

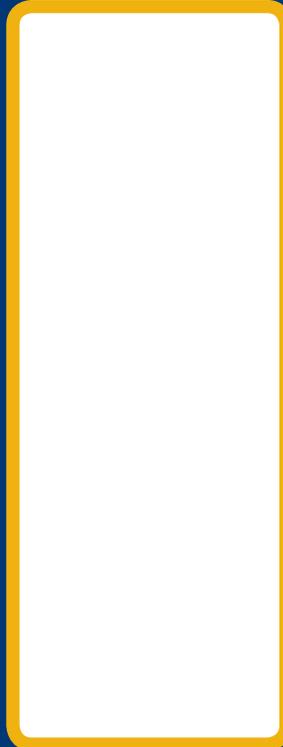
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OFFENDER REENTRY

COMING TOGETHER,
STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS,
AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

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CLEVELAND, OHIO



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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20531



Join your colleagues at The National Conference on Offender Reentry... and enhance your community's capacity to respond to the needs of returning offenders.

THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDER REENTRY INITIATIVE

The Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI) is an unprecedented Federal partnership that provides funding, guidance, training, and technical assistance to its grantees and others across the United States to develop, implement, enhance, and evaluate reentry strategies directed toward juvenile and adult serious, high-risk offenders who have served a significant period of time in a secure facility.

The U.S. Departments of Justice, Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Affairs, and the Social Security Administration have joined together to facilitate development of model reentry programs that begin in correctional institutions and continue throughout an offender's transition to and stabilization in the community. It is designed to ensure the safety of the community and to reduce serious, violent crime.

To learn more about the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative, visit:
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/learn.html

ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OFFENDER REENTRY

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, in conjunction with its Federal partners, is pleased to sponsor **The National Conference on Offender Reentry in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 19–22, 2004**. There is no registration fee to attend this conference.

The conference presents an exciting opportunity for stakeholders in the adult and juvenile criminal justice fields to exchange up-to-date information designed to **enhance collaboration, leverage resources, and foster sustainability** of programs that address the diverse needs and concerns of serious, high-risk offenders as they return to communities across the country.

Through plenary sessions, workshops, and interactive small-group discussions, the 2½-day conference will deliver current and practical information that gives attendees the essential tools to ensure innovative programming, sound management policies, and robust processes that have a positive impact on the lives of ex-offenders.

Conference sessions will address topics of interest to those representing law enforcement, employment services, housing, education, substance abuse prevention and treatment, health care, community and faith-based organizations, and other reentry-related fields.

GROUP SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, NETWORKING, AND MORE!!

The National Conference on Offender Reentry presents an unparalleled roster of speakers and facilitators — all experts in their respective fields and committed to sharing their knowledge to advance reentry efforts nationwide.

You will build the know-how and real-world skills needed to plan, prepare, implement, and evaluate reentry efforts in your own community. You will leave the conference not only with a new understanding of what works, but also the knowledge and tools necessary to replicate proven methods within your organization.

Explore innovative approaches for:

- Generating community leader and member support for reentry partnerships
- Leveraging resources to foster program sustainability
- Integrating knowledge, experience, and practice to formulate effective reentry strategies
- Working with special populations
- Addressing problems endemic to working with the returning-offender population.

GAIN VALUABLE BENEFITS

The National Conference on Offender Reentry will provide valuable information and benefits to all professionals, volunteers, decision makers, and others interested in developing, building, and sustaining comprehensive reentry programs.

Conference attendees will draw on the experience of a broad range of national, State, local, private, and nonprofit organizations to learn about ways to bolster organizational leadership, strengthen systems and procedures, and incorporate best practices to support a comprehensive approach to reentry.

ONLINE FREE REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to complete your **free** registration for **The National Conference on Offender Reentry**, please visit the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Web site at: **www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/calendar.html**. Here you will find a link to the registration form and information to help you make the most of attending this important conference. Visit the Web site to reserve your place at the conference!

