March 4, 2016

Kimberly McMillan
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Dear Kimberly,

A survey* conducted by the National Institute of Justice revealed that between 60 and 75 percent of ex-offenders are jobless up to a year after release yet many employers can’t find qualified employees to fill their jobs. In light of this information, a cluster of community organizations formed the Allegheny County Anchored Re-Entry (ACAR) Consortium to assist individuals with criminal records who are returning to their communities (“reentrants”) to obtain employment and workforce training. In support of these efforts, ACAR is committed to providing employers with a thorough understanding of the benefits of hiring reentrants.

The members of ACAR would like to invite you to a Business Leaders’ Summit entitled: “Reentrants Work!”

DATE: Friday, April 22, 2016, 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Student Services Center Auditorium, Allegheny Campus, Community College of Allegheny County
808 Ridge Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The “Reentrants Work!” Summit is designed to:
- Detail the cost-benefit analysis for hiring reentrants
- Explain the benefits of Tax Credits
- Provide resource information for employers such as a “How To Guide”

Confirmed presenters for the Summit include:
- David J. Hickton, U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania;
- The Honorable John Wetzel, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;
- The Honorable Richard Fitzgerald, Allegheny County Executive;
- The Honorable William Peduto, Mayor for the City of Pittsburgh;
• Ron Painter, President of the National Association of Workforce Investment Boards (WIB); and
• David Malone, CEO, Gateway Financial

To register for the Summit, please go to [www.goodwillswpa.org/ACAR](http://www.goodwillswpa.org/ACAR)

If you have any questions, please contact Ella Holsinger, Vice President for Human Services/Acting Corporate Compliance Officer Goodwill at ella.hoslinger@goodwillswpa.org or 412.632.1925 or Mary Frances Archey, Ed.D., Executive Director for Strategic College Initiatives at CCAC at marchey@ccac.edu or 412.237.4559.

Sincerely,

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President
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Michael J. Smith
President/CEO
Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania

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*http://www.nij.gov/topics/corrections/reentry/pages/employment.aspx*