



# THE REENTRY, CORE AND MORE UPDATE

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## REENTRY

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## WELCOME TO THE UPDATE

The Reentry CORE and MORE Update is a way of keeping everyone up to date about what is going on not only in the department but also around the nation with reentry. In each edition of The Reentry, CORE and MORE Update, there will be information on what is happening with reentry around the department, updates on the CORE Grant and in our MORE section, information on books, websites, news, research and reports, training opportunities, and funding resources. The Update will go out the 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

### **Urban League of Greater Cincinnati: Opening doors and building futures**

**By Stephen Tucker- Urban League of Greater Cincinnati**

In 1997, Marjorie Davis was a recent high school graduate with big dreams and her whole life ahead of her. She enrolled at Cincinnati State seeking a career in computer programming when her life suddenly changed. She was convicted of involuntary manslaughter relating to the accidental death of her son, and was sentenced to 9 years in prison. She was released in 2007 and immediately tried to get her life back on track. Although she had a place to stay and a very supportive family, she thought it would be impossible for someone with a violent felony conviction on their record to find employment.

While incarcerated, Ms. Davis heard about the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati and their success with assisting ex-offenders in obtaining employment. She enrolled and completed the Solid Opportunities for Advancement and Retention (SOAR) program with hopes of not only finding a job, but also finding a career. With the help of the Urban League, she obtained employment as a receptionist at a local law firm. And, she was recently promoted to Legal Clerk and plans on attending college seeking a **degree in** paralegal studies. Ms. Davis proudly tells everyone that, "the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati sharpened my skills and opened the door to my new job and career."

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### March Is:

*National Women's  
History Month*

*For more information  
go to:*

*National Women's History  
Project at*

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

*And*

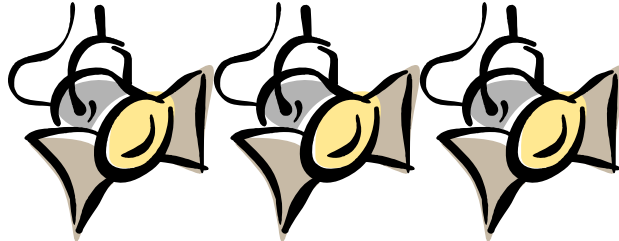
*TIME for Kids at*

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/whm>

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## ***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.



### **Community Connection on You Tube**

Community Connection for Ohio Offenders, with offices in Columbus and Lima, has worked exclusively with the reentry issues facing the ex-offender population for the past 15 years. Although the focus is on post release employment, other issues such as education and referrals to appropriate social service agencies are also addressed. The Columbus Re-Entry Center's Director, Randy Baker, recently spoke at the State Job Developers Meeting at The Ohio State University. Since this group does not normally work with this population, Baker produced a video addressing the stereotypes of ex-offenders that job developers and social workers often have. The two and half minute video can now be seen on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/cconnection43205>

For more information contact Community Connection in Columbus at (614)252-0660 or toll free at 1-888-993-6246. Their website is [www.communityconnectionohio.com](http://www.communityconnectionohio.com).

## ***Quotes for Life***

**Leaders must have the courage to follow their vision, to believe the invisible, to work for something that's still only a possibility, while others often wring their hands in despair.**

-Diane Dreher

**The difference between greatness and mediocrity is how an individual views a mistake.**

-Nelson Boswell

**Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts.**

-Coleman Cox

**It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.**

-Harry S Truman

## 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](#).



### *Correctional Medical Center Celebrated Black History Month*

Like other institutions throughout Ohio, Correctional Medical Center (CMC) just finished celebrating Black History Month. As part of this celebration, CMC hosted three special events. On February 13<sup>th</sup>, five men and women from the Prince Hall Masons presented a well-received panel discussion on Black History. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, M.E. Chadwick, Job Placement Coordinator for the Montgomery County Division of Criminal Justice Services, spent time with the inmates sharing his expertise and providing practical guidance to help them success in securing employment upon release. Another panel featuring guests from the community occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The panel provided practical guidance to the inmates on successful reentry. Other activities include art and essay projects, posters featuring prominent figures, movies in keeping with the month's theme, a Black History trivia game, the reading of selected literature and a fund raiser.



## **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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**Akron Region**  
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[john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:John.Geras@odrc.state.oh.us) or (330) 643-1472 if interested in getting involved.

## Chillicothe:

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

**Gretchen Breckenridge  
Chillicothe Region**

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
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**Chillicothe's Citizen Circle**

First Monday of Each Month  
Ross County Service Center, Suite "A"  
Noon- 1:30

**Hocking County Citizen Circle Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every Month  
Nelsonville Public Library  
Nelsonville, OH  
3-5 p.m.

## Cincinnati

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

**Jamie Gee**

**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](mailto:jamie.gee@odrc.state.oh.us)

## Cleveland:

### **Cleveland Adult Parole Authority 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reentry Information Exposition**

Trying to make a successful transition within your community, recently released from incarceration and need some support to get started, please take advantage of the many resources that will be available at the Reentry Information Exposition at:

#### **The Word Church**

**Located at:** 18909 S. Miles Road in Warrensville Hts.

**When:** April 24, 2008

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. – 2:00P.M.

For more information, please contact the Adult Parole Authority, Sharyna Cloud at 614-787-3019 or Yvette Hill at 216-787-4236

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

**Sharyna Cloud**

**Cleveland Region**

615 West Superior Avenue, Room 960

Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Phone (216)787-3019 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 (Now Accepting Applications)**

6800 Lexington Ave:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month from 6pm – 8pm.

For more information call 216.391.1655

##### **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

## **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

### **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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **Lima:**

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

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**Lima Region**

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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** – Meeting held fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Please contact Rev. Jeannie Weber at 419-333-0773 or 419-355-2999 for meeting location.

## **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:**

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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,

## ***Community Updates and Announcements***

### **PROES- Cleveland Ohio**

The Providing Real Opportunities for Ex-offenders to Succeed (PROES) project is aimed at ensuring the successful transition of adult offenders in Ohio state correctional facilities from incarceration back into the community. Understanding the barriers that ex-offenders experience such as employment, the PROES project provides an intensive four week life management-job readiness program consisting of cognitive components in addition to mock interviewing and resumes writing. Providing support and empathy, the staff of the PROES project help ex-offenders break through the character flaws that create criminal thinking and start the behavior modification that will ensure a successful reentry. The purpose of PROES is to reduce the rate of recidivism by utilizing the life management and job readiness skills. PROES is provided in the Employment Connections Building, a One-Stop environment Monday through Thursday 9-1 in house training and job search assistance from 1-5. Requirements for eligibility include high school diploma or GED and a Felony record. For more information on the PROES project please call 216-664-3017 to set up an appointment for adult orientation.

### **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](http://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](http://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.

## U.S. Department of Labor re-entry program in Cincinnati helps ex-offenders stay out of jail and start new lives

A nationally-ranked reentry program is a source of pride for the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati's Adult Services Department. This program helps previously incarcerated non-violent felons successfully return to the community.

Through a grant from the Department of Labor, the Talbert House serves as lead agency and provides wrap-around case management services. The Urban League provides pre-employment counseling, professional job seeking assistance, job placement and follow-up support services. Additionally, Transformations of Cincinnati provides life coaching to participants.

For the 2007 calendar year, the reentry program ranked 2nd in the nation among other grant recipients in employing ex-offenders. This translates into a 77% employment rate among program participants.

But the true success of this program is its ability to keep graduates from returning to jail. An astounding 75% of ex-offenders return to crime and to jail in Hamilton County. The League has cut that rate for its graduates to an impressive 25%.

### ***Legal Aid Society's Franklin County Prisoner Reentry Program***

In 2006, The Legal Aid Society of Columbus established the Prisoner Reentry Program in order to help formerly incarcerated men and women break down barriers to successful reentry by providing education, connections to resources, advice and counsel, and direct representation. The bi-monthly Legal Aid Prisoner Reentry Clinics focus on a variety of topics from family law to job placement providing opportunities for service providers and ex-offenders to connect and to engage Legal Aid attorneys. Thanks to the community outreach work of the Legal Aid AmeriCorps VISTA Members (Melissa Baker, Lindsey Watson, Erica Steward, Adrienne Porter, and Lisa Scales) the program is steadily gaining strength and adding to the foundation set by those VISTA Members who served in the first project year. This year, the VISTA Members created the Legal Aid Reentry newsletter, *Reentry Quarterly*, in order to promote the work of and build linkages among service providers, reentry programs, formerly incarcerated men and women, legal professionals, and community members. In addition, Legal Aid served as the co-sponsor of the Second Annual Community Justice Walk in Columbus, in honor of International Restorative Justice Week. The Legal Aid reentry team continues to promote a community justice approach and believes that by working together, we can successfully respond to this growing need and help returning men and women come home to stay. To view the winter edition of the newsletter, visit the following website <http://www.columbuslegalaid.org/images/Winter%20Newsletter.pdf>. To learn more about the Reentry Program, contact Erica Steward at (614) 224-8374 x.149.

## **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, Websites and Resources**

### **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>

### **Websites**

#### **Prisoner Reentry Institute**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

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

#### **MENTOR-National Mentoring Partnership**

[www.mentoring.org](http://www.mentoring.org)

#### **Missouri Reentry Process Website**

<http://www.doc.mo.gov/reentry/MissouriReentryProcess.htm>

#### **Chef Jeff**

COOKED: From the Streets to the Stove, from Cocaine to Foie Gras

<http://www.chefjeffcooked.com/>

### **Podcasts-MP3**

#### **Offender Workforce Development Podcasts**

National Institute of Corrections

<http://www.nicic.org/owdpodcasts>

#### **Broken Bonds: Understanding and Addressing the Needs of Children with Incarcerated Mothers**

Urban Institute- Thursday's child- February 14, 2008

<http://www.urban.org/Pressroom/thursdayschild/february2008.cfm>

### **Resources**

#### **Ready4Reentry Prisoner Reentry Toolkit for Faith-Based and Community Organizations**

United States Department of Labor and Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives- 2007

<http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/PRItoolkit.pdf>

#### **Mentoring Ex-Prisoners: A Guide for Prisoner Reentry Programs**

Developed and Written by Renata Cobbs Fletcher- Public/Private Ventures

Under a grant funded by the U.S. Department of Labor- November 2007

<http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/20071101Mentoring.pdf>

#### **10 Key Components for an Effective Reentry Program**

*Key Components of Effective Prisoner Reentry Programs: A Guide to Matching National Service Programs with Weed and Seed and Other Citywide Initiatives on Prisoner Reentry*

Winston-Salem State University

<http://www.wssu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/C5C30622-DE78-42C8-A58C-95DA155B5781/0/10KeyComponentsforanEffectiveReentryProgram.doc>

#### **Prisoner Reentry in Communities: A Resource Guide**

Winston-Salem State University- October 2006

<http://www.wssu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/4D905032-F3AE-498B-8177-13B1ADB0A69/0/112906CCSReentryResourceGuide.pdf>

### **Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Tool Kit**

U.S. Census Bureau

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

### **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>

### **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](http://www.kap.samhsa.gov/products/brochures/pdfs/CJA_ConsumerBrochure.pdf)

### **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>

### **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.gov>

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

### **From Incarceration To Community: The Weed and Seed/ AmeriCorps\*VISTA Reentry Initiative**

By Alvin Atkinson and Joanne Davidson of the Center for Community Safety – Winston Salem State University- 2007

<http://www.wssu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/30AFD936-218F-4536-934E-75B5AB5ECF5C/0/CCSRentryBookletFinal2.pdf>

### **Mental health Courts**

By Emma A. Schwartz- U.S. News & World Report- March 4, 2008

<http://www.usnews.com/articles/news/national/2008/02/07/mental-health-courts.html>

### **In Alabama, a Fight to Regain Voting Rights Some Felons Never Lost**

By Shaila Dewan- The New York Times- March 2, 2008

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By Charles McMahon, Foster's Daily Democrat, February 28, 2008

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### **Hundreds of Federal Inmates eligible For Early Release Next Month**

By Rebecca Wu, KSDK Channel 5- February 23, 2008

Article includes four part video interview.

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By Marcia Gelbart- The Philadelphia Inquirer- February 22, 2008

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By Bill Ainsworth- The Union-Tribune- February 22, 2008

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Mentoring .org- February 22, 2008

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By Leslie Kaufman- The New York Times- February 20, 2008  
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By Ryan Alessi- Herald-Leader, February 6, 2008  
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By Alison Lawrence, National Conference of State Legislatures, January 2008  
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Justice Policy Institute, January 2008  
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By Sterling Meyers, The Washington Times- January 31, 2008  
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Office of the Press Secretary, January 29, 2008  
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By Robert E. Pierre, Washington Post- January 18, 2008  
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By Russ Zimmer, Newark Advocate, January 16, 2008  
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## **[Funding Opportunities](#)**

## **[Funding Resources](#)**

### **[Faith-Based Grants and Training Opportunities](#)**

**Website:** <http://www.fbciohio.gov/funding.asp>

**Description:** The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives offers several grant opportunities in the areas of addiction, at-risk youth, children and family, crime victims, ex-offenders, homelessness and housing, and more.

### **[Federal Funds for Organizations That Help Those In Need](#)**

White House Faith-Based and Community Initiatives-2007  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbc/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**

### **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)

### **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/](http://www.gundfdn.org/).

### **Drug Free Communities Support Program Grant**

**Due Date:** March 21, 2008

Approximately 150 grant awards totaling \$19 million, each for up to \$125,000 per year over a 5-year cycle, to community drug prevention coalitions to support community-based efforts to prevent, reduce, and eliminate substance abuse. The DFC Support Program is a collaborative program sponsored by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and administered in partnership with SAMHSA. For more information, visit: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp\\_08\\_002.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_002.aspx)

### **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 [informatiom@reisertfoundation.org](mailto:informatiom@reisertfoundation.org); Internet, [www.reisertfoundation.org](http://www.reisertfoundation.org).

### **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)

## **Annually**

### **A.L. Mailman Family Foundation**

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry: December 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> annually;

Full proposals (upon invitation): January 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://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](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<sup>st</sup>; for the November grants, submit letters prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)

### **Ludwick Family Foundation**

**Deadline:** Initial requests are only accepted during these times: January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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>

### **Open Meadows Foundation**

**Deadline:** February 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> 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., 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/>

### **Tiger Woods Foundation Grants**

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.jhtml](http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/local_giving.jhtml)

### **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/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.shtml](http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/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](mailto:info@singingforchange.com) or Internet, [www.singingforchange.com](http://www.singingforchange.com) or [http://margaritaville.com/SFC\\_application.php](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.jnj.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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:Theresa.carter@omnova.com), website, [www.omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](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](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](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](http://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](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)

### **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)

### **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](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](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](http://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](http://www.forallkids.org/site.php?module=article&pageid=56)

## **Training and Conference Opportunities**

### **OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK TRAININGS**

Visit their website to view the 2008 ODVN training brochure at: <http://www.odvn.org/>

### **◆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). 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 free Grant Writing Seminar on the following dates:

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.html>

**Getting it Right: Solutions for Safer Communities 2008 BJA Regional Conferences**  
Midwest Region- Indianapolis, IN  
March 11-13, 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 is now open at [www.bjaregionalmeetings.com](http://www.bjaregionalmeetings.com)

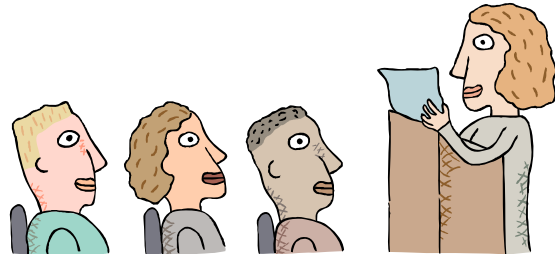
"Women: The Shoulders We Stand On"  
Fifteenth Year Celebration  
May 15, 2008  
Columbus State Community College  
Center for Workplace Development  
1315 Cleveland Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.  
TICKETS: \$35.00

*For more information contact:*

Beth Guzman-Bowman: 614-293-8357

Kim Fulton: 614-491-5784

Wynette Collins: 614-645-3958



## OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday – March 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 to 11:30 AM

Columbus City Training Center

1881 East 25<sup>th</sup> Ave

(1/4 mile East of Joyce – ample free parking)

**Demonstration of CWA'S Firstwave Data, Tracking and Reporting System**

**Update on Federal and State Workforce Development Issues**

**Information on Upcoming CWA Activities & Events**

**Opportunity to Network with Workforce Development Colleagues**

**To Register Contact Tom McIndoe  
[mcindoe@columbusworkforce.org](mailto:mcindoe@columbusworkforce.org)**

**Workforce Development Conference**

**Date:** March 19, 2008

**Where:** The Center for Workforce Development, Columbus State Community College-Columbus, Ohio

Seating is limited. Please contact the Columbus Chamber at (614) 827-5489 for visit <http://www.workforce.eventbrite.com/> for registration information.

### **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](http://www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov) to obtain more information.

### **DOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Navigating the Future: Accessing and Sustaining Resources for Community and Faith-Based Organizations**

**When:** March 19-20, 2008

**Where:** Philadelphia, PA

Participants will learn, among other things: how to apply for government funding; how to attract private funding; how to manage financial growth; and how to manage and plan for organizational growth.

To register for the conference and for more information, please go to: [www.sei2003.com/ojdp](http://www.sei2003.com/ojdp) or contact Donni LeBoeuf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, OJJDP, at (202) 307-5911 or [donni.leboeuf@usdoj.gov](mailto:donni.leboeuf@usdoj.gov).

### **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/ojdp>.

### **“Reclaiming Our Community: Cease and Desist Crime”**

**March 21-22, 2008**

**In collaboration with the**

**Columbus Urban League’s Transition Program**

**Register Today!**

The \$25.00 registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch on Friday; breakfast on Saturday. The vendors’ marketplace and informational booth displays will be open both days prior to the beginning of opening sessions and between workshops.

The deadline to register has been extended to **Monday, March 10.**

Register online at [www.prevail-respect.com](http://www.prevail-respect.com) or call 614-861-0195. Scholarships are available.

Please call for details.

### **DOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Navigating the Future: Accessing and Sustaining Resources for Community and Faith-Based Organizations**

**When:** April 1-2, 2008

**Where:** Los Angeles, CA

Participants will learn, among other things: how to apply for government funding, how to attract private funding, how to manage financial growth, and how to manage and plan for organizational growth. To register for the conference and for more information, please go to: [www.sei2003.com/ojdp](http://www.sei2003.com/ojdp) or contact Donni LeBoeuf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, OJJDP, at (202) 307-5911 or [donni.leboeuf@usdoj.gov](mailto:donni.leboeuf@usdoj.gov)

### **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](http://www.odadas.ohio.gov) in January 2008.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference- “Embracing Excellence: People Are the Key”**

**Dates:** April 2-4, 2008

**Location:** Doubletree Hotel Columbus/ Worthington, Columbus, OH

National speakers include: Carol Shapiro- Family Justice, NY and Otis Williams - Limitless Inc.

RCHs & CEUs will be available. For more information, contact Jene’ Turner at (614) 252-8417 or visit their website: [www.occaonline.org](http://www.occaonline.org)

**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](mailto:choffman@ncda.org) or toll-free at 866-367-6232. To register, go to <http://www.ncda.org/>

**4<sup>th</sup> 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/>



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2008 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 29, 2008

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

*"Professional Development Multi Workshop"*  
*"Ethical Practices and Developing Effective Listening and  
Communication Skills"*

*PRESENTER*

*KAREN VADINO*

**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](http://www.NIDABlendingConference.info) for more details.

**The Grant Institute's Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop**

**Dates:** June 2-4, 2008

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly.

For more information, go to: [www.thegrantinstitute.com](http://www.thegrantinstitute.com).

**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/>

### **March Observances**

American Red Cross Month  
Employee Spirit Month  
International Listening Awareness Month  
National Caffeine Awareness Month  
National Craft Month  
National Ethics Awareness Month  
National Frozen Food Month  
National Kidney Month  
National Nutrition Month  
National On-Hold Month  
National Social Worker Month  
National Umbrella Month  
National Women's History Month  
Optimism Month

### **March Weekly Observances**

National Ghostwriters Week 1-7  
Return the Borrowed Book Week 1-7  
Universal Human Being Week 1-7  
Iditarod Race 1-16  
Celebrate Your Name Week 2-8  
National Procrastination Week 3-9  
Girl Scout Week 9-15  
Act Happy Week 17-22  
American Chocolate Week 17-22  
National Spring Fever Week 17-25  
National Bubble Blowers Week 20-26  
National Cleaning Week 23-29

### **March Daily Observances**

Genealogy Day 8  
International Working Women's Day 8  
Daylight Savings Time Begins 9  
Get Over It Day 9  
Panic Day 9  
Napping Day 10  
Dream 2008 Day 11  
Organize Your Home Office Day 11  
International Ask A Question Day 14  
Brutus Day 15  
Maple Syrup Day 05  
National Quilting Day 15  
Freedom of Information Day 17  
Awkward Moments Day 18  
Act Happy Day 19  
National Chocolate Caramel Day 19  
Proposal Day 20  
Snowman Burning Day 20  
Memory Day 21  
National Common Courtesy Day 21  
National Puppy Day 23

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