

**RESOURCES FOR SERVING EX-OFFENDERS**

<b>Toolkits and Tips for Serving Ex-Offenders</b>	Southwestern Pennsylvania Re-entry Coalition (SPARC)	<a href="http://www.monvalleyinitiative.com/employment-assistance/sparc-overview/">http://www.monvalleyinitiative.com/employment-assistance/sparc-overview/</a>
	Employer-Driven Model & Toolkit: Strategies for Delivering Employment Opportunities for Justice-Involved Individuals	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.nicic.gov/Library/028097.pdf">https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.nicic.gov/Library/028097.pdf</a>
	Prisoner Re-entry Toolkit for Faith-Based and Community Organizations	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/PRI/PDF/Pritoolkit.pdf">https://www.doleta.gov/PRI/PDF/Pritoolkit.pdf</a>
	Serving Justice-Involved Youth Toolkit	<a href="http://nyec.org/content/documents/workforce_overview.pdf">http://nyec.org/content/documents/workforce_overview.pdf</a>
	Tips For Ex-Offenders	<a href="http://wisconsinjobcenter.org/exo/eo_criminal_background.pdf">http://wisconsinjobcenter.org/exo/eo_criminal_background.pdf</a>

<b>Online Resources</b>	<b>Hard 2 Hire</b>	<a href="http://www.hard2hire.org">www.hard2hire.org</a>	Free job search designed to target those with disabilities, ex-offenders, older workers, and many others
	<b>Ex-Offender Re-Entry</b>	<a href="http://www.exoffenderreentry.com/links/employment.html">http://www.exoffenderreentry.com/links/employment.html</a>	Resources for ex-offenders re-entering the workforce. This includes information about interview techniques and “offender-friendly” workplaces.
	<b>Fair Shake</b>	<a href="http://www.fairshake.net">www.fairshake.net</a>	Website of resources for the re-entering population and those who serve them.
	<b>National HIRE Network</b>	<a href="http://www.hirenetwork.org">www.hirenetwork.org</a> <a href="http://old.lac.org/roadblocks-to-reentry/">http://old.lac.org/roadblocks-to-reentry/</a>	Clearinghouse of information about state-specific laws and barriers to employment for ex-offenders.

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<b>Expungement</b>	<b>Allegheny County: Qualifications and Procedures for Expungements</b>	<a href="http://www.alleghenycounty.us/courtrecords/criminal/expungements.aspx">http://www.alleghenycounty.us/courtrecords/criminal/expungements.aspx</a>	Allegheny County Website describes procedures and qualifications for expungements.
	<b>Criminal Records Expungement Project: A Signature Project of the Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership</b>	Neighborhood Legal Services Association 928 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3757 412-255-6700 866-761-6572 (toll-free) 412-355-0168 (fax)	Represents individuals seeking to improve opportunities for gainful employment by expunging criminal arrest records, summary conviction records, and juvenile records through petition to the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.
<b>Federal Bonding Program</b>	<b>Federal Bonding Program</b>	<a href="http://bonds4jobs.com/">http://bonds4jobs.com/</a>	The Federal Bonding Program was created as an incentive to employers to hire at-risk, hard-to-place job seekers and may provide an employer a business insurance policy that protects an employer against loss of money or property due to employee dishonesty.
	<b>Pennsylvania State Bonding Services Coordinator</b>  PA Dept. of Labor & Industry	Mr. Christopher Manlove 651 Boas Street Harrisburg, PA 17121 1-800-345-2555 (for PA calls only) 717-346-0338 717 787 5785 fax <a href="mailto:cmanlove@pa.gov">cmanlove@pa.gov</a>	
	<b>Federal Bonding Program Overview Brochure for Employers</b>	<a href="http://www.bonds4jobs.com/assets/brochure.pdf">http://www.bonds4jobs.com/assets/brochure.pdf</a>	
<b>Work Opportunity Tax Credit</b>	<b>Work Opportunity Tax Credit DOL Webpage</b>	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/business/Incentives/opptax/wotcEmployers.cfm">https://www.doleta.gov/business/Incentives/opptax/wotcEmployers.cfm</a>	WOTC is a Federal tax credit available to employers who hire and retain veterans and individuals from other target groups with significant barriers to employment.
	<b>Work Opportunity Tax Credit Brochure for Employers</b>	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/PDF/employers_wotc_program_brochure_5_24_12.pdf">https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/PDF/employers_wotc_program_brochure_5_24_12.pdf</a>	
	<b>Introductory Video to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit for Employers</b>	<a href="https://www.workforce3one.org/view/4201319248423103072/info">https://www.workforce3one.org/view/4201319248423103072/info</a>	