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NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL

Message from the Executive Director



As 2021 concludes, the CIC is grateful for health, family, and our constituents. The second half of the calendar year was filled with abundance and growth. Our holiday card project is underway and we are thankful for faithful friends of the CIC who continue to uplift our DC adults in custody during the holiday season.



2021 postcard image sent to the 2,684 DC adults in custody. Due to BOP guidelines, the postcards sent were black and white.

The CIC has successfully inspected four facilities since visitation prohibitions were lifted at BOP facilities. Recently, the CIC traveled to FCC Petersburg, which completed our BOP inspections for the 2021 calendar year. We were accompanied by the director and a representative of the Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs (MORCA), which is also an effort to incorporate constituents and

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The CIC recently met with DC Department of Corrections (DOC) officials for our quarterly meeting. DOC officials informed us that 1200 educational tablets are in use at this time and 706 students are enrolled in GED classes. The DOC is allowing visitation on select days at the Central Treatment Facility (CTF) and the Central Detention Facility (CDF). All visitors must be vaccinated for a social visit at the DOC. At this time 75% of the population at CTF is vaccinated and 45% of the population at the CDF is vaccinated. We will continue communicating with the DOC and supporting their efforts to improve conditions at the DC Jail.

In closing, we wish you a happy holiday season. It is my hope that everyone uses this holiday season to relax, reflect, and rejuvenate so that we can start the next year with resilience. Stay safe, stay warm, and best wishes for 2022.

Donald Isaac, Sr.



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- [District of Columbia Youth Rehabilitation Act Report](#)
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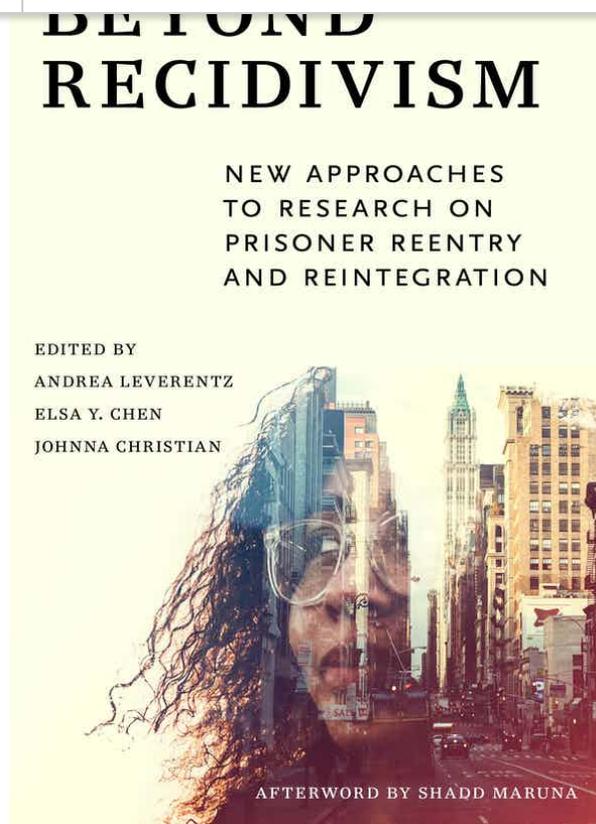
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What We're Reading: Rejecting Recidivism

Beyond Recidivism: New Approaches to Research on Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration

Edited by: Andrea Leverentz, Elsa Y. Chen and Johnna Christian

Prison in the United States often has a revolving door, with droves of formerly incarcerated people ultimately finding themselves behind bars again. In *Beyond Recidivism*, Andrea Leverentz, Elsa Y. Chen, and Johnna Christian bring together a leading group of interdisciplinary scholars to examine this phenomenon using several approaches to research on recently released prisoners returning to their lives. Drawing on contemporary studies, contributors examine the best ideas that have emerged over the last decade to understanding the challenges prisoners face upon reentering society. Together, they present a complete picture of prisoner reentry, including real-world recommendations for policies to ensure the well-being of returning prisoners, regardless of their past mistakes.



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