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### ROAD WORK AHEAD: REVISITING THE PATH TO REENTRY

(Federal, State and local speakers discuss prisoner release and reentry programs)



June 10, 2013

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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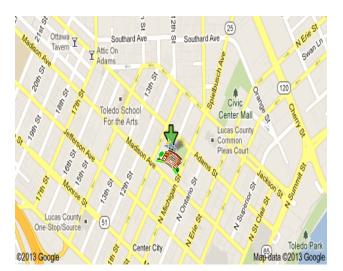
325 Michigan St. Toledo, Ohio

(Reception to follow: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

## 2.75 CLE Hours







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## **ROAD WORK AHEAD: REVISITING THE PATH TO REENTRY**

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Each year about 730,000 federal and state prisoners travel the path of returning to their communities after a period of incarceration. This path can be challenging and often overwhelming because of obstacles such as employment, housing, substance abuse, healthcare, family issues, outstanding warrants -- and the list goes on. If reentry is successful, the community becomes both safer and stronger by reducing recidivism and adding a productive citizen.

Collaboration among service agencies and a determination to succeed by the ex-offender are keys to successful reentry. At this program, the extraordinary leaders of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, along with other federal and state leaders, will share their vision of a successful reentry path. These speakers will discuss available programs which help prepare ex-offenders to return to their community and family.

Reentry courts function successfully throughout the nation at both federal and state levels. This program will allow a dialogue between both court systems, addressing how these courts differ and what works. A panel of team members actually involved in reentry courts will explain how they coordinate with others to help solve the problems of participants.

Getting a job is often the most difficult challenge to overcome for persons with past felony convictions, but some employers are open minded. An employer who readily employs former inmates will tell you why reentry participants are attractive prospective employees. Successful reentry is the equivalent of having found a new way of life, and a recent graduate will share her successful path to a law-abiding and fulfilling future.

This program is essential for criminal defense lawyers, probation/ parole officers, community and faith-based leaders, social service agencies, and all those involved in the criminal justice system as we address both the human and economic issues facing recidivism and reentry.

This program was supported by a grant from: United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

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#### AGENDA

1:30—2:00	Registration & Welcome
2:00—2:10	Introduction to Reentry Program — "Behind the Bars" Video Honorable Jack Zouhary U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio - Toledo, Ohio
2:10—2:30	Reentry in the BOP Charles Samuels, Jr., Director Federal Bureau of Prisons - Washington, D.C.
2:30—2:50	Bridging Back to the Community Gary Mohr, Director Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction - Columbus, Ohio
2:50—3:05	State Court Reentry Efforts Honorable Charles Brown, Jr. Retired from Stark County Common Pleas Court - Canton, Ohio
3:05—3:20	Now for the Defense Outlook Timothy Young, Director Office of the Ohio Public Defender - Columbus, Ohio
3:20—3:35	It's About Jobs! An Employer Perspective Dan Hardiman, CEO <i>True North Companies, LLC - Columbus, Ohio</i>
3:35—3:45	Reentry Begins Before Release Jason Terris, Warden Federal Correctional Institution - Milan, Michigan
3:45—4:00	A New Life Trina Davis-McCoy Reentry Court Graduate - Toledo, Ohio
4:00—4:15	Break
4:15—5:00	Panel Discussion Ava Rotell Dustin, Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio - Toledo, Ohio
	Donna Grill, Assistant Federal Public Defender Federal Public Defender's Office - Toledo, Ohio
	Honorable Sara Lioi U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio - Akron, Ohio
	Darren Love, Program Manager Court Diagnostics & Treatment Center - Toledo, Ohio
	C. Thomas McCarter, Advisory Board Member Federal Reentry Court - Toledo, Ohio
	Denise Robinson, President & CEO Alvis House - Columbus, Ohio
	Program Moderators Honorable Benita Pearson U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio - Youngstown, Ohio
	Burton Maroney, Deputy Chief U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Officer, Northern District

5:00—6:00 Reception

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