



# THE REENTRY, CORE AND MORE UPDATE

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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](http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/offenderreentry.htm) for back issues of the Update, or visit us on the DRC Intranet under the Employee Information tab. We are under Newsletters then select Offender Reentry. The next issue of the Update will be out July 26, 2007.

### **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 second and fourth Thursday of each month. If you have information you feel would be an asset to the Update, please forward all information to [Candace Knight](mailto:Candace.Knight@drc.state.oh.us). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

### **Reentry Updates**

### Corrections Medical Center's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fathers' Day Celebration

As a continuation of the Corrections Medical Center's family reunification program, CMC hosted its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Father's Day Celebration on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-four Cadre inmates spent the day with their children, who ranged in age from 3 to 17 years old. Twenty-four caregivers accompanied the 46 children on their visit to CMC. The fathers spent many hours preparing for this special event, making beaded necklaces for the children (1<sup>st</sup> photo) and practicing for musical presentations and a puppet show. Not sure how you wanted to start this sentence (2<sup>nd</sup> photo) shows the puppeteers who were behind a curtain for the actual presentation of a special version of the 3 Little Pigs (3<sup>rd</sup> photo). The day also included a picnic lunch (5<sup>th</sup> photo), games and plenty of time for sharing special moments. Some of the children also joined their fathers for karaoke (4<sup>th</sup> photo). Photos were taken of each father with his children as a keepsake of this special event. As with past family reunification programs at CMC, the positive impact of the event was evident in the comments made by the families and cadre inmates and the happy smiles on the faces of the children and their fathers.

*July Is:*

*Social Wellness Month*

*For more information go to:*

<http://www.exploringwomanhood.com/mindbodysoul/social-wellness.htm>

*Reentry Updates Continued: CMC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Father's Day Celebration pictures*



**Making Jewlery**



**Puppeteers**



**3 Little Pigs**



**Karaoke**



**Fathers Day Picnic**

## *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.

### **Veteran Affairs and the Reentry Movement**

Submitted By: David Shawlson-VHACLE

The Department of Veteran Affairs has entered into Reentry partnership with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction with the goal of supplementing reentry services to eligible incarcerated veterans within six months of their release. Although the Veteran Administration is not able to provide health care services to incarcerated veterans by law, the VA Reentry Specialist will begin to meet with these veterans to engage them in planning for their release encouraging them to use appropriate VA services to reintegrate into the community. The VA has expanded its outreach efforts by creating a state specific reentry guide for incarcerated veterans. These guides will grow as more resources within the VA and in the community are identified as being able to meet the needs of the reentering veteran. The goals of an expanded outreach initiative are to increase the number of veterans reached by the program, to improve the outreach and identification process, to develop a partnership with corrections and parole staff and to improve the functioning of released veterans. David Shawlson, LISW has been appointed the Reentry Specialist for the Veteran Integrated Services Network for the State of Ohio (VISN 12.) Mr. Shawlson can be reached at 440-526-3030x3540, 41.

The reentry planning and assistance services being offered by the VA are not intended to replace the current correctional reentry planning process, but will serve as a supplement piece. While the VA cannot function in a legal capacity, it has become well known for providing high quality and comprehensive medical, psychiatric, and social services needed by veterans.

The services offered to the incarcerated veteran are voluntary. The reentry specialist acts as a guide to the incarcerated veteran to help navigate the wide array of VA and community resources. The specialist will work alongside DRC staff. For those veterans with moderate to high medical and legal risk, clinical case management will be available following release. Clinical case management intervention will view reentry from incarceration to the community as a critical transition time during which time-limited support and intervention can help the veteran mobilize and internalize productive coping and solutions for the challenges of making a successful transition to the community.

The VA Reentry specialist will meet with incarcerated veterans within six months of release, educate them about VA services, including financial benefits if eligible, enroll them in the VA located in the area where they will be released, set up medical and psychiatric appointments as needed and requested. If the incarcerated veteran is released to a halfway house or shelter, VA homeless outreach teams will be notified and will work with that veteran offering them vocational training and assist them in locating more stable long term housing. As with every reentry program the goal of the VA Reentry Program will be to reduce the recidivism rate of the veteran population by attempting to identify and meet their needs.

## 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](#).

### North Coast Correctional Participates in Breast Cancer Awareness

During the month of May staff at North Coast Correctional Institution participated in Breast Cancer Awareness/Support Month. Several events were planned throughout the month which included an employee dress down week, a "Think Pink" contest, a "Think Pink" Raffle and an event where inmates and staff ordered food with the proceeds being donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. A combined total is \$290.50 was raised for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. NCCI will also sponsor their Chaplain Delana Patterson, later this year for a walk benefiting breast cancer research.



L to R: HR Assistant Jeanette Bonilla, Finance Mgr. Annie Fullmer, Payroll Clerk Mary Owens, and Deputy Warden Tammy Burnham. In the back row is Purchaser Lynn Cameron, CO Lisa Walend-(she organized this campaign, also), Cashier Kathy German, ODRC Contract Monitor Will Golar, and in front, HR Manager Tammie Serrano.

## APA Regional Announcements and Events

In each issue of the Reentry CORE and MORE Update we will highlight upcoming events around reentry from all of the department’s regional offices with in the Adult Parole Authority. If you would like to advertise your event please send the information to [Candace Knight](#).

### AKRON

#### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

**John Geras**

**Akron Region**

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Akron, Ohio 44308

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[john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us)

#### Citizen Circles

##### **Greater Akron Citizen Circle**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 3pm to 5pm

1501 South Hawkins Blvd.

Akron Ohio

##### **Greater Canton Citizen Circle**

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month from 11am to 3pm

408 9<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.

Canton, Ohio

**Akron Citizen Circles Continued:****Mahoning County Citizen Circle**

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 10am to 12pm  
 359 West Rayen Ave.  
 Youngstown, Ohio

**Trumbull County Citizen Circle**

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 11am to 1pm  
 309 North Park Ave.  
 Warren, Ohio

**The Alliance Citizen Circle**

In the Planning Process and is looking for volunteers  
 interested volunteers can contact: John Geras @ 330-643-1472

**Ex-Offender Support Groups****Community Reentry Ex-Offender Support Group**

Meets Every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8pm  
 1420 Dogwood Lane  
 Youngstown, Ohio

**Welcome Home Ex-Offender Support Group**

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5pm to 6pm  
 28916 Euclid Ave.  
 Wickliffe, Ohio

**Chillicothe:****The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:****Gretchen Breckenridge****Chillicothe Region**

8 South Paint Street  
 Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
 Phone (740) 702-1238  
 Fax (740) 702-1240

[gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us)

**CHILLICOTHE CITIZEN CIRCLE MEETING DATES**

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE ROSS COUNTY SERVICE CENTER IN SUITE "A" FROM NOON-1:30 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED\*.**

**August 6th**

**\*September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Date changed due to holiday and we will be in **Suite "D"**

**October 1st**

**\*November 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Time changed to **10:00am -11:30 a.m.**

**December 3**

**Cincinnati****The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:****Jamie Gee  
Cincinnati Region**

7710 Reading Road, Suite 210  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237  
Phone (513) 821-4804  
Fax (513) 821-5213  
[jamie.gee@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:jamie.gee@odrc.state.oh.us)

**CITIZEN CIRCLES – Cincinnati Region****Hamilton County**

Cincinnati Citizen Circle (Cincinnati)  
Lead Agency: SOS Outreach Center

**Meeting Location:**

SOS Outreach Center-4949 Paddock Rd.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Schedule: Fourth Thursday of every month, 11:00am-1:00pm

**Montgomery County**

Dayton Citizen Circle (Dayton)  
Lead Agency: Powernet of Dayton

**Meeting Location:**

Victor J. Cassano, Sr., Health Center-165 Edwin C. Moses Blvd  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Schedule: First Tuesday of every month, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Second Thursday of every month, 12:30pm-2:00pm

**Miami County**

Miami County Citizen Circle (Troy)  
Lead Agency: Choices

**Meeting Location:**

Upper Valley Medical Center-3130 North Dixie  
Troy, Ohio 45373

Schedule: Second Friday of every month, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Clark County**

Clark County Citizen Circle (Springfield)  
Lead Agency: Opportunities Industrialization Center of Clark County (O.I.C.)

**Meeting Location:**

WorkPlus-1345 Lagonda Ave.  
Springfield, Ohio 45503

Schedule: Third Friday of every month, 1:00pm-3:00pm

**For information concerning these Citizen Circles, contact Jamie Gee, Reentry Coordinator by phone (513) 821-4804 (Cincinnati Regional Parole Office) or email [jamie.gee@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:jamie.gee@odrc.state.oh.us)**

**Cleveland:****The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:****Sharyna Cloud  
Cleveland Region**

615 West Superior Avenue, Room 960  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Phone (216) 787-4147 Fax (216) 787-4224  
[sharyna.cloud@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:sharyna.cloud@odrc.state.oh.us)

### **Cleveland Citizen Circles**

The Cleveland Region is host to 7 Citizen Circles 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**

#### **Lee Miles**

4234 Lee Road: They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month from 6pm – 8pm. For more Information call 216-752-2743

#### **Greater Harvard –**

4 086 East 131<sup>st</sup>: They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 6pm – 8pm. For more information call 216-751-2644

#### **Mt. Pleasant-**

13412 Kinsman Ave: They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6pm – 8pm. For more information cal 216-491.9809

### **Hough Circles**

#### **St. Agnes & Our Lady of Fatima**

6800 Lexington Ave: They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month from 6pm – 8pm. For more information call 216.391.1655  
Cleveland Citizen Circles Cont...

#### **Downtown: The newest circle**

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

#### **Glenville: In transition (not accepting applications)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 12pm – 2pm  
Lee-Memorial A.M.E. Church  
781 E. 105<sup>th</sup>-216.761.4447

### **Columbus**

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

**Lisa Morgan**  
**Columbus Region**  
1030 Alum Creek Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43209  
Phone (614) 995-3771  
Fax (614) 752-0900

### **Fairfield County Circle**

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:**

**Chris Stewart**  
**Lima Region**  
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Toledo, Ohio 43604  
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[chris.stewart@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:chris.stewart@odrc.state.oh.us)

### Lima Region Citizen's Circles

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

**North River Citizen's Circle/ Evening:** Third Monday at 6:00 pm each month at Salem Lutheran Church, 1125 North Huron, Toledo 43604. Service area: Lucas County.

**Sandusky/Seneca County Circle** – Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:00 pm at the Pontifex, 416 West State Street, Fremont. 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

**Granny's Haven Citizen Circle:** Second Thursday each month at 5:30 pm. This Circle is held at Phillips Temple Church, 565 Palmwood Street, Toledo. Feel free to call Doris Allen at (419) 861-8057. Service area coverage: Lucas County.

**Questions/ Need Information:** Questions pertaining to Citizen Circles can be directed to Reentry Coordinator, Chris Stewart at (419) 245-2935 or email her at [Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us). Thanks!

### Mansfield:

#### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

**Jay Glauner**

**Mansfield Region**

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Mansfield, Ohio 44902

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Fax (419) 521-1073

[jay.glauner@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto: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>



## Community Updates and Announcements

*Yvonne Pointer Present's  
"I'm Changing"  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Speaker Series*

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Activist, Humanitarian, Philanthropist, Author and Motivational Speaker, Yvonne Pointer is launching her first annual Speaker's Series, *"I'm Changing,"* on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:00am – noon, at the Education Service Center, 5600 Canal Road, Valley View, Ohio.

Yvonne will be the featured speaker and will speak on the topic entitled *"Sleeping with the Enemy."* Dr. Angela Neal Barnett, an award winning psychologist and a recognized national expert on anxiety disorders among African American women, will be present to assist attendee's with information regarding personal growth and development.

A full breakfast will be served, along with light entertainment. Please join us along with our Mistress of Ceremony, WEWS News anchor/reporter Lorna Barrett.

Partial Proceeds will provide food and education for youth involved in the Gloria Pointer Teen Movement in Ghana, West Africa.

Donations for the event are only \$20.00. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. For tickets contact Bridget Chapman at 440-289-2074, go to [www.yvonnepointer.com](http://www.yvonnepointer.com), or visit A Cultural Exchange located at 12624 Larchmere Blvd or Somdimma Elegance located inside Randall Park Mall (top level).

For more information contact:

Bridget Chapman

440-289-2074

[teampointer@aol.com](mailto:teampointer@aol.com)

**Dayton Area Winners' Circle**  
Recovery & Discovery Creative Style



**First Annual  
Community  
Awareness Picnic**

In partnership with  
The Ann Bass Academy for Education & Training  
(The Ann Bass Academy Mentorship Program  
(a Non-Profit Organization))  
Sponsored by: Ed Lampton & Associates

**JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY!**  
**TRIANGLE PARK (at the Pavillion)**  
**SATURDAY JULY 28, 2007 FROM 12 NOON - 7 PM**  
Picnic Food! Refreshments! Live Entertainment! Raffle Tickets!  
Games for ALL! Guest Speakers! Door Prizes! Networking!

Contributions Needed:  
Sponsorships for Scholarships (Make Checks Payable to Ann Bass Academy)  
Scholarships are for educational training, at the ABA, offenders in recovery seeking to receive their Chemical Dependency License, and personal growth!  
Volunteers  
Refreshments (picnic/cook out style)  
Committee Leaders and Ideas!



**COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
= GROWTH**

We encourage you and yours to join us!  
All contributions are greatly appreciated!

**COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT  
NEEDED!**

Contacts:  
Ann Bass - Executive Director of ABA 937-847-7455  
Khadijah Ali - Facilitator ABA/Winners' Circle 937-474-6412  
38 N. Walnut St.,  
West Carrollton, OH 45449

## **C.O.R.E**

### ***Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Updates***

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

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

♦ **What We've Learned: Findings from the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation:**

Presentation available from the North Carolina Offender Reentry conference: May 2, 2007

By Pamela K. Lattimore, Ph.D.- RTI International

[https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/presentations/2007\\_05\\_NCREentryConference.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/presentations/2007_05_NCREentryConference.pdf)

♦ **PowerPoint Presentation:**

**Roundtable Discussion: Policy Implications of Findings from the Multi-site Evaluation of SVORI**

Presented at the International Reentry Association-March 20, 2007

<http://www.svori.org/documents/presentations/SVORIIRA3-20-07.pdf>

**Approach for Conducting Cost, Cost Effectiveness, and Benefit-Cost Analyses of SVORI Programs**

By Alex Cowell, RTI International- November 2006

[http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/reports/RRIA-Economic\\_Analysis.pdf](http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/reports/RRIA-Economic_Analysis.pdf)**SVORI Multi-Site Evaluation session presentation**

At the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

November 6, 2006

[http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/presentations/2006\\_11\\_ASC.pdf](http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/presentations/2006_11_ASC.pdf)

## **AND MORE**

### **Books and Websites**

#### **Books**

**◆ Women in Prison: Inside the Concrete Womb**

By Kathryn Watterson and Meda Chesney-Lind

Northeastern University Press- ISBN: 1-55553-238-1

#### **Video Streams Podcasts and Blogs**

**◆ Reducing re-offending Blog**

The web blog states that its purpose is "Promoting public debate surrounding the reduction of crime and re-offending. Engaging society and encouraging greater understanding and responsibility".

<http://reducingreoffending.blogspot.com/>**◆ From Prison to Home- Blog**<http://www.fromprisonhome.com/links.html>**◆ Grits for Breakfast Blog**

Texas Justice

<http://gritsforbreakfast.blogspot.com/>

#### **Websites**

**◆ Ohio Association of Free Clinics**

Check out this website to see if there is a freed clinic in your community. On the website you will find information on why there should be free clinics, along with learning more about the OAFc and how to become a member. To find out if your community has a free clinic, just go to the website and click on your county to find out more.

To visit the OAFc go to <http://www.ohiofreeclinics.org/CurrentMembers.htm>**◆ National Alliance to End Homelessness**

A webpage at NATEH has a dedicated area on reentry that has a variety of resource on housing and reentry. Check it out at:

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/section/policy/focusareas/reentry>**◆ Essential Tools for Discharge Planning**

National Health Care for the Homeless Council-February 20, 2007

<http://www.nhchc.org/discharge.html>

### **News, Research, and Reports**

**◆ Assessing Intermediate Outcomes of a Faith-Based Residential Prisoner Reentry Program**

Caterina G. Roman, Ashley Wolff, Vanessa Correa, and Janeen Buck

*Research on Social Work Practice*, Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 195-215- 2007To order a copy, please contact Sage Publications account, <http://rsw.sagepub.com/>**◆ Faith-Based Efforts to Improve Prisoner Reentry: Assessing the Logic and Evidence**

Daniel P. Mears, Caterina G. Roman, Ashley Wolff, and Janeen Buck

*Journal of Criminal Justice*, Vol. 34, No.4, pp.351-367-2006To order a copy, please contact the journal publisher at <http://www.elsevier.com>**◆ One Year Out: Experiences of Prisoners Returning to Cleveland**

By Christy Visher, Shannon M. E. Courtney- Urban Institute- April 18, 2007

<http://www.urban.org/publications/311445.html>

◆ **Ex-convicts and addicts may get DoD clearance**

By Elana Schor and Roxana Tiron- The Hill- July 10, 2007

<http://thehill.com/leading-the-news/ex--convicts-and-addicts-may-get-dod-clearance-2007-07-10.html>

◆ **ARCHS receives \$1.9 million federal grant**

St. Louis Business Journal- June 29, 2007

<http://stlouis.bizjournals.com/stlouis/stories/2007/06/25/daily48.html>

◆ **A second chance to live productive lives**

By Charles Benninghoff- the Roanoke Times- June 29, 2007

<http://www.roanoke.com/editorials/commentary/wb/wb/xp-122512>

◆ **Mayor offers to aid ex-cons**

By David Siders- Recordnet.com- June 28, 2007

[http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070628/A\\_NEWS/706280356](http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070628/A_NEWS/706280356)

◆ **U.S Prison Population at All-Time High**

By Pierre Thomas, Jason Ryan, Jack Date and Theresa Cook-ABC News, June 27, 2007

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/TheLaw/story?id=3321586&page=1>

◆ **People of faith called on to help offenders**

By Alison Beshur- The Daily Times- June 26, 2007

<http://stories.dailytimes.com/story.lasso?ewcd=a728473bd98ee2c4>

◆ **8:50 p.m.: Church offers programs for ex-offenders, seeks larger site**

By Shawn McGrath, The Herald Bulletin, June 26, 2007

[http://www.theheraldbulletin.com/local/local\\_story\\_170205138.html?start:int=0](http://www.theheraldbulletin.com/local/local_story_170205138.html?start:int=0)

◆ **'Will work for freedom' Inmate job fair breaks out of old corrections practices**

By Richard A. Webster, New Orleans City Business, June 25, 2007

<http://www.neworleanscitybusiness.com/viewStory.cfm?recID=19423>

◆ **Building character behind bars: Inmates learn that ethics count**

By Angel Riggs, World Capitol Bureau, Tulsa World- June 24, 2007

[http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?articleID=070624\\_238\\_A19\\_hAbou55185](http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?articleID=070624_238_A19_hAbou55185)

◆ **Ex-offenders reclaim lost rights: Sen. Tony Hill addresses former criminals, calling it a "day of justice and freedom."**

By Matt Coleman, The Times-Union, June 24, 2007

[http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/062407/met\\_179681361.shtml](http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/062407/met_179681361.shtml)

◆ **Women in the Criminal Justice System**

The Sentencing Project, June 22, 2007

<http://www.sentencingproject.org/NewsDetails.aspx?NewsID=425>

◆ **It's a GED, but will it be enough?**

By Elisa Cramer, Palm Beach Post, June 22, 2007

[http://www.palmbeachpost.com/opinion/content/opinion/epaper/2007/06/22/m20a\\_cramercol\\_0622.html](http://www.palmbeachpost.com/opinion/content/opinion/epaper/2007/06/22/m20a_cramercol_0622.html)

◆ **Prison Crowding Makes States Look to Rehabilitation**

By Nathan Newman, Progressive States Network, June 21, 2007

[http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/2007/06/post\\_39.html](http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/2007/06/post_39.html)

◆ **Senate cuts drug-sentencing prison terms**

By Elizabeth Gudrais, The Providence Journal, June 21, 2007

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## Funding Opportunities

◆ **American Dental Association Foundation Seeks Oral Health Proposals**

**Deadline:** July 16, 2007 (Letters of Intent)

The ADA Foundation is seeking collaborators for its new Strategic Alliance Grant Program. Non profit organizations and agencies are invited to outline an initiative designed to raise the awareness of the importance of oral health via an access program, research project, or professional/public education effort. Proposals should support one or more of the foundation's mission areas: dental research, education, or access to care. One or more projects will be funded and annual budget requests of up to \$100,000 will be considered, with the opportunity to renew support for one to two additional years. For additional information about the Strategic Alliance Grant Program and/or to obtain a downloadable version of the program announcement form, visit the ADAF Web site at: <http://www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/index.asp>

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**United States Probation Office/ Southern District of Ohio Seeking to Procure Treatment Providers**

The United States Probation Office, Southern District of Ohio will soon be launching its procurement process for AoD/MH/Sex Offender treatment services for fiscal years 2008, 2009 and 2010. A website is being created and will be accessible on or about May 7, 2007. **For more information, please visit** their website at [www.ohsp.uscourts.gov](http://www.ohsp.uscourts.gov). Please continue to check back periodically as the site will be updated regularly. If you do not have internet access, please contact Ed Boone at **614-719-3161**.

◆ **Surdna Foundation Grants**

**Deadline:** Ongoing. Grants are approved three times a year: February, May and September.

The Surdna Foundation is a family foundation making grants in the areas of the environment, community revitalization, effective citizenry, the arts and the nonprofit sector. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have valid tax exemption status under 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and are classified as a private charity and not as a "private foundation" under Section 509(a). The foundation will not consider individuals, capital campaigns or building construction, or projects that are internationally based or focused. A letter of intent should start the application process. For more information: contact Edward Skloot, president, Surdna Foundation, 330 Madison Ave., 30<sup>th</sup> Fl., New York, NY 10017-5001; phone, (212) 557-0010; fax , (212) 557-0003; email, [questions@surdna.org](mailto:questions@surdna.org); or visit their website at: <http://www.surdna.org/>

**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>

◆ **Make It your Own Awards**

**Deadline:** August 8, 2007

The Case Foundation will award 20 \$10,000 grants and 4 \$25, 000 grants as part of the Make It Your Own Awards, which give "grants, tools and recognition to people who are coming together to discuss what matters, form solutions, and take action" according to the foundation. For an application and more information go to <http://www.casefoundation.org/>

**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, please visit** [www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609](http://www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609).

**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](mailto: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.

Members of the American Bicycle Industry sponsor the Bikes Belong Coalition. 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 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A, Boulder, CO 80302, (303) 449-4893. E-mail: [elizabeth@bikesbelong.org](mailto:elizabeth@bikesbelong.org)

Web: <http://bikesbelong.org/site/page.cfm?PageID=21>

**◆US Airways Education Foundation Seeks Grant Applicants****Deadline:** August 1, 2007

A philanthropic vehicle of US Airways, the US Airways Education Foundation, is accepting applications for its 2007 Community Education Grant Program. The foundation will award grants of up to \$5,000 each to nonprofit organizations located in the markets served by the airline. Eligible applicants include educational programs that respond to the special needs of disadvantaged or disabled individuals; teach or enhance social responsibility; facilitate parental and/or community involvement; and enhance academic achievement. **For more information, visit the US Airways Web site at:**

<http://www.usairways.com/awa/content/aboutus/corporategiving/education.aspx>

**American Psychiatric Foundation****Deadline:** 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. 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.

**For more information** send an email to: [apf@psych.org](mailto:apf@psych.org) or visit their website at: <http://www.psychfoundation.org/>

**Union Pacific Foundation Offers Funding for Community Programs****Deadline:** August 15, 2007

The Union Pacific Foundation accepts grant applications from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations based in communities served by Union Pacific Railroad. Municipalities located on Union Pacific lines may apply for one-time programs/projects provided the program/project benefits the entire community. The foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. The foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories: **Community and Civic** -- to assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community, including organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's and science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.; **Fine Arts** -- to create a wider opportunity for the enjoyment of and participation in the visual and performing arts (a limited amount of funding is available for this category, with preference given to those organizations with whom the foundation has an established relationship); **Health and Human Services** -- to assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of healthcare or providing human services in the community. Visit the Union Pacific Web site for complete program guidelines, funding restrictions, and an online application form. **RFP Link:** <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007365/up>

**For additional RFPs in Community Improvement/Development, visit:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_community\\_development.html](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_community_development.html)

### ♦ **Advancing Recovery: State and Provider Partnerships for Quality Addiction Care Grant**

**Deadline:** August 16, 2007

Advancing Recovery is an \$11 million national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation designed for innovative partnerships between addiction treatment provider organizations and single state agencies to promote the use of evidence-based practices by making "system" changes to regulatory, clinical, and administrative practices. Funding is available for a maximum of six grants. Grants are awarded for a period of up to two years at a maximum of \$180,000 per year, including overhead. **For more information** and complete program details and application procedures visit:

[www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19843](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19843)

### **FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Grants**

**Deadline:** August 30, 2007

The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity. The Weed and Seed initiative is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach. Four elements make up the two-pronged Weed and Seed Strategy: Law Enforcement; Community Policing; Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment; and Neighborhood Restoration. It is designed for neighborhoods with persistent high levels of serious crime and corresponding social problems. A Weed and Seed Community (WSC) must be developed in partnership with a variety of key local organizations and the local United States Attorney's Office (USAO). WSCs must work to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for residents in a community primarily through the redeployment of existing public and private resources addressing both crime and social related problems that without proper intervention often lead to violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. The award ceiling for these grants is \$175,000. Eligible applicants include state, local and tribal governments and neighborhood and community-based organizations. **For more information**, the application form can be accessed at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13317&mode=VIEW> or by contacting the Community Capacity Development Office at 202-616-1152.

### **Grant Applications Available for Women Helping Others Foundation**

**Deadline:** September 11, 2007

The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others, supports grassroots charities in the United States and Puerto Rico serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social service needs are the foundation's priority. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and be qualified to receive deductible charitable contributions. Organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. Preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent on government grants, and those with greater program than personnel costs. Visit the foundation's Web site for program guidelines, application materials, and an FAQ. **RFP Link:** <http://www.whofoundation.org/>

**For additional RFPs in Women, visit:** [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_women.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_women.jhtml)

### **Dreyer's Foundation**

**Deadline:** 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dreyersinc.com/dreyersfoundation/small_grants.asp)

### **Drug Policy Alliance Accepting Applications for Advocacy Grants Program**

**Deadline:** Various

The Drug Policy Alliance (<http://www.drugpolicy.org/>) has announced that it will allocate another \$1.4 million to its Advocacy Grants Program. The program seeks to promote policy change and advance drug-policy reform at the local, state, and national levels by strategically funding smaller, geographically limited, or single-issue organizations and projects. The program works to raise awareness and promote change through two vehicles: 1) **Promoting Policy Change:** This general funding cycle targets organizations working to advance drug-policy reform at the local, state, and national levels through advocacy, grassroots organizing, and education. Generally, the cap on grants awarded during the Promoting Policy Change cycle is \$50,000 each, with an approximate allocation in total funding of \$1.2 million. 2) **Rapid Response/Special Opportunities:** This monthly funding cycle is for time-sensitive projects to respond or take advantage of strategic public education and campaigns to block drug-war initiatives or advance drug-policy reform. Grants will be made on an ongoing basis until funding is exhausted. The approximate allocation in total funding is \$200,000. Proposals are due on the first business day of the month. Complete program guidelines and application materials are available at the Drug Policy Alliance Web site.

**RFP Link:** <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007375/drugpolicy>

**For additional RFPs in Substance Abuse, visit:** [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_substance\\_abuse.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_substance_abuse.jhtml)

**Palmer Foundation Grants****Deadline:** Ongoing

The Palmer Foundation, a 501(c) (3) foundation, believes in honest, open communication, creativity, education and individual empowerment. With these values in mind, the foundation seeks to empower young people to reach their potential to become responsible contributors to their families and communities. The foundation accepts grant proposals for programs that empower young people up to age 25. The foundation's geographical region is limited to the Mid West states (Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota) and the Mid Atlantic states (Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and Washington, DC), unless one of the directors has a personal interest elsewhere. Eligible applicants vary. The highest awarded grant for FY 2006 was \$26,000. **For more information go to:** [www.thepalmerfoundation.org/default.asp?id=5](http://www.thepalmerfoundation.org/default.asp?id=5)

**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](mailto:ludwickfndn@ludwick.org) .

Web: <http://www.ludwick.org/guide.html>

**Otto and Fran Walter Foundation Grants****Deadline:** Ongoing

The Otto and Fran Walter Foundation supports projects involving education and legal education, the poor and other programs involving the disadvantaged. The funding ceiling for grant awards has not been disclosed. Eligible entities can include a variety of organizations and institutions. An application form is not required and an appropriate first contact is an email.

**For more information contact:** Martha H. Peak, Vice President and Grants Director, Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, 90 Park Ave., Suite 1600, New York, NY 10017-1822, email: [grants@walterfoundation.org](mailto:grants@walterfoundation.org)

**MacArthur Foundation Grants****Deadline:** Rolling

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its 2007 grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders.

Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include organizations in the United States. **For more information, please visit**

[http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking.htm](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking.htm)

**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, please visit** [www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html](http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html).

**Legal Services Corporation Grant Awards****Deadline:** Rolling

Beginning Jan. 1, 2007, the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) intends to award grants and contracts to organizations that provide civil legal services to eligible low-income clients. **For more information** contact Reginald Haley, 202-295-1545 or [haley@lsc.gov](mailto:haley@lsc.gov)

**Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation****Deadline:** Rolling

The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation are seeking applications for the health and mental health grants program. The purpose of this program is to increase access for underserved individuals to quality healthcare. Preference is given to mental health care initiatives focusing on prevention and early intervention. The foundation gives priority to programs that provide comprehensive services for clients, including case management, childcare and housing.

**For more information, please visit:** [http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/jacobandhilda\\_f.html](http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/jacobandhilda_f.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, please visit** [www.fidelityfoundation.org](http://www.fidelityfoundation.org); for a list of contacts, which vary by location:

[www.fidelityfoundation.org/contacts/contacts.html](http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/contacts/contacts.html)

**Public Welfare Foundation Grants****Deadline:** Rolling

Addressing human needs in disadvantaged communities' ranks as the main goal of the Public Welfare Foundation. Its grant making emphasizes support for organizations that include service, advocacy or empowerment in their approach. The Public Welfare Foundation creates funding in the areas of criminal justice, youth and community development.

**For more information contact** The Public Welfare Foundation accepts letters of inquiry through its website at:

[www.publicwelfare.org/first\\_time/online\\_application.asp](http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/online_application.asp)

**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** contact Theresa Carter, Executive Director, 175 Ghent Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333-3300; phone, 330-869-4289; fax, 330-869-4345. Email: [Theresa.carter@omnova.com](mailto:Theresa.carter@omnova.com), website, [www.omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx](http://www.omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx)

**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>

**The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Foundation****Deadline:** None

Dun & Bradstreet, a leading business information service provider, to support disadvantaged youth and youth development, created the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Foundation in 1953. The foundation considers annual campaigns, general operating support, employee matching gifts, and continuing support.

**For more information contact** Yvette Radish, Director, The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Foundation, 103 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, NJ 07078; phone 973-921-6080; fax 866-810-7132; email: [rudichy@dnb.com](mailto:rudichy@dnb.com)

**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](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 their website at:** [www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php](http://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 their website at** [www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant\\_information.html](http://www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.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 visit their website at** [www.aecf.org/about/grantguidelines.htm](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 visit their website at** [www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.shtml](http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.shtml)

**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 visit their website at** [http://www.osbf.net/grant\\_home.html](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 visit their website at** <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. **For more information visit their website at**

<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, please visit:** <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, please visit** [http://target.com/target\\_group/community\\_giving/local\\_giving.jhtml](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, please visit** [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](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, please visit:** <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, please visit:** [http://www.wachovia.com/inside/page/0,,139\\_414\\_430\\_432,00.html](http://www.wachovia.com/inside/page/0,,139_414_430_432,00.html)

**Gerber Foundation offers Grants to Benefit Infants and Young Children****Deadline:** For the May grants, submit letters prior to December 1; for the November grants, submit letters prior to June 1.

Priority is given to projects that improve infants' and young children's nutrition, care, and development from the year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The foundation gives priority to projects of national or regional impact. Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply for foundation grants.

**For more information, please visit** [www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking\\_policies.htm](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking_policies.htm)

**Rosie's For All Kids Foundation — Early Childhood Care and Education Grants**

**Deadline:** Letters of intent are accepted on a rolling basis. The foundation has two funding cycles per year, with disbursements typically occurring in April and November. Grants support direct-service organizations throughout the contiguous United States. First priority is given to experienced, community-based programs serving children in major low-income urban areas, where many families struggle to find affordable, high quality early education and care. Grants focus on tuition subsidies, small renovations, equipment upgrades, playground construction, and staff development opportunities. The foundation awards grants only to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping low-income children and their families through quality child care and early childhood education curricula. The grant range is \$15,000 to \$30,000.

**For more information, please visit** [www.forallkids.org/site.php?module=article&pageid=56](http://www.forallkids.org/site.php?module=article&pageid=56)

**Training and Conference Opportunities****◆The ADAMH Training & Learning Institute at Maryhaven — Upcoming Trainings◆****Where:** Maryhaven, 1791 Alum Creek Road, Columbus

The ADAMH Training & Learning Institute at Maryhaven is sponsoring a series of trainings this spring/summer. The trainings will offer CEUs and RCHs. For additional details, including costs, presenter bios and registration instructions, visit:

[www.maryhaven.com/Training.programs.asp](http://www.maryhaven.com/Training.programs.asp). The trainings also appear on the ODADAS

Events Calendar at [www.odadas.state.oh.us](http://www.odadas.state.oh.us)

**Upcoming trainings include:**

- Productivity, Efficiency, Effectiveness - July 18
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) - July 18
- Bridges Out of Poverty - August 30

The ADAMH Training & Learning Institute at Maryhaven also sponsors a Dual Diagnosis series, Prevention Professional Development Institute, foreign language and spirituality in recovery trainings. Visit the website above for more details.

**FREE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Announcing Free Organizational Development Training and Technical Assistance to Faith Based and Community Based Non-Profit Organization in Ohio. The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives offers free training classes offered through the Ohio Compassion Capital Project (OCCP). The Ohio Compassion Capital Project provides training, collaborative opportunities, and one-on-one technical assistance at no cost to faith-based and grassroots community organizations in Ohio. For a complete listing of the training schedule and on-line registration click on this link:

<http://www.ohiofamilies.org/ccftraining.asp>. In addition, one time a year, the project provides sub-award grants for capacity-building activities for faith and community-based organizations throughout the state. For more information about the sub-awards and the new option for collaborations in the 2007 RFP's, click on this link

[http://www.fbciohio.gov/pdf/OCCP\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.fbciohio.gov/pdf/OCCP_Brochure.pdf) The OCCP is a collaborative partnership with Community Care Network, Economic and Community Development Institute, Free store Food bank and Ohio Community Action Training Organization.

**GRANT WRITING SEMINARS IN 2007**

The Office of Criminal Justice Services will be hosting eight free Grant Writing Seminars in 2007. OCJS' grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and proposal writing. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals are discussed. Attendees also receive the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services' publication, Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market. The trainings take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor on the following dates:

(To register online, visit <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/Training>)

Tuesday, July 31, 2007  
 Tuesday, August 28, 2007  
 Tuesday, September 25, 2007  
 Tuesday, October 23, 2007  
 Tuesday, December 4, 2007

◆ **National Commission on Correctional Health Care - "Correctional Mental Health: Bridging the Gap"**

**When:** July 15-16, 2007

**Where:** Las Vegas, NV

<http://www.ncchc.org/education/mental2007.html>

◆ **U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs: 2007 National Symposium on Sex Offender Management and Accountability**

**When:** July 25-27, 2007

**Where:** Indianapolis, IN

**For more information visit their website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/symposium.htm>

◆ **Satellite – Internet Broadcast: Offender Employment Helps Keep Communities Safe**

**When:** July 25, 2007

**Registration Deadline:** July 23, 2007

NIC is hosting a panel of experts that will discuss reentry employment for offenders, including identifying and addressing barriers to employment, working with employers on offender-related job development, building bridges to increase offender employment opportunities and enhance community safety, and developing action plans. **For more information**, visit the NIC website at [www.nicic.org](http://www.nicic.org) or contact Ed Wolahan at toll-free telephone 800-995-6429, ext. 4419 or 303-365-4419, or via e-mail at [ewolahan@bop.gov](mailto:ewolahan@bop.gov)

**Download their informational flier at:** [http://nicic.org/Downloads/Files/SIB072507\\_OES%20Building%20Bridges.pdf](http://nicic.org/Downloads/Files/SIB072507_OES%20Building%20Bridges.pdf)

◆ **Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market**

**When:** August 28, September 25, October 23; and December 4.

**Where:** Dept. of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus,

The trainings take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To download a registration form, visit <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/Trainingmain.htm>

**2007 ODMH Annual Forensic Conference**

**Dates:** August 16-17, 2007

**Location:** Wilmington, Ohio – Roberts Convention Centre – Holiday Inn

Ethics, sex offender, suicide, special advanced CIT track, and many other topics will be on the agenda. For more information, call Glenda Johnson, Conference Coordinator, at 614-466-1099 or [johnsong@.mh.state.oh.us](mailto:johnsong@.mh.state.oh.us).

**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. The 2007 Addiction Studies Institute Call for Presentations is now available online. Submission information and forms are available at [www.asiconference.garrisonevents.com](http://www.asiconference.garrisonevents.com). Registration brochures and on-line registration will be available after May 1, 2007. Please watch the ODADAS website Event Calendar for more information at [www.odadas.state.oh.us](http://www.odadas.state.oh.us).

◆ **Oxford House 9th Annual World Convention**

**When:** August 30- September 2, 2007

**Where:** Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

For more information or to register for the conference contact Anna Mable-Jones at (301) 587-2916 or email [anna.mable@oxfordhouse.org](mailto:anna.mable@oxfordhouse.org). For more information about Oxford House go to: <http://www.oxfordhouse.org/>

**Black on Black Crime Town Hall Meeting****When:** September 12, 2007 from 9:00am – 3:30pm**Where:** Martin Luther King Art's Complex in Columbus Ohio

The Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice and the Columbus Urban League has partnered to address the issue of Black on Black Crime and its effects on the residents of Ohio. The goals of the Urban Crime Prevention Initiative will be addressed by facilitating Town Hall meetings throughout the State of Ohio. The day will commence with a Leadership Panel in the morning followed by a luncheon, and lastly the Town Hall meeting in the afternoon. There are several invited guests and confirmed speakers to include Daniel Gilmore from the Office of the Attorney General Criminal Justice Programs in Florida. The registration fee is \$25 and it includes lunch. Contact [Vernise.Robinson@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Vernise.Robinson@odrc.state.oh.us) or [Andrea.Dean@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Andrea.Dean@odrc.state.oh.us) with questions.

**◆ Save the Date: Working with Women Arrested for Domestic Violence****Date:** September 14, 2007**Location:** Radisson Columbus-WorthingtonIf you have questions, contact Reiko Ozaki at [reikoo@odvn.org](mailto:reikoo@odvn.org) or 1-800-934-9494, ext. 228.**◆ 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Inside Out Summit:*****Critical Juncture- Innovative Solutions for addressing the Impact of Youth and Adult Incarceration in our Communities*****When:** October 22-23, 2007**Where:** Golden Holiday Inn Conference Center in San FranciscoFor more information Karl Baur, CMP-(916) 443-0218-[Karl@RDLEnt.com](mailto:Karl@RDLEnt.com)<http://www.centerforce.org/summit/index.cfm>**◆ ICCA 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference*****“Collaborating for Community Justice: A Local Public Safety Imperative”*****When:** October 28-31, 2007**Where:** Town and Country Resort and Conference Center in San Diego,

The research keynoters are Pat Van Voorhis who will present on gender responsive risk assessment; Steve Aos who will present on cost effectiveness of best practices; and Shadd Maruna who will present on restorative justice. **For more information visit:** [www.iccaweb.org](http://www.iccaweb.org)

**◆ Living Faith, Seeking Justice: Resourcing Local Churches for Justice Ministry****When:** November 1-4, 2007**Where:** Hilton -Fort Worth, TexasFor more information visit: [www.umc-gbcs.org/livingfaith](http://www.umc-gbcs.org/livingfaith)**◆ NADD Ohio State 5<sup>th</sup> Annual MH/MR Conference- Mental Health Aspects: Treatment & Support****Date:** November 15 & 16, 2007**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Columbus, OH**Website:** <http://www.thenadd.org/pages/conferences/111507/index.shtml>

**July Monthly**

Blueberries Month  
Cell Phone Courtesy Month  
Family Reunion Month  
Dog Days  
Ice Cream Tasting Month  
National Baked Bean Month  
National Black Family Month  
National Grilling Month  
National Hot Dog Month  
National Make a Difference to Children Month  
National Recreation and Parks Month  
Social Wellness Month

**July Weekly Observances**

Freedom from Fear of Speaking Week 1-7  
National Farriers Week 9-15  
Sports Cliché Week 15-21  
Rabbit Week 15-21  
Single Working Woman's Week 7/29-8/4

**July Daily Observances**

Hot Dog Day 12  
Chicken Day 13  
Gruntled Workers Day 13  
Be A Dork Day 15  
National Lollipop Day 20  
Cow Appreciation Day 21  
National Drive-Thru Day 24  
Take Your Houseplant for Walk Day 27  
National Milk Chocolate Day 28

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