

# Offender Reentry: Barriers and Solutions

**This workshop is designed to give you the tools you need to help ex-offenders make a successful transition into the community from jail or prison.**

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**All workshops 9 AM to 3 PM (Registration at 8:30 am)**

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| ✓ | <b>Oshkosh</b>    | <b>Friday April 26</b> | <b>UW-Oshkosh Gruenhagen Conference Center, 208 Osceola St.</b>            |
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| ✓ | <b>Green Bay</b>  | <b>Friday May 31</b>   | <b>Brown County Library, 515 Pine Street</b>                               |
| ✓ | <b>Milwaukee</b>  | <b>Friday June 21</b>  | <b>UMOS Corporate Headquarters, 2701 S. Chase Avenue, Bldg. B</b>          |
| ✓ | <b>Racine</b>     | <b>Friday July 12</b>  | <b>Living Light Community Center, 740 College Avenue</b>                   |
| ✓ | <b>La Crosse</b>  | <b>Friday Sept. 13</b> | <b>Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market Street</b>                   |
| ✓ | <b>Madison</b>    | <b>Friday Sept. 20</b> | <b>Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa Street</b>                        |
| ✓ | <b>Beloit</b>     | <b>Friday Oct. 4</b>   | <b>Community Action Pathways Center, 20 Eclipse Center, 600 Henry Ave.</b> |

### Who Should Attend?

**Counselors, social workers, job developers, correctional educators,  
volunteers, mentors & others assisting ex-offenders  
People of faith involved with jail or prison ministries  
Citizens interested in reform of prisons & reentry**

## **Workshop Presenter: Steven Pierce**

Steve is owner of Community Action Consulting, LLC. He has 25 years of leadership experience in the non-profit sector.



Steve has considerable experience in facilitating reentry planning groups and counseling inmates in prisons and jails. In 2012 he took over the reentry consulting business of Art Besse & Associates.

He is also a GED Instructor at the Jefferson County Jail, a SMART Recovery Facilitator, and is working on certification as a Substance Abuse Counselor.

## **Agenda**

- **What Works in Reentry and Assisting Ex-Offenders to Make a Successful Transition**
- **Ways to Increase Motivation for Change & Desistance from Crime**
- **Suggestions for Improving Employment of Ex-Offenders**
- **Consequences of & Remedies for Having a Criminal Record in Wisconsin.**

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Fair Shake, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated people into society.

Fair Shake, Inc.  
PO Box 63, Westby, WI 54667  
<http://www.fairshake.net/reentry-events/>

**REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

**Offender Reentry Workshop Registration Form**<http://www.fairshake.net/reentry-events/>

**Print clearly.** Completed registration form must be received for each participant attending.

**You will receive a confirmation by email. Further details on locations & parking will be forthcoming.**

<b>For what city &amp; date do you wish to register?</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State ZIP</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Special Needs</b>	

**Cost: \$99.00 per person for workshop -includes handouts, snacks and beverages. (Lunch is on your own)**

**Payment: Send \$99.00 by check or purchase order payable to: Community Action Consulting, LLC  
(Sorry, credit cards not accepted)**

**Mail to: Community Action Consulting, LLC, 409 College Street, Lake Mills, WI 53551**

**Please contact Steven Pierce with questions about the workshop or registration:**

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