

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

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9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**CHASE COMMUNITY CENTER, VERMONT LAW SCHOOL
164 CHELSEA STREET, SOUTH ROYALTON, VT**

In 2005, the Vermont Agency of Human Services developed the Incarcerated Women's Initiative (IWI) to address the growing number of women in prison and minimize the impact on the inmate's children, families and communities.



As the IWI's tenth anniversary approaches,

this summit will re-examine the history of incarcerated women, discuss the issues still facing women in corrections today, and propose new policy recommendations. Keynote speaker is Brenda Smith, professor at Washington College of Law at American University. An expert on issues affecting women in prison, Smith is widely published and a frequent speaker on topics ranging from sexual abuse of incarcerated women to alternative models for addressing domestic violence.

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Registration fee of \$20 includes lunch. CLE credits available. VLS students attend for FREE, providing they bring their own lunch.



Registration deadline: Monday, September 22nd. Register/more information: claire.greene@state.vt.us or call 802-828-2852.