



Department of  
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed  
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week**

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Next week, May 6-12, 2012, is National Correctional Officers and Employees Week. I would like to be the first to thank all of the staff at DYS for their commitment and hard work. As Director of the agency for over a year now, I have had many opportunities to witness firsthand how DYS employees are dedicated to increasing public safety, reducing crime and victimization and expanding opportunities for youth.

I am pleased of our collective efforts from the past year. As we continue to work toward making DYS a better and safer place for the youth in our care and for fellow staff, know that there have been many achievements throughout the agency that are making a difference.

Thank you again for your service to DYS and the State of Ohio.

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