



# WASHINGTON COUNTY REENTRY COUNCIL

Helping The Justice-Involved Successfully Reenter Society

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WCRC meets bi-monthly on the first Wednesday of the month

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov. 3rd**  
1-3 pm  
Civic Center Plaza  
Room 113-B  
150 East Main Street  
Hillsboro  
*Free parking at Complex*  
Everyone Welcome

View the Washington County Reentry Council video on YouTube

## Newsletter Submissions

Please submit to  
wrcr1@comcast.net  
by mid-month

## Mailing List

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## Mission

To improve the reentry process and increase success for justice-involved persons through resource identification and development, a centralized information system, employer recruitment and community education

## Guiding Principles

Inclusion  
Collaboration  
Transparency

## Register Now!

# Prison Fellowship's Out4Life Conference October 25th - 27th

In what may be the largest Oregon Reentry event ever, Prison Fellowship has teamed with the Oregon Department of Corrections, the Governor's Reentry Council, WCRC and ROAR to present a roster of leaders in six general sessions and 30 workshops.

The conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Portland starting at 1PM on Monday Oct. 25th and continuing through 5PM Wednesday. *For complete schedule and presenters, see Pages 2 -4.*

DOC Director Max Williams, District Attorneys Robert Hermann and Michael Schrunk, Judges Thomas Kohl and Michael Marcus as well as faith, reentry, corrections, non-profit and community leaders will bring people together around successful strategies that have been demonstrated to enhance public safety while helping the formerly incarcerated build meaningful, productive lives.

Dave Dahl of *Dave's Killer Bread* featured in last month's Newsletter will headline at Wednesday's luncheon program.

Registration is \$110/person or \$90/each for groups of 5 or more. This includes 4 meals over the 3 days and will help defray conference costs. Exhibit tables are available for \$210, which includes a draped table, two chairs and registration for one person. Register online: [www.out4life.com/oregon2010](http://www.out4life.com/oregon2010).

The U.S. incarcerates more people by far than any other nation in the world. With nearly 700,000 people released from prisons every year and many times that number from jails, it's time to link efforts across organizations, communities and counties to implement regional solutions and maximize all of our resources.

A permanent underclass that is locked out of legitimate employment and trapped in survival mode is not beneficial to anyone — the community, the family, the individual, or the justice system.

Out4Life is your opportunity to input the process and become part of the solution!

## Billboard A Hit!

The notice about our billboard received so many positive responses that we wanted to re-acknowledge those involved for the benefit of readers who do not receive emails from the Council.



WCRC billboard at 170th and Tualatin Valley Highway displayed during the month of September. Photo by John & Candace Liebertz.

So again, a huge Thank You to sponsor Sunrise Church, senior pastor James Gleason, Annette Sabo Design and WCRC Faith Chair Angela Cordry. And to Brad Parsons, President/GM of Clear Channel Outdoor who made this wonderful opportunity possible.

The WCRC community awareness ad was also run again in the Washington County newspapers in support of the billboard.

## Kiwanis Event Surprises Many

The 40+ attendees at the monthly program of the Cedar Hills Kiwanis Club paid close attention to the recent WCRC presentation, with many expressing astonishment at the numbers and costs involved in incarceration and reentry.

Although the plan to show our video was derailed when a DVD player refused to cooperate, simply talking through the 12 Myth Buster True/False questions more than filled the 30 minutes allotted. We now have a program that can be adjusted to meet any group or timeline and is very easy to present.

If you are affiliated with an organization that may be interested in learning about reentry, please contact [wrcr1@comcast.net](mailto:wrcr1@comcast.net). If you do not want to present the program yourself, we have speakers who will.



Out4Life Conference Schedule And Presenters

Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 – 1:00 Registration and Exhibit Area Open
- 1:00 – 2:15 **Community Forum: Challenges Facing Returning Citizens**  
David Lawson, Prison Fellowship — Facilitator
- 2:15 – 2:30 Exhibit Area Open
- 2:30 – 4:00 Concurrent Workshops:
  - **Serving the Families of Prisoners**  
Louise Bauschard, Family Justice Initiative; Liv Jossen, Multnomah County DCJ, Transition Services Unit
  - **How to Establish A Transitional Home**  
Ron Chase, Sponsors Inc.; John and Candace Liebertz, Fairhaven Recovery Homes; Steve Silver, Stepping Out Ministries; Pastor Dwight Minniewether; David Nichols, Lighthouse Group Outreach
  - **Building Bridges with Parole and Probation**  
Cindy Estrada, Marion County Parole and Probation
  - **Employer Tax Credits, Bonding, Background Checks, and Think Outside the Box**  
Ed Jassmann, Oregon Employment Dept; Martin Burrows, Oregon Employment Dept; Jeff Aiken, Oregon Department of Human Services; Patty Katz, Partnership for Safety and Justice
  - **Getting a Job Takes Time, Effort and Work**  
Clariner Boston, Executive Director, Better People  
Valerie Peterson, Employment Training Specialist, Better People
  - **Identifying and Changing Criminal Thinking Patterns**  
Sam Dye, National Program Director, InnerChange Freedom Initiative
- 4:00 – 5:00 Exhibit Area Open
- 5:00 – 9:00 Dinner on own

Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 11:00 Registration Area Open
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Plenary: The Role of District Attorneys and The Court in Reentry**  
Robert Hermann, Washington County DA; Michael Schruck, Multnomah County DA; Washington County Presiding Judge Thomas Kohl; Multnomah County Judge Michael Marcus
- 10:00 – 10:30 Exhibit Area Open, Networking
- 10:30 – 12:00 Concurrent Workshops:
  - **The African-American Experience in Corrections**  
Taunia Davis, Prison Fellowship Mentee; Nate Roberts, Multnomah County Probation—African-American Reentry Program; Robert Richardson, Program Director, Emmanuel Community Services.  
Alverda McCoy, Navigator, Reentry Transition Center; Jamaica Imani-Nelson, Executive Director, The Purtty Home
  - **Building Reentry Coalitions**  
Sharon Shannon, Washington County Reentry Council;  
Doug Cooper, MercyCorps/ROAR; Anne O'Malley, Non-Profit Strategies & Affairs/ROAR; Peter Pincetl, ROAR
  - **A \$27 Evidence-Based Solution For Lifting People Out of Crime**  
Tom O'Connor, Oregon Department of Corrections

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- **Paid Mentoring: The Washington County Model**  
Dennis Erickson, Washington County Community Corrections; Lydia Loften, Crystal McCoy, Jeff Baynes—Mentors
- **I Need a Job! Strategies to Help Ex-offenders Find and Keep Meaningful Employment**  
David Spickard, Executive Director, Jobs for Life
- **Understanding the Issues: An Introduction to Reentry**  
Gary Sims, Director of Religious Services, Oregon DOC  
Dennis Holmes, Assistant Administrator, Religious Services, Oregon DOC
- 12:30 - 2:00 **Plenary: Lives Transformed — A New Purpose**  
Mark Earley, President, Prison Fellowship; Joe Avila, Northern California Executive Director, Prison Fellowship.
- 2:00 - 2:30 Exhibit Area Open
- 2:30 - 4:00 Concurrent Workshops:
  - **Reentry Transition Centers: Successful Models**  
Karleigh Mollohan, Manager, Washington County Transition Center; Doug Cooper, Anne O'Malley, ROAR/Reentry Transition Center (Multnomah County)
  - **Understanding the Needs of Female Ex-Prisoners**  
Jann Shoals, Freedom In The Son Ministries; Jamica Imani, former prisoner; Taunia Davis, Prison Fellowship mentee; Becky Artrip, former prisoner
  - **Getting Involved: Former Prisoners Helping Former Prisoners**  
Harry Olsen, Phoenix Rising; Patty Katz, Partnership for Safety and Justice; Alverda McCoy, Reentry Transition Center; Tommy Hoover, Home for Good Chaplain; Donald Smith, Former Prisoner
  - Workshop 3D: TBD
  - **Re-Entry Teams: Mobilizing the Church for Reentry**  
Mark Hubbell, Northwest Executive Director, Prison Fellowship; Patti Tasa, Field Director, Prison Fellowship
  - **Understanding the Needs and Challenges of Sex Offenders**  
Bob Severe, Washington County Parole and Probation; Brad Holbrook, former attorney, prisoner and currently registered sex offender
- 4:15 - 5:30 Local Coalition Formation
- 5:30 - 9:00 Dinner on Own

**Wednesday, October 27th**

- 7:45 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 11:00 Registration Area Open
- 8:30 - 10:00 **Plenary: How State Policy Translates At The County Level**  
Max Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Corrections; Scott Taylor, Director, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice; Steve Berger, Assistant Director, Washington County Community Corrections
- 10:00 - 10:30 Exhibit Area Open, Networking
- 10:30 - 12:00 Concurrent Workshops:
  - **Home for Good: ODOC Faith-Based Reentry – Let's Work Together**  
Tim Cayton, Assistant Administrator of Religious Services, Oregon DOC; Claudia Al-Amin, Chaplain, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility; Larry Bowen, Chaplain, Columbia River Correctional Institution
  - Workshop 4B: TBD

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- **Angel Tree and Beyond: Reaching the Families of Prisoners**  
Shelly Hayes, Angel Tree, Prison Fellowship
- **Clean Slate; The Expungement Process**  
Roy Jay, Founder, Clean Slate;  
Daniel Carroll, Oregon Public Defender's Office
- **Celebrate Recovery: Offering Hope and Support to Former Prisoners**  
Kent Whitaker, Oregon Representative, Celebrate Recovery Inside
- **Reentry and the Jewish Community**  
Rabbi Avrohom Perlstein, Chabad of Oregon
- 12:30 – 2:00 **Plenary Lunch: Dave Dahl, Founder, Dave's Killer Bread**
- 2:00 – 2:30 Exhibit Area Open, Networking
- 2:30 – 4:00 Concurrent Workshops:
  - **Reducing Barriers to Re-Entry**  
Senator Chip Shields; Clackamas County Commissioner Jim Bernard;  
Marion County Commissioner Janet Carlson
  - **Islam and Re-Entry**  
Derek Rasheed, Islamic Chaplain Organization
  - **The Mental Illness/Corrections Connection**  
Chris Bouneff, Executive Director, NAMI; Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon; Christy Henning, Behavioral Health Program Manager, Snake River Correctional Institution
  - **Employer Panel**  
Gary Baysinger, HR, Gunderson; Jan Jung, HR, Metro; Glenn Dahl, CEO, NatureBake/Dave's Killer Bread; Renee Wilder, Owner, Integrity Auto Body
  - **A Christian Response: Sonrise Community Church's Reentry Ministry**  
Angela Cordry, Light My Way Ministry, Sonrise Church; Pastor Jerry Metee
  - **Parenting Inside Out**  
Chaplain Larry Bowen
- 4:00 – 4:30 Exhibit Area Open, Networking
- 4:30 – 5:15 **Closing Plenary: Extending Goodwill—A Model for Us All**  
Gary Van Allen, Deputy Director, Job Connection; Lisa Allen, Support Services, Goodwill Industries
- 5:15 – 5:30 Adjournment

See You At The Conference

**People Can Change ...  
and they **DO!****