

## Additional Community Resources

United Appeal for Athens County 211 connects you to comprehensive and up-to-date information about social, health and government services. This is a free online service:

- Community Agency Information
- Food and Housing Providers
- Child Care Resources
- Special Services for Seniors
- Volunteer Opportunities
- County and City Information
- ...and much more!

Available on the web at:

[www.211athenscounty](http://www.211athenscounty)

or call toll-free

**866-784-3132**

Phone numbers for area service agencies

may also be found via the

**Athens County Telelog**

[www.jfs.athensoh.org/Telelog](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org/Telelog)

For more information contact:

**Athens County  
Reentry Coordinator  
(740) 677-4264  
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[www.jfs.athensoh.org/Reentry](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org/Reentry)

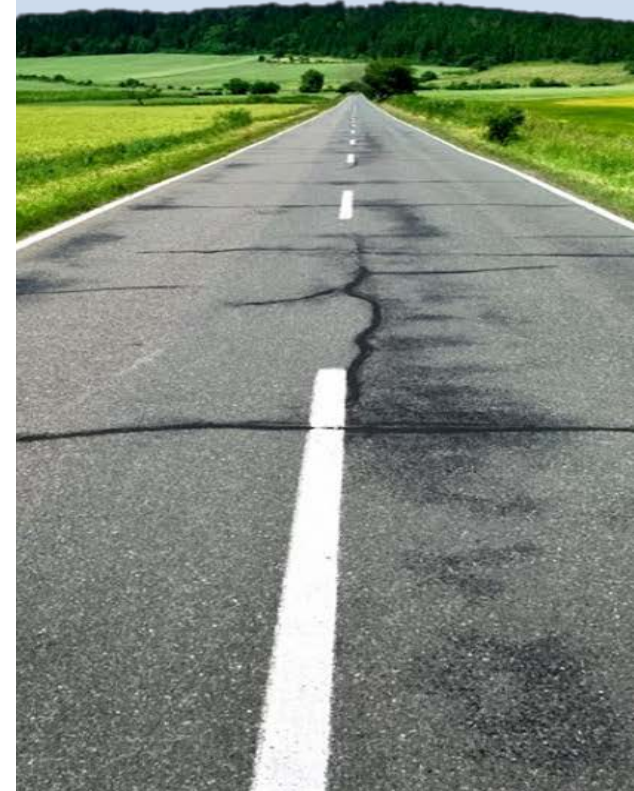


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# ATHENS COUNTY REENTRY PROGRAM

Guiding our returning citizens  
on a path to success and  
independence.



## About Reentry:

The primary goal of the Reentry Program is to connect returning citizens to needed services. Reentry coordinators understand the unique challenges returning citizens face when coming home to their community.

The program links returning citizens with services specific to their needs in order to reduce the likelihood of additional criminal behavior. Returning citizens determine their own progress and actions. Through staff assistance they are encouraged to make positive changes while finding their way on the path toward success and independence.

## Pre-Release Services:

Reentry Services may include meeting with inmates preparing for release. These meetings may be face-to-face or by video conference to inform inmates about the wide array of services available to them upon release.

Meetings can include the inmate's case manager. Inmates are encouraged to ask any questions they may have regarding their release planning needs.

## Post Release Reentry Services:

Providing information and referrals for:

- ✓ Public assistance benefits
- ✓ Food programs
- ✓ Housing information
- ✓ Medical Care (counseling & treatment services)
- ✓ Child Support information
- ✓ State I.D. or Driver's License
- ✓ Job search and employment Services
- ✓ Transportation information
- ✓ Aspire – High School Equivalence Diploma preparation
- ✓ Apprenticeship opportunities
- ✓ Community Support Services
- ✓ Collateral Sanctions
- ✓ Plan coordination with professionals
- ✓ Reintegration strategies
- ✓ WIOA – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- ✓ Other needs as identified

## Athens County Reentry Task Force

The Athens County Reentry Task Force recognizes the need for a coordinated approach geared toward building and supporting a range of collaborative programs to address the barriers to self-sufficiency in an effort to reduce crime, decrease recidivism and improve public safety.

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday, every other month at 10:00am. Contact Reentry Coordinator for location details.

Meetings are open to the public and have a wide range of attendees from community members to professionals.

For more information, contact  
Reentry Program at:

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