



A Better Way Foundation is a Connecticut non-profit organization that is dedicated to a sensible shift in drug policy from one of incarceration to substance abuse treatment and public health.

Community Conversation

If you, your family or your neighbor has been affected by Governor Rell's Parole Ban, or Department of Correction false attempts to reintegrate previously incarcerated individuals, you can share your opinions with DOC Commissioner Theresa C. Lantz

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tuesday, October 30 6 PM to 8 PM

United Methodist Church

Corner of Farmington Ave. / S. Whitney St. in Hartford

Moved from West End Community Center due to overwhelming response

Free food!

Childcare will be provided!

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(Ask about upcoming CSC events in your area!)

CSC is an advocacy group for individuals reentering mainstream society. All are welcome to join.

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Turn Over



GOVERNOR RELL ISSUES PAROLE BAN

On Friday, September 21, Governor M. Jodi Rell announced her decision to ban parole for all individuals convicted of violent offenses, pending a review of the probation and parole process. Like all other CT residents, members of A Better Way Foundation's Clean Slate Committee were outraged by the home invasion murders that occurred in Cheshire. CSC shares Governor Rell's concern about the public safety of CT residents.

The position of CSC is that the rehabilitation of inmates through education, vocational training and mandatory counseling, in addition to fair employment and housing opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals, is a piece of the public safety solution currently being ignored by Governor Rell and the Judiciary Committee. CSC believes that punishing all eligible parolees because of the actions of a few is compounding an already serious problem. If you disagree with Governor Rell's parole ban, CSC requests that you contact her office and politely express your view.

The Governor's office can be reached at (860) 566-4840, toll free: 1-800-406-1527, TDD (860) 524-7397 or Governor.Rell@po.state.ct.us . Please let CSC know that you have contacted Governor Rell. Call (860) 673-1597 or email amyharrisct@yahoo.com after you have contacted the Governor's office. For more information on the Clean Slate Committee, contact David Samuels at (860) 570-0782 or samuelssloflo@aol.com. Check out A Better Way Foundation's website, www.abwf-ct.org