

**Friends Outside in Los Angeles County,
In collaboration with WLCAC**

**Job Readiness Workshops for Persons with Criminal Convictions
Classes Start November 15th to the 19th from 9Am to 1pm @
958 E. 108th Street Watts, CA
(323) 249-7552**



It may be the key to a new future!

Our Job Readiness Workshops have been designed to address the special needs of persons with criminal convictions who desire to get and keep a job. The workshops provide information, discussion, and presentations about the following topics, and more:

- Why it is difficult for persons with criminal convictions to get a job;
- Why it is important to obtain a copy of your criminal record before you seek employment;
- What questions potential employers can and cannot ask you;
- How to handle gaps in employment when job seeking;
- Types of jobs you can get;
- How to answer questions about criminal convictions on a job application and in job interviews;

Successful participants will participate in a Graduation Ceremony during which you will receive a Certificate of Completion and supportive services which can be used during your job search

Eligibility

- must be a member of the "re-entry" population
 - must be a resident of Los Angeles
 - must not be receiving SSI benefits
- must demonstrate a desire to become employed

For enrollment information, please contact: Ernest Melendrez

Why waits? Research indicates that felons who get and keep a job for one year after release seldom return to prison!