

Do you love someone in prison, or caught up? Are you tired of being ignored?
Join us in our movement to change the way we deal with families and loved ones of the incarcerated.



Georgia Department of Corrections Citizens Advisory Panel Meeting

In August 2015 I worked with the Georgia Department of Corrections to develop the Citizens Advisory Panel. 15 family members meet about every 6 weeks at their headquarters in Forsyth, GA.

Our next meeting is July 20, 2016 and I want to be sure I hear your concerns.

Here is the vision/mission of the Panel.

GDCOR Citizen Advisory Panel (CAP) *Combining efforts and working together through communication and cooperation to create effective solutions.*

Authorization: This Board was established by The Georgia Department of Corrections Commissioner Homer Bryson June 2015.

With the idea of 'communication and cooperation' the CAP will enable the families and concerned citizens to have a voice in the care and treatment of those currently incarcerated in the state of Georgia. The CAP will work together with the DCOR and The Governor's Office of Transition Support & Reentry in order to identify vetted out programs in order to reduce recidivism allowing Georgians to have safer communities while saving money.

Mission

The CAP was formed to create safe, open lines of communication between families, concerned citizens and The Georgia Department of Corrections in order to help incarcerated individuals get the resources that meet their mental, emotional, educational and spiritual needs thus creating healthy and productive returning citizens.

Vision

The vision of the CAP is to be the primary connecting point for families and concerned citizens with a focus on maintaining a relationship with the GDOC in order to identify not only programs but help keep a watchful eye on prison conditions and inmate care. The ultimate aim is to increase the quality of life while incarcerated and decrease the recidivism rates and ultimately have safer communities when an offender returns home.

Send me an email listing any concerns you have, be sure and include what prison. I don't need to identify you, but we want to be sure we have a record of what is going on in each facility. It is important for all of us to engage in the movement to correct our criminal justice system.

Kate Boccia ~ CEO



Membership Matters!
We need critical mass in order to improve our
loved ones quality of life.
Join today and invite a friend!

Membership in numbers, adds collective power to the voiceless.

1.

NIA members are kept connected to a flow of relevant information, applied resources, best practices and public policy updates

2.

NIA members sign on to become part of a growing critical mass and voter bloc of community and public policy interactions and call-to-action strategies

3.

NIA members receive "personal account" attention as well as referral to a reliable network of vetted and coordinated services



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