



**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND REHABILITATION**

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**PRRS Community Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, December 4, 2014 @ 7:30am**

***Meeting Focus: "Spiritual/Emotional Health"***

**1. Welcome and Introductions (7:35am)**

- a. Co-Chair Dr. Diane Scott-Jones
- b. Co-Chair Thomas DeGonia II, Esquire

**2. PRRS Chief's Report Highlights/Updates (7:50am)**

- a. HHS/DOCR receive \$600,000 Federal Grant to address Mental Health and Homelessness
- b. PRRS testimony before Maryland State Victim's Board
- c. PRRS Staff Participation in ICCA Conference in Cleveland, Ohio
- d. "Shining Star" Reentry Award from State's Reentry Roundtable
- e. Federal Bureau of Prison Successful Audit October 29-30

**3. Spiritual/Emotional Health (8:00am)**

**Questions:**

- a. How does "spiritual/emotional" health affect post-release reentry success?
- b. How does the larger environment in which one lives and observes relationships affect overall well-being?
- c. How does one measure the status of an individual's "spiritual/emotional" health?
- d. How can PRRS assist clients develop "spiritual/emotional health" both with services offered onsite and those offered in the community?

**e. Respondents:**

- i. Welcome Home Mentors and Mentees
- ii. Meditation Instructors and Resident Participants
- iii. Clergy and representatives from faith-based organizations
- iv. PRRS Case Managers
- v. Current and former Residents

**4. Closing Comments from CAC members (8:50am)**

**5. Adjournment (9:00am)**

**2015 CAC Quarterly Meeting Dates:**

**Theme for the Year: Successful Return to Citizenship in our Community**

**Thursday, March 5, 2015: Pre-Release Center as a Community**

**Thursday, June 4, 2015: Montgomery County as a Community**

**Thursday, September 10, 2015: Families role in Return to the Community**

**Thursday, December 3, 2015: Legislation and Policy Affecting Community and Citizenship**