



Second Chance Month

April 2024

Reentry Week April 21-27

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Lorain Correctional Institution

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Ohio State Penitentiary

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Lake Erie Correctional Institution

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Northeast Reintegration Center

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Grafton Reintegration Center

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Trumbull Correctional Institution

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Trumbull Correctional Camp

“Office of Reentry and Louis Fields Family Event”

Louis Fields is a returning citizen who is with the Marshall Project and Builders and Books For Bruises. He will talk about returning home, overcoming false expectations, knowing your social and emotional budget and how you can get help. Louis will also talk about the Marshall Project. Along with a presentation from the Office of Reentry and a Q&A, families will be provided opportunity to have a conversation to talk about the event.

This is a closed event. Have your loved one reach out to their case manager for more information or to register.

For more information contact Reentry Coordinator's:

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"Hamilton County Family Engagement"

Do you have a loved one being released to Hamilton County from an Ohio prison in 2024?

Join us to learn:

- What you and your loved one should expect from the release preparation process
 - Ways to help them transition home successfully
 - How Hamilton County Office of Reentry can help
- Resource information will be available and there will be a forum to ask questions. Staff from ODRC and ODYS prisons, reentry & parole will present information alongside important community resources.

Hirsch Recreation Center
3630 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45229

Registration required:
www.reentrytoday.com

For more information:
Jennifer.Nail@drc.ohio.gov

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"Same Time, Same Place - Statewide Virtual Resource Event"

Wouldn't it be great if in this unpredictable world you could count on one thing that happened at the same time in the same place with the same intentions every month? And wouldn't it be even better if that one thing was designed to help a specific group of people who don't always get the support they need and deserve?

Welcome to Same Time, Same Place! We will spend this time describing several models from around the state for delivering focused, valuable, and most of all consistent community-based support for returning citizens.

[Click here](#) to register.

For more information:
Lisa.Morgan@drc.ohio.gov

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9 AM - 1 PM

"First Step Friday - Columbus"

First Step resource fair at OhioMeansJobs. Providing HELP and HOPE by connecting to community resources.

Hosted by OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County, Franklin County Office of Justice Policy and Programs, Central Ohio Restored Citizens Collaborative, ARCH Reentry and TAPP (Training Assessment Placement Project)

OhioMeansJobs
1111 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43205

For more information:
Lisa.Morgan@drc.ohio.gov

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"Small Business Start Up Presentation - Madison Correctional Institution"

Shay Hawkins Deputy Director of Community Initiatives from the Ohio Secretary of State's Office will hold a Small Business Start Up session.

This is a closed event. Have your loved one reach out to their case manager for more information.

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"Dayton Region Reentry Community & Family Event"

ODRC Office of Reentry in collaboration with the Montgomery County Office of Reentry will provide current reentry information for the justice impacted population and their family/support persons.

Workshops regarding collateral consequences, CQEs, record sealing, trades/employment training, mental health, influential art and other reentry obstacles will be available.

Montgomery County Employment Opportunity Conference Center
4303 W. Third St.
Dayton, OH 45417

For more information:
Ernest.Stockton@drc.ohio.gov

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9 AM - 10 AM

"Information Friday - Virtual Special Edition"

Information Friday is a monthly virtual resource and information-sharing session for parole and probation officers, prison and jail staff and other organizations that work with justice involved individuals in Franklin County. As part of Second Chance Month, we will be welcoming guests from the Four Friends Speakers bureau, a ministry initiative through All In Community that supports formerly incarcerated individuals bringing their stories of faith and transformation to others.

Click here to register for the Zoom link.



Scan to Join

For more information: Lisa.Morgan@drc.ohio.gov

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5 PM - 8 PM

"Reentry Simulation - Capital University Faculty & Staff"

Invitation only.

For information contact: Nicholas.Emmons@drc.ohio.gov

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NOON - 3 PM

"Marion Correctional Institution Reentry Simulation"

Marion Correctional Institution
940 Marion-Williamsport Rd
E
Marion, OH 43302

Invitation only -
For more information:
Nicholas.Emmons@drc.ohio.gov

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"Scioto County Community Family Forum"

Reentering the community can be a challenging time for a person who is being released from prison and for family members, loved ones, and community who are committed to assisting them. Come out to get information, ask questions and participate in a lively discussion about what to expect and how to address some of your concerns.

Scioto County Public Library
1220 Gallia St
Portsmouth, OH 45662

For more information:
Jennifer.Nail@drc.ohio.gov

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"A Battle of Two Wolves Play - Allen/Oakwood Correctional Institution"

"A Battle of Two Wolves" play has a 3-fold message which focuses on: rehabilitation, recovery and redemption. The goal is to assist an individual's journey of recovery, as everyone is recovering from something. The play displays certain stages one might experience and illustrates how men incarcerated can become a well-balanced man that can be productive member in society.

Event is open to family members and community partners.

Allen/Oakwood Correctional Institution
2338 North West Street
Lima, OH 45801

Families can register by contacting:
Brenda.Guice@drc.ohio.gov

Community partners can register by contacting:
Chris.Stewart@drc.ohio.gov

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"Richland County Community Family Forum"

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Healing Hearts Counseling Center
680 Park Avenue West
Mansfield, OH 44906

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Nicholas.Emmons@drc.ohio.gov

