

The Incarcerated Women's Initiative: Then and Now - Vermont Summit on Women in Corrections

Chase Community Center, Vermont Law School, September 30, 2014

AGENDA

8:30-9 a.m.	Registration	
9-9:15 a.m.	Welcome	Margaret Barry <i>Professor, Vermont Law School</i>
9:15-10 a.m.	Keynote: "Incarcerated Women in the U.S: the Big Picture"	Brenda Smith <i>Professor, Washington College of Law at American University</i>
10-11 a.m.	Panel #1: "Then" "History of Incarcerated Women in Vermont: Events Leading up to the Incarcerated Women's Initiative" "The Story of the Incarcerated Women's Initiative, Part 1: Overview, Successes and Challenges, Outcomes" "The Story of the Incarcerated Women's Initiative, Part 2: What About the Children?" Q & A / Discussion – 30 minutes	Facilitator: Erin Jacobsen <i>Staff Attorney/Assistant Professor, South Royalton Legal Clinic</i> Jill Evans <i>Director of Women & Family Services, Department of Corrections</i> Lynn Boyle <i>Field Services Director, Agency of Human Services</i> Scott Johnson <i>Executive Director, Lamoille Family Center</i>
Break 11-11:15 a.m.		
11:15-12:15 p.m.	Panel #2: "Now" "Recent Years Since the Incarcerated Women's Initiative: Department of Corrections Overview" "Private Sector Involvement: The Role of Community-Based Organizations" "A Report from the Inside: One Woman's Experience of Incarceration" Q & A / Discussion – 30 minutes	Facilitator: Rep. Mollie Burke <i>Windham District 2-2, Brattleboro</i> Kim Bushey <i>Program Services Director, Department of Corrections</i> Cary Brown <i>Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women</i> Julie Brisson <i>Peer Network Coordinator, Vermont Center for Independent Living</i>

Lunch 12:15-1 p.m.		
1-2 p.m.	<p>Panel #3: What is working elsewhere?</p> <p>“Alternatives to Incarceration”</p> <p>“Success Stories: Initiatives From Other States and Countries”</p> <p>Q & A / Discussion – 30-40 minutes</p>	<p>Facilitator: Suzi Wizowaty <i>Executive Director, Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform</i></p> <p>Bobby Sand <i>Governor's Liaison to Criminal Justice Programs</i></p> <p>Brenda Smith <i>Professor, Washington College of Law at American University</i></p>
Break 2-2:15 p.m.		
2:15-3:15 p.m.	<p>Panel #4: What do we need most? Determining priorities</p> <p>“Last Words from Two Formerly Incarcerated Women”</p> <p>Discussion – 40 minutes</p>	<p>Facilitator: Cary Brown <i>Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women</i></p> <p>Julie Brisson & Clover Burt</p>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	<p>Wrap-up and thanks</p>	<p>Cary Brown <i>Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women</i></p>