

New Jersey Association on Correction



2012-2013 Annual Report

Helping People with a Past Build a Future



**Gun Control in New Jersey:
Past, Present, and Future**



NJAC's Mission is to promote social justice and human dignity in the policies and institutions which govern offenders and victims of crime through educational, legislative, and rehabilitative programs.

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A message from the Board President & Executive Director

Throughout this year we have been reminded that violence with guns is out of control. From the shootings in schools, on the streets of our cities, to the shootings by military personnel, we must ask ourselves: "when will we get the picture?" With all these recent shootings, we must wonder, how many more shootings will it take for us to understand that we have a problem? Public safety remains a concern for us all.

Last year in New Jersey there were a total of 363 murders with 246 (68%) of these murders committed with guns. As we work toward living in a world without violence, we are bombarded with issues of violence in our own communities and throughout our state. As a social justice organization, we are saddened by the lack of effort and attention to tightening gun laws and increasing the ability to regulate and minimize the use of guns. Despite the whopping statistics and increasing information in news reports about shootings throughout the country, nothing has really been done.

Gang violence has also been a concern in New Jersey. During the year our very own Middlesex County Resource Center (MCRC) had to deal with two shootings ending in the deaths of two male youth. Though both shootings were committed afterhours on the side of the entrance to the MCRC, we remember the mourning rituals from the community outside of the building, and our building being tagged with gang signs. We mourned with the community and respected their sadness of loosing one of their own, but mostly we were saddened by the lack of commitment from community leaders toward stopping the violence amongst our young people.

With incidents such as this, we are quickly reminded that violence is a public health issue. Though we are all challenged by the various gun violence issues occurring in our communities, in our state, and in our country, we must ask ourselves: "where are our legislators?" Governor Christie has weighed in on many levels when it comes to gun control. He has made many statements about curbing violence in our communities, which he has stated includes gun control. President Obama has also made statements regarding the need for increased gun control. However, we continue to lack an agenda and are left to be creative in our own communities because we have yet to have legislators who will take a better stand for ensuring gun control.

NJAC applauds the efforts of community awareness campaigns, as they are one way to assist in curbing gun violence. Many communities are coordinating gun buyback activities to attempt to get guns off the streets. However, another way to assist in curbing gun violence is to have a voice in our communities and participate in local and statewide community mobilization efforts that push for more stringent gun laws. We must also push our legislators to establish stricter requirements for gun permits. We need appropriate gun control policies and we need them now.

At NJAC, we understand that stricter gun control laws by itself will not solve our problems with gun violence. However, we believe that getting illegal guns off the street, establishing more stringent processes to obtain gun permits, and taking a serious look at the harm that guns are doing to our community will at least start us in the right direction to saving lives.

As an agency that promotes social justice and human dignity in the policies and institutions which govern offenders and victims of crime through educational, legislative and rehabilitative programs, we are concerned about gun violence in New Jersey and in our country. We look forward to being a part of the conversation that ensures our clients and employees thrive in safe communities free from guns and violence.



Dr. Charley B. Flint
Board President



Angel M. Perez
Executive Director



2012 Annual Meeting

December 13, 2012

"Understanding Gangs"



Years of Service Award Recipients, 2 Year

Alice M. Colston	Theresa A. Bivaletz
Julius B. Dillard	Dorria F. Fahmy
Mikal Lucas	Jennie Vega
Lee Watkins	Jessica Abreu
Gloria Claudio	Bonita M. Christmas
Hector Perez	Milagros Belaunde
Donna Mae Ryan	Angela D. Coleman
Marilyn Claudio	Cheryl Davis
Anat Joseph	Judy Ramsaran
Janice McNeil	Shainn Reaves
Cherie P. Frazier	Anaitis Lantigua
Tanya Jackson	Danna L. Jones



Years of Service Award Recipients, 5 Year

John Hunter III	Karen A. Stallings
Charlita Rogers	Carol Rogers
Zhereny Gonzales	Kathya J. Arevalo
Denise M. Henry	Migdalia Acevedo
Tamica M. Fontanez	Debra L. Jabbe



Board Member Robert Garot receives an award of appreciation from Board President Charley Flint after his presentation on gangs.



Years of Service Award Recipients, 10 Year

Lisa R. Conover	Edward A. Morris
Magdalena Rodriguez	Theresa Haines
Merle Miller	Yvonne Williams
Lourdez A. Hernandez	



Exceptional Service Awards (MVP)

Jeey Moncayo	CCWC Outreach
Ania Jarmulowicz	Broughton House
Debra Jabbe	Canright House
Margaret McDonald	PCWC Shelter
Donna Ryan	Bates House
Helena Lewis	SRPW
Shainn Reaves	CCWC Shelter
Lourdez Hernandez	CAP
Alex Pearson	Clinton House



Sandra Vauters Award

Ronald Sherman

For Overcoming Adversity

Volunteer of the Year Award
Paterson Firefighters/Fire Officer's Association
For their volunteer work with Passaic County Women's Center



NJAC Programs & Services



Reentry Programs



Clinton House

Clinton House offers up to 40 pre-release men the opportunity to serve the final months of their sentence in a community setting. Residents are afforded the opportunity to re-adjust to community life as taxpayers, responsible fathers, husbands, and supportive family members. Employment is the cornerstone of this work release program where residents are encouraged to be gainfully employed and/or attending college or an approved training program while at Clinton House.

Millicent Fenwick House

Fenwick House is a 50 bed residential pre-release program in Paterson that assists women with a history of substance abuse and mental health issues with positive reintegration back into the community through activities that reduce their risk of criminal recidivism. Fenwick House residents are encouraged to be employed and/or attend a college or training program, and residents' families are often an integral part of the program.

Middlesex County Resource Center

The walk-in center in New Brunswick assists ex-offenders with meeting emergent needs, becoming productive citizens, and stabilizing the community. The goals of the Resource Center is to help individuals with the reentry process. Services include assistance with gaining identification, obtaining gainful employment, and finding a place to live. The Resource Center also offers transitional housing for up to 9 individuals working towards obtaining permanent housing.



Specialized Reentry

Program for Women (SRPW)

THP-11



SRPW is a residential program for women on parole who would otherwise be homeless after leaving prison. The women are all participants in the Essex County Day Reporting Center and are assisted in their reintegration process. They are taught life skills needed to be successful members of the community.

Sanford Bates House

Also known as the Parolee and Aftercare Transitional House (PATH), the Sanford Bates House is a 20 bed residential program in New Brunswick that assist adult male parolees with positive integration back into the community through assistance with finding permanent housing and other activities that reduce their risk of criminal recidivism.

Jennie's Place

Jennie's Place is an 8 single room occupancy residence in Newark for women who are homeless and have a disability. The housing is permanent, allowing the women to remain there for as long as they wish. Women in the program also receive case management and other support services while in the program.

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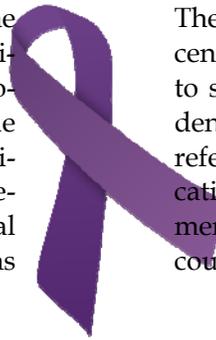
Domestic Violence & Health Programs

Passaic County and Camden County Women's Center Safe Houses

The PCWC and CCWC Safe Houses are designed to offer temporary emergency services to victims of domestic violence and their children in Passaic and Camden Counties. In addition to housing and feeding the families in residence, services include case management, advocacy, support groups, and children's programs. It also serves as the location for the 24-hour hotline.

Passaic County Women's Center Outreach

The PCWC Outreach office serves as the center for nonresidential services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in Passaic County. Services include individual and group counseling, coordination of all county domestic violence response teams, education, prevention, legal advocacy, and support for rape victims during hospital exams.



Camden County Women's Center Outreach

The CCWC Outreach office serves as the center for nonresidential support services to survivors of domestic violence in Camden County. Services include counseling, referrals, legal advocacy, community education, support groups, and accompaniment to hospitals, police stations, and courts.

Peace, a Learned Solution Program

PALS is operational in both Passaic and Camden counties and targets youth ages 4-12 that have been exposed to domestic violence, either as victims or witnesses. The program utilizes music, art, and play therapy as well as other expressive therapies to facilitate children's recovery from their traumatic experiences.



Winifred Canright House

Canright House is a 12-18 month residential program in Asbury Park that assists up to eighteen homeless men with health concerns recover from addiction, improve their health care, and stabilize in the community.

Camden Scattered Sites

Subsidized permanent housing program for 10 families with at least 1 HIV positive member.

Correctional AIDS Project (CAP)

CAP provides counseling and discharge planning to HIV positive inmates that are being paroled or maxing out of correctional facilities through New Jersey. The program assists clients with contacting doctors, finding housing, and other services to ensure a successful reentry.



Camden County Women's Center Dessert Night

On October 25, 2012, CCWC celebrated its 10th anniversary with a dinner, An Evening of Hope, at Tavistock Country Club. Carolyn Skalko from Prudential Fox Roach Realtors was honored as Volunteer of the Decade for her tireless work in providing holiday gifts for the safe house residents. Beth Hastings received the Distinguished Service Award for her many years of work with DVRT and CIT teams. Attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner, fabulous desserts, and a chance to win one of dozens of raffle baskets.



Save the date for next year's Dessert Night!

October 29, 2014
Tavistock Country Club

Broughton House



It is with great regret NJAC announces that the New Jersey Department of Corrections did not renew its contract with Broughton House, effective July 1, 2013. Broughton House opened in Newark in 1990 and originally operated as a program for homeless men and women living with HIV/AIDS. Since that time, it had evolved into a program for pre-release male inmates with special needs. Services were provided to geriatric, mentally ill and/or chemically addicted clients. Broughton House had boasted an impressive success rate since its inception. NJAC sincerely thanks the staff of Broughton House for their service and dedication, and wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Fiscal Report

New Jersey Association on Correction and Morrow Holding Corporation Consolidated Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013			2012			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenues							
Grants and contracts	\$ 8,428,279	\$ 47,935	\$ --	\$ 8,476,214	\$ 125,000	\$ --	\$ 8,598,025
Client fees	64,587	--	--	64,587	--	--	55,744
Contributions	115,297	29,600	--	144,897	30,160	--	118,391
Rental income	146,482	--	--	146,482	--	--	144,474
Investment income	10,747	--	--	10,747	--	--	11,281
Realized and unrealized investment gains	47,225	--	--	47,225	--	--	4,170
Fundraising, net of expenses of \$10,580 in 2013 and \$36,138 in 2012	4,197	--	--	4,197	--	--	11,396
Other income	297,975	--	--	297,975	--	--	16,557
	<u>9,114,789</u>	<u>77,535</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>9,192,324</u>	<u>155,160</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,960,038</u>
Net assets released due to satisfaction of time or purpose restrictions	184,106	(184,106)	--	206,623	(206,623)	--	--
	<u>9,298,895</u>	<u>(106,571)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>9,192,324</u>	<u>(51,463)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,960,038</u>
Expenses							
Program services	7,667,303	--	--	7,667,303	--	--	7,820,582
Management and general	1,100,621	--	--	1,100,621	--	--	1,339,376
	<u>8,767,924</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,767,924</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>9,159,958</u>
Changes in net assets	530,971	(106,571)	--	(148,457)	(51,463)	--	(199,920)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,221,713	1,571,832	111,516	1,370,170	1,623,295	111,516	3,104,981
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,752,684</u>	<u>\$ 1,465,261</u>	<u>\$ 111,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,713</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,832</u>	<u>\$ 111,516</u>	<u>\$ 2,905,061</u>

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Thank You to our 2012-2013 Funding Partners:

- Administrative Office of the Courts - ISP
- Advocacy Fund
- Camden County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Camden County Department of Health and Human Services
- Camden County Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Camden County Welfare
- Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders Support Grant
- NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF)
Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P)
Division on Women (DOW)
Facilities Improvement Grant
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
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NJAC Philosophy Statement

NJAC believes that although individuals are sometimes caught in circumstances beyond their control, they are capable of making changes in their lives and being redirected to more positive behaviors when provided with the tools necessary to do so. We also believe that people are best served in a respectful and dignified manner in the community, rather than in an institutional setting, in order to reach their highest potential for independent living.