Adopt-A-Prison ©

Sunday, September 22, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Bedford Town House, 321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, NY

Chris Burdick, Bedford Town Supervisor invites you to learn more about our neighbors in our local prisons. The “Adopt-A-Prison” program has been initiated by The Town of Bedford, Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities and the Interfaith Prison Partnership program (IPP).

Speakers will include:

George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County
Shelley Mayer, New York State Senator
David Buchwald, New York State Assemblyman, 93rd Assembly District
Chris Burdick, Supervisor of the Town of Bedford
Amy LaManna, Superintendent of Bedford Hills Correctional Facility
Tanya Mitchell-Voyd, Superintendent of Taconic Correctional Facility
Hans Hallundbaek, Director, Interfaith Prison Partnership
Returned Citizens/Formerly Incarcerated
Organizations Represented:

- Alternative to Violence Project
- NYS DOCCS Recruitment Team from Bedford Hills CF
- City University Faculty Senate Committee on Higher Education in the Prisons
- Odyssey Impact
- Coming Home Program
- Puppies Behind Bars
- Healing Communities Network
- Race for Reentry
- Hour Children, Inc
- Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA)
- Hudson Link
- Release Aging People in Prison (RAPP)
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Riverside Church Prison Ministry
- Healing Communities Network
- The Luz Maria Foundation
- Puppies Behind Bars
- The Osborne Association
- Hour Children, Inc
- Race for Reentry

WHY "ADOPT-A-PRISON"

- Increase Public Awareness of Mass Incarceration Issues
  - Outreach to "the Other"
  - Volunteer Potential
  - Reentry Assistance
  - Rehabilitation Programs
- Sharing of Community Resources
  - Career Opportunities

Note:

"I am delighted with the excellent partnership between the Department of Corrections and the Town. This event will provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about it". 
- Chris Burdick, Town Supervisor

"A lot of troubles in the world would disappear if we were talking to each other instead of about each other. It is in this spirit that Taconic Correctional Facility is interested in engaging with the local community".

- Tanya Mitchell-Voyd, Taconic Superintendent

History:

Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities began as the NY State Reformatory for Women, opening in 1901. Women at the Reformatory held employment within the community and had close community ties.

Come and learn:

About current and future community-building programs with the two correctional facilities in the midst of the Town of Bedford.

Attendance is Free
RSVP to sharon@hudrivpres.org

Refreshments provided
Additional Parking at 425 Cherry Street (behind the Town House)