



# 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 November 3, 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).

## ◆◆ LCI to Hold Reentry Day and Job Fair ◆◆

London Correctional Institution will be holding our Reentry Day and Job Fair on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:30 and 1:00-3:30. The event will feature representatives from the various county and community agencies, as well as several employers to do some interviews with the inmate population. If you have questions or are interested in participating please contact Russ Parrish, at [Russell.Parrish@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:Russell.Parrish@odrc.state.oh.us) or call him at (740) 852-2454 ext 2100.

## ◆◆ 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 your organization or business is interested 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)



## ◆◆ Akron APA Region Open House ◆◆

**When:** December 7, 2005 from 10am to 2pm

**Located:** The Morley Health Building Auditorium 177 South Broadway St. Akron Ohio 44308

The Open House will provide an opportunity to learn about the daily operations of the Adult Parole Authority, our Correctional Institutions and our Community Partners as well as our current Reentry Initiatives in the Akron Region. There will be opportunities to meet/network with people committed to offender Reentry. Come be a part of the Reentry effort in the Akron Region.

**Representatives will be available to provide information in the following areas:**

- Reentry efforts in four of our Correctional Institutions
- Adult Parole Field Supervision
- Sex Offender Management
- Offender Mental Health issues
- Offender Substance Abuse intervention
- Offender Employment initiatives
- Citizen Circles
- Seeking Employment with the Adult Parole Authority
- Volunteering with the Adult Parole Authority
- Seeking Reentry Program approval
- Tours of the Akron Adult Parole Authority Office (Hourly)
- Community Agency Partners in the Akron Area
- And more...

For more information please contact: John Geras (330 643-1472) and James Dowdell (330 643-1055)

◆◆ ROSS CORRECTIONAL AND CHILLICOTHE APA REENTRY INITIATIVE DAY ◆◆  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005



Ross Correctional Institution and the Chillicothe Regional APA hosted their annual **Reentry Initiative Day** on Monday, October 3, 2005 at RCI. The following providers were present:

Goodwill Industries, Alvis House Community Center, Community Behavioral Health, Portsmouth rehabilitation, TASC of Southeast Ohio, S.P.A.R.K. (Mentoring Children of Incarcerated parents), Job and Family Services (One Stop), Ohio University, Franklin County Child Support, Ross County Community Action, Social Security Administration, Africentric Personal Development Shop, Peter Winston Ministries, Ross County Veterans Service Office, UMADAOP (Dayton Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program), Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Services, Ross-CO Redi Mix, RCI health services and RCI mental health services.

The event was offered to all inmates that are being released back into society within the next 12 months. Approximately 140 inmates participated in the event. Two motivated speakers (Joe Wrightsel, Charles Winston) were the speakers of the day. Both speakers captivated the audience with their life experiences and stories.

The RCI *Food Service Apprenticeship* program provided the snacks and lunch. The event was truly a success. RCI will be sponsoring the event on an annual basis.

## [APA Regional Announcements and Events](#)

### Columbus:

◆◆ COLUMBUS APA REGION HOLD A SUCCESSFUL REENTRY DAY OPEN HOUSE ◆◆



The Columbus Adult Parole Authority's First Annual Community Open House Reentry Day was a great success! The event was held on Friday September 30, 2005 at the Columbus APA Regional Office and focused on the theme "Safer Communities Get Informed and Get Involved."

Representatives from various sections of the Adult Parole Authority and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction were available to speak with guests about their job duties and how they impact offender reentry. Guests were able to learn about the Ohio Institute for Correctional Best Practices, the Parole Board, the Bureau of Community Sanctions, the Office of Victim Services, and APA Field Supervision, including the Offender Services Network, Sex Offender and Security Threat Group supervision, and drug testing and DNA testing. Community Connection and Build the Bridge, two local agencies who provide services specifically for ex-offenders, were also available to speak to guests about their programs. In addition to an opportunity to get informed about reentry, the Open House also afforded community members an opportunity to get involved in local reentry efforts. Guests were able to learn about Citizen Circles, Community Reentry Management Teams, the CORE local steering committee, and volunteer, internship and employment opportunities with the Division of Parole and Community Services.

Visitors enjoyed refreshments as they networked and gathered information, perused inmate art for sale, and watched videos produced by Community Connection about the challenges of offender re-entry as well as ex-offender success stories.

In conjunction with the Open House, the APA and the CORE local steering committee offered continuing education credits for a special training session titled "Community Reentry: Collaborating for Success." The original capacity of 30 participants was doubled due to tremendous interest from the community! Training modules included the philosophy of reentry and offender supervision; risk assessment, criminogenic needs and program referrals; Community Reentry Management Teams and Citizen Circles; enhancing Parole Officer and provider communication; the offender experience: barriers, challenges, and opportunities; and Community Oriented Reentry (CORE).

Invitations were extended to many local agencies, and APA staff aggressively canvassed the neighborhoods surrounding the APA office to invite community members and businesses. Approximately 150 guests visited the APA Open House, including representatives from local treatment providers, social service agencies, neighborhood associations, government agencies, churches and other faith – based organizations, employers and landlords, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and more. Most importantly, many of the guests were simply members of the community who wanted to know more about the Adult Parole Authority and offender reentry.

Thank you to the Adult Parole Authority staff, Community Connection, Build the Bridge, the CORE local steering committee, and all the other community partners who assisted with the Open House.

### **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!

#### **▷ Lima Citizen Circle:**

Lima Citizen's Circle covers Allen County and all surrounding communities for offenders with transportation.

**Meeting Day/Time:** Third Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm.

**Meeting Place:** Grace United Methodist Church, 25 W. Kibby Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mission Statement: Through positive asset discovery, the Lima Citizen Circle will assist participants in taking a responsible and pro-active role as a community member. Lima Citizen's Circle is a group of dedicated citizens and community partners. They have an understanding of the barriers our offenders face and their families. The service professionals have increased their agency's interactions with our offenders. These concerned professionals and citizens have given countless hours, resources, and energy. Their dedication has impacted our offenders' lives as well as their families. They have truly made a difference in their community!

#### **▷ Darke County Citizen Circle covers a service Area of 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.

Darke County Citizen's Circle is a group of dedicated citizens and community partners. They have an understanding of the barriers our offenders face and their families. The service professionals have increased their agency's interactions with our offenders. These concerned professionals and citizens have given countless hours, resources, and energy. Their dedication has impacted our offenders' lives as well as their families. They have truly made a difference in their community!

#### **▷ North Toledo Citizen's Circle.**

NTCC meets first Thursday of every month at noon at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2934 Stickney Avenue, and Toledo.

**NTCC's Vision Statement:** "Empowering North Toledo Citizens to develop safer communities and improved quality of life for its members"

**NTCC's. Mission** – To create partnerships that will increase opportunities for productive community membership. NTCC is a group of dedicated citizens and community partners operating over two years. They have an understanding of the barriers our offenders face as well as their families. These service professionals have increased their agency's interactions with our offenders. These concerned professionals and citizens have given countless hours, resources, and energy. Their dedication has impacted our offenders' lives as well as their families. They have truly made a difference in their community!

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

## ◆◆ LIMA REGION ANNOUNCES A GOLD STAR NOMINATION ◆◆

A Gold Star Award Nomination was recommended for Dr. John A. Kruszewski, O.D from Pinnacle Eye Group for exemplary effort and service. His can be contacted at the following address: 7205 West Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43617. (419) 843 2020.

What a commitment Dr. Kruszewski makes to the community! He has contributed by donating his time and services to many homeless as well as medically indigent persons. This includes families, children, and many of our reentering citizens in Lucas County, Ohio. He has assisted us in A.C.T.I.O.N by sharing information and fliers of Prevent Blindness Ohio – A Vision Care Outreach with multi faith communities. "ACTION" is sharing ideas and exchanging information to help make the community healthier.

Dr. Kruszewski dedicated efforts and hard work makes a difference in our community. He volunteers his time on monthly basis working at Mildred Bayer Homeless Clinic and Northwest Vision Care Outreach Program on "Prevent Blindness Ohio". All resources for the Outreach program our privately donated. Recently, Dr. Kruszewski heard about a reentering citizen, who attends North Toledo Citizen's Circle. The reentering citizen was experiencing vision problems and headaches. This citizen was on the right course caring for his diabetic father, looking for employment, meeting all of his supervision requirements, and attending North Toledo Citizen's Circle. With just a phone call, Dr. Kruszewski personally worked this citizen into his schedule for an appointment. Dr. Kruszewski provided free valuable eye care and glasses for this citizen. He contributes to our mission offering a holistic approach by assisting us with resources. In addition to the above, Dr. Kruszewski indicated he would assist us by offering important eye care needs for children of reentering citizens of our community. He is caring for the community and his quality of work is exceptional! Dr. Kruszewski's dedicated service is vision connected and makes our community healthier!

## 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.

Columbus would like to welcome Twin Valley Behavioral Health to the Columbus CORE Team. They will be serving as the contract provider for mental health services for the CORE Mental Health Supplemental Grant. Welcome Aboard.

### Cleveland

The Cleveland CORE Team would like to welcome Barrett Cain. Barrett is the new Community Reentry Coordinator for the CORE grant in Cuyahoga County. Welcome Aboard.

## 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.civresearchinstitute.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/>

## **NEWS, RESEARCH AND REPORTS**

### **▷ Reentry Policy Council: Charting the Safe and Successful Return of Prisoner to the Community**

Check out the section on housing options for ex-offenders

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/report/ps19-housing.php>

### **▷ Returning Home Illinois Policy Brief: Health and Prisoner Reentry**

By Kamala Mallik Kane, August 30, 2005

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=311214>

### **▷ Returning Home Illinois Policy Brief: Prisoner Reentry and Residential Mobility**

By Nancy G. La Vigne and Barbara Parthasarath, August 30, 2005

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=311213>

### **▷ Returning Home Illinois Policy Brief: Treatment Matching**

By Laura Winterfield and Jennifer Castro, August 30, 2005

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=311216>

### **▷ Returning Home Illinois Policy Brief: Employment and Prisoner Reentry**

By Vera Kachnowski, August 30, 2005

<http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=311215>

### **▷ Ohio County Helps Juveniles with Mental Illness/Substance Abuse Problems**

By Sarah Etter, The Correction Connection, October 2005

<http://www.corrections.com/healthnetwork/healthnews.aspx>

### **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>

◆◆ **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**

**National Offender Workforce Development Conference**

**Call for Presentations**

**Deadline December 1st, 2005**

The National Offender Workforce Development Program Committee is soliciting this call for presentation for their 2nd Annual conference scheduled for April 11th-13th, 2006 at the Adams Mark Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri.

The National Offender Workforce Development Conference seeks innovative and informative presentations that address issues, legislation, best practices, programs, products and ideas that relate directly advancing the employability of ex-offender populations. The presentation sessions are 2 hours in length and we recommend that you allow 15 minutes for questions and answers.

Please feel free to contact Terrell Whitener at 314-209-9400 with any questions concerning your proposals or e-mail me at [twhitener@proworkdev.com](mailto:twhitener@proworkdev.com). You should also feel free to e-mail your proposals to [twhitener@proworkdev.com](mailto:twhitener@proworkdev.com) also. If you choose to mail in your proposal, please mail your proposal to:

Productive Workforce Development L.L.C.  
540 Northwest Plaza  
St. Ann, Missouri 63074  
Attn: Terrell Whitener

Proposals received after December 1st will not be considered. Please make sure that your proposal is in Microsoft Word format, to assure that the information is readable.

When submitting your proposal please also include the following;

- + Workshop title
- + Presenters name (only two presenters will receive complimentary conference registration)
- + Audio visual requirements
- + One paragraph biographical sketch of presenters
- + Primary presenter contact information.

At this time the National Offender Workforce conference is unable to pay for transportation or lodging for the conference. If this situation changes prior to the conference, we will inform the presenters. If your workshop is selected we will forward information about printing and other services available to presenters at that time. All presentations submitted will receive a response from the program committee.

**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)

**▷ Mark Your Calendars: HOUSING FOR A 2nd CHANCE ▷**

**Family, Government, and Community Partnerships for Housing People Involved in the Criminal Justice System**

**Date:** November 15, 2005 from 8:30AM - 1:00PM

**Location:** 525 Hamilton Street, 2nd Floor, Toledo, Ohio

This free training is for public housing authorities, property managers, community development corporations, law enforcement, and social service providers interested in promoting safe, stable housing and increasing housing accessibility for formerly incarcerated people and their families.

Please **RSVP** directly with Mark Conyers from the CSI staff: [mconyers@lisc.org](mailto:mconyers@lisc.org)

Any questions please feel free to contact Margaret DiZerega, at [mdizerega@lisc.org](mailto:mdizerega@lisc.org) or [manuelburgos@yahoo.com](mailto:manuelburgos@yahoo.com).

We look forward to seeing you there!

**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**

**▷ Creating Trauma-Informed Services for Women and Girls in the Criminal Justice System**

**Date:** November 18, 2005

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM- Registration—8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

**Location:** Concourse Hotel and Conference Center, 4300 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219

For more information, please see the attached brochure and visit the Supreme Court of Ohio website:

[www.sconet.state.oh.us/spec\\_dockets/events](http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/spec_dockets/events). Or contact Kate Brunner at the Supreme Court of Ohio at (614) 387-9430 or [specdocs@sconet.state.oh.us](mailto:specdocs@sconet.state.oh.us).

**▷ American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)**

**2006 Winter Training Institute**

**Date:** January 8-11, 2006

**Location:** Austin, Texas

Call Kris Chappell at (859) 244-8204 for more information or visit [www.appa-net.org](http://www.appa-net.org).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**▷ The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

**The application deadline for this funding opportunity is November 18, 2005**

OVC is seeking proposals for innovative and collaborative approaches to promoting community-wide awareness of the rights and available services for all types of crime victims during National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), April 23-29, 2006.

Approximately 60 communities across the United States will be competitively selected to receive a sub-contract that will provide up to \$5,000 reimbursement for approved NCVRW public awareness activities. To learn more about NCVRW Community Awareness Project **for information on the application process**, visit the OVC Web site at <http://www.ovc.gov/fund/2006NCVRWfund/welcome.html> or the OVC Headlines page at <http://www.ovc.gov>.

▷ **Community-Based Care for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse**

**Deadline: November 18, 2005**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), among other federal agencies, are inviting letters of intent from community-based service organizations that provide drug abuse prevention and treatment to conduct practice improvement research. A total of \$1.9 million will support 8-12 new grants to conduct preliminary or pilot studies of the adoption, implementation and sustained use of science-based policies and practices; and to assess the effectiveness of promising but unproven policies and practices. Final applications are due December 19, 2005.

**Information:** The request for application is at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-06-001.html>

▷ **Public Welfare Foundation Funds for Service Needs**

**Deadline: Ongoing**

The Public Welfare Foundation (PWF) is a nongovernmental grant-making organization dedicated to supporting organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs. Areas of interest include criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly and youth, environment, population, health, community and economic development, human rights, and technology assistance. Award amounts range from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and may fund specific programs or general operating support to accepted foundations. Eligibility is flexible so that PWF can respond to requests that address new, unusual and immediate problems as they arise. New applications-including both requests for first-time support and projects that have not received funding from the foundation in the recent past-should be submitted in the form of a three-part letter of inquiry in English. However, the foundation does not accept requests to fund scholarships, graduate work, individuals, government projects, academic research or foreign study. Funding for conferences, seminars or workshops, publications, or video or media production is only awarded when there is a close connection with current work at the foundation.

**Information:** [www.publicwelfare.org/first\\_time/first\\_time.asp](http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/first_time.asp); [www.publicwelfare.org/grants/grants/2005\\_grants.asp](http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants/grants/2005_grants.asp)

▷ **Community Advocacy Project**

**Deadline: Ongoing**

The Open Society Institute's (OSI) Community Advocacy Project awards grants to national, state and local tax-exempt organizations committed to reducing over-incarceration and to assisting marginalized people, such as ex-offenders, their families and at-risk youth.

**Information:** Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10009; 212/548-0363; or online at <http://www.soros.org/crime>

▷ **Seed Funds for Social Justice, Media and Campaign Reform**

**Deadline: March 1, 2006 and September 1, 2006**

The Arca Foundation offers grants of \$50,000 to include worker justice, campaign finance reform, government or corporate accountability, civic participation or media and First Amendment rights. Grants will be awarded based on interests to pursue social equity and justice efforts that affect public policy. The Arca Foundation sees itself as a "seeder" that provides initial funds for new projects of progressive policy. It sometimes supports former grantees if their work merits continued funding or occasional multi-year grants. Nonprofits that can educate the general public and impact policy are eligible to apply.

**Information:** Donna Edwards, Executive Director, Arca Foundation, 1308 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, 202/822-9193 or by e-mail request at [grants@arcafoundation.org](mailto:grants@arcafoundation.org)

**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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