

Meeting Agenda
Ex-Offender Employment Presentation

I. Kenyen Brown - United States Attorney

Exploding prison populations/statistics;
national revocation rates/local revocation rates in So. Dist. of AL;
how gainful employment is essential to successful ex-offender re-entry; and
how ex-offender employment is a legitimate law enforcement concern and goal.

II. Doug Burris - U.S. Chief Probation Officer, St. Louis, MO

What is typically involved in an ex-offender's supervised release term;
drug screening; frequency of interviews with Probation Officer;
other aspects of supervised release term;
Federal bonding program for employers of ex-offenders; and
availability of \$2,500 Work Opportunity Tax credit for employer of ex-offender.

III. Dr. James Lowe - President,

Bishop State Community College (BSCC)

Describe different vocational programs available at BSCC

IV. Travis Short, President, Horizon Shipbuilding

Employer ex-offender success story

V. Senator Vivian Figures - Alabama State Senate

Discussing the diverse background of ex-offenders and
the impact of criminal conviction on family members of ex-offenders.

VI. Carlos Williams - Federal Public Defender

Shares thoughts on what gainful employment means
to ex-offender based on his years of experience.

Employment Incentives

*Learn about the monetary incentives to business
and community benefits to employing ex-offenders.*

Thursday, March 17

9:00 a.m.

Mobile Area Chamber Board Room, 451 Government St.

US Attorney Kenyen Brown and the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce invites business owners and managers to learn about monetary incentives and benefits for the community of employing ex-offenders.

Doug Burris, the Chief Federal Probation officer in St. Louis, MO will be the main presenter.
Burris has been a national leader and major proponent of ex-offender re-entry programs,
particularly with respect to employment issues.

There is no cost to attend, but reservations are requested
by calling 251-431-8631.

