



SEPTEMBER 24-25 | VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

OHIO'S ANNUAL REENTRY COMMUNITY GATHERING!

Join with us in creating a community response that will offer **Hope, Opportunities, Mentoring, and Encouragement (H.O.M.E.)** with our young justice-impacted neighbors. Our theme is ***H.O.M.E. for the Future*** for the **2025 Community Experience**. Each year, over 400 participants leave prepared and properly positioned to effectively strengthening Ohio's reentry continuum of care with local coalitions, community members, agency partners, and organizations.

From educational plenary sessions to collaborative environments, the annual Community Experience is where Ohioans find their passion point, purpose, place, and people to co-labor in Building Bridges of Opportunity for our family, friends and neighbors returning home.

Convened by:   **West Ohio Conference**
The United Methodist Church

REGISTRATION OPENS

AUG 1 – SEPT 15

[Registration Starts Here](#)

DAY 1 (9AM-4PM) :: DAY 2 (10AM-3PM)

Day 1: Virtual Discussions & Plenary with State, Regional & Local Experts

Learn with and from professionals, practitioners and impacted persons about effective practices for successful reentry.

Day 2: Regional In-Person Gatherings

Build bridges to local committed community leaders and solutions-focused organizations

Butler County

Host: The Four Seven/Butler & Warren Counties Reentry Coalition

Cincinnati

Hosts: Hamilton County Office of Reentry & Montgomery County Office of Reentry

Cleveland

Host: reLink.org

Columbus

Hosts: Franklin County Office of Reentry & ARCH

Portage County

Hosts: KSU Department of Sociology and Criminology/Portage Co Citizen Circle

Toledo

Host: Reentry Coalition of NW Ohio

Youngstown

Host: Route 11 Reentry Coalition

Questions?

Contact Reba Collins, Event Organizer
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2025 COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE INFO HUB

<https://www.westohioumc.org/ministries/building-bridges-opportunity>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Starts Here

<https://www.westohioumc.org/event/all-community-register-attend-2025-community-experience-september>

IMPORTANT: Registration is a two-step process this year, and we are asking everyone who wants us to order them a meal to make a \$10 donation.

Step 1. EVERYONE: Please fill out the WEBFORM [here](#) to provide us more details about your participation in the Community Experience. It is IMPORTANT to fill out all areas on the form for communication and notification purposes.

Step 2. IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS: Complete your registration [here](#) to reserve your spot and meal at a regional in-person gathering. This year, we are asking in-person participants for a \$10 donation to partially cover their meal or bring their own. This step is IMPORTANT, especially if you are wanting us to order a meal on your behalf. PLEASE indicate any food restrictions on this form. THANK YOU!

NOTE: The In-person registration on the Event Page is separate from the WEBFORM - both need completed if attending both days.

A tentative Community Experience schedule can be viewed [here](#).

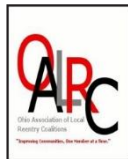
Please direct any questions to Reba Collins at rebakco@gmail.com.

Deadline for Registration is: September 15, 2025



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being more *deeply connected* in community.