

# National Reentry Week

Entertain, Enlighten, Encourage

April 23–28th, 2018

April 23, 2018:

"Make It Count" Monday

- Press conference @ City Hall at 1:30 pm to introduce "*Beacon of Hope*" and its week-long list of events.
- Distribution of "Reentry Ribbons" at the New Haven Opportunity Center and Project Fresh Start for participants to display the ribbon on their front porch during National Reentry Week.
- Screening of "13th" and a community conversation @ **New Haven Opportunity Center from 6 pm-8 pm • (Free & open to the public) 316 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT.**
- Voter registration drive

April 24, 2018:

"Let's Talk" Tuesday

- Reentry Roundtable- Knowing Your Rights- discussion from:  
**6pm-8pm at The New Haven Opportunity Center, 316 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT.**
- Conduct a survey of unmet needs of the reentry community
- Voter registration drive

April 25, 2018:

Winning on Wednesday

"Day of Dignity"

A statewide advocacy effort and voter registration drive at the General Assembly and Legislative Office Building in Hartford, CT from 12p to 7p.

- Donations taken for work apparel for the formally incarcerated from 12p-3p at **Freedom Temple Holiness Church 329 Dixwell Avenue**
- Voter registration drive

April 26, 2018:

"Tell A Tale" Thursday

- Community viewing of "*The Cooler Bandits*" documentary, (Closed Screening) followed by a discussion with John Lucas film director, Donovan Harris and Richard Roderick. 9am–12pm @ Hillhouse High School **(Closed Screening) 6pm-9pm @ ConnCAT, 4 Science Park, New Haven, CT. • (Free & open to the public)**
- Voter registration drive

April 27, 2018:

"Fellowship" Friday

- NHPS viewing of the "*Cooler Bandits*" **Southern Connecticut State University** followed by a discussion with John Lucas, Donovan Harris and Richard Roderick. 10am–1pm **(Closed Screening)**
- Community recognition for reentry work and fundraiser fellowship. Light refreshments and finger foods served. We are asking for donations of 20.00 to help support the efforts of the Faith Based Reentry Network of New Haven helping those returning or returned the community and their families. (Or whatever you can afford) • **7pm – 9pm ConnCAT, 4 Science Park, New Haven, CT (Open to the public)**

April 28, 2018:

Stop the Cycle Saturday

Youth Workshops & Presentations

- Building a social circle of support
- Children of Incarcerated Parents
- Coping with negative influences
- Criminal Justice 101/Knowing Your Rights
- **ConnCAT, 4 Science Park, New Haven, CT. • 10am – 2pm (Free & open to the public)**



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