

Please Join the Reentry Council Subcommittees

All meetings at San Francisco City Hall, Room 278

All are welcome to the first meetings of the Council's subcommittees! Anyone interested in being considered for permanent membership on one or more subcommittee must *either* attend that subcommittee's first meeting *or* send an email **no later than 5:00pm, Friday, September 18** to **reentry.council@sfgov.org** indicating his/her interest. All interested individuals who either attend or email with their interest in membership will have their names forwarded to the Co-Chairs for consideration for permanent subcommittee membership.

Subcommittees will begin the Reentry Council's work of assessing the funding, programs, needs, and barriers as outlined in ordinances establishing the Reentry Council. The subcommittees are organized into each of these five subcommittee areas:

Friday, August 21, 2009 1-3pm

Civil Rights & Civic Engagement of Formerly Incarcerated People

Many obstacles face formerly incarcerated people as they return to their communities, from problems posed by a criminal record and gaining access to government-issued IDs to voting rights and civic participation.

Tuesday, August 25, 2009 1-3pm

Self-Sufficiency of Currently & Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Succeeding in the community often requires steady employment in order to meet financial obligations. Employment training, educational support and awareness of available public benefits all play key roles.

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 4-6pm

Health & Well Being of Currently & Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Finding temporary and permanent housing, getting treatment and services for physical and behavioral health, and access to other support services are all key to successfully reentering the community.

Thursday, September 10, 2009 4-6pm

Welfare & Safety of Families, Victims, & Communities

The impacts of incarceration and reentry are felt throughout the communities to which individuals return, from the children and families of currently and formerly incarcerated people to the victims of returning offenders.

Friday, September 18, 2009 1-3pm

Community Justice & Alternatives to Incarceration

The role of collaborative courts, diversion, sentencing, early release, probation and parole will be discussed in this subcommittee.

Also Upcoming:

Reentry Council: 2nd Full Meeting

Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 10am-12pm

State Building, 455 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco CA

For more information, please see <http://sfreentry.com>. Or, contact Jessica Flintoft at (415) 553-1593 or reentry.council@sfgov.org.