



RMO for Returning Citizens

## HEALING COMMUNITIES TRAINING FOR CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS

RESTORATION AND HEALING FOR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY  
CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

1 in 104 American adults are  
currently incarcerated

**1 in 28 Pennsylvanians are under  
criminal justice system control**

***The odds are EVERY congregation  
has members impacted by crime and  
the criminal justice system, whether  
as crime victims, offenders or  
families.***

Shame and stigma prevent people  
from talking about the resulting hurts  
and harms, or seeking help.

How can congregations create a  
culture of safety and support for  
those who need it?

**Healing Communities\* training**  
offers answers.

*Healing Communities training covers:*

- Essential information and perspectives on the criminal justice system, current issues, and the impact of crime on victims, survivors, offenders and families
- Relevant questions for reflection and discussion within congregations
- Ideas and resources for pastors and faith leaders to engage congregants
- Tools, information and resources for congregation members
- Resources and dedicated time to develop a customized congregational action plan suited to the culture, demographics and core beliefs of YOUR congregation

*\* Healing Communities is a proven, national model, developed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation with faith leaders from across the theological spectrum to engage congregations in the restoration and healing of their own members who have been impacted by crime and the criminal justice system.*

**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Lancaster Mennonite Conference Offices, 2160 Lincoln Hwy East #5, Lancaster Pa

**Sponsored by:** Lancaster Mennonite Conference, New Person Ministries, The Potter's House

**Cost:** \$40 per person or \$100 for three (3) attendees from the same congregation (lunch will be provided)

**To register:** Go to this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J93PTHB> by **September 26**