CIC BULLETIN

NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL

Message from the Executive Director

Happy holidays to everyone! During this season of gratitude, the CIC is thankful for growth, recognition, and relationships. Since the beginning of fiscal year 2022, we have hired new staff, participated in a public hearing concerning DOC conditions, and continued to strengthen relationships with BOP leadership during quarterly meetings.

Recently, the CIC was summoned by the DC Council as a public witness to provide testimony concerning the recent findings by the US Marshals regarding the DC Jail. The testimony from the hearing can be viewed HERE. In addition to the public testimony, the the CIC recently published an inspection report about the DC Jail and the Central Cell Block. The CIC will publish the DOC response as soon as it is received. The report can be viewed HERE.

The time for our annual holiday postcard initiative has arrived! We are thankful for the adjustment of pandemic related restrictions so that we can get together in person this year. Although masking is still preferred, we look forward to continuing our tradition with previous and new constituents for this community building project. This year, the CIC will send out over 2,500 uplifting holiday postcards to DC adults in BOP custody. Please contact the CIC for additional information on postcard participation at (202) 478-9211 or dccic@dc.gov.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Donald Isaac, Sr.

Data Corner

- Current population of DC code offenders in the Bureau of Prisons (BOP): 2,684 (According to recent CJCC data)
- Current population of DC residents in the DC Department of Corrections (As of 11/22/21):
  Central Detention Facility (CDF): 962
  Central Treatment Facility (CTF): 415

Recently Published Reports

- DC Department of Corrections Inspection Report
- District of Columbia Youth Rehabilitation Act Report
- Covid-19 Survey: Final Report
- Volunteers of America (VOA) RRC
- Department of Corrections (DOC) Site Visit Report

EVENTS

YOU'RE INVITED

ACC's 9th Annual Multicultural Holiday Party

Tuesday
November 30, 2021

Anacostia Playhouse
2020 Shannon Place, SE
Washington, DC 20020

6:00 - 9:00pm

Proof of vaccination, temperature check, and masks are **REQUIRED.**

Join ACC's efforts in collecting toys and gifts for the MPD Seventh District's 52nd annual holiday party for children. All guests are requested to bring unwrapped toys or gifts for children aged 5 to 12.

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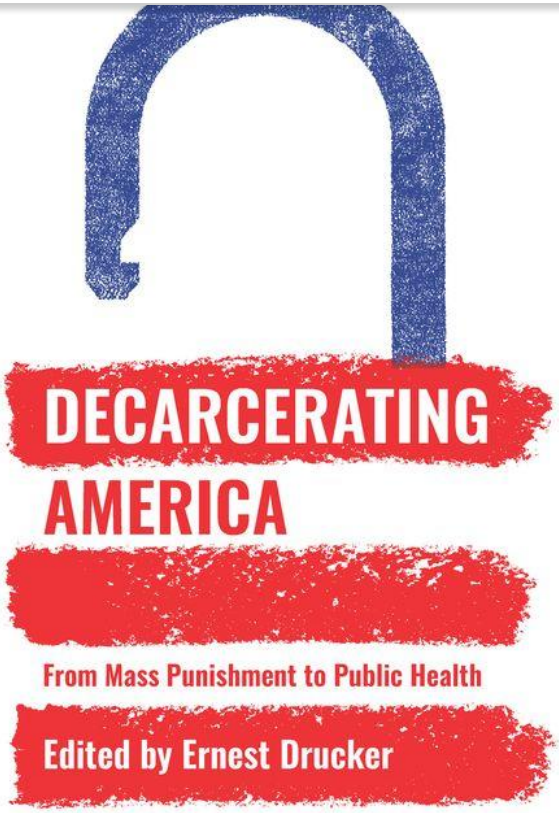

What We're Reading: Rethinking Reform

Decarcerating America: From Mass Punishment to Public Health

by: Ernest Drucker

Decarcerating America collects some of the leading thinkers in the criminal justice reform movement to strategize about how to cure America of its epidemic of mass punishment. With sections on front-end approaches, as well as improving prison conditions and re-entry, the book includes pieces by leaders across the criminal justice reform movement: Danielle Sered of Common Justice describes successful programs for youth with violent offenses; Robin Steinberg of the Bronx Defenders argues for more resources for defense attorneys to diminish plea bargains; Kathy Boudin suggests changes to the parole model; Jeannie Little offers an alternative for mental health and drug addiction issues; and Eric Lotke offers models of new industries to replace the prison economy.

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