



BUILDING BRIDGES

2020 Community Experience

OCTOBER 1-2, 2020
9AM-3PM, ONLINE

WELCOME!

In the face of our country's current challenges, new hope and new opportunities are rising through deeper connections and broader collaborations.

The **Building Bridges of Opportunity: *Community Experience*** brings together organization, government, & faith leaders, community practitioners, ministry volunteers, and people with lived reentry experiences to discover our collective empathy, strength, innovation, wisdom, and connection for responding to reentry needs during the pandemic and beyond.

The **Building Bridges: *Community Experience*** offers participants a unique blend of safe and encouraging spaces, mutual learning communities and engagement opportunities designed to gather around issues of reentry and to move from sustaining silos to creating opportunities for true social change.

We believe that opportunity and hope emerge at the intersection of connection and collaboration. And these can only happen when people are in community. We look forward to being in community with you in October

--Building Bridges Planning Team

REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2020

Details available on the
Building Bridges Website:

www.westohioumc.org/buildingbridgesofopportunity

Cost: Free

NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL EXPERTS

Surface current opportunities
within your community's
emerging reentry reality



BRIDGE BUILDING BREAKOUTS

Learn about emerging pandemic
best practices and pivots from
boots-on-the-ground reentry
practitioners, professionals and
impacted persons



LUNCH & LEARNS

Experience collaborative efforts
among public, private, and
community organizations



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Discover what is truly needed to
support successful reentry from
those most directly impacted



BREAKOUT COMMUNITIES

Engage in meaningful learning,
restorative dialogue, and
solutions-based efforts for your
community context

SCHEDULE:

Day 1 (October 1):

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Community Check-in
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Community Welcome
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Reentry Voices Community Conversations
11:00 – Noon	Breakout Communities: Metro, Mid-size, and Rural Communities
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Brown Bag Lunch & Learns
1:45 – 3:00 PM	Bridge Building Breakouts: Emerging Reentry Responses & Opportunities

Day 2 (October 2):

8:45 – 9:00 AM	Community Check-in
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Breakout Communities: Restored Voices
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Bridge Building Breakouts: Emerging Reentry Responses & Opportunities
11:45 – 12:45 PM	Brown Bag Lunch & Learns
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Bridge Building Breakouts: Emerging Reentry Responses & Opportunities
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Community Experience Closing

*Becoming more **deeply committed** to our communities by
being more **deeply connected** in community.*

ABOUT BUILDING BRIDGES

Building Bridges is a collaborative effort between community members from public, private, and plural sectors representing government, state agencies, non-profits, businesses, faith communities, and health and education services. All planning team representatives are volunteers and receive no financial compensation for their efforts. Conference support and sponsorships go directly towards providing the best possible **Community Experience** and future collaborative opportunities. A full list of the planning team and sponsors is available on the **Building Bridges** Website.

SOME OF OUR PLANNING PARTNERS:

