



Office of Ex-Offender Reentry

Policy Board Overview and Subcommittee Descriptions

The Policy Board was established by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution Number 10-1662 on October 26, 2010. Members are comprised of state and local agency representatives, community-based stakeholders, local police departments, adult probation departments, and municipal and common pleas courts. The co-chairs of the Policy Board are Commissioner Debbie Lieberman and Judge Walter H. Rice. The Policy Board was given the following charge:

As a member, establish By-Laws for the Policy Board including provisions for appointment of new members; Provide oversight to the MCOER; Develop and implement plans and policies to reduce recidivism in Montgomery County by 50% by December 31, 2015; Seek short and long term funding to support the ongoing efforts of the MCOER; and establish clear outcome and accountability measures consistent with the “Blueprint for Reducing Recidivism in Montgomery County” MCOER strategic plan.

The Montgomery County Reentry Policy Board has subcommittees that assist with the education and identification of local, state and national resources, systems, processes and changes which successfully impact the returning ex-offender reentry population. The subcommittees are as follows:

Employment & Training – Established to promote employment preparation and retention services designed to meet the needs of ex-offenders and employers. This includes training through transitional jobs to assist ex-offenders in re-establishing their work history.

Housing – Established to engage the Homeless Solutions Policy Board, Greater Dayton Premier Management and private local property owners to partner in the development of additional transitional and supportive housing options in Montgomery County.

Legislative Advocacy – Established to provide access to legal services for ex-offenders and advocate for minimizing collateral sanction barriers.

Community Education – Established to promote a cooperative community partnerships with a shared vision intended to promote public awareness and safety throughout Montgomery County.

Supportive Services – Established to provide a comprehensive continuum of care and services so that ex-offenders do not have the opportunity to fall through the cracks.

Women In Reentry – Established to address the specialized barriers that exist for female ex-offenders.