

Re-Entry Symposium Agenda

November 29-30, 2011

Building Lives By Breaking Down Barriers

Tuesday, November 29, 2011
(Day Two)

9:00 - 10:00 am

Mr. Cliff Smith, (MSM)
Ohio Department of Youth Services
Administrator – Office of Community Partnerships
Ms. Kim Humphrey, B.S. Criminology
Ohio Department of Youth Services
Re-Entry Coordinator – Office of Re-Entry Services
Topic:
Family Reunification, Empowerment & Education

10:00 - 11:00 am

Ms. Valarie Scott, LICDC
Catholic Charities (Cuyahoga County)
Cleveland, Ohio
Topic:
**Facing, Addressing and Overcoming the
Barriers behind the Barriers** (Main Ball Room)

10:00 - 11:00 am

W.C. “Bill” Saxton (Real Estate Broker)
Guaranteed Realty Services
Columbus, Ohio
Topic:
**Promoting Self Employment Opportunities
Behind and Beyond the Bars** (Class Room)

11:00 - 11:15 am

Break

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11:30 - 1:00 pm

Ms. Maria Ford, MS. Psy.
Employment Counselor
Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services
Director of Outreach; Here 4 Hope
Union County, Ohio
Break Out Session
Topic:
Healing, Empowerment, Loving, Preparation
(H.E.L.P. Analysis)

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Lunch

1:45 - 2:30 pm

Group Discussion from H.E.L.P. Analysis

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Ms. Vanita Nevis, BS, Business Administration,
Certified Business Advisor II
Ohio Department of Development
Office Manager for the Entrepreneurship and
Small Business Division and Program Coordinator
for the Restored Citizens program created in 2010.

Ms. Marquetta Howard,
Ohio Department of Development
Business Coordinator
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Division
Small Business Development Center
1st Stop Business Connection
Topic:
A Dream without Action is Just a Wish

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3:30 - 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm

Ms. Patti Wright, Chemical Dependency Counselor
Ex-Offenders panel (5-10 participants)

Topic:

Where I was and Where I am now

Question & Answer Session (Interactive)Panel

Participants were raised in a variety of environments such as the: Suburbs, Inner City, and Rural Areas. They also compose the Many Different Facets of Our Very Diverse Culture.

Learn from their Experiences; Explore Opportunities that will Encourage Us to:

“Think Outside of the Box”

***(Reception to Follow)**