



CIC BULLETIN

NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL

Message from the Executive Director



I hope that everyone is relaxing and enjoying their summer thus far! As we approach the end of the season, we are settling into our new office space. We held our first CIC open meeting at our office this month, where we formally introduced our newest staff members to our board of directors, and discussed strategies to improve our inspection process. We plan to continue our monitoring of women, youth, and Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act (IRAA)

candidates during our next scheduled inspection, which will occur August 14-15 at Hazelton Federal Correctional Complex (FCC).

This month, I had the opportunity to meet with the Deputy Mayor of Public Safety and Justice about the work within our agency. I am also attending the American Correctional Association's (ACA) 149th Congress of Correction in Boston, MA, where I plan to strengthen the CIC's relationship with constituents in the industry, and learn about new initiatives.

The next CIC open meeting will be held in September. Please continue to check our website and social media platforms for updates.

Donald Isaac, Sr.

Upcoming Inspections:

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The CIC will be conducting an inspection of Hazelton Federal Correctional Complex (FCC), which is located in Preston County, WV, from August 14-15. Hazelton Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) has two prisons: a medium security prison for male inmates, and a secure female facility (SFF). This inspection will focus on the women's population from DC, the men who are Youth Rehabilitation Act (YRA) offenders, and inmates who are eligible for release under the provisions of the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act (IRAA). We will speak to women housed at the SFF, as well as YRA offenders and IRAA candidates housed at both the USP and FCI.

If you have any information that you would like to share regarding these facilities, please contact the CIC between 9am and 5pm, Monday through Friday at (202) 478-9211 or via email at dccic@dc.gov.



Thousands of Prisoners Released as New Reform Effort Takes Effect, [CLICK HERE](#) for the story!

IRAA Update

Another IRAA petitioner was successful in his claim this month. This brings the total number of IRAA inmates who have been released to 16. There are also some petitions that have been filed, heard, and now await rulings. There are upcoming re-sentencing hearings scheduled for IRAA inmates from August through December 2019.

Additionally, within the next few months, the CIC is planning to visit inmates who are now eligible, or soon will be, under the provisions of IRAA.

Upcoming Community Events

- **“The Road to End Hunger: Addressing Mass Incarceration through Reentry”** co-sponsored by Bread for the World Institute and Catholic Charities of Washington on Thursday, August 22 from 2pm – 4:15pm at 425 3rd

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- Come out and support **Cease Fire Don't Smoke the Brothers and Sisters** for its 12th annual Cookout and Amateur Boxing Match on Saturday, August 31 at Upshur Recreation Center, located at the intersection of 14th St. and Arkansas Ave., NW. For more information, contact Cease Fire at (202) 210-1960 or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.
- Check out the **Cross Roads Radio Show** on Tuesday, August 6, from 10 am-12 pm. Roach Brown will be discussing "*What We Can Do to Stop the Violence*", and broadcasting live from Ben's Chili Bowl on U Street. For more information, call (202) 749-6033.

Notice!

ADX Florence- Inmate Bulletin

Recently the CIC was contacted about a notice posted concerning inmate lists. The bulletin states the following:

“An inmate’s contact list may not possess another inmate’s immediate family member, friend, or contact, located on the inmate’s actively approved list. Exceptions will be made for attorneys, clerks of the court, and other contacts approved on a case-by-case basis. This limitation applies to phone numbers and physical addresses.”

**We will continue to provide updates on this notice as information becomes available.*



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