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NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL

Message from the Executive Director



I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and prosperous summer! We look forward to a productive fall season, while continuing to fulfill the CIC's mandate to inspect, monitor, and report on conditions of confinement where DC adults in custody are housed.

Happy Summer!

Donald Isaac, Sr.



Recently Published Reports

- [District of Columbia Youth Rehabilitation Act Report](#)
- [Covid-19 Survey: Final Report](#)
- [Volunteers of America \(VOA\) RRC](#)

- [Update on Covid-19 testing and early release data from the BOP](#)



Community Family Life Services Speakers Bureau Application - Fall 2021

The CFLS Speakers Bureau initiative is an opportunity for individuals affected by homelessness, incarceration, and/or abuse to learn to speak publicly about their lived experiences. The application period is now open until 11:59pm on August 27th. Interested applicants should fill out the application [here](#). For more information on the CFLS Speakers Bureau program click [HERE](#).

Know Your Rights Seminar - Record Expungement

Friday, August 27th - 12pm- 1pm, please join this special event featuring Rising for Justice and Community Family Life Services (CFLS), as they discuss the process for expungement and record sealing. Click [HERE](#) to register.



August 28, 2021, marks the 58th anniversary of the March on Washington. Martin Luther King III will help to lead Americans on another march to demand federal voting rights protection. Marching is a form of nonviolent protest, and protest is a form of democratic expression. Join the Washington DC march today! Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to get involved.

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Confusion and Exclusion: Impacts of the Hazy State of D.C. Marijuana Legalization on People with Criminal Record on Wednesday, September 15th at 7 pm. Click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar.



**From the War on Poverty to the
War on Crime** The Making of
Mass Incarceration in America

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What We're Reading: Civil Rights

From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime:

The Making of Mass Incarceration in America

by: Elizabeth Hinton

In the United States today, one in every thirty-one adults is under some form of penal control, including one in eleven Black men. Challenging the belief that America's prison problem originated with the Reagan administration's War on Drugs, Elizabeth Hinton traces the rise of mass incarceration to an ironic source: the social welfare programs of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society at the height of the civil rights era.

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