

## **CENTRAL KENTUCKY REENTRY COUNCIL**

Fourth Thursday every month 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Memorial United Methodist Church 631 N. Miles St., Elizabethtown, KY

**Reentry** is the process of someone who has been incarcerated returning to the community. They may have fulfilled their obligation or they may be in the process of completing their sentence while on parole or probation. **Reentry** involves the use of programs targeted at promoting the effective reintegration of offenders back to communities upon release from prison and jail. **Reentry** programming, which often involves a comprehensive case management approach, is intended to assist offenders in acquiring the life skills needed to succeed in the community and become law-abiding citizens.

There are many factors any person has when you move from one area to another. Where would you live? Where would you work? Who would help you when you needed it? These are questions you would ask especially if you made the move very quickly with only what you could carry, and you had limited resources to rely on. Sometimes, the surroundings you came from was part of the problem in the first place.

## Where do you go and what do you do if you want to stay straight?

A **reentry** person needs support. Not a free ride, but support to get started on the track to being successful in the community. They need jobs to make money, to buy housing, to get transportation, to buy food, etc. When a person is able to work and buy those things, the urge to commit a crime to get money, is greatly reduced. With proper support, it has been shown, the recidivism rate can be lowered greatly.

A productive citizen in the community working to support themselves is one of the goals we wish to achieve.



Upcoming 2017
July 27th
August 24th
September 28th

*Central* Area covers the <u>following counties:</u> Breckenridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington

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