

According to the Bureau of Justice, in 2010, 7.1 million adults (1 in every 33) in the U.S. were under correctional supervision which includes those supervised in the community, on probation and parole, and those incarcerated in prison or local jails. About 7 in 10 persons were supervised in the community while 3 in 10 were incarcerated in local jails, or in state or federal prisons.

On behalf of the Snohomish County Reentry Coalition, Edmonds Community College, and the Community Partnership for Transition Services of King County, we invite you to join us for our annual regional reentry conference. Share your expertise, network with other community agencies, learn about best practices, and implement a sustainable partnership in your home community.

The theme of this year's conference is Agents of Change, which refers to people or thought processes that cause change from the traditional way of handling or dealing with a problem. We as change agents need to initiate and refine best practices for supporting those in transition as reentry is a process sustained through collaborative partnerships, meaningful contacts, and dedicated individuals.

Our communities are at risk if we do nothing to assist those in transition from prison and jail, back into the community. Without a coordinated effort by government agencies, community and faith-based organizations, and educational institutions, the reentry process will not be effective. The 2012 Regional Reentry Conference is a platform for our community to explore and network with those who are experts in their field as it pertains to the reentry process.

Join us for a two-day conference on July 18 and July 19, 2012 at Edmonds Community College. For more information and registration, visit:

<http://pretrial.wawd.uscourts.gov/Workforce/DOWDWashingtonConference.htm>

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