



# CIC BULLETIN

NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL

## Message from the Executive Director



Spring is officially here, and we are in full bloom at the CIC! As the District continues to progress with the Covid-19 vaccination of DC residents, the CIC is closely monitoring vaccination distribution within the BOP and the DOC. According to recent data, the BOP has distributed 137,055 vials of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine to staff and residents in custody. Currently, the BOP houses 126,202 residents in BOP managed facilities, 13,582 residents in community-based facilities, and 36,000 staff members. More information on the vaccination distribution and administering within BOP facilities is available [HERE](#).

We are in the process of collecting data from a recent survey sent to BOP facilities. The most recent surveys focused on following up on conditions of confinement during the pandemic within the BOP. The CIC distributed an initial survey in July 2020 to DC residents in BOP custody. The July 2020 survey focused on Covid-19 experiences within BOP facilities. A report with survey details is forthcoming. In addition, we also collected data from DC residents in custody at the Volunteers of America (VOA) halfway house facility in Baltimore, MD. Since the closure of Hope Village in April 2020, DC residents from Hope Village were transferred to the VOA. In November 2020, the CIC conducted virtual group interviews and administered individual surveys. A report with the details of the interviews and survey data will be released in the coming months.

*Donald Isaac, Sr.*



### Recently Published Reports

- [Department of Corrections \(DOC\) Site Visit Report](#)
- [Update on Covid-19 testing and early release data from the BOP](#)

### Community Events

**Save the Date!**  
**April 24th**  
*National Second Chance Month*

**2021 National Returning Citizens Virtual Conference**

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# Application Training

April 27-28, 2021

9:00am-12:30pm

Training will take place virtually on the WebEx platform

Interested in applying for Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) grant funding? Attend a free grant application training.

OVSJG awards grant funding to community-based organizations providing services to victims of crime, justice-involved individuals, and youth at risk for truancy and juvenile delinquency.



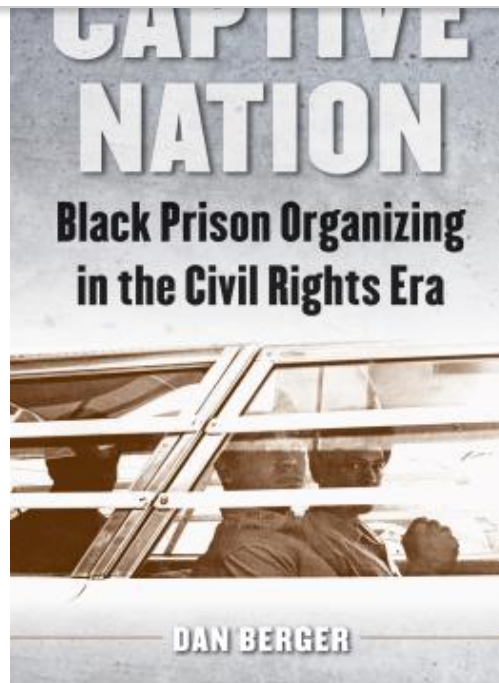
- Learn grant writing fundamentals
- Walk-through the FY22 OVSJG Request for Applications (RFA) requirements
- Register for one-on-one assistance with your application

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## What We're Reading: Civil Rights

### Captive Nation: Black Prison Organizing in the Civil Rights Era

by: *Dan Berger*

Black prisoners became global political icons at a time when notions of race and nation were in flux. Throughout the civil rights era, black activists thrust the prison system into public view, turning prisoners into symbols of racial oppression. Showing that the prison system was a central focus of the black radical imagination from the 1950s through the 1980s, Berger traces the dynamic and dramatic history of this political struggle.



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