

Convergence Agenda

Room 9T
The Riverside Church
91 Claremont Ave
New York, NY 10027

END MASS INCARCERATION: LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

Plenary #1	Lifting up and learning from current campaigns
Break-Outs	Identifying and advancing collective actions
Plenary #2	Moving forward

Saturday, September 21, 2013

8:15am – 9:00am	Arrival, Check-in, Breakfast			
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcoming Remarks Riverside Church Campaign to End the New Jim Crow NYS Prisoner Justice Network			
9:15am – 9:30am	Introductions and review of Agenda - Facilitator			
9:30am – 1:00pm (with short break after presentations)	Exhibits Open – visit tables with materials from participating organizations	Plenary #1: Each represented organization will have 3-4 minutes to present its key campaigns, in the context of: goal(s), key strategies, successes and failures, and needed support. This will be followed by an open discussion focusing on effective strategies against various aspects of mass incarceration		
1:00pm – 1:45pm		Lunch		
1:45pm – 3:15pm		Break-Out Session: Three tracks that draw upon the presentations in Plenary #1 to frame their discussions, goals and recommendations		
		TRACK 1 Statewide Campaign Identify one priority campaign with strategies and next steps to collectively advance over the coming year that has potential for results in the immediate term	TRACK 2 Strategies for supporting each other's work Identify ways to lift up each other's long-term projects and short-term initiatives through our activism, education, outreach and social media	TRACK 3 Statewide Action Identify an area or areas of potential multi-issue impact which will mutually advance the already existing agendas of participating groups, and develop a plan for collaboration
3:15pm – 3:30pm		Break		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Plenary #2: Each track will report on its conclusions; collective decisions will be made and next steps will be identified and implemented to advance the cause of ending mass incarceration and its manifestations			
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Closing			

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