



# THE REENTRY, CORE AND MORE UPDATE

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## REENTRY

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

Come visit us online at [www.drc.state.oh.us/web/offenderreentry.htm](http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/offenderreentry.htm) for back issues of the Update, or visit 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 20, 2005

## 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 first and third Thursday of each month. If you have information you feel would be an asset to the Update, please forward all information to [Candace Knight](mailto:Candace.Knight@odrc.state.oh.us). Please feel free to share the Update with all of those who have an interest in reentry.

## 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](mailto:Candace.Knight@odrc.state.oh.us). Let's turn the **SPOTLIGHT** on for Reentry.

### One of ODRC's very own was highlighted in the Journal of Correctional Education

Dorla Finch's Reentry Lesson plan was highlighted in the July edition of the Journal of Correctional Education. The lesson plan uses the video "Success Stories - Change is Possible". This 32-minute video may be purchased from FMS Productions, 5320/D Carpentaria Avenue, Carpentaria, CA 93014. It shows how 4 adults of various ethnicities, overcame their past, which included years of prison time. It shows how these 3 men and 1 woman, made actual changes - and the changes began while incarcerated. Much emphasis is placed on being responsible, and staying away from old "friends". If you need further information feel free to contact Dorla Finch at [Dorla.Finch@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Dorla.Finch@odrc.state.oh.us)

## REENTRY UPDATES

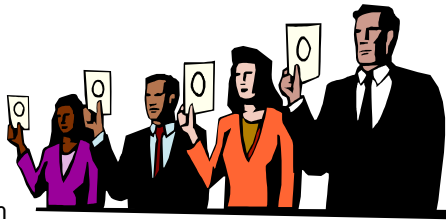
### Institution Announcements and Events

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](mailto:Candace.Knight@odrc.state.oh.us).

### ◆◆ NCCI to HOLD 1<sup>st</sup> Reentry Initiative Day ◆◆

North Coast Correctional is holding their "first" Reentry Initiative Day on October 27th from 9:00am to 10:30am and then from 1:00pm to 3:30 pm. They have invited numerous resource partners to attend. The staff and inmates are really looking forward to the day. If you are interested in more information or would like to attend please contact Diana Dunaway by October 19th at 440-748-5000 ext 2157 or email her at [diana.dunaway@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:diana.dunaway@odrc.state.oh.us) or [ddunaway@mtctrains.com](mailto:ddunaway@mtctrains.com).

◆◆ **ACI to Hold a Community Wellness, Reentry and Job Fair** ◆◆



**When:** November 9, 2005 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Where:** Allen Correctional Institution

Various agencies including Medical, Recovery Services, Education and Employment will be asked to join us in collaboration, to assist offender upon their reentry into society. For those offenders close to release job interviews will be conducted.

If you organization or business interesting in participating please contact: \Randall Factor at 419-224-8000 ext. 2530 or email him at [Randy.Factor@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Randy.Factor@odrc.state.oh.us)

◆◆ **CMC Yard Day Featured Reentry Components** ◆◆

CMC held their Yard Day on September 7, 2005. One of the major components of the event was Reentry. Participants from outside the institution included representatives from Community Connection (Christy Washington), Job & Family Services (Koya Artes), APA (Carol Hill) and the Columbus AIDS Task Force (Kathy Sellers). Our Education staff also presented applicable information. Cadre and inmate patients who where eligible and able to participate in the outdoor event spent time talking to and gathering information from the representatives. Copies of the information distributed during the event were later made available to the CMC inmate-patients who were unable to participate in Yard Day.



◆◆ **DCI holds their Second Annual Reentry Spring Kick-Off** ◆◆

Dayton Correctional Institution hosted its second annual "Spring Kick-Off" on May 24th, 2005, to increase inmate awareness of rehabilitative programming opportunities available and to further the mission of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Reentry Initiative. The Kick-Off consisted of an open house where various community organizations and volunteers had a booth and presented programs and activities available to the inmates. These organizations offered rehabilitative information ranging from housing and recovery services to anger management, education, child support services and religious services.

## ◆◆ TCI holds their first Motherhood Day ◆◆

Trumbull Correctional Camp held its 1st Motherhood Day. The day began at 8:30 a.m. with the offenders and their children taking pictures and ended at 3:00 p.m. with hugs of love. There were more than 10 craft stations set up both inside and outside for the families to partake. The children took pleasure in picking out the designs for face painting for their moms and themselves, as well as painting and potting flowerpots and decorating various crafts to include picture frames, sun visors, sun catchers, and handprints.

The afternoon was filled with various outdoor games and laughter as they participated in the 3 legged- race, dropped their eggs in the egg race, and played outdoor sports. The children were elated to show their mothers that they could jump rope, play catch, or out run them across the yard. Many families stated that the day was absolutely wonderful and needed. It was definitely more than pleasurable for the participants, volunteers, and all of the families that attended!

THE DAY CONSISTED OF BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR AREAS WITH ARTS AND CRAFTS.  
THE CHILDREN ENJOYED DESIGNING PICTURE FRAMES, DOOR HANGERS, AND SUN  
VISORS WITH THEIR MOMS.



## APA Regional Announcements and Events

### Columbus:

#### Franklin County Citizen Circle accepting applications

Central Ohio Citizen Circle East is taking applications for ex-offender participants. The Circle meets at the Columbus Urban League (788 Mt. Vernon Avenue) from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the second Thursday of each month. Knowledgeable and dedicated Circle members provide participants with referrals, resources, support and accountability as they strive to meet their goals.

Contact Carol Hill (614-752-0831) or Lisa Morgan (614-995-3771) with referrals, or to learn how you may become part of a Citizen Circle in the Central Ohio area!

### LIMA:

**Good News Lima from the desk of Patti Filipski, Regional Services Coordinator-**[Patti.Filipski@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Patti.Filipski@odrc.state.oh.us)

We would like to extend an invitation to all faith communities and social services that are interested in getting involved in Citizen's Circles ...all are welcome!

◆◆ **Now taking applications, please note we have openings for offenders at the following Citizen's Circles** ◆◆

#### North Toledo's Citizen's Circle

Service Area; Lucas County

*Wesley United Methodist Church, 2934 Stickney Avenue, Toledo*

First Thursday of every Month at Noon

#### Lima Citizen's Circle

Service area: Allen County and surrounding areas

Grace United Methodist Church, 125 W. Kibby Street, Lima, Ohio

\*\*\* Third Wednesday of Every Month at 2:00 PM \*\*\*

## Darke County Citizen Circle

Service Area: Darke County

Meeting Day/Time: Second Thursday of each month at 12:00pm.

Meeting Place: Greenville Church of the Brethern

421 Central Avenue

Greenville, Ohio

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

## C.O.R.E

### A WORD FROM OUR PROJECT DIRECTOR

The CORE grant has entered its last year of the program, officially ending on June 30, 2006. I would like to once again thank all of you for your continued dedication and commitment to a project that will have far reaching rewards.

-Angi Lee, Reentry Administrator

### CORE COMMITTEE NOTES

#### ◆◆ We still need CMAT and CSAT Surveys ◆◆

The **CMAT** and **CSAT** surveys are *past due*. Please make sure to make copies for your records. We are requesting that the surveys be sent via mail and not FAXED.

**Please refer to your CORE Users Guide on page 48 and 82 for a list of due dates on all CORE reports and paperwork.**

Don't forget your **October Monthly Reports and Summations** are due November 7, 2005. Local Project Directors don't forget to email them to both Angi Lee and Candace Knight.

#### ◆◆ SVORI Multi-Site Evaluation ◆◆

Official Website for SVORI Multi-site Evaluation: <http://www.svori-evaluation.org/>

#### **Faith-Based Involvement: Findings from the SVORI Multi-site Evaluation**

By Christine Lindquist and Susan Brumbaugh, *RTI International* July 2005

<http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/reports/RRIA-Faith%20Based%20Report.pdf>

#### **Characteristics of Prisoner Reentry Programs**

By Laura Winterfield, Urban Institute, and Christine Lindquist, *RTI International* July 2005

<http://www.svori-evaluation.org/documents/reports/RRIA-Program%20Characteristics%20Report.pdf>

### STATE AND LOCAL CORE PARTNER ANNOUNCEMENTS

If any of our State or Local partners have any announcements or upcoming events please forward your information to [Candace Knight](#).

#### **Columbus:**

Community Connection for Ohio Offenders, Inc. holds a monthly **Local CORE Steering Committee** meeting and all are welcome. If you are interested in more information please contact [Dawn Chodorow](#) at 614-252-0660.

# AND MORE

## BOOKS AND WEBSITES

### ▷ **Criminal Justice Forum**

Ex Offender Resources: This website states it the first step toward independence for an ex-offender. Find news, information, job search resources, and a variety of other topics relating to reentering society.  
[http://news.criminaljusticeforum.com/resources\\_ex\\_offender.php](http://news.criminaljusticeforum.com/resources_ex_offender.php)

### ▷ **FBOs Tapped to Help Ex-Offenders**

Publisher: The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy  
By: Claire Hughes, Roundtable Correspondent, August 30, 2005  
<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/news/article.cfm?id=3194>

### ▷ **Caring For Ex-offenders**

International faith based website on reintegrating ex-offenders into the community.  
<http://caringforexoffenders.org/>

### ▷ **Goodwill Industries International Inc. Ex-offender Program**

Check out Goodwill's website to find out more about their reentry programming.  
<http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about/publicpolicypriorities/exoffenderprogram>

### ▷ **Hard Time: Life After Prison.**

By John Biewen, American Radio Works, March 2003  
<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/hardtime/>

### ▷ **Corporation for Supportive Housing**

Resource Center Information Page: Supportive Housing for Ex-offenders  
<http://www.csh.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=420&nodeID=1>

### ▷ **American Liberty Association**

Library Outreach Resources  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/olos/outreachresource/servicesinarcerated.htm>

### ▷ **The Change Book: Blueprint for Technology Transfer**

ATTC Network  
Download your free copy at: [www.nattc.org/thechangebook](http://www.nattc.org/thechangebook) or call 816-482-1200 for a hard copy

### ▷ **Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center**

This is a great resource for treatment providers and criminal justice professionals who work with offenders with addiction issues.  
<http://www.glattc.org/>

### ▷ **Motivational Interviewing Resources**

MI is a client-centered method of counseling that is designed to enhance a person's intrinsic motivation to change.  
<http://www.motivationalinterview.org> and [www.mid-attc.org/mi.htm](http://www.mid-attc.org/mi.htm)

### ▷ **TIPS and TAPS for the Criminal Justice Population**

TIP 44: Substance Abuse Treatment for Adults in the Criminal Justice System (Clinician's Version) (2005)  
TIP 35: Enhancing Motivation for Change in the Substance Abuse Treatment (1999)  
TAP 23: Substance Abuse Treatment for Women Offenders: Guide to Promising Practices (1999)  
TIP 30: Continuity of Offender Treatment for Substance use Disorders from Institution to Community (1998)  
TIP23C: Treatment Drug Courts: Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment with legal Case Processing –Clinician's Version (1996)  
TAP 19: Counselor Manual for Relapse Prevention with Chemically Dependent Criminal Offenders (1996)  
TIP 17: Planning for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment for Adults in the Criminal Justice System (1995)  
TIP 12: Combining Substance Abuse Treatment with Intermediate Sanctions for Adults in the Criminal Justice System (1994)  
To get a free copy of these helpful books go to [www.health.org](http://www.health.org) or call SAMHSA's national clearinghouse at 1-800-729-6686

### ▷ **Offender Substance Abuse Report**

This is a tool to help treatment providers manage, treat, promote rehabilitation and reduce recidivism.  
Editors: Kevin Knight, Ph.D., and David Farabee, Ph.D.  
<http://www.civicsresearchinstitute.com/co17.html>, ISSN 1533-0133

▷ **Treating Addicted Offenders: A Continuum of Effective practices 2004**

This publication highlights interventions for offenders who have a substance abuse issue.

Editors: Kevin Knight, Ph.D., and David Farabee, Ph.D.

<http://www.civresearchinstitute.com/co22b.html>, ISBN: 1-887554-47-5

▷ **From Prison to Home: The Effect of Incarceration and Reentry on Children, Families and Communities**  
**NATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE Commissioned Papers**

January 30–31, 2002 put on by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and The Urban Institute

This website is full of papers on topics such as:

Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Children

Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Families

Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Individual Prisoners

Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Communities

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/prison2home02/>

▷ **Free Screening Assessments**

The Institute of Behavioral Research at Texas Christian University provides numerous free screening assessments that are designed for the criminal justice population. Visit their website to learn more: <http://www.tcu.edu/>

**ARC: Accessing Resources for Community and Faith Based Organizations**

This website offers information on writing award winning grants, building and maintaining partnerships, training and how to establish 501(c) 3 organizations. <http://arc.nttac.org/>

**Successful Strategies for Recruiting Training and Utilizing Volunteers: A Guide for Faith- and Community-Based Service Providers**

SAMSA, February 2005,

<https://store.health.org/catalog/productDetails.aspx?ProductID=17055>

**Building and Maintaining Partnerships Tool Kit, Developed by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

The Tool Kit starts with people getting involved and using better information. Each of the tools drives home a critical message learned about partnerships. Success takes time and commitment—picking the right tools, sharpening them with experience and eventually learning how to master the tools. <http://www.wkkf.org/Pubs/CustomPubs/CPtoolkit/CPToolkit/>

**Informative brochure for offenders to help prevent job discrimination**

By The Legal Action Center

[http://www.lac.org/pubs/gratis/Do\\_You\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.lac.org/pubs/gratis/Do_You_brochure.pdf)

**Online Resources**

The Center for Faith-based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI) has new online resources that are located on the U.S. Department of Labor website. To get more information on making a difference through strategic business partnerships, Promising Practices, Accomplishments Report and Accomplishment Financials visit <http://www.dol.gov/cfbcipubsmaterials.htm>

**Serving Children and Families of Adult Offenders: A Directory of Programs**

This update by the National Institute of Corrections to the 2001 version lists programs in the United States and provides a link to programs in Canada that offer services specifically for children and families of adult offenders.

[www.nicic.org/Library/020200](http://www.nicic.org/Library/020200)

**NEWS, RESEARCH AND REPORTS**

▷ **Adjusting isn't easy, but ex-offenders offer key job skills**

By Michael Kinsman, The San Diego Union-Tribune, September 25, 2005

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050925/news\\_1b25kinsman.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050925/news_1b25kinsman.html)

▷ **Over 1,000 bosses ready to hire ex-offenders: Minister Ng**

By S Ramesh, Channel News Asia, Singapore News, September 25, 2005

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/stories/singaporelocalnews/view/167531/1.html>

▷ **Special Letter: Support programs help young ex-offenders**

Warren C. Evans Wayne County Sheriff Detroit, Wednesday, August 3, 2005

<http://www.detnews.com/2005/editorial/0508/03/A10-267561.htm>

▷ **California prison boom ends, signaling a shift in priorities**

With dwindling resources and a drop in crime, state turns more to rehabilitation than bricks and barbed wire.

By Sara B. Miller Staff writer of *The Christian Science Monitor*, June 20, 2005 edition

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2005/0620/p03s02-usju.html>

▷ **New Re-Entry Policy Briefs from the Urban Institute**

Reentry Policy Council, August 12, 2005

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/news/Returning.Home.Illinois.php>

▷ **Every Door Closed: Facts About Parents With Criminal Records**

No: 1 through 8

CLASP: Center For Law And Social Policy

[http://www.clasp.org/publications/EDC\\_fact\\_sheets.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/EDC_fact_sheets.pdf)

▷ **Help for Ex-Offenders**

By Cathy Wurzer, Minnesota Public Radio, March 6, 2003 (Website has many other reentry resources)

[http://news.minnesota.publicradio.org/features/2003/03/06\\_wurzerc\\_prisonofficers/](http://news.minnesota.publicradio.org/features/2003/03/06_wurzerc_prisonofficers/)

▷ **Prison Diaries: An intimate portrait of life behind bars**

All things considered, NPR, January 2001

<http://www.npr.org/programs/atc/prisondiaries/>

▷ **How willing are employers to hire ex-offender:**

By Harry J. Holzer, Steven Raphael, and Michael A. Stoll, *Focus Vol. 23, No. 2, Summer 2004*

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus/pdfs/foc232h.pdf>

▷ **Housing First: A special Report**

By Reed Karaim, NPR News

<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/housingfirst/whoneeds/ex-offenders.html>

▷ **Leaving the Street: Young Fathers Move from Hustling to Legitimate Work**

By Lauren J. Kottoff, Public/Private Ventures, 2005

[www.ppv.org/ppv/publications/assets/181\\_publication.pdf](http://www.ppv.org/ppv/publications/assets/181_publication.pdf)

▷ **NAVIGATING THE HIDDEN OBSTACLES TO EX-OFFENDER REENTRY**

By Anthony C. Thompson

[http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/lawreviews/meta-elements/journals/bclawr/45\\_2/01\\_TXT.htm](http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/lawreviews/meta-elements/journals/bclawr/45_2/01_TXT.htm)

▷ **Prison Reform Through Offender Reentry: A Partnership Between Courts and Corrections**

By Reginald A. Wilkinson, Ed.D, Gregory A. Bucholtz, Ph.D, and Gregory M. Siegfried, J.D, February 17, 2005

<http://www.library.law.pace.edu/PLR24-2/PLR219.pdf>

▷ **Housing Ex-Offenders**

By Corianne P. Scally, Shelterforce online

January /February 2005, Issue 139

<http://www.nhi.org/online/issues/139/exoffenders.html>

▷ **Life After Lockup**

By Violet Law, Shelterforce Online

January /February 2005 Issue 139

<http://www.nhi.org/online/issues/139/afterlockup.html>

**A Community Response Manual: The Victim's Role in Offender Reentry**

By Anne K. Seymour, American Probation and Parole Association

<http://www.appa-net.org/manual.pdf>

**Mentors Help Reduce Recidivism**

District of Massachusetts 2005

<http://www.psn.gov/News.asp?FormMode=release&ID=215>

**The Employment Retention and Advancement Project Early Results from Four Sites**

By Dan Bloom, Richard Hendra, Karin Martinson, and Susan Scrivener (July 2005).

Millions of welfare recipients have entered the labor force in the past decade, but surveys show that many remain in unstable, low-paying jobs that offer few opportunities for advancement. This report presents early evidence on the effectiveness of four diverse programs designed to help current or former welfare recipient's work more steadily and increase their earnings.

To download the report, see <http://www.mdrc.org/publications/413/overview.html>

(Information was taken from the September Issue of the HIRE Network Newsletter)

**Criminal justice requires united effort, Means says Monday Mission**

by Val Hymes, Episcopal; News Service, August 22, 2005

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/3577\\_64298\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/3577_64298_ENG_HTML.htm)

### **Re-Entry Courts: An Emerging Trend**

Re-Entry Policy Council, August 18, 2005

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/news/features.php#reentrycourts>

### **BUFFALO LICK: Church's program addresses the problems of people's lives**

By Tonya S. Grace, The Kentucky New Era, August 6, 2005

[http://www.kentuckynewera.com/articles/stories/public/200508/06/04uO\\_news.html](http://www.kentuckynewera.com/articles/stories/public/200508/06/04uO_news.html)

## ◆◆ **Resources and Articles from the United Kingdom** ◆◆

### ▷ **UNLOCK**

The National Association of Ex-Offenders

<http://www.unlockprison.org.uk/>

### ▷ **Employing Ex-offenders A practical guide:**

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development  
From the United Kingdom

[http://news.criminaljusticeforum.com/resources\\_ex\\_offender.php](http://news.criminaljusticeforum.com/resources_ex_offender.php)

### ▷ **Ex-offenders 'face jobs struggle'**

BBC News UK Edition

Wednesday, 31 August 2005

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4197808.stm>

### ▷ **Mental Health Foundation**

This page has links of mental health resources for offenders, ed-offender, prisoner or others involved in the criminal justice system.

<http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/page.cfm?pagecode=PEISCR>

## **TRAINING AND CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **11th National Workshop on Adult and Juvenile Female Offenders**

**Date:** October 15-19, 2005,

**Location:** Bloomington, Minnesota

For more information about registration, conference schedule and exhibitor information, go to [www.ajfo.org](http://www.ajfo.org)

### ▷ **NABCJ—Ohio Chapter 18th Annual State Conference**

“Committed to the Cause of Justice and the Spirit of Unity”

**Date:** October 23rd-25th, 2005

**Location:** Holiday Inn Fairborn (Dayton), Ohio

For more information, please contact Andrea Dean at [andrea.dean@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:andrea.dean@odrc.state.oh.us) or

Roni Burkes at (614) 728-1955 or [ronette.burkes@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:ronette.burkes@odrc.state.oh.us)

### ▷ **Ohio Community Corrections Organization will host its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**Practical Implementation of Effective Correctional Practices**

**Date:** October 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Location:** Embassy Suites Hotel, Dublin, Ohio

For more information contact Cheryl Taylor at [tctaylor@mac.com](mailto:tctaylor@mac.com) or [www.occo.org](http://www.occo.org).

### **Transition of Prisoners, Inc. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Prisoner Re-Entry Conference: “Refreshing the Fire”**

**Date:** October 28-30, 2005

**Location:** Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel, Nashville, TN

Tel: 313-875-3883 x 27

Contact: [www.topinc.net](http://www.topinc.net)

### **The National Network of Sector Partners 2005 national Conference**

“Bridges to Prosperity: Building the Economy Through Partnerships and Innovation”

**Date:** November 2-5, 2005

**Location:** Drake Hotel, Chicago Illinois

For more information call: 510-251-2600 x130 or go to [www.nedlc.org/nnspp](http://www.nedlc.org/nnspp)

### **The International Community Corrections Association Conference:**

“Making ‘What Works’ Work: Practical Application of Evidence Based Practices”

**Date:** November 7-10, 2005

**Location:** Atlantic City, NJ at the Caesars Atlantic City

For more information on the conference, contact: ICCA Conference Coordinator - (608) 785-0200, [icca@execpc.com](mailto:icca@execpc.com)

[http://www.appa-net.org/c/headlines/docs/ICCA\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.appa-net.org/c/headlines/docs/ICCA_Brochure.pdf)

**▷ Reentry: Addressing the Challenges for the Community and the Offender**

**Date:** November 17, 2005

**Location:** Myers University Club, Cleveland Ohio

For more information call: **877-736-5801**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**AmeriCorps Grants**

The 2006 AmeriCorps Grant Guidelines and application instructions are now available. Faith-based and other organizations operating a national and community service program in two or more states may apply as a new applicant for an AmeriCorps National Direct program grant. The grants support the operation of national and community service programs. A total of \$20 million will be awarded. The amount of the individual awards is dependent on the scope of the proposed project.

Applications for each of these AmeriCorps funding opportunities are due February 14, 2006. The entire program announcement is at: [http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/05\\_0802\\_ameri\\_corps\\_nofa.pdf](http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/05_0802_ameri_corps_nofa.pdf)

**In Washington: Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funding Availability for Assets for Independence Program**

**Application Deadline:** June 15 or November 1, 2005

The United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Community Services has announced funding in the amount of \$18,000,000 expects an award of 50 to 60 grants for the Assets for Independence Demonstration Program, which assists low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient by teaching project participants about economic and consumer issues and enabling them to establish matched savings accounts (Individual Development Accounts (IDA) to save for a first home, a business, or higher education. While applicants may submit applications at any time throughout the year, OCS will review and make funding decisions about applications submitted by any of three due dates: March 15, June 15 and November 1. OCS has. The ceiling on one individual award is \$1,000,000.

**For more information, visit:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

**Foundation Funding to Prevent Domestic Violence**

**Application Deadline:** Open

The parent foundation of the Target store chain offers an array of funding through its Community Giving grants program, which includes family violence prevention-substance abuse is usually a factor in most domestic violence-among its three areas of focus-the others are the arts and reading. Support for family violence prevention, includes funding for parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs and abuse shelters. Most grants will range between \$1,000-\$3,000. Applicants must be nonprofits or public agencies. Organizations in Alaska, Hawaii or Vermont are not eligible.

**For more information, visit:** [http://target.com/target\\_group/community\\_giving/local\\_giving.ihtml](http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/local_giving.ihtml).

**The After Prison Initiative provides funding for policy reform, including the following strategies:**

[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines)

**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.

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