March 10, 2016 marked an important date. Persons convicted of a felony that completed serving a court-ordered imprisonment sentence now could register to vote. The burning question remains. Now what? A right to vote does not automatically mean a good job, and a decent place to live. Too often these newly pinned voters face similar oppressive conditions that they faced before their incarceration. How can we address these issues?

The panel will help answer these burning issues, supply information on returning programs, cite what these programs need and comment on the issues of mass incarceration and how to address it.

When: Saturday, April 23, 2016
Where: Coppin State University, Health & Human Services Building (HHSB 103)
Time: 6-8 p.m.

Program:
Introduction: Moderator-Daan Oji, UPP
Panel:
William Gardner, Release Aging People in Prison
Diamonte Brown, Out for Justice
Jennifer Laskin, Education for Autonomy
Todd Crosby
Christopher Irvin, The Lazarus Rite
Etta Myers, Maryland Communities United
Israel Cason, I Can’t, We Can
Q and A—Audience

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