

October 24, 2009, at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women

Second Annual Women Moving Forward Re-entry Conference

What is the WMF Re-entry Conference? A day-long conference at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women (MCIW), Maryland's only state prison for women. The date for this event is Saturday, October 24th, 2009. At this event information will be provided to women who are pending release within the next six to twelve months that will help them make a successful re-entry into society. Resources will include interactive workshops on important issues such as finance and money, housing, educational opportunities, alcohol and drug treatment, family reunification, and anger management. There will also be a plenary session, Walking in My Shoes, a fashion show that focuses on how to "dress for success" and an inspirational keynote address by a formerly incarcerated, successful author. WMF is about reaching out to help incarcerated women make the difficult transition back into society with valuable resources and the knowledge that there are people on the outside who care about their success.

All of the participants will receive tee shirts, bags, and non-institutional lunches. As well, each woman will be provided a resource package designed especially for her, based on the jurisdiction to which she will be returning.



What can you do to help? Such an ambitious event takes many resources. If you are interested in making a financial contribution you may send a check made payable to NAWJ (please note "Women Moving Forward" on the memo line) at :

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