

# RALLY AND VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY, MAY 15 at 11 AM**

at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility



***The threat of COVID-19 is revealing the pain women have suffered for years inside NYS prisons.***

Join formerly incarcerated people and advocates for a socially distant rally and virtual press conference outside Bedford Hills to honor Lulu Benson-Seay, and all incarcerated women and mothers and demand that the Governor take immediate action to save lives. Among the speakers will be women who served time at Bedford and mothers of currently incarcerated women.

**We join all those incarcerated at Bedford to demand:**

- **Immediate release of women in New York State Prisons, starting with those most vulnerable to death by COVID19**
- **Decent and adequate nutrition, sanitary supplies and medical care for all incarcerated New Yorkers**
- **No use of solitary confinement**

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**Sponsors:** VOCAL-NY, Release Aging People in Prison/RAPP Campaign, Center for Community Alternatives, Survived and Punished, Parole Preparation Project, WESPAC, Alliance of Families for Justice, New Hour for Women & Children-LI, Women & Justice Project, National Council for Incarcerated/Formerly Inc. Women & Girls

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