



This Week at the Second Chance Foundation...

Mission: "To provide a crime prevention strategy for Metropolitan Kansas City through research, advocacy and the funding of programs that improves opportunities for ex-offenders to lead productive lives."

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In an effort to keep you more informed on what's happening at the Second Chance Foundation, we will send out this e-newsletter periodically with the latest and greatest news and information! The news items will be identified as Research, Advocacy, Public Relations, Special Project or Fundraising related.

Thanks for your support of the Second Chance Foundation!

Coming Soon

- Board Meeting – March 17th, 3pm, Kauffman (Board Members and invitees)

Board Meeting – April 21, 3pm, Kauffman (Board members & invitees)

- Kansas City Metropolitan Reentry Coalition, March 31st, 3-4PM (open networking 2-3PM) Pioneer Campus of MCC, 2700 E. 18th St, K.C. Mo.,

Coming UP....still time to RSVP:

Division of Workforce Development is partnering to help find employers to invite to Judge Gaitan and Mr. Dunn's breakfast and has sent out the below information today:

Dear Employer Contacts:

Below is a sneak preview of a program listed in the next Missouri Career Center "Business Connection" newsletter which is soon to be sent out. In the interest of time, please consider in advance attending this informational event.

If you employee people, you are Invited to Attend a Free Employer Breakfast Thursday March 5th, 2009 8:00 – 10:00 am

Can You Be a "Second Chance" Employer?

It is difficult enough for most job seekers to get that "next chance", even

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after losing a job to being downsized. Compound that with an increased numbers of job seekers in today’s job market. Then, *consider those who must also deal with a mistake they have made in their personal life that led to a felony conviction.* Most want to make up for that mistake by taking the right steps toward finding a job.

But still, a “second chance” employer is an important part of the equation. Hear from employers, including Mr. William H. Dunn, Sr. of JE Dunn Construction, who will share on the benefits of providing that “second chance”.

Here is the proposed breakfast meeting agenda:

EMPLOYER BREAKFAST AGENDA

*Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.Welcoming
Chief U.S. District Judge*

*William H. Dunn Sr.Opening Remarks
Chairman Emeritus,
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Laura Rupe, Deffenbaugh Industries* *Panel*

Anthony Taylor, ex-offender

Robin Morgan, ex-offender

Kim Randolph Lucas, ex-offender

Kevin Lyon*Closing
Chief U.S. Probation Officer*

*Catering provided by
Harper's on the Vine, 1601 E 18th, Kansas City, MO
816-283-0777*

RSVP required by 3/3/09

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What's New?

Governor Nixon may be coming to Kansas City on March 25th. The Second Chance Foundation and the Missouri Department of Corrections are planning a press conference to take place that day at the Bruce Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, 3700 Blue Parkway. The Second Chance Foundation represents a community collaboration effort. The Missouri Reentry Process relies on community collaboration. Governor Nixon has agreed to sign an Executive Order supporting the Missouri Reentry Process (MRP) and promoting collaboration. He may be able to do this in Kansas City at the press conference. Planning is on-going and new information about the event is forthcoming.

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