

**REENTRY IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT:
PARTNERS IN PROGRESS**

February 24 – 26, 2009

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice
Assistance
Connecticut Department of Correction
Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles

Tuesday, February 24th

7:30 a.m. Registration; Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Plenary: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Theresa C. Lantz, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Correction

Robert Farr, Chairman, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles

9:00 a.m. Plenary: Review of Goals and Agenda

Peggy Burke, Principal and Project Director, Center for Effective Public Policy

9:15 a.m. Plenary: A National Overview of Offender Reentry

Gary Kempker, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Plenary: The Framework of an Effective Offender Reentry Strategy

Richard Stroker, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy

10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: Offender Reentry in Connecticut – The Past, Present, and Future

11:30 a.m. Plenary: Introduction to This Symposium's Work Group Process

Peggy Burke

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Work Group Session #1: Building a Foundation for the Work Group Process

1:30 p.m. Plenary: Evidence-Based Policy and Practice and Offender Reentry

William Woodward, Director, Training and Technical Assistance, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, University of Colorado at Boulder

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Plenary: A Comprehensive and Ongoing Approach to Offender Assessment and Case Management – A Discussion of the National Perspective, and Connecticut’s Experiences to Date

Peggy Burke

3:30 p.m. Work Group Session #2

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, February 25th

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Plenary: Welcome and Review of the Day's Agenda

Peggy Burke

8:45 a.m. Plenary: Evidence-Based Practice and Staff-Offender Interactions

William Woodward

9:30 a.m. Work Group Session #3

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: The Use of State Level Collaborative Partnerships in Connecticut to Enhance Public Safety and Promote Successful Offender Reentry

11:45 a.m. Work Group Session #4

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- ***Establishing and Sustaining Local Community Support to Enhance Offender Reentry***

Donna Reback, Consultant and New York State Transition from Prison to the Community (TPC) Coordinator

- ***Motivating Staff during the Change Process***

William Woodward

- ***A Balanced Approach to Offender Management Inside and Outside the Walls: Focusing on Accountability and Promoting Success***

Richard Stroker

- **Ensuring the Quality and Fidelity of Offender Assessments, Case Management Plans, and Programs**

Judy Sachwald, Consultant and Former Director, Maryland Division of Parole and Probation

- **Supporting the Children of Offenders in the Reentry Process**

Phyllis Modley, Consultant and Former Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections, Community Corrections Division

- **Addressing the Unique Reentry Challenges of “End of Sentence” Offenders**

Paul Herman, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy

Gary Kempker, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy

- **Promoting Successful Outcomes with Domestic Violence Offenders**

Rachelle Giguere, Program Assistant, Center for Effective Public Policy

Becki Ney, Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (Repeated)

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, February 26th

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Plenary: Welcome; Review of the Day's Agenda

Peggy Burke

8:45 a.m. Plenary: Building Effective Offender Outcomes

Richard Stroker

9:30 a.m. Plenary: Personal Leadership and Individual Responsibility in the Change Process

Gary Kempker

10:15 a.m. Plenary: Action Planning

Peggy Burke

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Work Group Session #5

12:00 p.m. Break, Pick up Boxed Lunches

12:30 p.m. Work Group Session #6: Action Planning, Preparations for Report Outs

1:45 p.m. Plenary: Work Group Reports

2:15 p.m. Closing Remarks

Commissioner Theresa C. Lantz

Chairman Robert Farr

2:30 p.m. Adjourn