

Do you care about someone who is incarcerated? Are you looking for help or does your organization help those who are incarcerated? Then this is for you!



## Connecting Communities for Justice Reform

*'My compliments to you and to your ability to "get things done" and create a "professional network". I was more than impressed with the results that I personally experienced after you introduced me to Commissioner Bryson, Tom McElhenney and Jack Koon. I was able to have private conversations with all 3 of those gentlemen plus 3 Medical professionals including a Dr. Williams (medical) and Dr. Jackson (mental health). I also had a "sit down" with Warden Shepard of ASMP. The "long and the short of it" is after all of my meetings, follow-up emails and telephone conversations, I have an appointment at the prison this coming Friday with the Warden, the Health Services Director and my son's counselor. I have been able to accomplish all of this in 5-6 days because of you and your organization.'*

*Randy Hatfield – father of incarcerated son*



## A Message from Kate

**Dear NIA Family,**

**We had an extremely successful GDOC Family Day down in Valdosta. Our team from NIA was there in order to meet and discuss as many issues as we could. These events are extremely important and effective. If you can't attend in person, then be sure and send us a note with your concerns. Truth and I had a private meeting with Commissioner Bryson and his staff to discuss The NIA and our partnership with them to help fill**

the gaps.

As we move forward you can be assured that The NIA will have advocates working in all areas. In order to best serve you, please send emails to [info@joinNIA.com](mailto:info@joinNIA.com). Always include your loved one's full name, GDIC # in the subject line. Then a brief statement as to your needs/concerns.

One thing I would like to ask each of you to do for me is to get membership at your prison. We are seeking Membership Area Coordinators. Watch for details on this.

Our stories are important, I am here to speak on behalf of all of us to our political leaders. You can count on me to work for you!

**Kate**



Kate & Chief of Staff, Greg Dozier discussing the recent article in [USA Today](#) regarding a quashed report from the Surgeon General.

Save the Date:  
Next GDOC Family  
Day September 30,  
2016 in Vidalia, Georgia



We met with each of these people to discuss The NIA and our concerns for our members. As our website develops we will have direct contact information for everyone who is part of the GDOC and their roles and titles.

Commissioner Bryson was sincere in his concern for the families. He is working diligently to make sure that we fully understand processes that are in place and programs that are coming in.

*Commissioner Homer Bryson  
Greg Dozer – Chief of Staff  
Assistant Commissioner Buster Evans- Education and Programs  
Assistant Commissioner Timothy Ward - Facilities  
Joan Heath – Director of Public Affairs  
Ricky Myrick – Director of Office of Investigations & Compliance  
Jack Koon, Director Facilities/Admin/Support  
Toris Rozier – Manager, Investigations  
Shelia Oubre - Developmental Assignment in Facilities Operations  
Warden Fred Head (Riverbend Correctional)  
Warden Ford (Burruss Correctional)  
Warden Jose Morales (Coastal State Prison)  
Warden Bruce Lee (Walker State Prison),  
Warden Walter Berry (Central State Prison)  
Warden Scott Crickmar (Hays State Prison)  
Warden Kathleen Kennedy (Arrendale Prison)  
Regional Warden Belinda Davis  
Belinda Turner  
Kathy Seabolt- Field Operations Manager over the women's prisons  
Theresa Lindsey-Thornton – Offender Administration  
Tommy Fountain – Transitional Center Coordinator*



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