



# THE REENTRY, CORE AND MORE UPDATE

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## REENTRY

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

Come visit us online at <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/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 **October 2, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **September Is:**

#### **National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month**

For more information go to:

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/>

## ***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](http://www.obb.ohio.gov) or call 1-800-648-1176.

## ***Quotes for Life***

**The most effective leaders from all walks of life-the classroom, the battlefield, the corporation-have set down challenging but achievable visions. Nothing is more demoralizing and ultimately useless than an unachievable vision.**

Tom Peters and Nancy Austin

**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

**Be assured that you'll always have time for the things you put first.**

Liane Steele

**Wherever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision.**

Peter F. Drucker

**Great discoveries and improvements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds.**

Alexander Graham Bell

## 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](#).

### **Family Ties Back To School Kick Off**

Franklin Pre-Release Center (FPRC) hosted a very successful Family Ties Back to School kick-off over the Labor Day Weekend. In preparation, the FPRC mothers held a fund raiser to purchase school supplies for their children. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, inmate mothers shared a special time with their children, participating in a wide variety of indoor and outdoor games, crafts and other activities that were fun for children of all ages. Twenty-one mothers were joined by forty-five children from pre-schoolers to teenagers for this special family event. At the end of each session, the mothers presented decorative bags of school supplies to their children. While the mothers cannot be with their children on that important first day of school, this activity enabled the mothers to demonstrate not only their love, but also their support for the importance of their children's education. The smiles on the faces of the children and their mothers are evidence of the special family bonding that was taking place.



### **Reentry Resource Day**

On Wednesday, August 27, 2008, Franklin Pre-Release Center (FPRC) hosted a very successful Job Fair/Reentry Resource Day. In the morning, eight employers conducted job interviews involving 23 FPRC women who have participated in job readiness programming (photo 4). The experience was a very positive one for all of the women involved, and four have already been told they will be called in for follow up interviews after their release. Fifty women also participated in an interactive workforce development workshop presented by Goodwill Industries. In the afternoon, over one hundred FPRC women gathered valuable information during a Reentry Resource Fair, visiting information booths staffed by representatives from community agencies/organizations providing reentry support. Among those agencies/organizations participating were Alvis House, APA, CHOICES, Divine Ministry, The Open Shelter, Inc., EXOFAC (Ex-Offenders Family and Community), the Legal Aid Society, the Community Housing Network, Neighborhood House, Inc. and the Dept. of Public Health & Safety (photos 1-3). Based on comments received from the FPRC women and our community partners, the event was a very positive experience for all involved.





## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Regional Citizen Circle)**

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

## Chillicothe:

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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**Chillicothe Region**  
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### 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.

## **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](mailto:Kevin.bryan@odrc.state.oh.us) or Gretchen L. Breckenridge at [gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:gretchen.breckenridge@odrc.state.oh.us).

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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:**

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

#### **Mike Edwards**

#### **Cleveland Region**

615 West Superior Avenue, Room 960  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Phone (216) 787-3019 Fax (216) 787-4224

[Mike.edwards@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Mike.edwards@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 call 216-491.9809

#### **East Cleveland**

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

#### **The Central Circle**

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

#### **Downtown:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 12pm – 2pm

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

## Columbus

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

**Lisa Morgan**  
**Columbus Region**  
770 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43222  
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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month, 10:00 AM until 12 Noon

If you have questions or referrals contact Jerry Saunders at (614) 253-4448

## Lima:

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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### Lima Region Citizen's Circles

**Darke County Citizen's Circle:** Second Thursday of each month at Noon Greenville Church of the Brethren, 421 Central Avenue, Greenville. Service area coverage: Darke County. 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](mailto:rick.harmon@odrc.state.oh.us). Thanks!

**Mansfield:**

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Mansfield, Ohio 44902  
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**Mansfield Region Citizen Circles**

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

**Ashland County Citizen Circle**

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

**Lorain County Citizen Circle**

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

**Marion County Citizen Circle**

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

**Richland County Citizen Circle**

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

***Community Updates and Announcements***

**Legal Aid Society of Columbus**

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

**Prisoner Re-entry Clinic**

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

This clinic is held at Legal Aid, located at  
1108 City Park Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43206

For more information on the clinic listed please feel free to call the  
Intake line at (614) 241-2001.

**The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio is pleased to invite you to a free meeting:  
"Who To Call?"**

**When:** Friday, October 31, 2008

**Location:** The Source, 1301 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio.

**Time:** 9:00 am till 12:00 pm

**Interested in having a FREE Resource Display Table at "Who To Call?"** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lucas County Workforce Development Agency (LCWDA) Marte Sorg at (419) 213-6312, email: [msorg@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:msorg@co.lucas.oh.us).

**What will "Who To Call?" provide?**

The purpose of the meeting is to help Parolees/Probationers/Formerly Incarcerated Persons and their families get information about services available in our community. As a participant you will be able to share issues, concerns and get connected with community resources as needed. Employers will be able to find out about the benefits of hiring ex offenders, work opportunity tax credits, and federal bonding.

**What can you expect to see at "Who To Call?"**

Service providers offering resources for the reentry process will have displays and be prepared to discuss their services and answer your questions. Additionally, presentations and discussions on various topics dealing with reentry will be offered.

**Who will find this "Who To Call?" informative?** Parolees/Probationers/Formerly Incarcerated Persons and their Families, Clergy, Community Members, Service Providers, and Employers.

**Tentative Sessions/Displays at "Who To Call?"**

Mental Health, Legal Services, Citizen Circle, Substance Abuse, Housing, Employment, Education, Parenting , Mentoring, Basic Needs 2-1-1, Youth Services, Medical, Veterans, Senior Issues, Rehabilitation Services Commission, Child Support, Social Security, Ohio Benefit Bank, Faith Community, Federal Bonding ,Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Vocational Training, Resume, and....more to come!

**Need More Information on "Who To Call?"**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lucas County Workforce Development Agency (LCWDA) Marte Sorg at (419) 213-6312, email: [msorg@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:msorg@co.lucas.oh.us) or Reentry Coalition Of Northwest Ohio Chief Project Facilitator Lenora Barry and Resource Service Coordinator Eric Slack at 419.242.7304 ext #1402 or email: [eslack@eopa.org](mailto:eslack@eopa.org).

**"Who To Call?" meeting is FREE so please share this announcement with everyone!**

## **The Unveiling & Fundraising Banquet**

*"JABEZ MENTORING, COUNSELING & EDUCATION, INC."*

**When:** Saturday October 4th 2008  
6pm to 8pm

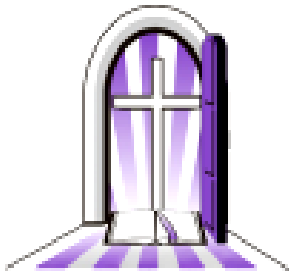
**Where:** The Gillie Recreation Center  
2100 Morse Rd (In Morse Cntr)  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Tickets are \$35.00 for this catered event!  
**Semi-Formal/Door Prizes**

*Don't miss this fantastic Faith & Community Based Affair!!!!*

*For more information about this event and Jabez M.C.E., Inc visit their website at*  
[www.jabezmce.org](http://www.jabezmce.org)

*If you're not part of the solution...  
You're part of the problem!!!!*



## **Reentry Medical Clinic**

The Community Assessment Program has a Reentry Medical Clinic at Metro Health Broadway Medical Center, 6835 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland Ohio, providing medical services to the reentry population on Mondays from 8am-12noon. Patients can schedule an appointment by calling 216-861-5292. Further information about the clinic and its' services can be obtained by calling Jaime Garay at 216-957-1934 Bi-Lingual Social Worker or Anne C. Sowell at 216-957-1718 Project Manager

The legal side-effects of criminal convictions are crushing people...  
...and the whole community is being damaged.

**OHIO JUSTICE & POLICY CENTER**

Second Chance Community Legal Clinics:

Here to help repair the damage.

Get free legal help dealing with:

✓Expungement ✓Paying Child Support ✓Parole & Probation ✓Many other legal issues

**September 2008 ★ Free ★ Walk-ins Welcome ★ No Appointment Needed ★**

Tue. 9/23, 9:30-11:15 A.M. Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race St. (across from Findlay Market)

Wed. 9/24, 12-2 P.M. Lower Price Hill Community School, 2104 St. Michael Street, 2nd Fl.

Wed. 9/24, 6-8 P.M. Elementz, corner of Central Pkwy & Liberty [young adults up to age 24]

Mon. 9/29, 9-12 A.M. Adult Parole Authority\*, 7710 Reading Rd., Suite 210 (Roselawn)

Tue. 9/30, 9:30-11:15 A.M. Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race St. (across from Findlay Market)

*\*Client must be referred by parole officer to attend Adult Parole Authority session*

**To receive an updated copy of this flyer each month, or for any other questions, please contact us:**

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**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/>

**Pre-release Characteristics and Service Receipt among Adult Male Participants in the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation**

By Pamela K. Lattimore, Christy A. Visher and Danielle M. Steffey – RTI, August 2008-

[https://www.svori-evaluation.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dsp\\_reports](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dsp_reports)

**PowerPoint Presentation:**

**SVORI 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](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 110<sup>th</sup> 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](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>

### **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**

#### **Expert Panel on Corrections reform offers California a Roadmap for Reducing Recidivism and Overcrowding**

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
<http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/News/ExpertPanel.html>

#### **SMART Watch**

The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) announce the launch of Smart Watch. This online newsletter highlights ongoing activities, news, resources, funding opportunities, and upcoming events relevant to those in the field of sex offender management. (SMART) [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/smartwatch/08\\_july/index.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/smartwatch/08_july/index.html)

#### **Community Policing Dispatch**

This is the newsletter of the COPS Office.  
[http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/dispatch/August\\_2008/index.htm](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/dispatch/August_2008/index.htm)

#### **Online Reentry Assessment Tool**

Visit the Reentry Policy Council to view this online assessment tool which will help make you more familiar with the different types of assessment instruments used in the field of corrections.  
<http://tools.reentrypolicy.org/assessments/chart>

#### **2008 National Forum on Criminal Justice and Public Safety- Conference Presentations**

For those who were unable to attend the 2008 conference you can visit their website and download PowerPoint presentations from many of the workshop sessions. For more information visit  
<http://www.national-forum.net/presentations.html>

### **Blogs-Podcasts-MP3**

#### **New Blog Will Promote Juvenile Justice Connections**

The U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Corrections (NIC) has established a blog to facilitate the exchange of information among juvenile justice professionals.  
Visit Juvenile Justice Connection blog at <http://community.nicic.org/blogs/juvenilejustice/default.aspx>.

### **Resources**

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

## News, Research, and Reports

### **Baller To Bars**

From Staff & Wire Service- BET.com- September 16, 2008

[http://www.bet.com/News/NewsArticleSportsMarkIngramPrison.htm?wbc\\_purpose=Basic&WBCMODE=PresentationUnpublished](http://www.bet.com/News/NewsArticleSportsMarkIngramPrison.htm?wbc_purpose=Basic&WBCMODE=PresentationUnpublished)

### **Voting After Criminal Conviction**

Brennan Center for Justice

[http://www.brennancenter.org/content/section/category/voting\\_after\\_criminal\\_conviction/](http://www.brennancenter.org/content/section/category/voting_after_criminal_conviction/)

### **States Restore Voting Rights for Ex-Convicts**

By Solomon Moore, New York Times, September 13, 2008

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/14/us/politics/14felony.html?\\_r=1&partner=rssnyt&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/14/us/politics/14felony.html?_r=1&partner=rssnyt&oref=slogin)

### **Editorial: Re-entry Centers belong in cities**

September 10, 2008- sacbee.com

<http://www.sacbee.com/110/story/1223487.html>

### **Division of Youth Services Honored As Innovations In American Government Award Winner.**

September 9, 2008- Harvard Kennedy School- Ash Institute.- Press Release

[http://content.knowledgeplex.org/streams/ksg/AshInstitute/09.09.08\\_DYS.pdf](http://content.knowledgeplex.org/streams/ksg/AshInstitute/09.09.08_DYS.pdf)

### **State of Arizona Executive Office: Harvard University's Ash Institute Recognizes "Getting Ready" Program.**

September 9, 2008

[http://www.azgovernor.gov/dms/upload/NR\\_090908\\_GettingReady.pdf](http://www.azgovernor.gov/dms/upload/NR_090908_GettingReady.pdf)

### **Re-entry court judged positive**

By Laurie Wink- The News-Dispatch, September 4, 2008

<http://thenewsdispatch.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubSectionID=1&ArticleID=17128&TM=39678.45>

### **Program gives inmates chance to stay clean**

By Angela Delli Santi- The Philadelphia Inquirer- September 2, 2008

[http://www.philly.com/inquirer/local/20080902\\_Program\\_gives\\_inmates\\_chance\\_to\\_stay\\_clean.html](http://www.philly.com/inquirer/local/20080902_Program_gives_inmates_chance_to_stay_clean.html)

### **\$256,394 State Grant obtained for Oneida County Re-Entry Task Force**

WKTV-Utica Channel 2, August 25, 2008

<http://www.wktv.com/news/local/27348439.html>

### **New Parole Credit Program Debated**

Web produced by Jessica Noll- kypost.com- August 19, 2008

[http://www.kypost.com/news/local/story.aspx?content\\_id=377ad12b-5498-4c7c-8b95-bed941b17129](http://www.kypost.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=377ad12b-5498-4c7c-8b95-bed941b17129)

### **Texas Court Aims To 'DIVERT' First-Time Offenders**

BY Wade Goodwyn- NPR- August 15, 2008

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=93614135>

## Funding Opportunities

### **Funding Resources**

#### **Faith-Based Grants and Training Opportunities**

**Website:** <http://governor.ohio.gov/fbci/FundingOpportunities/tabid/187/Default.aspx>

**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 Grant Announcement-Deadline October 15, 2008

The Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) and the Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice are pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$1.2 million in Title II federal funding for direct services to minority youth in counties participating in Ohio's Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) initiative. Only agencies in the following counties are eligible to apply: Allen; Butler; Clark; Cuyahoga; Franklin; Hamilton; Lorain; Lucas; Mahoning; Montgomery; Richland; Stark; Summit; Trumbull. It is important to note that this solicitation and application process is part of a statewide strategy to reduce disparity in the juvenile justice system. To obtain an application and bidder's conference information, please contact Tanya Davis-Prysock at 614/387.2554 or [Tanya.davis-prysock@dys.ohio.gov](mailto:Tanya.davis-prysock@dys.ohio.gov). Please DO NOT complete the application prior to attending one of the Bidder's Conferences offered by DYS.

### Innovations in American Government

**Deadline:** September 30, 2008

Applications are being accepted for Innovations in American Government Award from the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation. The Innovations in American Government Program is a significant force in recognizing and promoting excellence and creativity in the public sector. Through its annual awards competition, the Program provides concrete evidence that government can work to improve the quality of life for citizens and that it deserves greater public trust. Innovations Award winners receive national press attention, serve as examples of model programs worthy of replication, and spark research and teaching cases at schools across the country. All units of government - federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial - within the United States of America are eligible for recognition and awards. Contact: 79 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 at 1-800-722-0074 or [www.innovationsaward.harvard.edu](http://www.innovationsaward.harvard.edu)

### 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)

### Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

**Deadlines:** March 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>

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. 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:** 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)

### 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>

### Public Welfare Foundation: Community Development Grants

**DEADLINE:** November 14, 2008, March 23, 2009 and July 27, 2009

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](http://www.publicwelfare.org)

### **Target Foundation**

**Application Deadline:** Must apply between February 1, 2008 – October 1, 2008

Target store chain offers an array of funding through its Community Giving grants program; Target supports programs and organizations that provide accessible and affordable arts and cultural experiences to the community through general operating grants. Target also supports programs and organizations that directly provide food, clothing and housing to communities or families at risk through general operating grants. Applicants must be nonprofits or public agencies. .

**For more information, please visit** <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001819>

## **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).

### **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/>

### **Palmer Foundation Grants**

**Deadline:** January 31<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>

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)

### **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** <http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/>

## **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** [http://www.cigna.com/about\\_us/community/index.html](http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/index.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>

### **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/>

### **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.1kLXJ8MQKrH/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).

### **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](http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp).

### **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>

### **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/grants>

### **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** <http://www.aecf.org/>

### **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: <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/contact/index.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://awards.hitachifoundation.org/bcgregistration.nsf/Welcome>

### **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)

### **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** <http://www.forallkids.org/site1bd6.html?module=article&pageid=48&identifier=Overview>

## **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](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:

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>

### FREE Small Business Development Series"

**When:** September 25, 2008 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Where:** Columbus Urban League, 788 Mt Vernon Ave. Columbus, OH 43203.

To register contact Robin at the SBA, 614 469 6860, ext. 282 or register on-line at: <http://www.sba.gov/oh/columbus>.

### 9<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.dualdiagnosis.org/events)

### Ohio N.A.R.C.O Annual Conference

**When:** October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Ramada Plaza Hotel Conference Center- Columbus, Ohio

Please call 330/628.1229 with questions or visit [http://www.ohionarco.org/Fall\\_2008\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.ohionarco.org/Fall_2008_Flyer.pdf)

### 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>

## Ohio Benefit Bank Community Meeting & Training Schedule

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Poverty Simulation

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

9:00 am - 11:15 am Plenary Session

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Workshops Session I

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Workshops Session II

### Registration Information

Register online to attend the Ohio Benefit Bank Meeting and Training Workshop please go to [www.garrisonevents.com/register.html](http://www.garrisonevents.com/register.html) and click on the Ohio Benefit Bank logo to begin your registration, upon completion you will receive an email indicating that your registration is being processed. You will receive a second email once your registration has been confirmed. Confirmation letters with directions to the Crowne Plaza Columbus North will be sent to all participants whose registrations are received by September 19, 2008. For additional information, contact Matt Miller 1.800.648.1176 or [matt@oashf.org](mailto:matt@oashf.org)

## *Institute for Excellence in Justice\** *Quarterly Seminar Series*

### **Entries and Exits: Contrasting Pathways to Community Reentry**

Friday, October 24, 2008

Location: TBA

9:00 am – 10:30 am

#### *Featured Speaker:*

*Christopher Uggen – Chair and Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota*

**Abstract:** *Dr. Uggen will discuss the design and some very early findings from the new Minnesota Exits and Entries Project and related projects. You will hear excerpts from pre-release interviews with young people age 18 to 25 as they are leaving the following institutional settings: (1) foster care; (2) mental health treatment; (3) chemical health treatment; (4) the armed forces; (5) the juvenile justice system; (6) a county jail system; and, (7) the state prison system. Some of these groups, such as former prisoners, are highly stigmatized. Others, such as Iraq war veterans, typically return home to brighter prospects and more welcoming communities. By taking a more comprehensive and comparative perspective on the reentry phenomenon, project organizers hope to reveal the processes operating in each institutional domain and to explain how vulnerable young adults fare once they leave the care or custody of the state. Graduate student collaborators on this project include Arturo Baiocchi, Jeanette Hussemann, Shelly Schaefer, Sarah Shannon, and Tom Walton.*

*Discussants: TBA*

**The seminar is free and pre-registration is not required.**

For more information, please contact Coretta Pettway, 614-247-7846 or [Coretta.Pettway@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Coretta.Pettway@odrc.state.oh.us) or visit the IEJ website at [www.drc.state.oh.us/web/iej\\_seminars.htm](http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/iej_seminars.htm).

\*A collaborative partnership between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and The Ohio State University's Criminal Justice Research Center.

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CIT CONFERENCE**

**When:** November 4-6, 2008

**Where:** Atlanta, GA

**For more information, visit:** [www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html](http://www.cit.memphis.edu/2008conf.html)

#### **SAVE THE DATE: "BACK TO BASICS" OCCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**When:** April 1-3, 2009

**Where:** Columbus, Ohio

**For more information visit:** <http://www.occaonline.org/index.asp>

#### **September Observances**

International People Skills Month  
Library Card Sign –Up Month  
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Awareness Month  
National Coupon Month  
National Honey month  
National Piano Month  
National Potato Month  
One-on-One Month  
Update Your Resume Month  
National Hispanic Heritage Month

#### **September Weekly Observances**

Constitution Week 17-25  
Build a Better Inage Week 21-27  
Deaf Awareness Week 21-27  
National Clean hands Week 21-27  
National Keep Kids Creative Week 21-27  
National Love Your Files 21-27  
National Singles Week 21-27

#### **September Daily Observances**

Talk Like A Pirate Day 19  
American's Day for Kids 20  
International Eat an Apple Day 20  
Wife Appreciation Day 20  
Dear Diary Day 22  
Elephant Appreciation Day 22  
National One Hit Wonder Day 25  
Love Note Day 26  
Fish Tank Floorshow Night 28  
Gold Star Mother's Day 28  
National Good Neighbor Day 28

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