

# Reentry in Motion

Main Library • June 5-August 28

Designed to provide assistance, educate, and inform, the Reentry in Motion Series showcases reentry and criminal justice related legislation, speakers, documentary films, and handouts.

## Reentry in Motion: Staying Out of Prison

Tuesday, June 5, 11 am-12 pm, Room 1

This reentry program highlights the film Parole: Getting Out and Staying Out, which follows paroled prisoners as they re-enter civilian life and face challenges both large and small. The individuals suddenly encounter critical decisions and dilemmas, choices that could put them back behind bars. An eye-opening look at the typical parolee's struggle to find work, stay away from drugs and former friends, and maintain a positive attitude about the future. Reentry handouts provided.

## Reentry in Motion: Success Following Release

Tuesday, June 26, 11 am-12 pm, Room 1

Focusing on the key issues affecting success following release, in the film Preparing for Success, viewers watch returning citizens discuss their real feelings about their past, present, and future. Reentry material included.



## Reentry in Motion: Making Changes

Saturday, July 14, 3-4 pm, Room 1

Release and Beyond: Lifestyle Changes, is a film which reveals what returning citizens should expect on the day of release and the actions they can take to increase their chances of making a successful transition. Encourages individuals to evaluate their behavior and persevere in spite of rejections. Reentry information available.

## Reentry in Motion: Triggers

Tuesday, July 17, 11 am-12 pm, Room 1

This program showcases the video Release and Beyond: Relapse Triggers, which takes returning citizens, step-by-step, through the transition process—from incarceration to community reintegration. The film includes candid interviews, with professionals and returning people, on what to expect as released individuals transition to the free world. Release and Beyond also highlights the actions the formerly incarcerated must take to prevent relapse. Reentry resources included.

## Reentry in Motion: Have You Been Convicted of a Felony?

Saturday, August 4, 3-4 pm, Room 1

What should you say when an employer asks, "Have you been convicted of a felony? If yes, explain." In this Reentry in Motion program, the film Tough Question, Straight Answers: Disclosing Your Criminal Record to an Employer, will explain how to discuss one's record honestly. The film includes returning citizens, employers, and others who discuss their views, and reveal what does and doesn't work. Reentry information provided.

## Reentry in Motion: Why hope?

Tuesday, August 14, 11 am-12 pm, Room 1

How can inmates and returning citizens keep hope alive when they seem to face a hopeless situation? Offenders' reaction to the correctional experience typically include terror, isolation, alienation, hostility, acute depression, emotional instability, anger, rage, and the ultimate soul-killer, hopelessness. The hard-hitting program, Why Bother? Finding the Will to Go On, helps returning individuals constructively answer the question, "Why bother? Why try? Why hope? Why change? Its message is very clear: Life is worth living when you have hopes and dreams to pursue. Includes reentry resources.



## Reentry in Motion: Resumes and Cover Letters for Returning Citizens

Saturday, August 25, 3-4 pm, Room 1

Returning citizens in search of good jobs need to develop impressive resumes, cover letters, and portfolios that are sensitive to the do's and don'ts of presenting prison experience. Focusing on the returning citizen experience, the film Resumes, Cover Letters, and Portfolios for Ex-Offenders, explains the "must-haves" and explores the "how-tos" of key job search tools. The film will also examine different types of resumes and letters that best portray skills, qualifications, and experience. Reentry handouts available.



## Reentry in Motion: Violence

Tuesday, August 28, 11 am-12:30 pm

Examining reentry and the issue of male violence as it relates to the male role belief system, the film Manhood and Violence: Fatal Peril, focuses on nine men who have either re-offended or violated the terms and conditions of their probation or parole. The men have all been court-mandated to participate in an intensive four-month violence prevention project where the re-arrest rate for violent offenses by the program's participants dropped by 80 percent! Reentry information included.

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