



# NATIONAL INCARCERATION ASSOCIATION

Year End Report 2022

# WHY THE NIA?

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Every social problem we choose to ignore ends up packaged in a life and standing before a judge.



The out-of-control costs of protecting ourselves from repeated uncured criminal behavior.



Too many uncounted & growing cases of individuals, children, and families living in desperation at an uncalculated cost to society.

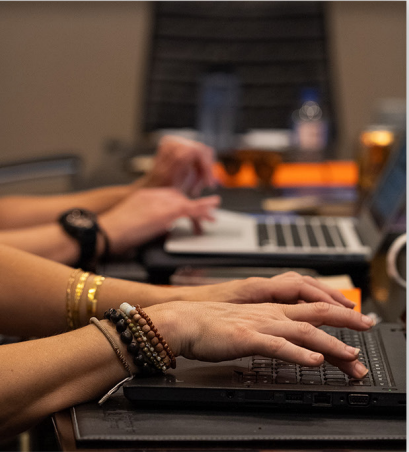


Private-sector power players & many public sector systems still need to be pushed to do business differently with respect to restoring and sustaining families.



Reform efforts are still too disconnected & fragmented yielding too little of measurable impact on families and their capacity to participate and consume.





# WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

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For over 6 years, we at the National Incarceration Association (NIA) have helped hundreds of families gain a better understanding of how to help their incarcerated loved ones. We have helped them to heal, gave them a place to feel safe, and assisted them when no one else could or would.

Our highly respected team of volunteers has grown the NIA into an organization that has become an integral part of criminal legal reform in Georgia. We have developed a distinctive prowess in innovations and problem solving.

With half of all Americans having an incarcerated loved one, and 1 in 19 under some form of correctional supervision, work the NIA does is more important than ever.

The NIA believes that to reduce crime we must fix criminal behaviors.

The work is hard, but we are undeterred. We recognize philanthropy is most successful when informed by the expertise and lived experience. Who better to lead the effort than those who most fully understand the power that lies at the heart of their community? We also know that doing healing justice work can itself be exhausting and traumatic.





# COUNTLESS COMMITMENT

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The NIA is a 501c3 nonprofit and we are fully staffed with competent and committed volunteers. Our broader business model also manages a corps of situational volunteer labor. Hundreds of families, primarily in Georgia, but also nationwide, know the NIA brand and count on us to respond to their outreach. We need hands-on intellectual and financial support to grow this movement and meet the growing needs of our mission.

## MISSION

To help families navigate the journey of incarceration with positive outcomes, and to push innovations throughout justice systems to correct, rehabilitate, cure and restore for greater public safety for all.

## VISION

Our vision is that the justice and corrections system of the United States becomes a system of dignity, safety, and progressive personal improvement for all involved.

# 3 YEAR ROADMAP

## GROWTH IN 4 KEY SERVICE AREAS:

With the continued support of the NIA families and partners and the award from the federal government, we see the future very clearly. Our determination to push people and systems to do things differently with respect to restoring and sustaining families will pay off in many areas. Out of control costs of recycling failures, little to no measurable impact to families or communities that show positive outcomes and lack of community leadership engage in meaningful reforms.



### RC

Filling the gap and creating holistic programs to help people lead healthy and successful lives after prison. Reducing recidivism and healing the community.



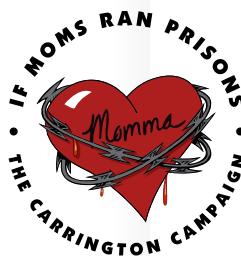
### CPR

CPR helps families navigate the justice system and provides individuals with solutions to the challenges they face inside prison and once released.



### WVH

The Whole-Way Housing Initiative offers dignified housing for immediate stability & brings together a network of resources in one centralized location.



### IMRP

"If Moms Ran Prisons" provides a clear blueprint for policymakers to improve the long-term impact of prison operational policies.



# MEASURING IMPACT & INFLUENCE

465

Clients serviced by CPR Case Coordinators

109

Case files actively working with 75% resolved issues

20%

Increase of intake calls

7k

Increase in active social media respondents

48%

Increase in influenced website audience

230%

Increase in website donations



# PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT OUR WORK

“It was by the grace of God that you came into his life through a purely chance encounter. He loves your purpose and your cause and so do I”

Marcia M.

“You literally made me sit up from the fetal position. Gave me a direction to go on this journey with my daughter. You saved me from drinking myself to death and giving up. NIA gives families a purpose while waiting.”

Sharon R.

“It becomes overwhelming...like swimming upstream against the all-powerful tide of injustice! We are in search of a lighthouse in the storm...or the torchbearer holding up a light to guide us. Grateful for the light and voice that the NIA provided!

Kathleen H.

“I am unable to find words to express how grateful and thankful we are for you and to have met you at this time. Exasperation runs deep. Thank you!”

Anne J.

“I can’t tell you how proud I am of you. You’ve helped so many families.”

Christine D.

“I am thankful someone out there thinks about the pain our families are going through on the outside.”

Kyle B.

“I was more than impressed with the results that I personally experienced.

Randy H.

“The NIA was a GOD send to me and my daughter.”

Chandra B.

“It is inspiring to know that there are people like you who know what is going on and care.”

Burrell E.

# TIRELESSLY PUSHING FOR RESULTS

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Began the design and development stage for our WWH and RC programs.



Received substantial federal funding award to pilot our RC program.



Created MOUs & letters of support from over 30 partner organizations for RC.



Expanded CPR program including 5 case coordinators - greatly increasing capacity.



Added 2 Board of Directors members & 7 new Advisory Council members.

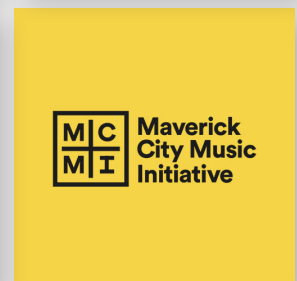


Opened first Whole Way Housing for 13 women in partnership with 6 organizations.

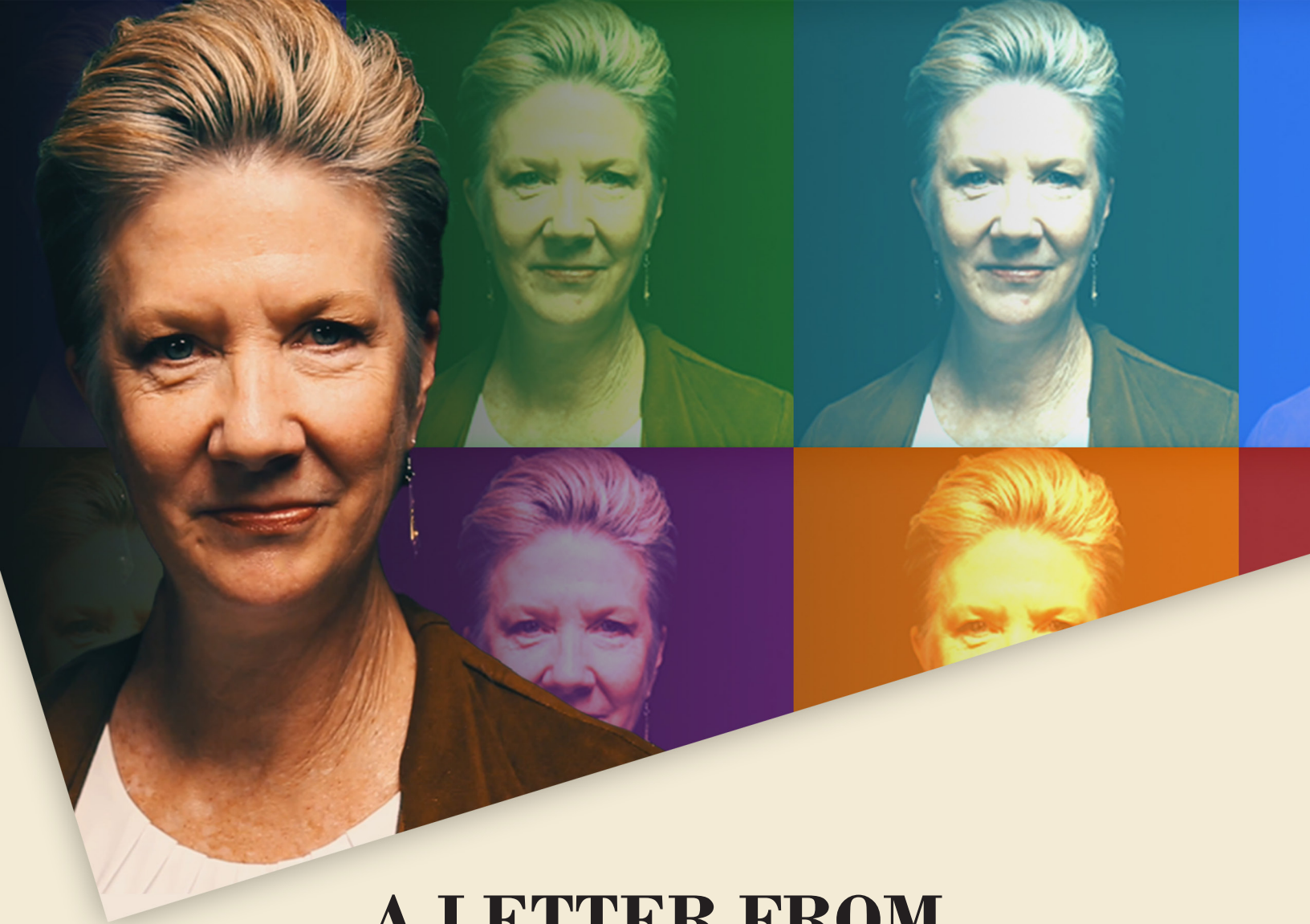
## WORKING TOGETHER

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Working together works - That is why we continue to engage with the community, legislators, like-minded organizations, and faith and business leaders. Some of the most passionate entities have coordinated with the NIA for a real and positive impact!







# A LETTER FROM THE CEO

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*The NIA was born because of my son Daniel, but it quickly became what I call the American story. It's a story of dreams lost, lives traumatized, and families destroyed. It is a journey that impacts 1 out of every 4 Americans, yet our lawmakers and business leaders continue to ignore this quiet growing population, as if we don't matter.*

*I remember looking around the visitation room in 2013 thinking that these were families, like mine. They weren't monsters, they weren't simply a number, they were law-abiding voters who happen to love someone in prison.*

*Reflecting back, I am proud of what we have created: a safe place for families to get answers and find hope and an agency that will push lawmakers to hear us when no one else would. We are an organization that really cares about making a difference in measurable ways.*

*My wish for 2023 is to have you engage on a deeper level with the NIA. Bring us your ideas and perspectives on how we can continue to push for change. We are a movement and you matter to us.*

*Kathryn E. Boccia*



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