



COMMUNITY
PARTNERS IN ACTION
PRISON
ARTS
PROGRAM
ANNUAL SHOW
2006

**New Work from
Connecticut Prisons**

April 24 – June 2

The Jean J. Schensul
Community Gallery
The Institute for
Community Research
Hartford, CT

Opening Reception:

Thursday, May 4

5–8 pm

Info: 860.278.2044

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Gallery Hours

Monday – Friday, 11 – 5 pm

Thursday late hours till 7 pm

Saturday, 12 – 5 pm



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Hartford, CT 06106-5128

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OPENING RECEPTION & KEYNOTE

Thursday, May 4, 5 – 8 pm

Creative Inquiry for Personal Power & Political Growth

Keynote by Jean J. Schensul, Ph.D., Founding Director
The Institute for Community Research (ICR)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 18, 3 – 5 pm

Prison Release: Reintegration Challenges and Opportunities

What does it take to rebuild a life after incarceration?
This panel will discuss the challenges faced by ex-offenders, some of the resources that are available to them & how government policy affects their choices. The panel will be moderated by Laurie Sylla, MHSA, Research Project Director, Yale AIDS Program, Yale School of Medicine.

Guest Panelists

Rick Altice, M.D., Director, HIV in Prisons Program,
Assoc. Professor of Medicine, Yale Univ. AIDS Program
Deborah Rogala, Program Manager, Resettlement
Program, Community Partners in Action (CPA)
John Harris, Case Manager, Hartford Construction
Job Initiative, Urban League of Greater Hartford
Lorenzo Jones, Executive Director
A Better Way Foundation
Ken Williamson, Ph.D., Research Scientist, ICR
Julia Dickson-Gomez, Ph.D., Research Scientist, ICR
RAP Community Peer Health Advocates

GALLERY TALK

Thursday, May 25, 5 – 8 pm

Prison Arts: The Power to Transform Lives

The evening talk will focus on artists / inmates and instructors representing the Visual Art and Music programs in Connecticut's correctional institutions. Presenters will discuss how the arts empower and transform the lives of people who are incarcerated.

Program

Voices of Joy Gospel Choir

Performance and talk led by Chaplain Laurie Eiter
Musical Director, York Correctional Institution
Gallery talk conducted by Arts Instructor Jeffrey
Greene, CPA Prison Arts Program, and released artist
Robert Garabedian

*All events are held at The Institute for Community Research,
2 Hartford Square West, Suite 100, Hartford. For more
information, call 860.278.2044 or visit our website at
www.incommunityresearch.org.*