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REENTRY

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

Come visit us online at www.drc.state.oh.us/web/offenderreentry.htm for back issues of the Update, or visit us on the DRC Intranet under the Employee Information tab. We are under Newsletters then select Offender Reentry. The next issue of the Update will be out **February 7, 2008**

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](#). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

Reentry Updates

A Joyful Sharing for a Memorable Holiday at FPRC

The Family Ties Task Force hosted their annual holiday program entitled, "A Joyful Sharing for a Memorable Holiday." The women were afforded the opportunity to give back to their families and the community as they participated in numerous activities throughout the Holiday Season. To kickoff the spirit of sharing; 202 women recorded a 10 minute message to their family members on a CD. The CDs were personally decorated and mailed out to their loved ones in a Holiday or Thinking of You card. The Family Ties Task Force adopted the Marion Square Senior Dining Center and eight women delivered gifts and served lunch and snacks to the residents at the center. Additionally, eight women brightened up the Holiday Season for 90 residents of the WeCare Nursing Home. The women sang Christmas Carols as they went from room to room delivering homemade cards, hand crocheted angel ornaments and stained glass ornaments made by the children during visiting. A total of 233 women donated non-perishable food items for admission into BINGO for the Lifecare Alliance Cancer and HIV Clinic Food Banks to be distributed to families in need during the Holiday Season. The women joined their family members in the decorative visiting hall for a holiday meal with all the trimmings. A total of 440 families were served during eight sessions as they participated in the festive event full of holiday music, laughter, conversation and more importantly, a time of reflection and strengthening family bonds. The culmination of activities for the month reached a high finale as it extended to the general population with a tree lighting ceremony in the center of the yard with caroling on December 19, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Hot Chocolate and cookies was served as the women participated in this memorable holiday event at FPRC.



February Is:

National Black History Month

For more information go to:

<http://www.colapublib.org/bhm/>

And

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/index.html

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.

3rd Annual Father-Child Christmas Celebration

Correctional Medical Center (CMC) hosted its third annual Father-Child Christmas celebration. Nearly 40 children ages 7 months to 17 years joined their fathers and mothers/care givers for a special day of sharing and activities designed to strengthen family bonds. The families shared a meal, decorated cookies, sang carols, made Christmas cards, visited with CMC's puppies, played games, and enjoyed a puppet show starring the angel Gabriel, the Little Angel, a donkey named Hosea, Joseph and a shepherd boy. Santa came for a visit, and family photographs were taken to be shared later. The children also received special gifts hand-made by their fathers. As with CMC's previous father-child family reunification events, the positive impact of the event on family relationships was evident in the smiling faces, the laughter and the warm embraces between the fathers and their children.



Daddy hard at work preparing a special gift for his child



Gabriel and the Little Angel



Enjoying the puppet show as a family



Chaplain Rose Hamilton and her Puppeteers



Even Chaplain Rose gets a visit with Santa

[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](#).

[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](#).

Blanket Drive for the Homeless

The Chillicothe Adult Parole Authority, Chillicothe Correctional Institution and Ross Correctional Institution did a collaborative blanket drive for Restorative Justice Week, November 19-23, 2007. The collected blankets went to the local homeless shelter, The Ross County Community Action Shelter. The Shelter can house 12 men at any given time. The blankets will be given to homeless people who may be turned away due to no vacancy at the shelter.



Pictured are: Vicki McFadden, Executive Director of the Ross County Community Action Shelter; Gretchen L. Breckenridge, Regional Reentry Specialist with Adult Parole and Restorative Justice Liaison; Jon Dick, Chillicothe Correctional Institution AOD Program Supervisor and Restorative Justice Liaison; Michelle Finney, Ross Correctional Institution ACA Manager and acting Restorative Justice Liaison.



CITIZEN CIRCLES

For Information on Citizen Circles in your area visit our website at:
<http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/Citizen/citizencircle.htm>

AKRON

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us

AKRON REGION CITIZEN CIRCLE SCHEDULE

Trumbull County

Fourth Wednesday of the month from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church 2nd floor
309 North Park Ave.
Warren, Ohio 44481

Summit County

Second Tuesday and Fourth Tuesday of the month from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Urban Ounce of Prevention
1501 South Hawkins Blvd.
Akron, Ohio 44320

Mahoning County

Third Monday of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Youngstown Metropolitan Baptist Church
359 West Rayen Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Stark County (Canton)

Fourth Monday of each month from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Goodwill Industries
408 Ninth Street South West
Canton, Ohio 44707

Stark County (Alliance)

Second Monday of each month from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Feed my Sheep Ministries
114 East Main Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Stark County (Massillon)
In the forming stage

Ex-Offender Support Groups

Akron Area

Man to Man Group

Third Monday of each month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
St. John CME Church
1233 South Hawkins Ave.
Akron, Ohio 44307
(330) 864-3060

Painesville/Cleveland Area

Welcome Home

Third Thursday of each month from 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Advanced Psychotherapy Services
28916 Euclid Ave.
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092
(330) 299-6963

Youngstown Area

Every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
The Center for Community Empowerment
1420 Dogwood Lane
Youngstown, Ohio 44505
(330) 740-1982 Ext. 31

Please contact John Geras @ John.Geras@odrc.state.oh.us or (330) 643-1472 if interested in getting involved.

Chillicothe:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Chillicothe Region

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Cincinnati

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Cincinnati Region

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
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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

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

Cleveland:

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

Sharyna Cloud
Cleveland Region

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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 1st Monday of each month from 6pm – 8pm. For more Information call 216-752-2743

Greater Harvard –

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

Mt. Pleasant-

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

Hough Circles

St. Agnes & Our Lady of Fatima (Now Accepting Applications)

6800 Lexington Ave:
1st Monday of each month from 6pm – 8pm.
For more information call 216.391.1655

Downtown: The newest circle

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

Columbus

The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Columbus Region
1030 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43209
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Fax (614) 752-0900

Clark County Circle

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

If you have questions or referrals contact Paul Leibold at (937) 322-2522

Fairfield County Circle

Meeting Location:

Fairfield County Job and Family Services
239 West Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If you have *questions or referrals contact Christy Nichols* at 740.687.6738.

Franklin County Circle

Central Ohio Citizen Circle East

Meeting Location

Columbus Urban League

788 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203

Schedule: 2nd Thursday of every month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

4th Tuesday of every month, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you have questions or referrals contact Weslee Pullen at (614) 257-6300

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The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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Lima Region Citizen's Circles

Darke County Citizen's Circle: Second Thursday of each month at Noon Greenville Church of the Brethren, 421 Central Avenue, Greenville. 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. Thanks!

Mansfield:

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Mansfield Region Citizen Circles

The Mansfield Region currently hosts four local Citizen Circles in the counties of Ashland, Lorain, Marion, and Richland. The various Citizen Circles in the Mansfield Region have the same central goal: to offer support to those under supervision by helping them shed the label of "offender" and become productive members of their local communities again. To get involved with any of these Circles, please contact Jay Glauner at (419) 521-3750 or Lisa Fernandez at (419) 522-2441.

Ashland County Citizen Circle

Meets: First Monday of each month from 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: Transformation Network, 317 Pleasant Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805

Lorain County Citizen Circle

Meets: Second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 300 Third Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Marion County Citizen Circle

Meets: Third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Location: Prospect Street United Methodist Church, 185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, Ohio 43302

Richland County Citizen Circle

Meets: Third Thursday of each month from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Location: Richland County Mental Health Board, 87 E. First Street, Suite L, Mansfield,

Community Updates and Announcements

Free Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Materials

The Ohio Resource Network Clearinghouse is offering free resource materials to Ohio citizens related to substance abuse and violence prevention. Shipping and handling for these items are free and there is a selection of over 600 different items. You can view a description of the materials and place your order on our online by visiting their website at www.ebasedprevention.org. For more information please contact us at 1-800-788-7254, option #3, or stop by the ORN Clearinghouse (M-F, 9am –5pm) located at: Drug-Free Action Alliance, 6185 Huntley Road, Suite P, in Columbus. *For more information, please visit:* www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org

The Legal Aid Society of Columbus has announced their 2008 Reentry Clinic Scheduled.

All are welcome to attend the free clinics with no appointment necessary at: The Legal Aid Society of Columbus 1108 City Park Ave. Columbus, OH 43206. The clinics are held every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 1:30-3:30pm. For more information on topics or if you have any questions, please call: 614-224-8374

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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_NCRreentryConference.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

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

AND MORE

Books and Websites

Books and Videos

Books Not Bars

Created by: WITNESS, Street Law, Books Not Bars/The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and the Human Rights Institute at Columbia Law School: This is a documentary video about public policy, prisons, the justice system, and youth advocacy around the declining investment in public education.

For more information on how to order visit: <http://www.streetlaw.org/content.asp?ContentId=149>

New Film on Re-entry Hits Home

From Prison to Home by documentary filmmakers Brian Huston and Adam Blank

For more information about this film visit it's website at <http://www.fromprisonhome.com/documentary.html>

Websites

Prisoner Reentry Institute

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centersinstitutes/pri/x.asp>

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Tool Kit

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/field/www/faith/>

National Training and Technical Assistance Center

Check out NTTAC's website and see what they can do for you.

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

Street Law

Street Law is practical, participatory education about law, democracy and human rights. Through its philosophy and programs, Street Law empowers people to transform democratic ideals into citizen action. Street Law's programs do not end at the door of the classroom. Each student gains essential lessons that can be used for life. Visit their website for more information about their programs and resources.

<http://www.streetlaw.org>

The Center for Court Innovations

The Center for Court Innovations and BJA sponsored roundtable discussion on learning from failures. They focused on lessons learned from projects that didn't succeed. The following are some of the articles that came out of those roundtables.

Trail and Error: Failure Innovation in Criminal Justice Reform

By Greg Berman, Phillip Bowen, and Adam Mansky- Summer 2007

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/failure.pdf>

Learning from Failure: A Roundtable on Criminal Justice Innovation

by Greg Berman

http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/failuretranscript04_07.pdf

For more information on the Center for Court Innovations visit their website at.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org>

News, Research, and Reports

States Exam Residency Restrictions for Individuals Convicted of Sex Crimes

Reentry Policy Council- January 22,2008

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/announcements/states_examine_residency

Recap of the Second Chance Act of 2007

Reentry Policy Council- January 22, 2008

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/announcements/recap_of_sca

Parolee carves out a new life

By Michael Sorba- the San Bernardino Sun, January 13, 2008

http://www.sbsun.com/ci_7963960?source=most_viewed

Cramming in the inmates

By John Cheves- Lexington Herald Leader, January 13, 2008

<http://www.kentucky.com/454/story/284908.html>

Building, careers, rebuilding lives

By Dana Knight- The Indianapolis Star- January 13, 2008

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080113/BUSINESS/801130331/-1/LOCAL17>

Eager to leave prison behind

By Andy Furillo, The Sacramento Bee- January 12, 2008

<http://www.sacbee.com/111/story/628996.html>

Patrick moves to reform criminal records law

By Associated Press- Boston Herald, January 11, 2008

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/regional/politics/view.bg?articleid=1066031>

New drug court to promote rehabilitation

By Cheryl Caswell- Charleston Daily Mail, January 11, 2008

<http://www.dailymail.com/News/Kanawha/200801110229>

IDs for Inmates

Editorial, philly.com- January 11, 2008

http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20080111_Editorial_IDs_for_Inmates.html

Substance Abuse Treatment and Policy Safety

Justice Policy Institute, January 2008

http://www.justicepolicy.org/images/upload/08_01_REP_DrugTx_AC-PS.pdf

Ex-cons have Christmas party with neighbors

By Jon Meyer, Idaho Press-Tribune, December 23, 2007

<http://www.idahopress.com/?id=2657>

Upon release from prison, some can feel lost

By Charisse Jones, USA Today, December 13, 2007

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-12-13-excon-inside_N.htm

John Almanza: Inmates moving in nearby shatter idyllic neighborhood

By John Almanza- Idaho Statesman, December 2, 2007

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/readersopinion/story/226420.html>

Resource Guides and Services for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centersinstitutes/pri/pdfs/National%20Directory%20of%20Reentry%20Resource%20Guides.pdf>

Helping Inmates Obtain Federal Disability Benefits

By Catherine H. Conly- NIJ December 2007- NCJ 216297

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/216297.htm>

The Second Chance Act and The Future Of the Reentry Movement

By Michael M. O'Hear, Marquette University Law School Legal Studies Research Paper Series- Research Paper No. 07-15, December 2007

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/publications/sca_and_reentryfile

Ex-Inmate Theater Launches in Boise- First in Nation

Christian News Wire- November 15, 2007

<http://www.christiannewswire.com/news/950934777.html>

Transitional Jobs for Ex-Prisoners

Early Impacts from a Random Assignment Evaluation of the Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) Prisoner Reentry Program

By Dan Bloom, Cindy Redcross, Janine Zweig, and Gilda Azurdia- November 2007

<http://www.mdrc.org/publications/468/overview.html>

Second Chance Act Update

The U.S. House of Representatives approved the Second Chance Act reentry legislation on the evening of November 13th by a 347 to 62 vote. The next step before being signed into law, the Senate must also approve the Second Chance Act.

November 2007. For more information on the Second Chance Act visit:

http://files.e2ma.net/2800/assets/docs/november_2007_second_chance_act_date_included_.pdf

Reentry Challenges Faced by the Wrongly Convicted

Thesis by Jennifer J. Curtiss- Northern Arizona University – September 2007

http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centersinstitutes/pri/events/10507Wrongly_Convicted/Wrongly%20Convicted%20Thesis%2010.5.07.pdf

Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative Quarterly Status Report

MPRI-September 2007

http://www.michpri.com/uploads/Reports/09-30-07_MPRI_Quarterly_Status_Report_Addendum_215129_7.pdf

Addressing the Needs of Children of Offenders: The 4-H LIFE Model

By Lynna J. Lawson, Robert C. Wilkerson, Tammy Gillespie, Elizabeth G. Dunn, J. Gordon Arbuckle, and L. Jo Turner, Journal of Youth Development- Volume2, Number 2, Fall 2007 Article 0702PA002

http://www.nae4ha.org/directory/jyd/jyd_article.aspx?id=196df209-c50a-4bb5-ac9d-c6b8da7b8d85

Back to School: A Guide to Continuing Your Education After Prison

Prisoner Reentry Institute- John Jay College of Criminal Justice- Fall 2007

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centersinstitutes/pri/publications.asp#school>

Venturing beyond the Gates: Facilitation Successful Reentry with Entrepreneurship

Prisoner Reentry Institute- John Jay College of Criminal Justice

By Nichol with assistance from Debbie A. Mukamal – Summer 2007

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centersinstitutes/pri/pdfs/VenturingBeyondtheGates.pdf>

Criminal Justice Client Resource

Alcohol and Drug Treatment-How it Works, And How It Can Help you

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment- 2007,

DHHS Publication Number-[SMA]07-4292

http://www.kap.samhsa.gov/products/brochures/pdfs/CJA_ConsumerBrochure.pdf

Drug Abuse Research Resources

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has launched a website to serve researchers, practitioners, and policymakers. The NIDA Networking Project site facilitates information sharing and research collaboration among those concerned with drug abuse through access to locations, people, expertise, and resources from NIDA's research networks. To access the NIDA Networking Project Web site, visit <http://nnp.drugabuse.g>

The Jewish Vocational Services Women Offender Reentry Collaborative

A Practitioner's "Blueprint" for Replication

By Evan Rosenberg, Rebecca Zarch and Glen Schneider- United States Department of Labor- June 2007

http://www.doleta.gov/pri/pdf/WORC_Blueprint_7_12.pdf

Funding Opportunities

Funding Resources

Federal Funds for Organizations That Help Those In Need

White House Faith-Based and Community Initiatives-2007

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/grants-catalog-05-2006.pdf>

Ohio Office of Budget and Management's Federal Grants Resource Center

Website: <http://www.obm.ohio.gov/grants/>

Description: A center for federal grant information and data, and related information, and to facilitate state agencies and other public and non-profit entities in identifying and competing for federal project grants.

Time Sensitive

Youth Violence Prevention through Community-Level Change Grants

Deadline: February 5, 2007

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "Youth Violence Prevention through Community-Level Change (U49)". The purpose of the program is to assess the efficacy or effectiveness of interventions designed to change community characteristics and social processes to reduce rates of youth violence perpetration and victimization. Eligible entities include for profit organizations other than small businesses, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, small businesses, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), state governments, special district governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, city or township governments. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available in fiscal year 2008 to fund approximately 2 awards. Information: For complete program details, please see the full announcement on the CDC website at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CE-08-001.html>

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

George Gund Foundation Grants

Deadline: March 15, 2008.

The George Gund Foundation will award non-profits in the Cleveland area grants to support projects in the areas of human services, arts, economic development, education, and the environment. Government agencies also may apply for the grants, which are aimed at improving the quality of life in Cleveland. For more information, visit: www.gundfdn.org/.

Raymond J. & Mary C. Reisert Foundation Grants

Deadline: January 1 and June 1, 2008

The Raymond J. & Mary C. Reisert Foundation is a family foundation established in 2001, for the purpose of providing assistance to 501 (c) (3) organizations that work for the betterment of society in several specific areas. The foundation provides grants to fund programs for half-way and safe houses that provide assistance to homeless youth, battered women, the mentally ill, and recovering drug addicts and alcoholics. The largest grant awarded by the foundation was \$20,000 in 2006. Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations. Grants are not provided to individuals. The Raymond J. & Mary C. Reisert Foundation is interested in supporting organizations in the New York metropolitan area, Maine and eastern North Carolina, but will also consider supporting programs elsewhere. Information: Mary Reisert, President, Raymond J. and Mary C. Reisert Foundation, 734 Franklin Avenue, PMB 175 Garden City, NJ 11530-4525; email information@reisertfoundation.org; Internet, www.reisertfoundation.org.

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

Annually

A.L. Mailman Family Foundation

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: December 1 and May 1 annually;
Full proposals (upon invitation): January 15 and June 15.

The foundation funds projects of *national or regional* import in the early childhood field. The foundation does not consider proposals to support locally focused organizations, direct-service organizations, individuals, child-care centers, schools, capital campaigns and endowments, or scholarships. The foundation only supports U.S. organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The foundation's grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$50,000, with most in the \$25,000-\$35,000 range.

For more information, visit: www.mailman.org/guidelines/index.html.

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

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

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>

Open Meadows Foundation

Deadline: February 15th and August 15th each year

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age or ability. It offers grants up to \$2000 to projects that: are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization; promote building community power; promote racial, social, economic and environmental justice; have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000. For more information visit their website at

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

Surdna Foundation Grants

Deadline: 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., 30th Fl., New York, NY 10017-5001; phone, (212) 557-0010; fax , (212) 557-0003; email, questions@surdna.org; or visit their website at: <http://www.surdna.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.

Ongoing

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.

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.

Comcast Foundation Grants

Deadline: Ongoing.

Since 1999, the Comcast Foundation has given more than \$30 million to nonprofit organizations in communities nationwide. The foundation supports a range of efforts, including those which help children, youth and the disadvantaged or homeless. Giving is on a national basis, but funds go primarily to where the company has operations. Check the Web site. The foundation established the Diversity Fund in 2004 to support local nonprofit organizations that provide workforce development and job training, teach literacy, develop youth leaders and promote volunteerism and community service to help raise the cultural awareness of the diverse groups in our service areas. Applications are limited to non-profit organizations.

For more information go to: www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/foundation/comcastfoundation.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>

Dominion Foundation

Dominion invests in organizations and programs that improve the quality of life in those communities in which the company provides electricity or natural gas service, or has significant facilities and business interests. The company contributes more than \$10 million annually to these nonprofit organizations, primarily through the Dominion Foundation. To check your organizations eligibility visit their website at:

<http://www.dom.com/about/community/foundation/index.jsp>

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

Entrepreneurial Programs for Veterans Supported

The Veterans Corporation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting entrepreneurial success for veterans, service-disabled veterans, and members of the National Guard and reserve nationwide. The Veterans Corporation's Development Grant Program supports educational and outreach organizations that address the entrepreneurial needs of veterans. The focus is on supporting programs for veterans who are starting or growing a small business or preparing a business for deployment. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided. Visit their website for application guidelines and forms.

<http://www.veteranscorp.org/developmentgrants/>

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.html

Ford Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

The Ford Foundation announces grants to develop new ideas or strengthen key organizations that address poverty and injustice while promoting democratic values, international cooperation and human achievement. Within these broad aims, the foundation focuses on fields within 1) Asset Building and Community Development, 2) Peace and Social Justice, 3) Knowledge and Creativity and Freedom. The foundation's funds are limited in relation to the great number of proposals received. The foundation directs its support to activities that are within its current interests and are likely to have wide effect. Support is not normally given for routine operating costs of institutions or for religious activities. Except in rare cases, funding is not available for the construction or maintenance of buildings. Most of the foundation's grant funds are given to organizations. Although it also makes grants to individuals, they are few in number and are limited to research, training and other activities related to its program interests. Since its inception, the foundation has provided more than \$10 billion in grants and loans. Applications are considered throughout the year. Normally applicants may expect to receive within six weeks an indication of whether their proposals are within the foundation's program interests and budget limitations.

For more information: <http://fordfound.org/about/guideline.cfm>

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/ibmqives/grant/grantapp.shtml

Jimmy Buffet's Singing for Change Charitable Foundation (SFC) Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

Jimmy Buffet's Singing for Change Charitable Foundation (SFC) is interested in funding projects that improve the quality of life for people and empower individuals to effect positive change in their communities. Most likely to be considered are organizations that keep their overhead low and collaborate with other groups in their community to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC was created from contributions acquired during Buffet's 1995 tour. Letters of inquiry preferred. Initial letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Grants usually fall in the \$500 to \$10,000 range. Grants of \$1,000 and less may be awarded on the basis of the letter of interest without requiring a full proposal. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status. SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc. does not normally consider grants to individuals or to fund research, basic-needs programs (for example, programs that exist to supply food or clothing) or single service programs, governmental agencies, artistic, political or fundraising organizations or events, programs that promote religious doctrine, or organizations outside the United States. For more information contact: Judith Ranger Smith, SFC director, 816/363-8132, e-mail info@singingforchange.com or Internet, www.singingforchange.com or http://margaritaville.com/SFC_application.php .

Johnson and Johnson Family Fund Grants

Deadline; Ongoing

Johnson and Johnson Family Fund Grants support a wide range of giving programs focused on women's and children's health, homelessness, community responsibility and disaster relief, access to care, advancing healthcare knowledge, and global public health. The company generally doesn't accept unsolicited proposals, but it does make exceptions. Most of its giving is through its company partners program which involves hundreds of organizations in communities around the country.

Johnson and Johnson contributed \$591.9 million in cash and products to philanthropic efforts worldwide in 2005. Eligible applicants vary by grant. **For more information go to:** <http://www.inj.com/community/contributions/index.htm>.

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>

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

McCormick Tribune Foundation Communities Program Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The McCormick Tribune Foundation Communities Program supports efforts to stimulate local philanthropy and improve community life through collaborative partnerships in communities nationwide. The foundation helps to support projects that address basic human needs, children and youth at risk, and community strengthening efforts. Nonprofit organizations nationwide are eligible to participate. These organizations are asked to contact their local fund representatives if they are interested in applying. Communities Program grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. In 2005, the Foundation was able to make 1,600 grants, totaling over \$60 million. Of that total, 54 percent supported programs for children and youth. For more information: www.mccormicktribune.org/programs.aspx

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.

Office Depot Taking Care of Kids and Schools Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

Office Depot supports local nonprofit organizations that directly affect the health, education and welfare of children. Office Depot is accepting applications for its Taking Care of Kids & Schools Grants Program. Funds should be used to directly provide services. The funding ceiling for grant awards has not been disclosed. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) status organizations that have an established track record of community advocacy. Information: To request a monetary donation from Office Depot, provide a brief description of the organization, the Federal Tax ID number, an explanation of what is being requested and the rationale based on Office Depot's giving guidelines. Send it to: Office Depot 2200 Old Germantown Rd., Delray Beach, FL 33445 Attn: Donations. Donations Hotline at 800-937-3600 or www.community.officedepot.com/local.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, website, www.omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx

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

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>

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

Sherman Fairchild Foundation Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The foundation offers support to public safety programs like those which prevent domestic violence and help the homeless. Eligible applicants vary. Grants usually are in the \$25,000 to \$100,000 range. The foundation gave \$25,000 in 2004 to the Woman's Information Service (WISE) in Lebanon, NH, for marketing planning and a building fund. Founded in 1971, WISE provides services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, primarily women and children. WISE crisis intervention advocates offer emotional support and problem-solving assistance to victims who have been physically or emotionally abused. For more information contact the Sherman Fairchild Foundation, 5454 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 1205, Chevy Chase MD, 20815, 301/913-5990

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>

State Farm Companies Grant Program

Deadline: Grant request are accepted at any time

The State Farm Companies Grants Program is committed to meeting the needs of company communities in the U.S. and Canada. Support is provided to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies working in the areas of safety, community development, and education. The Safe Neighbors category focuses on roadway safety, protecting homes, disaster preparedness, and personal financial security. The Strong Neighborhoods category focuses on affordable housing, homeownership, and sustainable communities. The K-12 Public Schools category focuses on teacher quality, service learning programs, and educational reform. Visit the website listed above for more information.

http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp

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

Due Date: Open Solicitation contingent upon fund availability

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

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

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

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

Rolling

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

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

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; for a list of contacts, which vary by location: www.fidelityfoundation.org/contacts/contacts.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

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>

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

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

Public Welfare Foundation Grants

Deadline: Rolling

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

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

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. The trainings also appear on the ODADAS

Events Calendar at www.odadas.state.oh.us 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 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 free Grant Writing Seminar on the following dates:

January 29
February 11
March 25
April 29
May 6
June 24
July 29
August 26
October 1
October 28
November 4
December 2

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, (To register online, visit <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/Training>) To download and print a training registration form, visit OCJS' website <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/GrantsTrainings.htm>

THE GRANT INSTITUTE: PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP

Date: February 4-8, 2008

Location: Cincinnati

The Grant Institute: Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication will be held at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center Hotel at the University of Cincinnati, February 4 - 8, 2008. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly. Please forward, post, and distribute this e-mail to your colleagues and listservs. All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing from the Institute, as well as 3.5 CEU units. **For more information call (888) 824 - 4424 or visit The Grant Institute at www.thegrantinstitute.com**

Getting it Right: Solutions for Safer Communities 2008 BJA Regional Conferences

Midwest Region- Indianapolis, IN
March 11-13, 2008

South Region- Atlanta, GA
February 12-14, 2008

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Director Domingo S. Herraiz invites you to join colleagues from your region to learn the latest on key issues in law enforcement and criminal justice at BJA's 2008 Regional Conference Series. The meetings provide participants with new information, stimulate discussion, and offer best practices and solutions to emerging and chronic crime concerns. Registration for this event is free of charge, but hotel space is limited. This meeting is open to BJA grantees, state and local officials, court personnel, and individuals from community groups or non-profits that run criminal justice programs. Registration is now open at www.bjaregionalmeetings.com

The Psychology of Incarceration

The Legal Aid Society of Columbus Reentry Program would like to invite you to a three-part training series on, The Psychology of Incarceration. **The sessions will take place at the offices of The Legal Aid Society of Columbus from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on three consecutive Thursdays: February 7th, February 14th, and February 21st.** The Legal Aid Society of Columbus is located at the address below:

**The Legal Aid Society of Columbus
1108 City Park Avenue
Columbus, OH 43206**

The Psychology of Incarceration is an Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction-approved reentry program. Reverend Osiris teaches this program throughout Ohio prisons, and it is also the name of a course he teaches at Wright State University where he serves as adjunct professor. The curriculum is designed to promote cognitive, behavioral, and emotional ownership among participants. For more information about Reverend Osiris, please review the clinic flyer or the short bio attached above. In addition, the newsletter for the Legal Aid Reentry Program, which features a story on Reverend Osiris, is located on the Legal Aid website at the following link <http://www.columbuslegalaid.org/media/the%20nov%20newsletter.pdf>.

The training will be open to the public. Please feel free to sign up for as many of the three training sessions as you are able to attend. Registration by at least one week prior to the event is recommended due to space limitations, but it is not required.

Contact Erica Steward at (614) 224-8374 x.149 or esteward@columbuslegalaid.org to register or if you have any questions about The Psychology of Incarceration training or the Legal Aid Reentry Program.

2008 National GAINS Conference

Dates: March 18-20, 2008

Location: Washington, D.C.

Please plan now to attend the 2008 CMHS National GAINS Center Conference, “**Creating More Effective Services,**” to be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. Please visit the CMHS National GAINS Center website at www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov to obtain more information.

Accessing and Sustaining Resources for Community and Faith-Based Organizations

When: Two Conference Dates: Philadelphia, PA - March 19–20, and Los Angeles, CA- April 1–2

The conferences, which will be addressed by OJJDP Administrator J. Robert Flores, will include such topics as:

- applying for government funding
- attracting private funding
- managing financial growth
- managing and planning for organizational growth.

While there is no registration fee, early registration is recommended, as seating is limited. To obtain further information about these conferences and register online, visit <http://www.sei2003.com/ojjdp>.

Invest in Ohio's Future: Promising Practices and Partnerships

Dates: April 1-2, 2008

Location: Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center

The 2008 Statewide Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Conference, hosted by the Supreme Court of Ohio and ODADAS is scheduled for April 1-2, 2008 at Deer Creek State Park. Our featured presenters are Michael L. Dennis, Ph.D and Dr. David Mee-Lee. CEUs and RCH's have been applied for. Registration materials will be available on www.odadas.ohio.gov in January 2008.

Rockin to Reentry: Defendant/Offender Workforce Development (DOWD) Conference

When: April 13-16, 2008

Where: Cleveland, Ohio

Over 1000 participants from across the United States and other countries are expected to attend. Participants can network with others who are implementing best practices and partnerships, and learn about "hands-on" practices and tools. Register for the conference prior to January 31, 2008 to receive the early registration rate. For additional information, contact Carri Hoffman from the National Career Development Association (NCDA) at choffman@ncda.org or toll-free at 866-367-6232. To register, go to <http://www.ncda.org/>

4th Annual National Offender Workforce Development Conference

“Breaking Cycles, Changing Lives”

When: April 16-18, 2008

Where: Los Angeles, CA at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel.

For more information on this conference visit: <http://www.theeventconn.com/>

NIDA Blending Conference

Blending Addiction Science and Treatment: The Impact of Evidence-Based Practices on Individuals, Families and Communities

When: June 2-3, 2008

Where: Cincinnati, Ohio

Visit www.NIDABlendingConference.info for more details.

CMHS’S National Center for Trauma-Informed Care: Dare to Transform, Revolutionizing Mental Health and Human Services

Dates: July 9-10, 2008

Location: Washington, DC

For more information, go to: <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/nctic/>



February Observances

American Heart Month
Bake for Family Fun Month
Library Lovers Month
National African American History Month
National Black History Month
National Cherry Pie Month
National Time Management Month
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month
Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month

February Weekly Observances

Solo Diners Eat Out Weekend: 1-7
Women's Heart Week: 1-7
International Coaching Week: 3-9
National Leadership Week: 3-9
National Pancake Week: 3-9
Children of Alcoholics Week: 10-16
Jell-O Week: 10-16
Just Say No to PowerPoint's Week: 11-15
Random Acts of Kindness Week: 11-17
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: 2/24-3/1
Read Me Week: 2/25-3/2

February Daily Observances

Bubble Gum Day: 1
Wear Red Day: 1
Groundhog Day: 2
Teach Your Daughter to Volunteer Day: 2
International Pancake Day: 5
African American Coaches Day: 6
National Girls & Women in Sports Day: 6
Laugh and Get Rich Day: 8
Man Day: 10
National Shut-in Visitation Day: 11
White Shirt Day: 11
Get a Different Name Day: 13
National Gum Drop Day: 15
My Way Day: 17
Chocolate Mint Day: 19
Single Tasking Day: 21
Inconvenience Yourself Day: 27
National Chili Day: 28
National Tooth Fairy Day: 28
Leap Year Day: 29

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