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CIC BULLETIN

NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL



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CIC Open Meeting

Due to a plumbing emergency in the Greater Washington Urban League Building, the CIC Open Meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 6pm in the Pepco Room of GWUL has been rescheduled to **Monday, September 17, 2018**. The meeting will now be held at **The Raben Group, 1341 G St NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, at 6pm**. The nearest Metro Stop is Metro Center (Red, Orange, Blue, Silver Lines). If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the CIC at 202-478-9211.

Message from CIC Executive Director



Every month is a busy month, despite some having the misconception that August is a slow month due to summer vacations. But we all know otherwise: August is the "gearing up" month, whether it be for school, for end of the fiscal year or the beginning of the next year.

v. District of Columbia. The Court held that DC is required to provide special education and related services to District residents 18-22 who are eligible under *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* who are incarcerated in Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) facilities. There are a lot of challenges to DC providing these services to District residents who are not physically in the District, to be sure. However, as is emblematic of August, this is the time for agencies and advocates to work together to solve this problem to ensure that those eligible for special education receive these services as required under federal law.

In Fiscal Year 2018, the CIC [testified](#) before the DC Council's Committee on Education, participated in Councilmember Grosso's Interagency [Working Group](#) on Students in the Care of the District of Columbia, and provided information to decision-makers regarding access to special education and related services for eligible 18-22 year olds in BOP and DOC custody. It is the hope of the CIC that, in this upcoming fiscal year, the BOP will cooperate and coordinate with the District so that the District can provide services to its residents with special education needs, including the incarcerated.

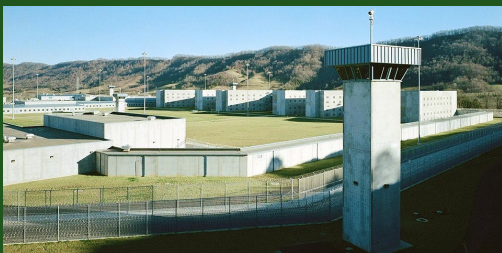
Michelle Bonner

CIC to Visit USP Big Sandy and USP Lee

The CIC is visiting incarcerated DC men at a couple of facilities that it inspected in 2015, to collect new information and concerns that DC men are experiencing at these facilities. On August 29 and 30, 2018, the CIC spoke one-on-one with 50 of the 105 DC men at USP Big Sandy, KY. On September 18-19, 2018, the CIC will endeavor to meet individually with the 107 men at USP Lee, VA, and will speak to any who would like to speak with CIC representatives during that time.

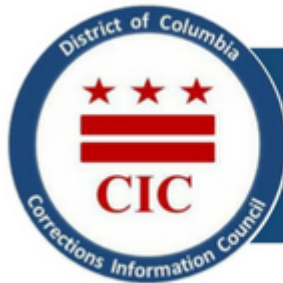


If you have any information you would like to share about USP Big Sandy, USP Lee, or any other facility where DC residents are incarcerated, please contact the CIC at 202-478-9211 or via email at dccic@dc.gov.



CIC on Crossroads Radio Show on Sept. 4

CIC Board Chair Charles Thornton and CIC Executive Director Michelle Bonner will be guests on "**Crossroads**", the radio show hosted by Roach Brown on **WPFW 89.5**, on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 10am**. Tune in to hear information the CIC has learned about conditions of confinement of incarcerated DC residents.

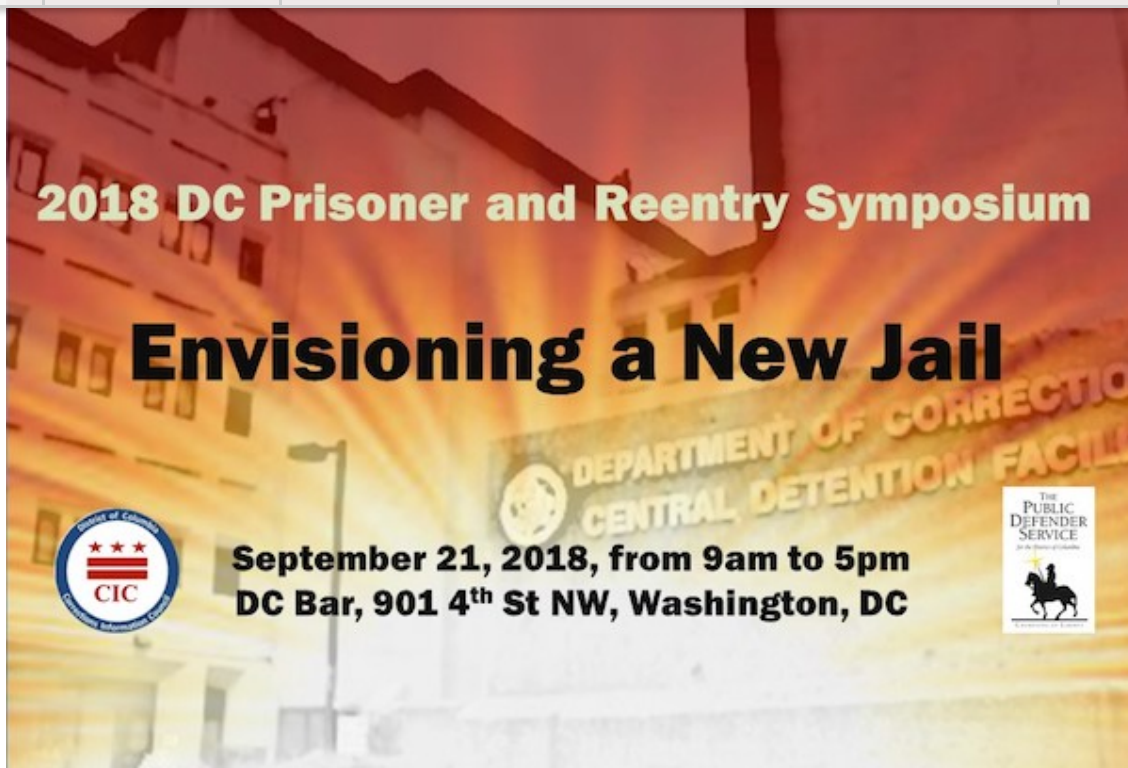


CIC INFO SHEET

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The CIC has published an Info Sheet on [Home Confinement](#), outlining steps from initial request for home confinement to approval. This Info Sheet has been reviewed by Federal Bureau of Prisons staff prior to dissemination. We hope that this answers some of your basic questions about home confinement, but if you have additional questions or concerns, please reach out to the CIC at 202-478-9211 or via email at dccic@dc.gov.

You can find this and other CIC Info Sheets at <https://cic.dc.gov/page/cic-info-sheets>.



The Corrections Information Council (CIC) and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS) invite you to the **2018 DC Prisoner and Reentry Symposium: Envisioning a New Jail**. The purpose of this symposium is to provide information to the community and criminal justice stakeholders who will later be actively engaged in the discussion and planning around a new jail for the District of Columbia.

Experts and practitioners will provide information on the following five areas: Alternatives to Incarceration; Programming; Design; Funding; and Promising Practices.

Join us on Sept. 21 as we endeavor to gain a better understanding of the process of actualizing a new, functional facility that is conducive to reentry. To register, go to Eventbrite [here](#).

Future CIC Open Meeting Dates

Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6pm

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5th Floor, 1341 G St NW
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