Message from the Executive Director

This month, the CIC has been hard at work implementing our new streamlined reporting format, preparing for upcoming inspections, and discussing our goals for the rest of FY22. At the end of April, the CIC held our quarterly open meeting where we announced our new reporting format, discussed findings from our inspections, and announced our recently awarded budget increase. This increase will be allocated towards adding more members to the CIC team and increasing CIC resources. The CIC thanks all who attended the meeting, as well as our constituents.

During March and April, the CIC visited the Correctional Treatment Facility, Central Detention Facility, and Central Cell Block. During the inspections, the CIC team and our accompanying Language Access subject matter experts from the Office of Human Rights were able to discuss conditions of confinement with residents and staff. The findings from each inspection have been posted to the CIC website and can be read HERE.

For the month of June, the CIC has an inspection planned for FCI Fort Dix to report on conditions for D.C. residents. A report with the details of the inspection will be released in the coming months. Lastly, the CIC is actively developing a community engagement project for 2022. This project will focus on the implications of and firsthand experiences with IRAA and Second Look. We are looking forward to sharing these stories with the community and continuing to inform the public about returning citizens, D.C. residents, and conditions of confinement.

Donald Isaac, Sr.
Are you a DC resident who has been recently incarcerated?

We are looking for District of Columbia residents to take part in one-on-one phone interviews about their experiences as a returning citizen. Phone interviews will last approximately 45 minutes and will take place between March and September 2022.

Participants will receive $35 compensation for their time.

Are you eligible?

✓ 18+ years old
✓ Fluent in English
✓ DC resident
✓ Within the last 6 months, released from incarceration at Central Detention Facility (DC Jail) - OR - Correctional Treatment Facility - OR - Federal Bureau of Prison (FBOP) facility

To find out more

call or text (804) 413-6373
volunteer@keisersbr.com

The Keisler Social & Behavioral Research, a research firm that has been contracted to conduct a study of the reentry in Washington D.C., is conducting a study involving individuals who have been released from incarceration within the past six months, to understand their experiences and perspectives. Check out their website HERE.

**All READY Center services are currently available; however, walk-in service is temporarily suspended due to COVID-19. Participants seeking READY Center services should contact the READY Center’s main number at (202) 790-6790 to be connected to available services.**
Beyond These Walls
by Tony Platt

Beyond These Walls is an ambitious and far-ranging exploration that tracks the legacy of crime and imprisonment in the United States, from the historical roots of the American criminal justice system to our modern state of over-incarceration, and offers a bold vision for a new future. Author Tony Platt, a recognized authority in the field of criminal justice, challenges the way we think about how and why millions of people are tracked, arrested, incarcerated, catalogued, and regulated in the United States.

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