

Community Actions to Improve Prison Conditions

WHO WE ARE....

ATTORNEYS, ADVOCATES,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF
INCARCERATED PERSONS AND
FORMERLY
INCARCERATED PERSONS
WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO
ADDRESS THE SYSTEM-WIDE
PROBLEMS WITH THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE AND PENAL SYSTEMS
IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WORKING TO ENGAGE
POLICY MAKERS IN
DEBATE AND WORK TOWARD
REFORM THAT OFFERS A
RESPONSIBLE MODEL OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND A
HUMANE AND REALISTIC
APPROACH TO
REHABILITATION
AND RETURN OF OUR
INCARCERATED BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.

WHAT WE ARE DOING....

WE HOLD MONTHLY
MEETINGS
FOCUSING
ON LONG TERM
SEGREGATION

-EDUCATING THE
COMMUNITY ON
PRISON RELATED
ISSUES

-AND MORE

HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION
ACLU PA
SAGE WRITERS

EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
PA INSTITUTIONAL LAW PROJECT
REUNIFICATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
DERISORY DESIGNS
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

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THE INCREASING USE OF HIGH
SECURITY SEGREGATION IS
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE,
OFTEN CAUSING VIOLENCE
INSIDE FACILITIES
AND CONTRIBUTING TO
RECIDIVISM AFTER RELEASE
-CONTINUING CONFINEMENT

DID YOU KNOW....

THE DAILY COUNT
OF PRISONERS
IN THE UNITED
STATES HAS
SURPASSED
2.2 MILLION.

IN LONG TERM
SEGREGATION
PRISONERS
ARE CONFINED
IN BRIGHT
OR CONSTANTLY DIM
AREAS WITHOUT ANY
MEANINGFUL HUMAN
CONTACT

LOCK UP/LOCK DOWN

Date: March 15, 2007

Time: 6-8pm

Location: American Friends Service Committee, 1501 Cherry St.

This film examines not only the life inside the walls of Supermax isolation, but the possibility of a successful life in society after incarceration. The moral dilemmas and effectiveness of isolation are weighed and scrutinized. Do the increasingly popular Supermax facilities create emotionally unstable criminals and return them to society more dangerous than when they were incarcerated?