

Greetings from the OALRC!

The Ohio Association of Local Reentry Coalitions is offering free trainings via the web.

Trainings for beginning and established Reentry Coalitions will be offered throughout the year, so watch for upcoming trainings!

Trainings in April include the following:

4/5 Grant Writing 1.0

This training is intended for beginner grant writers. Participants will receive a general overview of the necessary components for a successful grant application. Items such as how to improve your writing and responses to grant solicitations will be discussed as well as how to development effective problem statements and constructing objectives to deliver intended outcomes. This workshop will provide valuable online sources available for your next possible grant writing project.

Presenter: Rhonda Fannin, Highland County Reentry Services

Registration Link: <http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=E954DD8489483A>

4/12 Legislative Updates - Spring 2013

This training will discuss the meaning of civil impacts and how they affect returning offenders and the community at large. Hot topics of recently signed legislation, mainly HB 86 and SB 337, will be discussed as they relate to criminal record sealing, employment certificates and other civil-impact changes to the law. The collateral sanctions website will be demonstrated with its benefits of how to search for civil impacts associated with offenses.

Presenter: Attorney Stephen JohnsonGrove, Ohio Policy and Justice Center

Registration Link: <http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=E954DD87854C3E>

4/19 Identifying Community Resources and Best Practices

This workshop will focus on researching and identifying the community resources needed to meet the needs of your individual agency or department. When deciding on a new resource for your organization, it is imperative to look at best practices available for possible implementation. Challenges will be discussed and strategies will be presented to assist with implementation, application of innovative, research-based practices to achieve desired outcomes.

Presenter: Nida Reid-Williamson, Fairfield County Re-Entry Coalition

Registration Link: <http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=E954DD87854839>

4/26 Establishing a Reentry Coalition & Strategic Planning

This training is for community members, including law enforcement, probation, the court system, and various service providers, who do not currently have a Reentry Coalition, wonder if they need one or would like to move current efforts forward. An overview of the benefits of having a Reentry Coalition in your county will be discussed as well as developing strategies to enhance efforts to reduce recidivism and improving offender outcomes. Resources available for step-by-step assistance will be provided and participants will walk away with a plan of action.

Presenter: Amy Piner, Montgomery County Office of Ex-Offender Reentry

Registration Link: <http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=E954DD87854639>

Don't forget to register now! Seating is limited to the first 25 registrants.

All trainings will be recorded and posted on the OALRC website at the end of the year.

Please forward this training opportunity to anyone that you feel would benefit from attending one of the OALRC's online trainings.

Should you have any questions, please contact one of the OALRC Sustainability and Funding Committee Members:

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Ohio Association of Local Reentry Coalitions (OALRC)

Vision: To coordinate, foster, and develop local reentry coalitions throughout the State of Ohio.

Mission: The Ohio Association of Local Reentry Coalitions shall promote the creation, advancement and

communication of ex-offender reentry coalitions through comprehensive and cost-effective solutions –

to reduce recidivism and increase public safety.

OALRC Strategic Initiatives:

- Provide access to available technical assistance and support for those individuals and counties seeking to create a local reentry coalition.
- Assist in disseminating information provided by the soon-to-be established reentry program repository that shares information on evidence based programs, and reentry best practices.
- Develop a comprehensive sustainability plan for all OALRC coalitions to use.
- Ensure that every person being released from an Ohio prison facility will have a face-to-face meeting or contact with a coalition representative *prior* to their release.
- Educate internal and external OALRC stakeholders on reentry efforts and resources statewide.

<http://www.reentrycoalition.ohio.gov/pages/OALRC.html>