**Commission on Reentry and Returning Citizen Affairs**

**April Meeting Minutes Summary**

(2100 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020)

1. **Opening – Call to order by Commission Chair (6:24 PM)**
2. **Roll Call**

**Attendees**

Tony Lewis Tanisha Murden

 Bryan Ferguson Shae Harris (EOM)

 Clarence Johnson Eric Weaver

 Nicole Porter Courtney Stewart (Re-entry Network ) Corwin Knight Michael Anict (OSSE)

 James Berry

1. **Quorum established**
2. **Adoption of the minutes of January Meeting**
3. **Old Business**
4. The four areas of focus for the commission were adopted; each commissioner was asked to sign up for a subcommittee within an area of focus
5. Nicole Porter created and circulated a draft letter to Mayor
6. Tanisha Murden investigated the providers on MORCA’s Resource List, and reported to the Commission

1. **New Business**
2. **DOC Portal of Entry**

Shae Harris and Bryan Ferguson conducted a presentation outlining the vision for the DOC Portal of Entry (POE). The main points of the presentation were:

1. The creation of a Returning Citizens “One Stop Center” that will facilitate post-release and wraparound services.
2. Multiple government and community-based organizations will be based on-site, to include DOH, DHS, DBH, DOES and DMV.
3. DOC’s Offender Management System will be accessible in order to guarantee continuity of services and case management.
4. 2.3 million allocated for POE.
5. Target date for availability of funds (Oct 1, 2017).
6. POE development process will be opened for community involvement.
7. Motion made and passed to support the concept and creation of the POE.
8. **Subcommittee Designations**
9. Motion made and passed requiring each commission member to sign up for a subcommittee by May 12, 2017
10. **Adjournment**
11. Motion made and passed to adjourn the commission meeting at 7:59 PM