com- December 2, 2006

http://www.tulsaworld.com/NewsStory.asp?ID=061202_To_A1_Cobur18683**◆ Panel says many Montana inmates don't need to be in prison**

By Eric Newhouse- Great Falls Tribune online- December 1, 2006

<http://www.greatfallstribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061201/NEWS01/612010319>**◆ Ark. Begins faith-based inmate program**

By Andrew DeMillo- Boston.com- December 1, 2006

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2006/12/01/ark_begins_faith_based_inmate_program/**◆ Prisoners in 2006**

US Department of Justice-Office of Justice Programs

November 2006

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/p05.htm>**◆ Evidence-Based Public Policy Options to Reduce Future Prison Construction, Criminal Justice Costs, and Crime Rates.**

By Steve Aos, Marna Miller, Elizabeth Drake. #06-10-1201- October 2006

<http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/06-10-1201.pdf>**◆ Jail Reentry Roundtable Meeting Summary**

By Jenny Osborne and Amy L. Solomon

Urban Institute- October 10, 2006

<http://www.urban.org/publications/411368.html>**◆ Report to the Ohio General Assembly from the Correctional Faith-Based Initiatives Task Force**

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<http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/FB.PDF>

◆ **The Core Mission: Partnerships for Public Safety**

By Leonard Sipes and Bryan Young, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
Weed & Seed IN Sites- Fall/Winter 2006
http://www.ncjrs.gov/ccdo/in-sites/reentry_1.html

◆ **Innovative Reentry Efforts Moving Ahead**

by Katie McLain, CCDO Program Manager
Weed & Seed IN Sites- Fall/Winter 2006
http://www.ncjrs.gov/ccdo/in-sites/reentry_2.html

◆ **Correctional Industries Preparing Inmates for Re-entry: Recidivism & Post-release Employment**

By Cindy J. Smith, Jennifer Bechtel, Angie Patrick, Richard R. Smith, Laura Wilson-Gentry
U.S Department of Justice- #214608-June 2006
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/214608.pdf>

Mentor Recruitment Kit Offers Free Resource

The national Network of Youth Ministries offer a free kit that includes a DVD, resources guide, public service announcements and much more. <http://mentoryouth.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/recruitment.gettingstarted>

Homelessness and Prison Reentry

Strategies for Addressing Housing Needs and Risks in Prisoner Re-Entry
<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/rp/AGP.Net/Components/DocumentViewer/Download.aspxnz?DocumentID=1283>

Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) and Prisoner Re-Entry

Strategies for Addressing Housing Needs and Risks in Prisoner Re-Entry
<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/rp/AGP.Net/Components/DocumentViewer/Download.aspxnz?DocumentID=1284>

Managing Sex Offenders: Citizens Supporting Law Enforcement

International Chiefs of Police, 2006
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/pdf/CISOM_Resource_Guide.pdf

Drug Use and Dependence, State and Federal Prisoners

U.S. Department of Justice · Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics-Just released (2004)
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/dudsfp04.htm>

Funding Opportunities

◆ **Free Logo Design for Nonprofits**

Deadline: December 11, 2006
LogoBee Inc., an online design firm, will donate its services to up to 10 nonprofit groups whose logos need a makeover.
For more information go to www.LogoBee.com

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.

◆ **Staples Foundation for Learning**

Deadline: December 15, 2006
The foundation considers educational funding to be an investment in the future of our communities. Its goal is to help local groups, many of which include its customers and associates, with programs and services that will positively impact their community every day. The organization must: have a nonprofit tax-exempt classification under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; align with Staples Foundation for Learning's mission and focus on job skills and education. The requested amount of each grant can be up to \$25,000. Most grants awarded by the foundation are in the \$5,000-\$25,000 range. **For more information contact** Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702.
E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com Web: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.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?ArealD=OL>

◆ American Psychiatric Foundation

Deadline: December 22, 2006, and August 1, 2007

The foundation is making up to \$750,000 in grant funds available over the course of three years (2005-2007) to fund public education, information, and outreach initiatives that promote the early recognition and treatment of mental illness. Grants from the foundation can support a wide variety of public education activities in this arena. Organizations that have been in existence for at least two years and currently maintain a 501 (c) 3 charitable status. American Psychiatric Association District Branches and subsidiaries. Organizations need not be mental health programs. Grants may be sought for new initiatives or expansion of current programs. Requests must be for educational, informational or outreach efforts. Efforts may focus on a specific mental disorder, mental illness in general, or target a specific population. There is no minimum or maximum amount -- average grants are in the \$50,000 range. **For more information:** E-mail: apf@psych.org Web: <http://www.psychfoundation.org/>

◆ Brookdale Foundation Group's Relatives as Parents Program

Deadline: January 11, 2007

This program encourages the creation and expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who serve as surrogate parents when biological parents are unwilling or unable to care for their children. Grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded over a two-year period and must be matched by cash or in-kind support. For more information and grant criteria contact *Melinda Perez-Porter*, BFG, 950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022, 212-308-7355.

For more information Email:mpp@brookdalefoundation.org. Website <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org>

◆ National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL) -- Verizon Tech Savvy Awards

Deadline: January 12, 2007

The Verizon Tech Savvy Awards recognize programs that demystify technology for families and enable parents to better guide their children in the use of technology for the purpose of learning. This awards program is designed to assist grass-roots, community-based nonprofit organizations, libraries, and schools to incorporate information communications technology literacy as a component and enhancement of literacy. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, including community-based nonprofits, libraries, and schools. Religious or sectarian organizations may apply only if the program(s) offered serve a broad cross-section of the community. Four regional awards of \$5,000 each and one national award of \$25,000 will be presented annually. In addition, award winners will receive a scholarship to attend NCFL's annual conference, the National Conference on Family Literacy, and to participate in the awards presentation at the conference. The scholarship includes conference registration fees and a travel stipend of \$2,000. **For more information contact** the *National Center for Family Literacy*, 325 West Main Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202-4237, (502) 584-1133.

Website: http://www.familit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.2180327/k.5E33/Verizon_Tech_Savvy_Awards.htm

◆ Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation

DUE DATE: Proposals are due April 30 each year, and grants are made in September.

The foundation provides funding for community and economic development, health and human services, education, and literacy. Organizations must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service tax code. The foundation focuses its resources in the southeastern United States. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The average grant size is \$30,000.

For more information contact The Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation, c/o Jacqueline Elias, Vice President, JPMorgan Private Bank, Philanthropic Services NY1-N040, 345 Park Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10154. web <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grant/>

◆ Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

Deadline: March 15, 2007

Grants are available to support advocacy, art, or educational programs for disabled people.

Organizations classified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that serve or are led by individuals with disabilities. **For more information contact** Deborah Lewis, ELAF, 2460 North Lake Avenue, PMB 128, Altadena, CA 91001, 626-398-8840. Email executivedirector@ela.org , website <http://www.ela.org>

◆ **The Lawrence Foundation**

Deadline: February 1, 2007 and August 1, 2007

The Lawrence Foundation is a private charitable foundation focused on making charitable contributions and grants to support educational, environmental, health, and other causes. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or other similar organizations are eligible for contributions or grants from The Lawrence Foundation. **For more information contact** The Lawrence Foundation, 530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 207, Santa Monica, CA 90401, (310) 451-1567 or (970) 870-9456.

E-mail: info@thelawrencefoundation.org Web: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/index.shtml>

◆ **Bikes Belong Coalition**

Deadline: February 26, 2007; May 30, 2007; August 27, 2007 and November 26, 2007.

The Bikes Belong Coalition is sponsored by members of the American Bicycle Industry. The coalition's mission is to put more people on bicycles more often. The grants program was the first major ongoing initiative undertaken by the Bikes Belong Coalition. The mandate of the grants program includes education and capacity projects, in addition to bicycle facility projects. The coalition welcomes grant applications from organizations and agencies within the United States that are committed to putting more people on bicycles more often. The Bikes Belong Grants Program funds projects in three categories: facility, education, and capacity building. For the education and facility categories, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations and from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels. For the capacity-building category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose mission is expressly related to bicycle advocacy. Applicants can request up to \$10,000. In very limited cases, Bikes Belong will consider amounts over \$10,000. Requests of over \$10,000 will generally be viewed unfavorably unless the applicant has an extremely compelling case with a proposal of unique and/or national importance.

For more information contact Elizabeth Train, Grants & Research Director, Bikes Belong Coalition, 1920 13th Street, Suite A, Boulder, CO 80302, (303) 449-4893. E-mail: elizabeth@bikesbelong.org Web: <http://bikesbelong.org/site/page.cfm?PageID=21>

◆ **General Mills and Hamburger Helper – myHomeTownHelper.com**

Deadline: May 31, 2007

General Mills Sales, Inc., and Hamburger Helper are searching for people in towns across the country who are raising funds to help the community. When evaluating requests, the MYHOMETOWNHELPER.COM review committee will favor organizations meeting the following criteria: Demonstrate a need in a community; illustrate a helpful, creative, or innovative concept that meets this need; clearly identify

change/s that can be made as a result of receiving the Award. Hamburger Helper does not grant funding to the following: Organizations without 501(c) (4) or public school status; individuals; religious organizations for religious purposes; political causes, candidates or legislative lobbying efforts. Applicants can request a one time award for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$15,000 during any single month. **For more information visit their website at** <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>

◆ **Dreyer's Foundation**

Deadline: 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. 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

◆ **Ludwick Family Foundation**

Deadline: Initial requests are only accepted during these times: January 1 to March 1 and July 1 to September 1.

The Foundation is a philanthropic organization committed to assisting a broad array of groups that are working to make a positive difference in the world. Ludwick Family Foundation varies from many other foundations in that it tends to provide grants for tangible types of items that assist a program or project, rather than funding the program itself. Applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), known as nonprofit public charities, and not be a private foundation under 509 (a) of the code.

The foundation is only able to make grant awards to approximately 20-25 organizations each year. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Grants are made for a single year. **For more information contact** Deanna Monaghan, Program Officer, Ludwick Family Foundation, P.O. Box 1796, Glendora, CA 91740, (626) 852-0092 E-mail: ludwickfndn@ludwick.org . Web: <http://www.ludwick.org/guide.html>

◆ **Wells Fargo Housing Foundation**

Deadline: Application deadlines February 1, 2007; May 1, 2007 and August 1, 2007.

The primary focus of the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation is to increase low-income homeownership through the development of affordable housing, and to provide shelter and supportive services for homeless and disabled adult populations. Established nonprofit housing organizations (organizations with at least two complete audit cycles) meeting these needs in communities where Wells Fargo provides products and services may apply. To be eligible, an organization must be tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). **For more information contact** Kimberly Jackson, Executive Director, Wells Fargo Housing Foundation, MAC N9305-192, 90 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55479,

(612) 667-2146. Web: <http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/guidelines.jhtml>

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.**◆ Fidelity Foundation Grants for Substance Abuse and Mental Health****Deadline:** Rolling

Fidelity Foundation, the giving arm of Fidelity Investments, launches the competition for its Strengthening Nonprofit Organizations grant program. These grants are designed to enhance the effectiveness of nonprofits providing substance abuse, mental health and other services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located near Fidelity Investments' major corporate locations. Fidelity also sets aside a portion of its total giving each year for good programs outside these geographic limits. The foundation's website details its geographic focus and other eligibility factors. **For more information:** www.fidelityfoundation.org; for a list of contacts which vary by location: fidelityfoundation.org/contacts/contacts.html

◆ OMNOVA Solutions Drug and Crime Prevention Grants**Deadline:** Rolling

This multifaceted "covering" company produces among other things: commercial wall covering, upholstery fabrics and laminates. The foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address drug and crime prevention and safety issues. It also funds projects by human services organizations focused on health, serving clearly defined community needs. It gives to organizations operating in communities where OMNOVA does business and its employees live. **For more information:** Theresa Carter, Executive Director, 175 Ghent Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333-3300; phone, 330-869-4289; fax, 330-869-4345. Email: Theresa.carter@omnova.com, website, www.omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx

◆ Avon Foundation -- Helping Children of Domestic Violence**Deadline:** The deadline date for proposals is April 1 annually.

The Avon Foundation is seeking proposals from nonprofit organizations and agencies that provide programs that assist children who have been exposed to domestic violence. Programs sought include: coordinated response models between domestic-violence agencies and child-abuse agencies; counseling and mentoring programs for child witnesses and victims of domestic violence. All program models must have the capacity to be replicated in other communities and cities. It is advantageous if nonprofit organizations and agencies already have in place plans and contacts to replicate their program models in other communities and cities. The Avon Foundation makes grants only to organizations having tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3). Grant amounts range from \$10,000-\$50,000 depending on the size, scope, and impact of the program proposed. **For more information and stipulation contact** Denise Yap, Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105-0196, (866) 505-AVON (2866). E-mail: info@avonfoundation.org . Web: http://www.avoncompany.com/women/speakout/dv_helping_children.pdf

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**Deadline:** 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. 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

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%2526blnPrinterFriendly%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/gives/grant/grantapp.shtml>.

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. **For more information visit:** <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. **For more information**, 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:**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.

For more information go to: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines

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.

For more information go to: <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.

For more information visit: 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.



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◆ **2006 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING WITH SPEAKER MARK WYNN**

When: December 11, 2006

Where: University Plaza Hotel, Columbus

For more information and to register <http://www.oacp.org/edu/domestic2006hm.html>

◆ **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORK PLACE**

When: January 26, 2007

Where: David H. Ponitz Sinclair Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact information: registration, Diane Graham – 937-512-5145; questions, Lynda Anello – 937-252-9787, ext. 411

◆ **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Regional Conference**

When: January 9 -10, 2007

Where: Columbus Renaissance Hotel

Registration is Free.

The 2006 BJA Regional Conference Series, titled "The State of Crime and Justice in America," will discuss topics such as: Human Trafficking, Sex Offender Management, Pandemic, Gangs, Meth, Homicide Clearance, Identity Theft/White Collar Crime, Public Surveillance, Counter- Terrorism, Problem Solving Courts (drug, family, mentally ill), Information Sharing, and Law Enforcement Leadership. There will also be a track on grants management which will include: GMS; Compliance issues, Grants.gov; grants administration and monitoring (programmatic and financial). *To register, please visit*

<http://www.ncja.org/Content/NavigationMenu/EducationEvents/BJARegionalMeetingSeries/MidwestRegional/default.htm>

◆ **21st Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse**

When: February 5th-6th 2007

Where: Omni San Antonio Hotel, San Antonio, TX

For more information and to register <http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org/nextconference.html?id=xSNgbvtP>

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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 Prison Employment Experience of Offenders Released from Ohio Prisons.”

◆ **4TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

When: March 15-17, 2007

Where: San Francisco, CA

For more information and to register, <http://www.endabuse.org/health/conference/>

◆ **3rd Annual National Offender Workforce Development Conference**

“Making Successful Re-Entry a Reality”

When: April 2-5, 2007

Where: Westin Hotel Charlotte, North Carolina

For information contact us at: 314-209-9400 or whitener@proworkdev.com

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.

December Monthly Observances

Bingo Birthday Month
National Stress-free Family Holiday Month
National Tie Month
Spiritual Literacy Month
Universal Human Rights Month

December Weekly Observances

Cookie Cutter Week 1-7
Tolerance Week 1-7
National Hand Washing Awareness Week 3-9
Human Rights Week 10-16
It's About Time Week 25-31

December Daily Observances

National Cotton Candy Day 7
Weary Willie Day 9
Human Rights Day 10
Gingerbread House Day 12
Poinsettia Day 12
Under Dog Day 15
Barbie and Barney Backlash Day 16
Mudd Day 20
Humbug Day 21
National Candy Cane Day 26
National Chocolate Day 28-29
Tick Tock Day 29
No Interruptions Day 29
Make Up Your Mind Day 31

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