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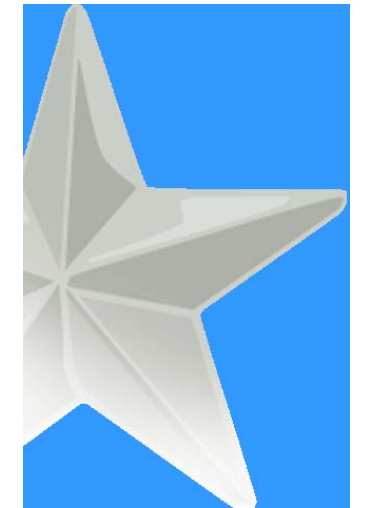


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STAR SUMMIT



St. Louis Alliance for Reentry

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

**St. Louis Community College -
Florissant Valley**

STAR Summit Agenda

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Dear STAR Summit Participant:

Welcome to the St. Louis Alliance for Reentry (STAR) Launch Summit. We are glad you are here as we work as a community to improve successful outcomes for ex-offenders. Today's participants come from across our community – service providers, criminal justice professionals, government officials, as well as business, faith, and community leaders – because of our commitment to creating better futures for ex-offenders in our community.

The STAR Steering Committee spent much of 2009 reviewing our past successes, understanding current and future trends, and exploring best practices in creating our new strategic plan, which we are unveiling today. The plan is forward-looking and aggressive. It is also collaborative, recognizing that we must serve our client community holistically in helping them become productive, responsible citizens.

The strategic plan is just the beginning. It is a road map to guide our efforts over the next three years. You will have an opportunity to give feedback on this plan throughout the day. We also need you after today's Summit has concluded. We invite you to become involved in one or more of the following subcommittees to help us put our plans in to action:

- Service Delivery and Coordination
- Research and Field-building
- Resource Development
- Community Relations and Awareness

Before you leave today, be sure to complete the evaluation form. Include the subcommittee on which you would like to serve. The appropriate chair will contact you in the next month regarding meeting dates.

Thank you for your interest in enhancing ex-offender self-sufficiency and reducing recidivism in our community. We hope you enjoy the Summit and look forward to your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

Rev. Lynn Mims
Co-Chair

Nancy J. McCarthy
Co-Chair

- ❖ 7:30- 9 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- ❖ 9 am: Welcome by Rev. Mims
- ❖ 9:05 am: Greetings and Proclamations by:
 - Dr. Marcia Pfeiffer, President, St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley
 - Charlie Dooley, St. Louis County Executive
 - Jeff Rainford, St. Louis Mayor's Chief of Staff
- ❖ 9:25 am: Overview of STAR by Nancy McCarthy, Regional Administrator, Missouri Dept. of Corrections Eastern Region
- ❖ 9:45 am: Keynote Address by George Lombardi, Director, Missouri Dept. of Corrections
- ❖ 10:10 am: Agenda/Breakout Sessions Overview by Dale Wrigley, St. Louis City Dept. of Health
- ❖ 10:15 am: Go to Assigned Breakout Room (Presenters will rotate throughout the day):
Service Delivery & Coordination (Stacey Fowler & Herb Bernsen); Research and Field-Building (Melinda McAliney & Beth Huebner); Community Relations (Les Johnson & Ed Hennessy); and Resource Development (Felix Mata & Rev. Mims).
- ❖ 10:30 am: Breakout Session 1 (Rotating Presenters)
- ❖ 11:10 am: Breakout Session 2 (Rotating Presenters)
- ❖ 11:40 am: Break/Exhibits
- ❖ Noon: Lunch with Speakers:
 - Wendell E. Kimbrough, ARCHS' Chief Executive Officer
 - Col. Daniel Isom, City of St. Louis Police Chief
 - Col. Timothy Fitch, St. Louis County Police Chief
- ❖ 1:30 pm: Breakout Session 3 (Rotating Presenters)
- ❖ 2:10 pm: Breakout Session 4 (Rotating Presenters)
- ❖ 2:40 pm: Break/Exhibits
- ❖ 2:50 pm: Panel Discussion on St. Louis Reentry Projects Moderated by Ann Vazquez, President and CEO, Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis.
 - REOS: Benny West, Reentry Manager, SLATE
 - Project Reconnect: Nancy Kelley, Executive Director, Center for Women in Transition
 - Release to Rent: Carleen Reck, SSDN, Society of St. Vincent DePaul
- ❖ 3:30 pm: Overview of Missouri Dept. of Correction's Reentry Efforts:
 - J. Scott Johnston, Chief State Supervisor
 - Julie Kempker, Women Offender/Reentry Program Manager
- ❖ 3:40 pm: Closing Remarks and Evaluation Instructions by Rev. Mims

