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OUR SERVICES

- Social Recovery Services
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EVENTS

Family Support Group

Monthly every 1st Thursday 6-8 pm
 NEIU Campus
 700 E. Oakwood
 Blvd. Chicago

Harm Reduction in Prison Coalition

Monthly every 4th Friday 10-12pm
 IIT Campus
 10 W. 35th Street, 6th Floor
 Chicago

BRAIN TEASERS

1. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
2. A farmer has five haystacks in one field and four haystacks in another. How many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in one field?

2017 Illinois Reentry Conference

THE Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago, Community Reentry Project and the Reentry Conference Planning Committee, held the first ever Illinois Reentry Conference: Health Equity and Social Justice on June 15-16, 2017 at Conference Center Chicago. Men & Women in Prison Ministries was a strategic partner in the planning and collaboration of the event.



The conference sought to build valuable and transferrable skills among attendees working in the field of social justice. The attendees were educated about issues around health equity and social justice for current and formerly incarcerated populations. The event provided a diverse group of speakers and panelists that provided in-depth insight about HIV from Entry to Release Trauma Informed Care: Who, What, Where, When & How; Trauma Informed Care: Principles and Practice; Protecting Our Patients Campaign: Tackling Stigmas That Impact Health Outcomes; Cultural Competency and Health Panel Presentation: Mental Health in Jails and Prisons.

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Movie Viewing & Panel Discussion on "13th"

WHAT WE BELIEVE

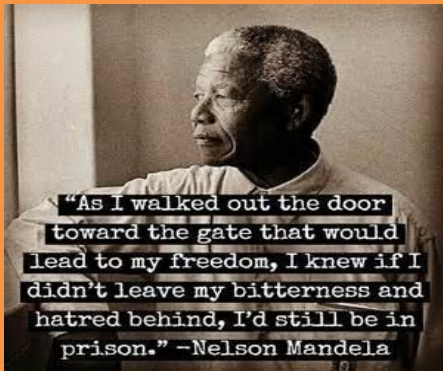
OUR MISSION

To provide comprehensive services to the incarcerated, the formerly incarcerated, their families, and the community at large

OUR VISION

To implement sustainable services to achieve Health & Wellness, Social Economic Recovery, & Prison Advocacy

"When the legal system fails, the entire family is incarcerated"



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Brain Teaser Answers:

1. Mt. Everest. It just wasn't discovered yet
2. One. If he combines all his haystacks, they all become one big stack.

Men & Women in Prison Ministries', Harm Reduction in Prison Coalition (HRPC) successfully held its 2nd movie viewing of 13th, directed by Ava DuVernay. It was held at the Northeastern Illinois University Jacob Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies on, June 23, 2017. The event was co-sponsored and hosted by the NEIU Inner City Majors Club.

The powerful documentary was followed by a panel discussion with Professor Benny Lee of National Alliance for the Empowerment of the Formerly Incarcerated (NAEFI); Richard Wallace, of Workers Center For Racial Justice (WCRJ); Laroyce Rowzee, A Community Activist; and Maria Moon, of Cabrini Green Legal Aid (CGLA).

