Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

Second Chance Month and Reentry Awareness Week

April 18, 2018

President Donald J. Trump

Proclaims April 2018 as Second Chance Month

April has been designated “Second Chance Month” by President Trump to emphasize the need to prevent crime, to hold individuals accountable when crimes are committed, and to provide opportunities for youth and adult with juvenile and criminal records to earn an honest second chance. The full text of the President’s proclamation is available here.

The week of April 22 - 28 is widely being recognized as “Reentry Awareness Week” throughout the state and across the country. The following events will build on efforts to address the needs of returning youth and adults.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, April 23, 2018

Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry

Public Safety Dialogue

Carl B. Stokes - Battling Mass Incarceration: A community conversation will be held regarding the Ohio Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendment.

Free and open to public. Registration required at http://reentry.cuyahogacounty.us/.

When: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: Jerry Sue Thornton Center, 2500 E 22nd St, Cleveland, OH 44115
Hamilton County Office of Reentry and Butler-Warren County Reentry Coalition
Cost of Poverty Experience: Reentry Edition
The Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE): Reentry Edition will provide a simulation to offer participants a glimpse into lives of returning citizens and their families. COPE portrays true stories of individuals and families impacted by incarceration.
Register online here: https://conta.cc/2qDJZ6b.
When: In-person registration begins at 8:30 am. The Reentry Simulation and facilitated discussion will take place 9:00 – 11:30 am
Where: Sharonville Convention Center 11355 Chester Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45246

Montgomery County Office of Reentry, Providing Assistance for Returning Citizens (PARC)
Various supportive service organizations will be on hand to support reentry efforts.
When: 9:00 – 11:30 am
Where: 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry
Cash Mob/Passport Bus Tour
Cash mob participants will have the chance to help local businesses owned and operated by people who have served time. Participants will be given discounts and have the chance to be entered into a drawing to win a gift card from Edwins Leadership & Restaurant Institute.
When: 1:45 to 6:00 pm (15 minutes per stop)
Where: Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, 4515 Superior Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry
Opening Doors - Rebuilding Community
The Office of Reentry, in partnership with ACLU of Ohio, Housing Research & Advocacy Center, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Enterprise Community Partners, and Reentry’s Housing Committee, will host a reentry forum called “Opening Doors, Rebuilding Community,” involving returnees, advocates, local leaders, and housing developers, to discuss ways to alleviate barriers and rebuild community.
Free event. Registration is required at http://reentry.cuyahogacounty.us/
When: 11:30 am – 1:15 pm
Where: NewBridge Cleveland Center, 3634 Euclid Ave Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44115

Restored Citizen Network – Muskingum County
The Restored Citizen Network (RCN) Reentry Coalition will hold its monthly meeting. Guest speaker John Rush, President & CEO of CleanTurn Enterprises, will present. CleanTurn’s mission is to strengthen communities with an empowered workforce by creating profitable social enterprises.
When: 8:30 am
Where: St. John’s Lutheran Church, 116 N 7th St, Zanesville, OH 43701

Thursday, April 26, 2018
Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry Annual Meeting
The Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry will host its 6th Annual Public Meeting, focusing on advancing work for returning citizens with criminal backgrounds.
Free event. Registration is required at http://reentry.cuyahogacounty.us/
When: 8:30 – 11:00 am
Where: Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation, 1201 East 55th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103

U.S. Department of Justice, DRC, and Franklin County Reentry Coalition
3rd Annual Reentry Stakeholders Session: local, state and federal stakeholders will be on hand to share. Registration is available at https://usaohstraining.org/reentryweek2018
When: 9 am – 12:00 pm
Where: 2100 Stella Ct, Columbus, OH 43215

Friday, April 27, 2018

Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry
Resource Fair: panelists will discuss methods to navigate supportive systems. The focus will be on community resources for education, personal development, government support and employment.
When: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Where: North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center, 1834 East 55th, Cleveland, OH 44103

Montgomery County Office of Reentry
A presentation will include reentry updates from the state and local perspective as well as from local program graduates. Register by emailing zoellerm@mcohio.org or by calling Mary at (937) 225-4690.
When: 8:30 – 3:00 pm
Where: University of Dayton - River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409