



Location: JFS, Building B, Reid Snyder Room



Date: August 15th



Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

I. Meeting was called to order at 8:33 AM. 29 members present.

- a) Welcome and introductions.
- b) Members were given a survey regarding communications and interest in upcoming events.

II. Old Business

- a) Fair Chance Wednesday
 - i) We had a total of 60 attendees April through July
 - ii) This event has been switched to bimonthly. The remaining dates for 2023 will be September 27th and November 29th.
 - iii) Members were asked to market this event on their social medias, listservs, and newsletters as well as display flyers at their offices. Members were also encouraged to register and sign up to participate in the event.
- b) Citizens Circle
 - i) Members were told what a citizen circle is and how they are beneficial to the community. A citizens circle is a supportive forum for formerly incarcerated individuals to come together and share experiences, challenges, and successes with mentors from the community.
 - ii) Volunteers are needed, both individuals and organizations, for these meetings. Meeting will be held once a month and dinner will be provided. Dates and times for these meetings has yet to be determined.
 - iii) The goal is to have the first meeting in late September or early October.
- c) Legal Clinic Reminder – October 14th 11-2PM
 - i) Coalition members were reminded that the next legal clinic is October 14th, 11-2pm at the Clark County Public Library
 - ii) This will be the final clinic of 2023. The Chair reminded the coalition that registration is highly recommended.
 - iii) The registration link is on the Clark County website, and can be found here: <https://www.clarkcountyohio.gov/713/Record-Sealing-and-CQE-Clinics>

d) Trauma Informed Care Training

- i) This training is offered to all coalition members and will be held on November 3rd at JFS from 8:30-12:30PM. Registration will be sent out at a later date.
- ii) Training can be scheduled for whole organizations as well.

e) ReLink.org Reminder

- i) Members were reminded to add their organizations to ReLink.org so that incarcerated individuals are able to see the resources available in Clark County.

f) Service Inventory Survey Reminder

- i) Members were reminded to complete the survey previously sent out by Brooke Wagner.

g) Activity

- i) Members had been asked to look into their organizations policies on employing justice-impacted citizens. Members were asked to place post-it notes on posters corresponding to what they found.
- ii) Categories for the posters were: Yes, Depends on Job, Nonviolent, If Time has Passed, Case by Case, No, and Background Check Required.
- iii) There were 9 responses for Yes, 10 for it Depends on Job, 4 for Nonviolent, 9 for If Time has Passed, 12 for Case by Case, 14 for Background Check Required, and 0 for No.

III. New Business

a) Special Topics Calendar/Change in Fall Schedule

- i) There will be 3 special topics meeting this fall that will be open to all reentry coalition members.
- ii) The next meeting will be September 19th about housing. On October 17th the meeting will be about transportation and on November 14th it will be about employment. The meeting in November will be at 9:00am a week earlier than usually scheduled.
- iii) There will be no meeting in December and in January the committee will discuss a strategic plan for 2024. The next full committee meeting will be in February 2024.

IV. For the good of the order

- a) There are current employment opportunities at JFS, OMJ, St. Vincent DePaul, Springfield Police Department, Clark County Reentry Department, Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), and Adult Parole Authority.
- b) Coalition members spoke about upcoming events in their organizations:
 - i) CSEA Child Support Awareness Carnival – 8/16 from 5-7pm
 - ii) Overdose Awareness Program – 8/31
 - iii) Storychain – 9/2 from 11am-3pm
 - iv) Dayton VA Annual Stand Down – 9/15 from 11am-1pm
 - v) United Way National Service Day – 9/15
 - vi) Sunrise Treatment Center Resource Fair – 9/29
 - vii) Social Service 101 – October date TBD
 - viii) If any members would like to advertise an event hosted by their organization, please send any flyers to Brooke Wagner.

V. Adjournment at 9:37 AM.

In attendance:

Berssenbruegge, Leslie

DeArmond, Dan

Deas, Erin

Donley, Scot

Doolittle, Wendy

Elliot, Allison

Garrison, Donald



Glaser, Abby

Haines, Sheri

Harris, Ethan

Kicos, Gina

Koumoutsos, Tina

Lolli, Ruth

Martycz, Virginia

Massey, Stephen

McGrath, Thomas

Parkinson, Olivia

Picklesimon, Erica

Pierce, Anika

Platt, Jonathan

Rhoads, Jessica

Richards, Sarah

Roberts, Maitland

Rollins, Casey

Stockton, Ernest

Tipton, Lorrie

Trimble, Robert

Wagner, Brooke

Willoughby, Erin

Ybarbo, Mario

