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Nothing is impossible. With so many people saying it couldn't be done, all it takes is an imagination."

~ Michael Phelps, USA gold medalist in swimming ~

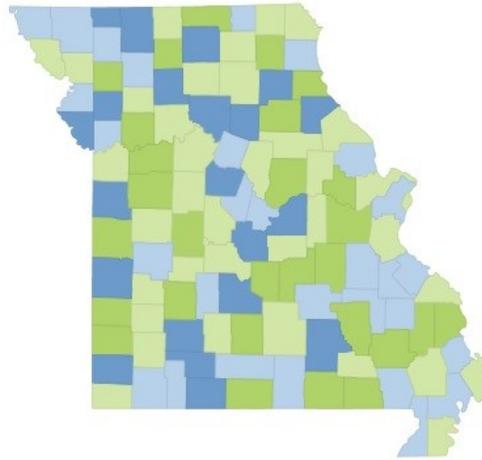
# MRP FLASH

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## Reentry Housing

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Click on the map to choose a county, or choose a county from the drop-down box below; then select boxes below to show programs that meet your housing needs (choosing fewer boxes produces more results). You can also choose "Select All" in the County drop-down menu below to see search results for the entire state.

- Permanent housing
- Transitional housing
- Emergency shelter
- Specifically serves persons with HIV/AIDS
- Serves persons with serious mental illness
- Serves persons with substance use disorder
- Serves persons with developmental disabilities
- Specifically serves veterans with OTH discharge or higher
- Specifically serves veterans with General discharge or higher
- Serves females only
- Serves males only
- Has family housing units
- Provides rental assistance/subsidy
- Must meet HUD's definition of homeless
- Does not exclude sex offender
- Does not exclude persons convicted of meth sales at housing program
- Does not exclude persons with felony conviction

County:

- Select County - (Choose "Select All" to see results for the entire state.)

*The Missouri Department of Corrections has compiled this map of resources for your convenience in finding housing resources. Links to agencies found on the map will take you out of the department's website. The Missouri Department of Corrections neither endorses nor takes responsibility for the content of other organizations' websites or the services provided.*

The Reentry Unit understands that housing stability is a major barrier experienced by many clients while on community supervision. It is for this reason, the Missouri Department of Corrections has banded together with numerous state agencies and community partners to reduce homelessness in the State of Missouri. One product of these ongoing collaborative efforts, is the [Web-based Reentry Housing Resource Guide](#), which can be found on the Missouri Department of Corrections

website tab labeled "Reentry Housing" under the "Services" column or the hyperlink provided above. Simply click on the county in which you are seeking housing and a list of housing resources will populate for that specific county. You may also refine your search by various factors including; sex offender acceptance, criminal history restrictions, family housing, or gender specifications. The resource guide includes emergency shelters, transitional housing, and subsidized housing. If you know

of a housing resource, which is not listed on the Resource Guide, we encourage you to take a few minutes and add to the growing data base by clicking on this link [Housing Resource Entry](#). The Reentry Unit would like to thank Department Staff for their continued vigilance in reducing the Missouri homeless population, one client at a time. Provided by the Reentry Unit

Find MRP on the web at [www.doc.mo.gov](http://www.doc.mo.gov)

Schedule for SMART Conference  
October 19, 2016 – Centene Center  
2 Black Knight Drive · Farmington, MO  
63640

*Changing Barriers into Bridges*



8:30 am – 9:30 am – Registration

9:30 am – 10:15 am – Opening remarks  
Director George Lombardi

10:15 am – 11:15 am – Keynote Session  
Ken Chapman and panel

11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Lunch Plenary  
Speaker – Dr. Fred Rottnek

Lunch will be catered by  
The Abbey Kitchen from  
Arcadia Academy

1:40 pm – 2:30 pm – Breakout Sessions

MOSOP Information:

Danetta Pierson

Missouri Recovery Network:

Brenda Schell

“Child Support Awareness  
When Incarceration is a Factor”

Teresa Hoefler

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Closing remarks

Warden Tom Villmer plus prize  
drawings

## Breaking the Mold; A New Approach to ICVC Training

With the assistance of David Nelson of the Central Region Training Center, the Reentry Unit has updated the way ICVC facilitation is taught across the State of Missouri. The Reentry Unit understands that the greatest DOC resource is our staff. So what better way to learn than from each other? The 16 hour lecture training has become multifaceted with elements of teaching, discussion facilitation, and an innovative teach back model of training. The first updated ICVC Facilitator training was in May of 2016 at FCC, which was well received by participants. The classroom dynamic involved both staff and offenders which led to insightful discussions and a better staff understanding of victimization and the ripple effect of criminal activity to the victim, victim’s family, offender, and the community. The Reentry Unit is also attempting to update the ICVC videos to reflect more current criminal activity and its effect on victims. ICVC facilitation is not just for institutions, but also for Field Probation and Parole as well! ICVC Facilitator training will be conducted this fall to St. Louis area Probation and Parole Offices for field program facilitation in the St. Louis area. If you have questions about ICVC or the possibility of an ICVC facilitator training at your institution or District Office, please contact the Reentry Unit.



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## Small But Mighty! - Cremer Therapeutic Community Center

Cremer is a small Institutional Treatment facility where a lot happens in a short amount of time (84-120 days to be exact). Our Restorative Justice projects may not be as large as other institutions or as glamorous, but they offer our offenders the ability to help not only our local community to the best of their ability but also those in other parts of the state. We have programs that give our offenders who have funds as well as those receiving state tip, a chance to participate to the best of their ability. They offer their personal time to assist with projects that will help our communities become stronger.

### KidSmart

This RJ program, based out of St. Louis, is one of our main projects. This allows those offenders with little to no money, to assist children/teachers in the community as they progress through each school year. CTCC has been participating in the KidSmart program since 2010.

- In 2015, Cremer offenders had a total of 8,733 hours and had donated 10,642 items to the KidSmart program.
- Already this year for 2016, we have 7,314 hours volunteered and have delivered 2,783 items thus far. We will most definitely be surpassing the hours from last year as the offenders have taken on new projects this year and have a new found joy in helping children deeming it to be .."for da' kids"



### COHO - Cremer Offenders Helping Others

This is Cremer's "baby" and our other mainstay project in which the offenders are able to donate items to families in need within the central Missouri area. CTCC offenders have been utilizing COHO to give back to the community since it was started in November of 2001.

- In 2015 we had 186 offenders donate 1,903 items from their canteen in the amount of \$970.56. These items are donated from the offenders and are delivered to a local charity here in Fulton to help families in need.
- This year for 2016, we have had 147 offenders donate 962 canteen items in the amount of \$714.68 and they are still going strong.

### Pet Portraits

This is new project started in June of this year for CTCC. Offenders paint portraits of dogs/cats that are currently up for adoption through the APA Adoption Center in St. Louis. They are then sent to the APA where they are then given to the new owner of the adopted animal for a donation.

- In 2016 we have had 1 offender participate in this project and he has already completed 2 portraits that were sent to the APA. He is currently working on his 3rd painting and has completed a total of 43 hours as of the end of July.



### DMCF - Doris Masek Children's Foundation

The DMCF is a program started back in 1995 that assists local community programs that are focused around children. As a Phase III privilege, offenders are allowed to purchase "special" items from canteen. These as well as funds from recycling efforts and picture purchases are used in a couple of different ways. Part is used for purchase of supplies for other RJ projects and some offender supplies for their wings while the other portion is donated to a charity that serves children in the community. These donations are made on behalf of CTCC Offenders through the DMCF organization.

- In 2015, the offenders donated a total of \$394.10 to various organizations to include Great Circle
- As of right now in 2016, \$118.55 has been donated to assist with other RJ projects within the facility to include Kidmart.

Submitted by:

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### 2016 Missouri Reentry Conference

- **Save the Dates:**  
Wednesday, November 16 through Friday, November 18, 2016
- **Location:**  
Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, MO
- **Theme:**  
*MRP Fair - Showcasing the Best of Missouri's Reentry Process (MRP) Teams (10th Anniversary)*
- **Hosted by:**  
Missouri Department of Corrections, Missouri Department of Social Services, Missouri Family and Community Trust (FACT), and Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS)
- **Registration:**  
\$125 per person through October 31 (\$175 per person after October 31) - ONLINE registration to open summer 2016
- **Lodge of the Four Seasons Reservations:**

[ONLINE RESERVATIONS FORM](#) - \$73 room rate, per night, per room (Rate guaranteed through October 17, 2016)

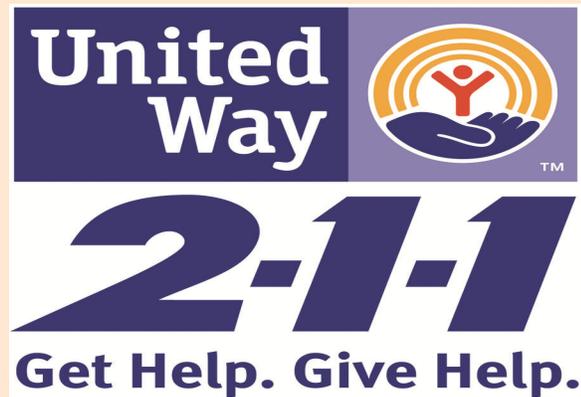
- **Call for Sponsors/Exhibitors:**
- [ONLINE FORM](#) - Submission deadline is Friday, August 28 (Please fill out all fields and click "save record" on the upper right hand side of form and you will receive a confirmation email)
- **Call for Presentations:**
- [ONLINE FORM](#) - Submission deadline is Friday, July 29 (Please fill out all fields and click "save record" on the upper right hand side of form and you will receive a confirmation email)

Please continue to send the Reentry Unit ideas and/or articles you would like to have considered for upcoming FLASH publications.

## 2-1-1; The Quick Resource Guide

Finding community resources can be a difficult task while managing workloads and the needs of the offenders. With that being said, the Reentry Unit would like to provide information on a unique resource. United Way's 2-1-1 is a statewide database of community resources by county. What is unique about 2-1-1, is the ability to create an account and customize your own resource guides for a variety of offenders needs including, but not limited to;

- Food
- Shelter
- Clothing and household goods
- Transportation
- Legal and public safety
- Health wellness and dental
- Employment
- Income support
- Individual and family support
- Mental health and addictions
- Environment, arts, and recreation
- Disaster services
- Consumer information and municipal services



By using a 2-1-1 account you can manage your resources in a variety of ways. You can assess the needs of an offender and create a document which shows all of the community resources for his/her specific needs in just a few minutes. The 2-1-1 resource account could also make quick work of creating a District wide resource guide to include all resources in the District, managed in a quick easy to use format which makes updating your customized guide a breeze.



You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

~ C. S. Lewis ~