



# Transition From Prison to Community: Making It Work

A Live, 3-Hour Satellite/Internet Broadcast

**September 28, 2005**

*Register by September 26, 2005*

## Who Should Attend:

Policymakers from social service agencies including mental health, housing, substance abuse, transportation, employment, education and vocational education, health, ex-offender associations, family advocates, faith-based organizations, community organizations, and criminal justice policymakers including prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, victims advocates, and corrections.

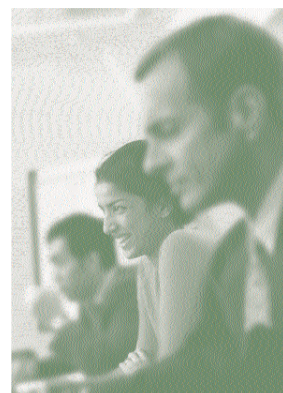
Register online at  
<http://www.nicic.org>  
by  
Sept. 26, 2005.

Public Safety is everyone's business. This year, 600,000 offenders will leave prison and return to our communities. Whether released offenders live as law-abiding citizens or return to criminal behavior is largely dependent on the preparations made for their release while in prison and their transition process from prison to the community.

Many jurisdictions have embraced NIC's Transition from Prison to Community (TPC) Model to increase public safety, support a successful transition process, and utilize scarce taxpayers dollars more effectively. The TPC Model involves community organizations and partnering agencies in creating system change that holds offenders accountable and supports their success in the community.

This 3-hour satellite/Internet broadcast will focus on the TPC implementation experiences of two states- Missouri and Michigan. Panelists will discuss their experiences with and insights to implementing the model. The goals of this broadcast are to:

- Understand the importance of offender transition from prison to community from a variety of perspectives.
- Understand the primary elements of the TPC model and the key principles underlying the model's approach.
- Understand the key steps in the process of designing and implementing a more effective approach to transition from prison to community.



Please convene your group at least 1/2-hour before broadcast time. Following the broadcast, site coordinators will lead a 1-hour discussion among participants. A set of discussion questions will be provided. An exercise for developing a workplan and set of "next steps" will also be provided for participants interested in improving transition practices within their own jurisdictions.

Additional sites are encouraged to view the broadcast. Participating sites that register by **September 26, 2005** can download satellite coordinates and Internet access information as well as an agenda, handouts, and recommended reading materials from NIC's Web site at [www.nicic.org](http://www.nicic.org). Local site coordinators will download and make copies of presenters information, agenda, CEU information, recommended reading titles, evaluation, and participant sign-in roster for each participant. It is suggested that participants download the recommended reading material for their own information. **CLOSED CAPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.**

This videoconference is available without charge to any agency or facility nationwide with access to the Internet or a satellite dish or downlink (both analog C-Band and digital KU-Band transponders). If your agency does not have its own dish, check to see if a local college, federal prison, or hotel in your area has a down linked meeting room. For additional information, please contact Ed Wolahan at 800-995-6429, ext. 131, or e-mail him at [ewolahan@bop.gov](mailto:ewolahan@bop.gov), or visit the NIC Web site.

Call in questions using the toll-free telephone number shown during the broadcast.

# Registration

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All registration must be received by **Sept. 26, 2005**.  
Register your site online at ***www.nicic.org***.

Registration will be accepted with the understanding that all material  
is available *only* from our Web site: *www.nicic.org*.

**All agencies that register will be accepted.**

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### Find Your Time Zone Know Your Conference Time

Eastern Time  
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Central Time  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mountain Time  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pacific Time  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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