



# 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 **September 24, 2009**

### **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**

#### The Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition

In December 2008, the Ohio General Assembly passed a historic piece of reentry legislation; House Bill 130 offers a framework for a long-term investment in the state's economy by addressing legal and other barriers to employment for people released from prison. A key component of the bill is the removal of non-relevant prohibitions or collateral sanctions to employment. The legislation states that a felony conviction does not by itself constitute grounds for denying employment. Other important provisions include the authorization for reentry courts, and procedures for facilitating access to obtaining valid forms of identification upon release. Finally, the legislation calls for the formation of an Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition that will serve as a guiding hub for expanding and improving reentry efforts across state and local agencies and communities.

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#### September Is:

National Alcohol and Drug  
Addiction Recovery Month

*For more information  
go to:*

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

## ***Reentry Updates Continued***

The Coalition is committed to the recidivism reduction of 50% over a five year period. A baseline recidivism rate will be established as a benchmark for subsequent follow up under the required periods for reporting on accomplishments and results. The Reentry Coalition will accomplish these goals by facilitating offenders' successful transition and reintegration to neighborhoods across the state. Working together in a collective fashion, its member agencies will be positioned to draw on human and social capital from many sources, as well as target the impact of incarceration now and on future generations of Ohio citizens and families. The collaborations established with the Reentry Coalition support will enable state and local agencies to become proactive rather than reactive in their approach to offender treatment, service delivery, and public safety. These investments made at all levels of government and through vibrant community partnerships will create opportunities and dividends for offenders, families, victims, and neighborhoods across the state.

The mission of the Reentry Coalition is to ensure successful offender reentry, reduce recidivism and enhance public safety. The Coalition will achieve these goals through collaborative partnerships with government entities, faith and community-based organizations, and other stakeholders. It will utilize a holistic evidence-based approach that starts at the point of contact with the criminal justice system and includes an emphasis on education, families, health services, alcohol and other drug treatment, employment, mentorship and housing.

The role of the Reentry Coalition will be dynamic and supportive to agencies, counties, municipalities, organizations, and individuals that are interested in or already committed to working with the reentry of ex-offenders into the community.

Beginning December 1st, 2009 and every year thereafter, the Director of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall submit a written report to the Governor describing the Reentry Coalition's accomplishments and progress in advancing reentry projects. The report shall address the effectiveness of agency coordination and communication, the establishment and work of local reentry task forces, the identification of barriers confronting offenders, recommendations for legislative or administrative changes, and the submission and receipt of reentry grants. More specifically, the report must analyze the effects of barriers on ex-offenders, their children and their families relative to the following areas: admission to public and other housing, child support obligations and procedures, parental incarceration and family reunification, social security benefits, veterans' benefits, food stamps, and other forms of public assistance, employment programs, education programs and financial assistance, substance abuse, mental health, and sex offender treatment programs and financial assistance, civic and political participation, and collateral consequences attendant to a criminal conviction. In addition, the comprehensive report will contain annual and five-year performance outcomes describing the effects of the State's reentry endeavors.

More information on the Coalition, contact Angi Lee at [angi.lee@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:angi.lee@odrc.state.oh.us) or call 614-752-1155.

## ***Quotes for Life***

**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

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

-Harry S Truman

**Great men are rarely isolated mountain peaks; they are the summits of ranges.**

-T.W. Higginson



## **CITIZEN CIRCLES**

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

### **AKRON**

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

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Akron Region**

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Fax (330) 643-3005  
[john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:john.geras@odrc.state.oh.us)

### **AKRON REGION CITIZEN CIRCLE SCHEDULE**

#### **Trumbull County**

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

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

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

**Hocking County Citizen Circle Meetings**

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

## Cincinnati

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

**Jamie Gee**

**Cincinnati Region**

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### 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

## Cleveland:

### The Reentry Coordinator for this region is:

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**Cleveland Region**

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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 cal 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:**

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**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: 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: 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:**

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**Lima Region Citizen's Circles**

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

**Lima Citizen's Circle:** Third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm at Lima UMADOAP, 608 West High Street. Service area coverage: Lima and surrounding communities.

**North Toledo Citizen's Circle:** First Thursday of each month at Noon at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2934 Stickney Avenue, Toledo. Service area: Lucas County.

**North River Citizen's Circle:** Third Monday at 7:00 pm each month at Salem Lutheran Church, 1125 North Huron, Toledo 43604. Service area: Lucas County.

**Citizen Circle of Sandusky County:** – Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:00 pm at Corporate Anointing, 303 Howland Street, Fremont. Service area coverage consists of Sandusky and Seneca county residents.

**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. Service area coverage: Lucas County.

**Shelby County Citizen Circle:** Fourth Thursday each month at 6:00 pm. This Circle is held at the Alpha Center, 330 East Court Street, Sidney. The Circle meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Service area coverage: Shelby County.

**H.A.R.T Citizen Circle:** Second Monday of each month @ 6:30 pm. This Circle is held at First Assembly of God Church, 124 Ash Avenue in Findlay. H.A.R.T. stands for The Hancock Area Reentry Team and serves as the lead agency for the Circle. Diane

**Citizen Circle of Seneca County:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month @ 6:00 pm. These Circle meetings are held at the United Way, 201 South Washington Street, Tiffin. Ed Smith is the contact for the Circle and can be reached (419) 618-0976. All participants wishing to participate in this Circle should enter in the rear entrance door. Service area coverage: Seneca and surrounding counties.

**Up and coming Citizen Circles:**

**Napoleon/Defiance Citizen Circle:** Several counties have been involved in starting this Circle. It continues to be in the planning stages. If anyone is interested in participating in this Circle, please consult with Faith Leader John Catell at (419) 395-1020. Service area coverage: Pending

**Questions/Need Information:** Please consult with Reentry Coordinator, Chris Stewart at (419) 245-3021 or 295-1348. She can be emailed at a [Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Chris.Stewart@odrc.state.oh.us). Information can be faxed at 245-2685.

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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.

#### **Coshocton Citizen Circle Just Formed!**

Dates and times of the meetings to come...

The members of the newly-formed Coshocton Citizen Circle received their initial training on 9/19/08, and are now ready and eager to accept participants! Please contact Tim Markel at [tmarkel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tmarkel@sbcglobal.net) or Jay Glauner at [jay.glauner@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:jay.glauner@odrc.state.oh.us) with any questions or referrals.

#### **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***

### **“Changing the Face of Reentry”**

#### **The Northeast Ohio Reentry Coalition (NORC) Inaugural Development Conference**

**Tuesday, September 29 .7:30 am to 4:30 pm .MetroHealth Medical Center's Scott Auditorium .2500 Metro Health Drive**

**Mike Randle** - former Assistant Director of the Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC)

**Nancy Margaret Russo** - Judge, Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas and Cuyahoga County Reentry Court

**Luis Vazquez** - Manager, Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry

**Edward Rhine** - Deputy Director of the ODRC Office of Policy and Offender Reentry

*More details of the conference and an expanded list of confirmed speakers will appear in next month's **Reentry Advocate**.*

*You may direct inquiries to NORC's Executive Director **Curtis Scruggs** at (216) 920-0140 or at [cbscruggs@thenorc.org](mailto:cbscruggs@thenorc.org).*

# OHIO JUSTICE & POLICY CENTER

## Second Chance Community Legal Clinics:

Get free legal help dealing with:

✓Expungement ✓Child Support ✓Parole & Probation ✓Other Legal Issues

**September 2009**

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

Tue. 9/8, 9:30-11:15 A.M.	Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race St. (across from Findlay Market)
Wed. 9/9, 6-8 P.M.	Elementz, corner of Central Pkwy & Liberty [young adults up to age 24]
Tue. 9/15, 9:30-11:15 A.M.	Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race St. (across from Findlay Market)
Wed. 9/16, 6-8 P.M.	Elementz, corner of Central Pkwy & Liberty [young adults up to age 24]
Thur. 9/17, 9-11 A.M.	Urban League, 3458 Reading Rd. (Avondale)
Tue. 9/22, 9:30-11:15 A.M.	Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race St. (across from Findlay Market)
Wed. 9/23, 6-8 P.M.	Elementz, corner of Central Pkwy & Liberty [young adults up to age 24]
Mon. 9/28, 9-12 A.M.	Adult Parole Authority*, 7710 Reading Rd., Suite 210 (Roselawn)
Tue. 9/29, 9:30-11:15 A.M.	Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race St. (across from Findlay Market)
Wed. 9/30, 6-8 P.M.	Elementz, corner of Central Pkwy & Liberty [young adults up to age 24]
Wed. 9/30, 12-2 P.M.	Lower Price Hill Community School, 2104 St. Michael Street, 2nd Fl.

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

**To receive an updated monthly calendar or for any other questions contact:**



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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/>

#### **PowerPoint Presentations**

#### **The Impact of Prisoner Reentry Programming: Findings from a Multi-site Evaluation (November 2008)**

Presented by members of the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation team at the 2008 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference. Topics include an overview of the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation and impact results from the following domains: housing, family, community; substance abuse; employment; criminal behavior.

[https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008\\_11\\_ASC\\_SVORI\\_Session.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_11_ASC_SVORI_Session.pdf)

### **Cost Analysis of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (November 2008)**

Presented by Dr. Alex Cowell at the 2008 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference. Topics include an overview of the cost analysis evaluation component of the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation and cost estimates for two participating sites. [https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008\\_11\\_ASC\\_Cost\\_Analysis.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_11_ASC_Cost_Analysis.pdf)

### **The Incarceration and Reentry Experiences of Female Returning Prisoners (November 2008)**

Presented by Dr. Christine Lindquist at the 2008 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference. Topics include an overview of the adult female respondents interviewed as a part of the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation, their service need and receipt, and self-reported outcomes. [https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008\\_ASC\\_SVORI\\_Females.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_ASC_SVORI_Females.pdf)

### **The Incarceration and Post-Release Reentry Experiences of Juvenile Offenders (November 2008)**

Presented by Ms. Debbie Dawes at the 2008 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference. Topics include an overview of the juvenile male respondents interviewed as a part of the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation, their service need and receipt, and self-reported outcomes. [https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008\\_ASC\\_SVORI\\_Juveniles.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_ASC_SVORI_Juveniles.pdf)

### **The Challenge of Reentry Program Evaluations in the Midst of Systemic Change (November 2008)**

Presented by Drs. Pamela K. Lattimore and Christy A. Visher at the 2008 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference. Topics include the research design of the Multi-site Evaluation, strategies taken when challenges arose, implementation and impact evaluation results, and overall challenges of reentry evaluation.

[https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008\\_ASC\\_Prisoner\\_Reentry.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_ASC_Prisoner_Reentry.pdf)

### **Prisoner Reentry Policy & Practice: Lessons from the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation (November 2008)**

Presented by Dr. Pamela K. Lattimore at the 2008 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference. Topics include an overview of the SVOR Initiative and Multi-site Evaluation, implementation and impact evaluation results, and policy & practice implications.

[https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008\\_11\\_ASC\\_Policy.pdf](https://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/Presentations/2008_11_ASC_Policy.pdf)

## **AND MORE**

### **Books, Websites and Resources**

#### **Second Chance Act**

##### **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>

#### **Books and Videos**

##### **Getting Ahead: An Ex-Con's Guide to Getting Ahead in Today's Society**

By SJM Family Foundation- 2008

Compiled by a former federal inmate, the booklet features tips for ex-offenders and inmates who will return to society within 18 months. It is available in an electronic or hard copy format and may be purchased online at Lulu.com, Amazon.com (offers consumers a preview of the booklet before purchasing) and other online retail bookstores. Cost of the booklet is \$19.99.

##### **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**

##### **National Crime Prevention Council Webinars on Reentry**

Corporation for National And Community Service

<http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/faces-webinars>

##### **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>

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

##### **Offender Re-entry Transitional Housing Pilot Program**

Report to the Legislature

State of Washington- Community, Trade and Economic Development-November 2008

<http://www.cted.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDPublications/CTEDPublicationsView.aspx?tabID=0&ItemID=6614&Mid=1518&wver=Staging>

### **Podcast Alley**

Advice for Ex-Offenders Looking for Jobs

[http://www.podcastalley.com/podcast\\_details.php?pod\\_id=67887](http://www.podcastalley.com/podcast_details.php?pod_id=67887)

### **DC Public Safety Blog**

Offender Reentry: What it Means to the Law Enforcement Community

<http://media.csosa.gov/blog/?p=27>

### **Cleveland Law Library Weblog**

Offender reentry Bill Pending- Ohio

[http://suealtemeyer.typepad.com/cleveland\\_law\\_library\\_web/2007/04/offender\\_reentr.html](http://suealtemeyer.typepad.com/cleveland_law_library_web/2007/04/offender_reentr.html)

For more information on this bill visit: [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=127\\_HB\\_130](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=127_HB_130)

## **Resources**

### **Release Planning for Successful Reentry: A Guide for Corrections, Service Providers, and Community Groups**

By Nancy G. La Vigne, Elizabeth Davies, Tobi Palmer, and Robin Halberstadt- September 2008

[http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411767\\_successful\\_reentry.pdf](http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411767_successful_reentry.pdf)

### **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**

### **Job Freedom**

By John Buntin, Governing, August 2009

<http://www.governing.com/article/job-freedom>

### **Courts Face Growing Battle Over Limits on Ex-Convicts**

By Amir Efrati, The Wall Street Journal, August 13, 2009

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB125012751971527933.html>

### **Republicans urge cutbacks over freeing inmates early**

By Patrick McGreevy, Los Angeles Times, August 13, 2009

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-prisons13-2009aug13,0,6713395.story>

### **More governors Form Statewide Reentry Task Forces**

Reentry Policy Council-Spotlight Announcements- August 12, 2009

[http://www.reentrypolicy.org/announcements/more\\_governors\\_form](http://www.reentrypolicy.org/announcements/more_governors_form)

### **Law gives officers more reach**

By Sarah Ovaska and Joseph Neff, The News and Observer, July 31, 2009

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2932/story/1628504.html>

### **Advocates: Hiring ex-cons leads to economic payoff**

By Tammy Webber, - Google, July 29, 2009

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5haeJ5d8J-2UiK2pKw6HfyCiH1IVQD99OB1U81>

### **Gov eyes CORI reform**

By mat Murphy, Lowell Sun, July 28, 2009

[http://www.lowellsun.com/todaysheadlines/ci\\_12928788](http://www.lowellsun.com/todaysheadlines/ci_12928788)

### **Violent inmates get chance to adapt**

By Todd South, Chattanooga Times Free Press, July 26, 2009

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2009/jul/26/violent-inmates-get-chance-adapt/>

### **Parolee program may have new life**

By Lanz Christian Banes, Times-Herald, July 25, 2009

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### **Out of the orange and into the green for ex-cons**

By Tom Clark, Philadelphia Daily News, July 25, 2009

[http://www.philly.com/philly/business/homepage/20090725\\_Out\\_of\\_the\\_orange\\_and\\_into\\_the\\_green\\_for\\_ex-cons.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/business/homepage/20090725_Out_of_the_orange_and_into_the_green_for_ex-cons.html)

### **A Bridge Too Far**

By Catharine Skipp and Arian Campo-Flores, Newsweek, July 25, 2009  
<http://www.newsweek.com/id/208518/page/1>

### **Iowa statute may provide answers to bridge sex-offender saga**

Julia Tuttle Causeway, Miami Herald, July 24, 2009  
<http://www.miamiherald.com/460/story/1155178.html>

### **Repeat offender's turnaround reflects aim of Missouri prison program**

By Chris Blank, Missourian, July 23, 2009  
<http://www.columbiamissourian.com/stories/2009/07/23/missouri-prison-program-reducing-repeat-offenders/>

### **Once for HIV only, Alabama re-entry program expands**

By Desiree Hunter, Montgomery Advertiser, July 22, 2009  
<http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/article/20090722/NEWS/90722015/Once+for+HIV+only++Alabama+re-entry+program+expands&referrer=LATEST>

### **Recidivism speaker offers advice to ex-offenders**

By Judy Masterson, Lake county News-SUN, July 21, 2009  
[http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/newssun/news/1675694.5\\_1\\_WA21\\_BLEE\\_S1-090721.article](http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/newssun/news/1675694.5_1_WA21_BLEE_S1-090721.article)

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **Funding Resources**

#### **Directory of Foundation Workforce and Economic Development Grants**

U.S. Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives- 2008  
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/DFWGO.pdf>

#### **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 State Bar Foundation Grant**

**Deadlines** for submitting grant applications are **February 15<sup>th</sup>** and **August 15<sup>th</sup>**

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/what-we-do/grants>

#### **Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation**

**Deadlines: June 1<sup>st</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 20, 2009 and March 29, 2010

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)

## **Annually**

### **Norfolk Southern Foundation**

**Deadline: Applications are accepted between July 15 and September 30, annually.**

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. 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., 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)

### **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) .

### **MacArthur Foundation**

**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.913959/k.E1BE/Applying\\_for\\_Grants.htm](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.913959/k.E1BE/Applying_for_Grants.htm)

### **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:

<http://www.mccormicktribune.org/grants.aspx#>

### **McKenzie Foundation Community Development Grants**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services and cultural and environmental concerns. Faced with the task of translating these broad-reaching goals into a more focused set of grant guidelines, the board has selected four initiatives that will shape its grant making for the next few years: early childhood development, education, the environment and arts and culture. The foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification. It does not support for-profit organizations or candidates for political office. **For more information visit their website at:** [www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php](http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php).

### **Office Depot Taking Care of Kids and Schools Grants**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

### **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>

### **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)

## **Rolling**

### **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/>

### **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)

### **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/site.html?module=article&pageid=48&identifier=Overview>

## **Training and Conference Opportunities**

### **OCJS: Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices**

**When:** September 29, 2009

**Where:** Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom

**For more information go to:** [www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf)

This training session will focus on strengthening the linkage between research knowledge and practice. It will address the biggest challenges for practitioners in implementing a new program or practice.

### **Reentry Resources: Building Bridges, A Summit on Reentry Initiatives in Ohio**

**When:** October 8, 2009

**Where:** Embassy Suites - Dublin, Ohio 43017

Join us for a day of programming that will feature best practices, examples of community collaboration and speakers who share an interest in supporting communities and reentering citizens.

Contact Beth Gillespie at [bjillespie@osbf.net](mailto:bjillespie@osbf.net) to be added to the mailing list or visit [www.osbf.net](http://www.osbf.net)

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Housing Conference**

**When:** November 16-17, 2009

**Where:** The Greater Columbus Convention Center

**For more information go to:** <http://www.ohiohome.org/09conf/default.html>

### **OCJS: Designing and Effective Evaluation Strategy**

**When:** December 29, 2009

**Where:** Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom

**For more information go to:** [www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/specialtrainings.pdf)

In today's environment of increased accountability, designing and implementing an effective evaluation strategy is a critical component of an organization's ability to secure funding. This training session will discuss and present information on development of an effective evaluation plan and why it is important for program planning and sustainability.

### **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.

### September Observances

Apple Month  
Baby Safety Month  
Children's Good Manners Month  
College Savings Month  
International People Skills Month  
Library Card Sign-Up Month  
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month  
National Chicken Month  
National Coupon Month  
National Piano Month  
National Skin Care Awareness Month  
Self Improvement Month  
Update your Resume Month  
National Hispanic Heritage Month

### September Weekly Observances

National Waffle Week: 6-12  
National Payroll Week: 7-11  
Balance Awareness Week: 13-19  
Line Dance Week: 14-19  
Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week: 14-19  
National Love Your Files Week: 21-25  
Banned Books Week: 26-10/3  
Remember to Register to Vote Week: 27-10/3

### September Daily Observances

Be Late for Something Day: 5  
Labor Day 7  
International Literacy Day: 8  
Swap Ideas Day: 10  
Popcorn Day: 12  
International Chocolate Day: 13  
National Grandparent's Day: 13  
National Boss Day: 14  
Talk Like A Pirate Day: 19  
Women's Friendship Day: 20  
Dear Diary Day: 22  
Elephant Appreciation Day: 22  
National White Chocolate Day: 22  
Love Note Day: 25  
World Heart Day: 27

Visit this website for more details on these holidays and others:

<http://www.brownielocks.com/month2.html>

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