



THE REENTRY, CORE AND MORE UPDATE

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REENTRY

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

Come visit us online at www.drc.state.oh.us/web/offenderreentry.htm 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 **August 21, 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

Second Chance Act passes the Senate *By Angi Lee, Reentry Administrator -ODRC*

On April 9th, 2008 President Bush signed into law the Second Chance Act of 2007 (SCA). This landmark legislation gives offenders across America a second chance for a better life. It is about renewal and hope.

The goals behind SCA are to expand job training and placement services, improve the ability of offenders to find transitional housing, and assist newly released offenders in getting mentoring services.

Once appropriated, SCA funding will enable states, local governments, and community-based agencies and organizations to provide adult and juvenile offenders with comprehensive reentry programs in such areas as health, education, and job training services. Additional funds will be made available to support drug treatment programs, sanctioning alternatives to prison, and the implementation of family-based treatment and family based drug treatment for offenders as an alternative to incarceration.

Finally, funds will also be earmarked to establish programs to train offenders in the three years before release for technology-based jobs and careers, as well as mentoring programs with non-profit organizations serving as lead agencies.

The Second Chance Act supports the belief that each human being has limitless potential and worth. Everybody matters.

August Is:

National Inventors Month

For more information go to:

http://inventors.about.com/od/eventsconventions/a/inventors_month.htm

And

http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=143&year=2008

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.



Ohio Benefit Bank

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

In 2007, the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives launched The Ohio Benefit Bank. The Ohio Benefit Bank is a one-stop for benefits, counselor/case manager assisted program that provides free tax return and public benefits application to low and moderate income Ohioans.

The Benefit Bank provides free federal and state income tax preparation, application for child care subsidies, Ohio Works First, Home Energy Assistance, Food stamps, Medicaid Health Insurance, and much more. To learn more about the Benefit Bank or to find a service site upon your release (or have a support person assist prior to release) visit www.obb.ohio.gov or call 1-800-648-1176.

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

Assume that people are good until you actually and specifically learn differently. And even then, know that they have potential for change and that you can help them out.

-Leo Buscaglia

If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking.

-George S. Patton

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](#).

Kairos #6



March 28th marked the beginning of Kairos #6 at the Franklin Pre-Release Center. An inter-denominational team of dedicated volunteers provided faith-based guidance, unconditional love, forgiveness and support to a group of twenty-five participants as these incarcerated women began or continued on their personal journey of faith. Also providing support were six "Angels", FPRC women who have previously participated in a Kairos weekend and are given back to their sisters in faith. The 3-day program included time for worship, learning, sharing, and personal growth in faith. The significance of the experience for the participants was evident in the joy reflected on their faces and on those of the volunteers. During the closing ceremony, several women shared deeply moving stories of their personal faith journeys during the Kairos weekend and received support from the volunteers, guests and family members in attendance. The participants and others who have shared in the Kairos experience will continue to support one another and upon release, those in their community, in the coming months and years as sisters in faith.

Domestic Violence Prevention Program

Among the many programs available to the female offenders at FPRC is one provided by CHOICES, which is a shelter for victims of domestic violence. The program, entitled Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, is a four week course for victims of partner violence and helps the women learn to take control of their lives, reclaim their self-esteem and benefit from the support of others with similar experiences. Last night the class participants presented "Living Without Violence", a combination of skits, readings and discussion on the topic of domestic violence. The women put a lot of effort into the program, and through their creative and entertaining, yet insightful, presentations were able to get their message across to those FPRC women with similar experiences. The self-confidence and inner strength gained through participation in the Choices program will help these women make better choices for themselves and their children when they return to the community.





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 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

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

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, 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

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

Hocking County Citizen Circle



The Hocking County Citizen Circle has made great progress. The Circle members have developed a name for their Circle. It is S.O.C.C.E.R which stands for **S**outheastern **O**hio **C**itizen **C**ircle **E**ducation **R**esources. Their team slogan is "Kicking crime to score a goal". Their logo (currently in the development stage) will show a soccer player kicking balls towards a goal. The balls that fall short of the goal are labeled addiction, homelessness, frustration, re-offending and so on. The balls in the goal would be labeled shelter, housing, recovery, job, family support and community connections.

Our mission statement is as followed:

S.O.C.C.E.R. a team of community members networking together as a connector of resources. Our goal is to facilitate an easier transition from offender to citizen by surrounding them with support and education.

The Hocking County Citizen Circle is within the Chillicothe Region and will serve ex-offenders from Hocking, Perry, Athens and Vinton Counties. If you are interested in becoming a circle member, please contact Kevin Bryan at Kevin.bryan@odrc.state.oh.us or Gretchen L. Breckenridge at gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us.

Cincinnati

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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:

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Cleveland Region

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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

East Cleveland

The Living Truth Center located at 1850 Belmore Ave. East Cleveland 44112. They meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 5pm to 7pm.

The Central Circle

7504 Cedar Ave. Cleveland 44103. They meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 11am to 1pm.

Downtown: 2nd Mondays 12pm – 2pm

CEOGC/Medical Arts Building (lower level) 2475 E. 22nd Street-216.881.7882. They meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 12pm -2pm

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: 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.

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

CAYND Citizen Circle (Collective Action for Youth and Neighborhood Development)

With a focus on young adults ages 18-25

Meeting Location

Africentric Personal Development Shop

1409 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205

Schedule: 4th Thursday of every month, 10:00 AM until 12 Noon

If you have questions or referrals contact Regina Lurry at (614) 253-4448

Lima:

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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 For more information contact John Graham at (937)547-6337.

Lima Citizen's Circle: Third Wednesday of each month at Two O'clock in the afternoon at Family Promise, 129 S. Pierce Street Lima. Service area coverage: Lima and surrounding communities. For more information contact Lori Reidenbach (419) 228-1112 or Rick Harmon.

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. For more information contact Scott Sylak at (419)242-9955

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 at the Family Worship Center, 120 East State Street, Fremont. Please contact Rev. Jeannie Weber at 419-333-0773 or 419-355-2999 for meeting location.

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, Rick Harmon at (419)549-0070 or email him at rick.harmon@odrc.state.oh.us. Thanks!

Mansfield:

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Delaware Reentry Information & Victim Empathy Program (DRIVE Program)

Officer Jon Foster of the Mansfield Region of the APA invited guest speaker Larry Skrant of Changed Lives Ministries to present to offenders on supervision at the debut of the Delaware Reentry Information and Victim Empathy (DRIVE) Program in Delaware. On March 13th, 2008 Larry retold the story of his lifelong journey through several felony convictions, inmate numbers, and a breaking of his spirit that led him to a life of rebuilding himself and others in an attempt to understand the devastating effects of crime, criminal thinking, and addiction. The first in a series of monthly presenters, Larry is experienced in presenting his story to audiences in several countries worldwide, highlighting periods related to the criminogenic factors that led to his checkered past and changes leading to a bright future.

Each month, Officer Foster has scheduled a different presenter to provide information on topics related to various criminogenic needs. Community resources will also be shared at the meetings.

Congratulations to Officer Foster for his great work!



Presenter Larry Skrant presenting to an audience of ex-offenders in Delaware, Ohio in March.



From left: Mansfield RSC Lisa Fernandez, Larry Skrant, Officer Jon Foster, and Reentry Coordinator Jay Glauner at the DRIVE Program's launch in March.

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

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

(Servicing Franklin, Madison, Delaware, Marion, Morrow, and Union Counties)

Prisoner Re-entry Clinic

Offered 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 1:30 P.M.

This clinic is held in the press room at the courthouse
located at

375 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

For more information on the clinic listed please feel free to call the intake line at (614) 241-2001. The Legal Aid Society of Columbus is located at 1108 City Park Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43206

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/>

Study Examines Prisoners' Reentry Needs

By Christy A. Visher, Ph.D., and Pamela K. Lattimore, Ph.D. - Corrections Today, April 2008

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/222475.pdf>

Major Study Examines Prisoners and Their Reentry Needs

By Christy A. Visher, Ph.D., and Pamela K. Lattimore, Ph.D.

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/219603g.pdf>

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

SVOIR Programs: Positive Impacts on Housing, Employment and Substance Abuse

A PowerPoint Presentation at the White House Faith-Based and Community Initiative national Conference on Research and Evaluation- Washington, DC June 26, 2008

By Pamela K. Lattimore, PhD- RTI International

https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_06_WhiteHouse_FaithBased_Conference.pdf

AND MORE

Books, Websites and Resources

Second Chance Act

“Second Chance” Principles That Work for Business

Marshall & Friends-Business Week – June 24, 2008

<http://www.secondchanceprogram.org/pdf/news23.pdf>

GovTrack.us

Tracking the 110th United States Congress

Track H.R. 1593: Second Chance Act of 2007

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=h110-1593>

Senate Clears Prisoners Bill

By Gary Fields- The Wall Street Journal- March 12, 2008

http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/03/12/senate-clears-prisoner-bill/?mod=googlenews_wsj

Senate passes bill to help ex-prisoners

By Elizabeth Auster- The Plain Dealer- March 12, 2008

<http://www.cleveland.com/plaindealer/stories/index.ssf?/base/news/1205397224219180.xml&coll=2>

Program Uses Job Training To Slow Prison’ Revolving Door

News4 Jax.com- March 13, 2008

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/15586514/detail.html>

Prisoner Re-Entry: Congress Passes Second chance Act, Bill Goes to President Bush

Drug War Chronicles- Issue 527, March 14, 2008

http://stopthedrugwar.org/chronicle/527/senate_passes_second_chance_act

NAACP-Supported Comprehensive Ex-Offender Reentry Legislation, Already Passed By The U.S. House, Passes Full U.S. Senate

March 11, 2008- NAACP website

<http://www.naacp.org/get-involved/activism/alerts/110thaa-2008-03-12/>

Second Chance Act Improves Mental Health Services for Prisoners, USA

Medical News Today- March 14, 2008

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/100675.php>

The Second Chance Act—A Good Start

Simple Justice- A New York Criminal Defense Blog- March 13, 2008

<http://blog.simplejustice.us/2008/03/13/the-second-chance-act--a-good-start.aspx>

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

Innovations in Effective Compassion Website

This great website is full of resources in the area of research, evaluation along with practical tool to help faith based and community initiatives. To view the site visit www.innovationincompassion.hhs.gov

Homelessness Resource Center

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

<http://homeless.samhsa.gov/Default.aspx>

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

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

Federal Benefits: Publications and Tools

Reentry Policy Council- 2008

http://www.reentrypolicy.org/fedbens_pubs_tools

- Keyes to federal Benefits Access: http://tools.reentrypolicy.org/benefits_keys
- Federal Benefits Chart: http://tools.reentrypolicy.org/benefits_chart

The Online/Kiosk Employment Application Simulation Software

This software is now available at no cost from the National Institute of Corrections. It can be ordered directly from NIC's website:

http://community.nicic.org/blogs/offender_employment/archive/2008/05/13/new-product-from-nic-online-kiosk-employment-application-simulation.aspx

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>

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

Reentry: Reversing mass imprisonment

By Bruce Western- Boston Review, July/August 2008
<http://bostonreview.net/BR33.4/western.php>

Best Practices To Address Community Gang Problems

OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model
US Department of Justice 2008- (NCJ 222799)
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/222799.pdf>

The Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Final Report

U.S Department of Labor, 2008
An online version of the report is available on CFBCI's main page: <http://www.dol.gov/cfbc> Or you can access the file directly from here: <http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/renewing.pdf>

Getting Out of Prison and Into A Job: Federal, local governments offering tax incentives to hire parolees

By Eva Tahmincioglu- MSNBC.com- July 16, 2008
<http://msn.careerbuilder.com/custom/msn/careeradvice/viewarticle.aspx?articleid=1573&SiteId=cbmsnbc41573>1=23000&cbREcursionCnt=3&cbsid=2f861104ab7041cb998f216a55107da3-269626025-x7-6>

After Prison, New Sets Of Barriers: Ex-Inmate Writes Guide to Life Outside

By Robert E. Pierre, Washington Post- July 10, 2008
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/09/AR2008070901226.html>

Our Prisons Are No Bargain

By Sue Urahn- Letters to the Editor- The Washington Post- June 26, 2008
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/06/25/AR2008062502775.html>

Using Local data to Explore the Experiences and Needs of Children of Incarcerated Parents

By Diana Brazzell, Urban Institute- June 23, 2008
<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=411698>

\$2.5 million couldn't keep Anaheim gang member from his old friends

By H.G. Reza. Los Angeles Times- June 17, 2008
http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-munoz17-2008jun17_0.7292818.story

Communities can help ex-cons adjust

Press-Register- al.com, June 16, 2008
<http://www.al.com/opinion/press-register/index.ssf?/base/opinion/1213607741238040.xml&coll=3>

Getting clean in the criminal justice system

By Jeremy Duda- Daily Herald, June 15, 2008
<http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/270195/17/>

Treated sex offenders seldom re-offend

By Kim Smith- Arizona Daily Star- June 15, 2008
<http://www.azstarnet.com/metro/243872>

Ending a cycle of crime: Ex-Cons get a helping hand

By Amanda J. Crawford and Yvonne Wingett- The Arizona Republic, June 15, 2008
<http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2008/06/15/20080615crimezip0615.html>

Agencies urged to hire ex-offenders

By Brittany R. Ballenstedt- GovernmentExevcutive.com - June 11, 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/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.

The Joyce Foundation- Grant List

Visit their website to search for grant opportunities.

<http://www.joycefdn.org/GrantList/AllGrants.aspx>

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

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

The mission of the Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation is to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in the areas of arts and advocacy. The Foundation funds nonprofit programs that are led by, or which support, adults (over 22 years old) with disabilities. In the Arts category, the Foundation provides grants for programs that support professional artists with disabilities or that enhance creativity among people with disabilities who are not professional artists themselves. Advocacy grants support programs that promote change in legislation, or provide education that will encourage action to create laws and policies that will result in better lives for people with disabilities. Grants generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. **The next deadline for preliminary grant applications is September 15, 2008.** Visit the website listed above to review the grant program guidelines and submit an online preliminary application. **For more information visit their website at:** <http://www.ela.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

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/>

Annually

A.L. Mailman Family Foundation

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: December 1st and May 1st annually;

Full proposals (upon invitation): January 15th and June 15th.

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 1st; for the November grants, submit letters prior to June 1st.

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 1st to March 1st and July 1st to September 1st.

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: ludwickfdn@ludwick.org.

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

Norfolk Southern Foundation

The Norfolk Southern Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that focus on educational, cultural, environmental, and economic development opportunities within the region served by Norfolk Southern, primarily in the Eastern and Midwestern United States. ([Go here](#) to view a map of the company's rail system.) The Foundation offers grants in three principal areas: educational programs, primarily at the post-secondary level; community enrichment focusing on cultural and artistic organizations; and environmental programs. **Applications are accepted between July 15 and September 30, annually.** Visit the website listed above to review the Foundation guidelines and application procedures.

For more information visit their website at: <http://www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/Community/NS%20Foundation/>

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 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st 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.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 Gants

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

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.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

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.

Melville Charitable Trust

Deadline: Ongoing

Visit their website to learn more about their funding guidelines.

<http://www.melvilletrust.org/default.aspx>

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

Public Welfare Foundation: Community Development Grants

DEADLINE: Ongoing.

The Public Welfare Foundation supports organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities. Funding priorities for 2008 include criminal and juvenile justice, health reform, special opportunities and workers' rights. IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations are eligible, but the foundation's Web site outlines alternatives for organizations without 501(c)(3) status whose activities for which they seek funds are charitable. Most grants fall between \$25,000 and \$50,000, though some may fall on either side of that range. For more information, visit www.publicwelfare.org

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 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.

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. 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:

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>

Unlocking the Chains

When: September 5, 2008

Where: Westin-Great Southern Hotel in Columbus

This is the Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition's first annual conference on Human Trafficking. This one day event will explore the scope and impact of human trafficking in our community and will highlight best practices in serving trafficked persons and bringing traffickers to justice. You can also register and pay online by visiting www.centralohiorescueandrestore.org. Please direct any questions about the conference to Tiana Brown at info@centralohiorescueandrestore.org or by phone at 614-358-2613.

The Cradle to the Prison Pipeline Summit

When: September 5, 2008

Where: Cleveland State

The Children's Defense Fund is sponsoring this day-long summit to discuss negative outcomes associated with poverty, race, unequal early childhood education experiences, and poor access to health care, low-performing schools, juvenile justice, families, communities, and culture. For more information on the Summit and the Children's Defense Fund, visit their website at: http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=OH_Homepage

Training in the Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM)

A Guide for Working with Women Trauma Survivors in Groups

When: September 4-5, 2008

Where: Community Correction Center (Talbert House) – Lebanon, OH

To request more information and to register, please contact: Cheryl Taylor at tctaylor@mac.com

Men's Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (m-TREM)

A Guide for Working with Male Trauma Survivors in Groups

When: September 8-9, 2008

Where: Wood County Justice Center – Bowling Green, OH

To request more information and to register, please contact: Cheryl Taylor at tctaylor@mac.com

Training in the Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM)

A Guide for Working with Women Trauma Survivors in Groups

When: September 10-11, 2008

Where: Oriana House – Akron, OH

To request more information and to register, please contact: Cheryl Taylor at tctaylor@mac.com

2008 Ohio Crime Conference: Effective Strategies for Reducing and Preventing Crime

When: Thursday, September 18, 2008

Where: Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High St., in Columbus, Ohio.

The Conference will include presentations on the causes of crime and how this knowledge serves as the basis for effective programs, specifically Ohio programs that are valuable in reducing and preventing crime. The conference is free of charge, and workshops will be conducted by experts in the field on the following topics: the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV); Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC); Social Explanations of Crime; Ex-Offenders on the causes of crime; Juvenile Gangs on the Internet; Crime and the Internet; Corrections; Law Enforcement Technology; Ohio Reentry Courts; Allen County Sex Offender Reduction Program; and Teen Relationship Abuse. To register, please fill out the attached document or visit http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs/ocjs_home.asp

3rd National Conference on Women, Addiction and Recovery

When: September 15–17, 2008,

Where: Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina in Tampa, FL

For more information visit the conference website at: <http://www.fadaa.org/women/index.asp>

9TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

When: September 28 – October 1, 2008

Where: Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront – St. Louis, Missouri

For more information, go to: www.gwcinc.com

THE MOMENT OF CHANGE: INTERVENTION APPROACHES FOR PROFESSIONALS

When: September 29 – October 1, 2008

Where: Santa Monica, CA

For more information, go to: www.dualdiagnosis.org/events

ICCA 16th Annual Research Conference on What Works: “Risk, Resiliency, and Reentry”

When: October 19-22, 2008

Where: Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri

For more information visit their website at: <http://www.iccaweb.org/index.php?section=6>

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE

When: November 4-6, 2008

Where: Atlanta, GA

For more information, visit: www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html

August Observances

Get Ready for Kindergarten Month

Happiness Happens Month

What Will Be Your Legacy Month

August Weekly Observances

Simplify Your Life Week 1-7

National Clown Week 3-9

Single Working Women’s Week 3-9

August Daily Observances

Respect For Parents 1

Spiderman day 1

Work Like A Dog Day 1

World Wide Web Day 1

Friendship Day 3

National Chocolate Chip Day 4

National Night Out 5

National Fresh Breath Day 6

Kool-Aid Day 8-10

Happiness Happens Day 8

National Garage Sale Day 9

S’mores Day 10

Vinyl Record Day 12

International Left Hander’s Day 13

Best Friends Day 15

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