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**APRIL 1-3, 2009**

8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**“BACK TO BASICS:  
Addressing Criminogenic Targets”**

**NATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Harold Clarke, President – American Correctional Association**

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***Harold Clarke***  
***Commissioner, ACA***

*Commissioner of the American Correctional Association (ACA)*, Harold Clarke grew up in the Canal Zone in Panama. After college in Nebraska, he joined the Nebraska Department of Corrections in 1974 as a counselor. He rose through the department, becoming warden at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in 1987; the first employee promoted from within the agency to that position. In August of 1990, he was appointed Director of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, a position he held until 2005, when he began his role as Secretary of the Washington State Department of Corrections. Last November, Clarke took on yet another new role, this time on the East coast as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Correction. He is currently serving as the president of the American Correctional Association. He is a former member of the Doane College Board of Trustees and former board chair of Lincoln Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors. He also served as president of the Association of State Correctional Administrators. His awards include the Legacy Award from the Association of Women Executives in Corrections in 2007, the Pioneer Human Services Partner of the Year Award in 2006, the Michael Francke Award from the Association of State Correctional Administrators in 1997, the Citizen of the Year Award from the Nebraska Association of Substance Abuse Directors in 1996 and the Dedicated Correctional Service Award in 1994.



***Terry J. Collins***  
***Director, ODRC***

*Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC)*, Terry J. Collins began his career with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction in 1977 as a social worker at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility. In 1980, he transferred to the London Correctional Institution where he served in a number of various capacities to include labor relations officer, and deputy warden of programs. Collins was appointed to the position of warden in 1991 at the Lorain Correctional Institution. He also served as warden at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility and Ross Correctional Institution before being promoted to South Regional Director at Central Office in 1999, Deputy Director of Institutions in 2000, and Assistant Director in 2005. In May 2006, the former Governor Taft appointed Collins as Director of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and Governor Ted Strickland reappointed him in February 2007. Collins oversees approximately 13,600 employees and an Inmate population of nearly 51,500. There are also over 37,000 offenders under supervision with the Adult Parole Authority. He also manages a department budget of over \$1.8 Billion. Collins is a member of various organizations including the American Correctional Association (ACA), the Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association, the National Association of Wardens and Superintendents, the Ohio Wardens Association, the Correctional Accreditation Association of Ohio, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the Midwest Directors Association, the National Association of Correctional Record Administrators & Supervisors, and the Association of State Correctional Administrators. He has also worked with the National Institute of Corrections on a variety of correctional topics and serves as an auditor for the American Correctional Association. Mr. Collins received a degree in Sociology with emphasis in Corrections from Morehead State University in 1977, and a Masters of Corrections in 1980 from Xavier University.



***Jason N. Elchert***  
***Director, OASHF***

*Director of Outreach and Education for the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks for the past 4 years*, Jason Elchert currently is managing The Benefit Bank implementation in Ohio and the Home Energy Assistance Outreach Campaign. His expertise is in community engagement and working with low and moderate income families and individuals to help them achieve stability and self-sufficiency. Jason is a certified trainer of The Ohio Benefit Bank as well as a certified trainer of Bridges Out of Poverty. Prior to joining the staff of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks he served three years as a national service volunteer evaluating social service contracts and providing technical assistance to non-profit organizations to help them achieve a greater capacity to serve their community.

**OHIO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION  
8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

*APRIL 1-3, 2009*

*Workshop Topics include these and many more: Female Offenders, Motivational Incentives, Going Green, Nutrition, Employment, Housing, Legislation at the Statehouse, Mental Health, Culturally Intentional and Competent Treatment, Implementation Coaching*

**Wednesday, April 1 (3.5 CEU's)**

10:00 –4:00	Registration
1:00 - 1:05	Opening and Welcome from OCCA President
1:05 - 1:30	Opening Comments - President/CEO of The Ohio College Access Network Reginald Wilkinson - ODRC Director, Retired
1:30 - 2:45	Keynote Presentation: Commissioner Harold Clarke, ACA
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:00	Continued Keynote Presentation: Commissioner Harold Clarke, ACA
4:00 - 5:00	Keynote Presentation: Bridges Out of Poverty by Jason N. Elchert

**Thursday, April 2 (6 CEU's)**

7:30 - 3:00	Registration
7:30 - 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00	Breakout Sessions
10:00 - 10:15	Break - <b><u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u></b>
10:15 - 11:45	Breakout Sessions
11:45 - 12:00	Break - <b><u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u></b>
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch ( <i>Provided</i> ) - Awards
1:15 - 2:45	Breakout Sessions
2:45 - 3:00	Break - <b><u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u></b>
3:00-4:30	Breakout Sessions

**Friday, April 3 (4.5 CEU's)**

7:30 - 2:00	Registration
7:30 - 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00	Breakout Sessions
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:45	Breakout Sessions
11:45 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch - ODRC Director Terry Collins
2:00 - 2:15	Closing Remarks from OCCA President and <b><u>GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS</u></b>

The Non-Clinical Line Staff Track will occur on Thursday, April 2, 2009. Workshop offerings include Practical Application of CBT Principles, Supervision of Offenders, Ethics & Boundaries, and Street Drugs.

# REGISTRATION FORM

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DoubleTree Hotel Columbus/Worthington 175 Hutchinson Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43235  
(Please be specific as to what department within the agency you are from)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for:    April 1 \_\_\_\_\_    April 2 \_\_\_\_\_    April 3 \_\_\_\_\_

*Early Registration by March 9, 2009*                      \$210  
*(Please make hotel reservations at this time)*

*Registration after March 9, 2009*                      \$235

*April 2, 2009 Non-Clinical Line Staff Track*                      \$125

*Conference one-day rate*                      \$125

*Full Time Student day rate*                      \$ 50

### **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER MARCH 9, 2009**

Registration fee includes workshops and applicable materials, continuing education units for social workers, counselors and Ohio chemical dependency professionals, lunches, breaks and a gift. Mail this form, along with payment (check payable to **OCCA**) to:

**OCCA, 1991 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio 43205.**

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- ◆ Free hot breakfast and 2 complimentary drink tickets for each paid room
- ◆ Indoor Pool
- ◆ Workout room
- ◆ Free parking