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Women Moving Forward

A COLLABORATIVE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AT THE
MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN

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Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to the fifth annual “Women Moving Forward” (WMF) re-entry conference, initiated by the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ), the nation’s leading voice for women jurists dedicated to ensuring equal justice and access to the courts for women, minorities, and other historically disfavored groups.

Our goal is to provide resources and information to support your successful transition back to your community. The conference will open with a dynamic keynote speaker, Mr. Rodney C. Mitchell, Esq. founder of Law Office of Rodney C. Mitchell, PLLC and close with a panel of formerly incarcerated women who will share their experiences of returning home. You will have the opportunity to attend several workshops on topics pertinent to your return home such as affordable housing, starting your own business, drug and mental health resources, education, and employment preparation. Most of you will attend a resource fair including a number of community organizations and enjoy a lunchtime fashion show featuring business wear apparel. Many will also have an opportunity to gain interview experience with potential employers.

In addition to the items in your gift bag, you will each be receiving a **1GB USB Flash Drive**. They will be kept in your base file, and given to you the day of your release. Each flash drive will be preloaded with your resume or a resume template, along with very valuable resource information including 12 step meeting listings, healthcare insurance application and social services information, birth certificate and social security card applications, pro se legal resources, conflict resolution, and other resources such as the best business clothing for your body type and personal development skills. It is our hope that this small gift, along with your participation in the 2012 WMF Conference, will enable each of you to move forward with confidence.

This conference is a collaboration of legal and lay professionals who have donated their time and talents to facilitate your success. Some of the groups involved with this effort include: **Alternative Directions, Maryland Commission for Women, Maryland Women’s Law Center, Maryland Women’s Bar Association, members of Maryland’s House of Delegates and National Women’s Prison Project.**

Special thanks to our sponsors including The Abell Foundation, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Correct Rx Pharmacy Services, Inc., The National Association of Women Judges-**District 4, the Women’s Bar Association, Warden Parish and Staff of MCI-W** for their generous support, for without them, this event would not be possible.

On behalf of our sponsors and committee members, know that we care about you. We thank you for attending and hope you find this conference inspirational and informative. Please know that as you begin this new chapter in your life, the organizations and individuals here today are available to help you help yourself, both inside and outside MCI-W.

We wish you much success!

M. Brooke Murdock

Honorable M. Brooke Murdock
Co-Chair

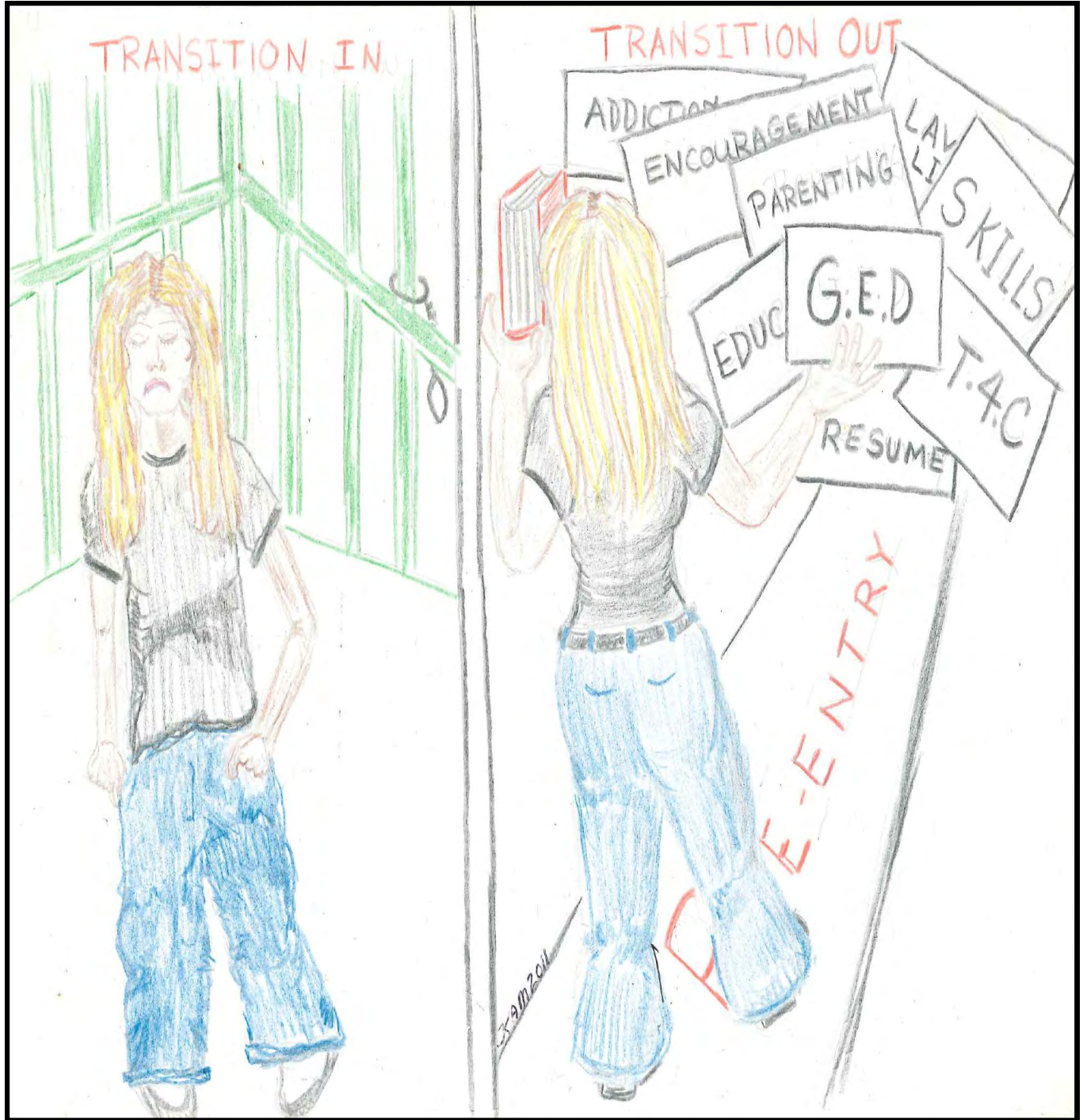
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Rev. Cheryl Mercer
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PREPARATION

- ◆ Prepare your heart to receive instruction (e.g. prayer, meditation, etc.).
- ◆ Get enough rest the night before.
- ◆ Review workshops you have been assigned to attend in advance; paying particular attention to the presentation description.

WORKSHOP CONDUCT

- ◆ Keep your eyes on the speaker. Resist the temptation to turn your head in direction of noise or movement.
- ◆ Put non-agenda items in a “parking lot” for discussion at another time.
- ◆ Take brief notes of main points. Ask yourself what the information calls for you to do.
- ◆ Participate in workshop discussion when asked.
 - ◇ Respect and listen to other’s opinions and thoughts.
 - ◇ Have no extra conversations.
 - ◇ If something is not clear, ask the speaker a question.
 - ◇ Pass if you have nothing to add.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- ◆ Rule #1: Always remember a warm smile and a friendly greeting goes a long way.
- ◆ Say your name and extend hand for handshake.
- ◆ Maintain eye contact.
- ◆ Prepare well chosen questions. Listen attentively to the reply; do not interrupt.
- ◆ Thank the representative for participating in your conference.

APPLICATION

- ◆ Isolate points you personally plan to apply.
- ◆ Review conference materials regularly.
- ◆ Discuss points learned with friends and family.

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***A special thanks also goes to the many volunteers assisting the
Conference presenters and facilitators.***

**are you
ready?**



By: Marlaine Rose



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| Friday October 26, 2012 7:00 p.m. | Gymnasium | Registration & Materials pick up |
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Agenda October 27, 2012

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| 9:00 a.m. — 9:40 a.m. | Gymnasium | Welcome Introductions: Hon. M. Brooke Murdock Rev. Cheryl Mercer Keynote Speaker: Rodney C. Mitchell, Esq. |
| 9:50 a.m. — 10:50 a.m. | See Workshop Schedule | Breakout Session I |
| 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. | Gymnasium | Lunch and Fashion Show |
| 12:40 pm — 1:40 p.m. | See Workshop Schedule | Breakout Session II |
| 1:50 p.m. — 3:10 p.m. | See Workshop Schedule | Employment Interviews Resource Fair |
| 3:15 p.m. — 3:45 p.m. | Gymnasium | Walking in My Shoes |
| 3:45 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. | Gymnasium | Closing Remarks |

Workshop Schedule At-A-Glance

Breakout Session I: 9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

| Program | Location |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Being Money \$mart | Post 27 Classroom |
| 2. Educational Opportunities | Library |
| 3. Enhancing Job Retention | Post 27 Classroom |
| 4. Avoiding the Grip of Gangs | Visiting Room |
| 5. The Power of Positive Thinking | Centerhall Classroom 4 |
| 6. Finding a Path Past Addiction | Centerhall Classroom 2 |
| 7. Housing and Recovery | Centerhall Classroom 5 |
| 8. Transformed for Life– Family Reunification | Post 27 Classroom |

Breakout Session II: 12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

| Program | Location |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Healing From Trauma | Post 27 Classroom |
| 2. Social Media-Reconnecting Online | Library |
| 3. Anger is Never a Primary Emotion | Post 27 Classroom |
| 4. Tips To Becoming A Successful Entrepreneur | Visiting Room |
| 5. Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees | Centerhall Classroom 4 |
| 6. A Business Plan for Life | Centerhall Classroom 2 |
| 7. No More Drama Mama! | Centerhall Classroom 5 |
| 8. Is Re-entry Working? Meet the Success Stories | Post 27 Classroom |

Breakout Session III: 1:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

| Program | Location |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Employment Interviews | Dining Room #2 |
| 2. Resource Fair | Gym |

Course & Presentation Descriptions

Breakout Session 1:

1. Being Money \$mart

Presenter: Mark Matthews, Clean Slate America, Inc.

A resident's successful re-entry is determined by many factors. A better understanding of what money is, whose it is and how to manage it will help in the re-entry process. We will examine personal finances, the role of money in relationships and family structures. The discussion will also look at goal setting, saving, credit and financial institutions.

2. Educational Opportunities

Presenter: Cheneda Kane, Maryland Educational Opportunity Center

This workshop will share comprehensive information and counseling for adults interested in going to college, i.e. two year, four year, trade and technical schools and short term training as well. The process for acquiring the GED or External Diploma will also be discussed.

3. Enhancing Job Retention

Presenter: Ann Hosmer

This workshop will help you develop the skills to handle the unwritten rules of the work place and to manage work place problem solving.

4. Avoiding the Grip of Gangs

Presenter: Tony Avendorph

Gang life is violent, brutal, dangerous and likely to get you re-incarcerated. So why do women find their way into gangs and how do they find their way out? A counselor who has been working with men, women and teens in gangs will bring some new insight for women who need to know more about the dangers of gangs for them and their families.

5. The Power of Positive Thinking

Presenter: Mary Pat Donelan, Maryland C.U.R.E.

"The Power of Positive Thinking" -- Are you anxious about life on the "outside?" Need some skills to deal with the pressure to deliver and the resulting stress that might occur? Learn about the mind-body connection and the power of positive thinking. Come find out how positive thinking can change your life and increase your chances for success.

Course & Presentation Descriptions

Breakout Session 1 (cont.):

6. Finding a Path Past Addictions: Getting the Support You Need to Avoid Relapse **Presenters: Nancy K. & Chuck T.**

Learn how Alcoholics Anonymous can be a resource for women to aid in their recovery from alcoholism.

7. Looking for Housing Options **Presenter: Vaile Leonard, The Light of Truth Center, Inc.**

A big challenge for women leaving MCI-W is finding independent housing. A big challenge for our cities is being able to provide affordable housing. Many do not realize there are options even seeking transitional and permanent housing. Planning for your housing and identifying options in your community needs to be carefully considered. This workshop will focus on some of those considerations.

8. Transformed for Life– Family Reunification **Presenter: Marla Moore**

Learn how to regain trust with family and friends, stay connected with family, communicate with difficult people, conduct regular family meetings, set family goals and value statements.

Breakout Session II

1. Healing From Trauma **Presenters: Bea Zipperle, LCSW-C** **Melinda Weidmann**

Trauma is all too often a common experience of women in our communities, especially women who have been incarcerated. This workshop will help you identify the symptoms of trauma and how it affects your life. The workshop will provide skills to help women cope with symptoms in their current placement and to provide resources for when you re-enter society.

2. Social Media—Reconnecting Online **Presenter: Heather Pruger, Saul Ewing, LLP**

Social media is a popular and convenient way to communicate, reconnect and stay in touch with friends and family. However, social media also has some dangers. This workshop will provide an introduction to the various kinds of social media that you can use safely to stay connected and to develop a positive online profile.

Course & Presentation Descriptions

Breakout Session II (cont.)

3. Anger is Never a Primary Emotion

Presenter: Carol Deel, Carol A. Deel & Associates, P.A.

This workshop will address anger management. We will discuss the origins of anger, the cycle of anger, ways to identify if you are an angry person and ways to understand and deal with your anger. We'll discuss how blaming others for your anger is fruitless and how holding yourself responsible for your anger is the best gift you can give yourself.

4. Tips to Becoming a Successful Entrepreneur

Presenter: Cindy Tawiah, Diva by Cindy

Learn how to find your **WEEK** (**W**isdom, **E**xpectations, **E**xperience and **K**nowledge) and **WORK IT!** A powerful story that will detour your heart and mind when you go through a storm and cannot see the sunshine.

5. Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees

Presenter: Kimberly Bohnet, Howard Community College

Learn a few of the options for those who need a high school diploma, or wish to pursue a degree. This workshop will also look at setting personal goals on how to be successful in the educational setting.

6. A Business Plan for Life

Presenter: Lori Evans, Evans Communication Group, LLC

Every woman needs to develop life goals and to write a business plan for life so that she can control her own destiny. This workshop will help you get started on defining your personal goals and planning for success with clarity and power. You will discover: what beliefs you have that leave you powerless, a strategy to create a powerful vision for your life, key action steps to achieve your goal and tips on negotiating what you want.

7. No More Drama Mama

**Presenters: Roseanna Vogt, Maryland Commission for Women
Teresa Vogt**

The purpose of this workshop is to give women skills to non-violently solve past problems and new ones that may arise. We will also discuss skills needed to lead a life with minimum amounts of drama. The workshop is driven mainly by discussion, practicing scenarios for the women to decide how they would act in certain situations.

Breakout Session II (cont.)

8. Is Re-entry Working? Meet the Success Stories

Moderator: Mary L. Davis

**Panelists: Ashley Brooks
Tanya Butts
Stacy Camponeshchi
Yvette Gordon
Carol McDaniel**

MCIW residents who have obtained employment or training opportunities while incarcerated will speak on the various programs available at MCIW to help you obtain employment upon your release. The real lowdown on getting ready for release. A no-nonsense discussion about balancing dreams and desires with realistic plans and expectations. Realistic re-entry from the perspective of those who have experienced it.

Plenary Session

Walking In My Shoes

Moderator: Mary Joel Davis

Oftentimes, re-entry can be a formidable prospect for many incarcerated adults attempting a successful return to the community. Therefore, this very popular workshop has been revisited and expanded as a plenary for all to participate. A panel group of highly successful re-entrants will address the audience, speaking on topics to include getting out of gangs, being free from drug addiction and/or drug marketing, living with HIV and overcoming domestic violence.

Conference Presenters & Facilitators

Tony Avendorph is a court recognized expert on several major street gangs and has appeared on the television series *Gangland* on two occasions. Mr. Avendorph has lectured on gangs to judges, police departments throughout the United States, in schools and jails.

Kimberly Bohnet is the Director of Basic Skills and Special Populations programs for Howard Community College. Ms. Bohnet's program includes basic education classes for adults working towards their high school diploma, employment or college.

Mary Joel Davis is Founder and former Executive Director of Alternative Directions, a Baltimore-based nonprofit, to provide civil legal aid to women in prison. The organization opened in 1979; and has operated a program since 2000 to help women make the difficult transition from prison to the community. Alternative Directions boasts a recidivism rate of 20 percent among its clients.

Mary L. Davis is a Training Consultant with over 15 years of experience serving the ex-offender population. Her training expertise includes Employment Readiness Services, Financial Literacy, Parenting, Starting Your Own Business and Women's Health and Nutrition. Ms. Davis has national certifications for both Offender Workforce Development Specialist and as a Offender Workforce Development Specialist Instructor.

Carol Deel has been active in group, individual and family counseling in Harford County since 1981. She is a full time private practitioner since 1987, and is the clinical director of Carol A. Deel and Associates. A graduate of Loyola College of Maryland, Ms. Deel is a licensed clinical professional counselor and a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist. She has designed an anger management program and is often consulted by the courts with issues surrounding anger management.

Mary Pat Donelan is the Director, Human Resources Division, IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Washington, DC where she manages 37 employees that provide HR functions to 2700 employees nationwide. She is also the Vice President of Maryland C.U.R.E., a prison reform advocacy group. Finally, Ms. Donelan is the facilitator/coach of I-WISH (Incarcerated Women Inside Seeking to Help), a group for women with life sentences at MCI-W.

Lori Evans is the Founder of Evans Communication Group, LCC; a professional training and development company. Nominated for Training Consultant of the Year by the American Society for Training and Development, Ms. Evans worked as an advocate for Domestic Violence Survivors within a support group setting, focusing on personal empowerment, life planning, goal setting, crisis services and safety planning.

Ann Hosmer is a seasoned trainer with expertise in the development, implementation, and evaluation of specialized programs, with special emphasis upon personal empowerment, effective communication, conflict resolution, financial competence, and employment readiness. Having spent 15 years in public education and nearly 20 years in the private practice of insurance and investments, Ms. Hosmer is a Chartered Life Underwriter and holds certification in community and family mediation and is an Offender Workforce Development (OWDS) Certified Trainer.

Conference Presenters & Facilitators

Mark Matthews is a native Baltimorean who has lived on both sides of many fences. He is an ex-offender. He was once a crackhead, homeless, and a “deadbeat” dad. He is now a consultant, homeowner and proud single parent who has paid up his child support and now receives it for his youngest child. Mr. Matthews founded Matthews Motivation & Instruction to share his knowledge and experience as a single parent with others looking for support and insight. He is also a CCRP Certified Credit Counselor and FDIC Certified Financial Literacy Instructor providing instruction to various programs and their clients using the FDIC Money Smart Curriculum.

Marla Moore has been involved with the First Apostolic Faith Church Prison Ministry for seven years. This ministry team facilitates Sunday worship services quarterly at MCI-W. Ms. Moore has also developed a re-entry program called “Transformed for Life” to assist women reintegrating back into the community from prison. The goal is to assist individuals with finding their purpose in life, setting goals, resolving conflicts, making quality decisions, and family reunification. Currently, she presents her “Transformed for Life” re-entry series at MCI-W in partnership with the ACT (Alternative Directions/After Care Transition Program) workshops.

Heather Pruger is an attorney with Saul Ewing, LLP responsible for handling employment law matters. Ms. Pruger has lectured and provided workshops on a variety of employment law and social media topics.

Cynthia Tawiah, the Daughter of Diplomats, was born and raised in Ghana, West Africa. With no formal training or experience, Ms. Tawiah opened her first salon, and began reaching out to victims of domestic violence in an effort to renew their sense of self-worth and self-esteem. In February 2007, Ms. Tawiah created a hair care line that was natural and alcohol free. That’s when “*Diva by Cindy*” was born - wanting the line to be products of integrity, something she would use and stand by, something that would empower women; hence the name, “Diva”. Ms. Tawiah credits her life experience as the source of inspiration and strength for what she does. “It’s a full cycle to use what I’ve been given to make a difference in this world”.

Roseanna Vogt attended George Mason Law School and is the president of the non-profit organization Circle of Angels, Inc. She has worked with many projects in the community regarding mentoring, conflict mediation, and community enrichment. She enjoys reading, Celtic music, and helping others.

Teresa Vogt - Teresa Vogt is currently pursuing a master’s degree in International Training and Education at American University. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a BA in Spanish Literature and International Development and Conflict Management. She has travelled to Spain to study and later to work for the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. Her interests include conflict mitigation, language, running, and yoga.

Conference Presenters & Facilitators

Inez Watson started Zeni Enterprises in March 1995 after working as an administrator in the medical field for over 30 years. She became a licensed clothier with a "Passion for Fashion", bringing to her public beautiful women's clothing, through private home fashion shows and other shows throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan area. In the fall of 1996, she added a new dimension, Studio "A" Models. Known today as Studio "A" Modeling, Etiquette and Dance Academy located in Randallstown, Maryland. Studio "A" Academy is owned and operated by her daughter, Adrienne Watson Carver. In partnership, they have produced shows for departments stores, chain stores, boutiques, community organizations, churches, and many other non profits groups and organization. To name a few, Baltimore City Health Department, Coppin State Alumni Association, Catherine's Dress Shop, The Dress Barn-Arundel Mills Mall and The Children's Place-Owings Mills Mall. Together they have ventured into this millennium by a storm expanding their operation with a new attitude. *"It's A Family Affair"*

Adrienne Watson-Carver affectionately known as "Mrs. A", is a "Super Woman!" This wife and mother is a gifted dancer, teacher, model, life coach, personal/professional development trainer, and motivational speaker/workshop facilitator. She is the Owner and Executive Director of Studio "A" Modeling, Etiquette and Dance Academy and the Founder of the Studio "A" Foundation Scholarship Cotillion Program in Randallstown, MD. She is a graduate of Hampton University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. She has done graduate work in the Masters of Divinity Program at Howard University. Also, as a former National Director of the NAACP Stay-in-School Program, and a Baltimore County Public School teacher, her passion lies with the development of America's youth.

Bea Zipperle, LCSW-C has expertise in both clinical and forensic social work. She earned her Masters in Clinical Social Work from the University of Maryland in 2003. She became a licensed clinical social worker during 2006 and has been in private practice since. She also holds a Bachelors in Human Services Administration, and an Associates of Arts in Mental Health Technology and has been a certified addictions counselor for over 15 years. Bea is known for treating all of her clients with both dignity and nurturance. **She practices from a strength's perspective** and believes that clients are strong resilient people who are worthy of unconditional regard, respect, and clinical treatment that is specific to their individual needs.

Resource Fair Scavenger Hunt

We want you to take full advantage of the resource fair so we created a scavenger hunt and ice breaker. Please do as many of the following activities as you can and focus on those things that both challenge you (for instance – introducing yourself to new people) and are things you are really interested in (such as attending one or more of the mini-workshops) and take time to talk to the organizations who are here today – they want to help!! Most of all – have fun!

Your Name: _____

List three hopes or dreams and/or re-entry needs. Find a resource to help you achieve at least one of them.

| List Three Dreams/Hopes/Needs | Name the Resource or Organization To Help You Achieve; List Contact Information |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |

- ◆ Get contact information for at least two other Resource Fair Organizations that may be able to help you when you return home** _____ (Completion Sticker)
- ◆ Participate in the mock employment interviews. _____ (Interviewer Initials)
- ◆ Attend at least one of four mini-workshops and get a completion sticker from the presenter:
 - Entrepreneurship – Yvonne Rivers _____ (Completion Sticker)
 - Family Law – Hon. Julia Weatherly & Jennifer Muskus _____ (Completion Sticker)
 - My Life, My Needs, My Journey - Jocelyn Tate _____ (Completion Sticker)
 - What An Opportunity! – Monique Lee, Mary Kay _____ (Completion Sticker)
- ◆ Find at least 15 words in the Word Search Puzzle** _____ (Completion Sticker)
- ◆ Get to know a WMF Conference Committee Member by completing the Ice Breaker.
Write the Name of Committee Member you met: _____
- ◆ Be a resource for someone else. What did you do to help? _____

- ◆ Name one thing you learned today that surprised you: _____

**For these activities, take your form to the Scavenger Hunt Table for a completion sticker.

Ice Breaker: Getting to Know One Another

1. Introduce yourself to at least one Conference Committee Member and ask three of any of the following questions.
2. Then they will ask you three questions.
3. Remember -- feel free to ask WHY they responded as they did – this is about getting to know one another; you may have more in common than you thought!

Committee Members Name _____

What is your favorite book or movie? _____

Where is your dream vacation? _____

Who would you want with you on a deserted island? _____

If you had a magic wand, what would you choose to change? _____

Would you rather find true love or win the lottery? _____

Reentry Success Word Find Women Moving Forward Conference

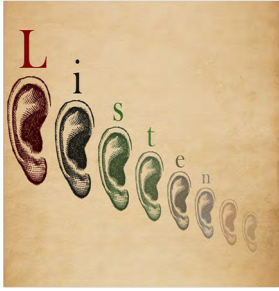
Find the words in the grid to inspire you for when you return home! You are limited only by your imagination and determination to succeed. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all directions.

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Success
Hope
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Engaged
Learning
Reunited with Family

Sports
Music
Safe
Movies
Reading
Joy
Gratitude
Serenity

Stability
Responsibility
Helping Others
Fun
Faith
Healthy
Possibilities
Determination



Conference Points I Plan To Use....

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