

# JOIN THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION COALITION ON PRISON HEALTH

The Legislative Action Coalition on Prison Health is a statewide coalition of nearly 40 organizations working together on a long term legislative campaign. The coalition supports a package of bills that would ensure proper healthcare, HIV/HCV prevention and education to inmates in NY.

The health care provided in our state prisons is not adequate. Many go without treatment, and health care procedures can differ greatly from one prison to another. New York State inmates suffer disproportionately from serious illnesses, including Hepatitis C and HIV/AIDS. Of the 66,800 inmates in the custody of the Department of Correctional Services (DOCS), approximately 10,000 are infected with Hepatitis C and more than 6,000 are HIV-infected. With 28,000 inmates returning to the community each year, quality medical care is not only essential for these inmates, but is also good public health.

## TO JOIN THE COALITION OR MORE INFO:

**CALL MICHELE BONAN (212) 367-1045 \*OR\* ROMEO SANCHEZ (212) 453-2659**

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## YES! I want to join the Legislative Action Coalition on Prison Health

Check One: Individual Sign-on  Organizational Sign-on

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to volunteer for:

Lobby visits

Rallies/Actions

Meetings

Phone Banks

Public Hearings

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Please FAX this form back to:

**Michele Bonan @ Gay Men's Health Crisis, (212) 367-1235, or**

**Romeo Sanchez @ Latino Commission on AIDS, (212) 675-3466**

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION COALITION ON PRISON HEALTH

AIDS Center for Queens County	Latino Commission on AIDS
AIDS Treatment Data Network	Legal Action Center
AIDS Service Center	LOLA – Latino Organization for Liver Awareness
Alliance for Inmates with AIDS	Lower East Side Harm Reduction
Bailey House	Lutheran Social Services Free at Last Prison Outreach
Breathing Space, Inc. - Ray Rios	Mano a Mano
Bronx HIV Care Network	National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Program
Center for Community Alternatives	New York AIDS Coalition
Center for Comprehensive Care, St. Luke=s Roosevelt Hospital	New York Civil Liberties Union
Coalition of Persons Living with Hepatitis C	NYC AIDS Housing Network
Correctional Association of New York	Osborne Association
End AIDS Now!	Partnership for Family Health
Gay Men=s Health Crisis	The Partnership for the Homeless
Harlem Directors= Group	Prisoners= Rights Project - Legal Aid Society
Harm Reduction Coalition	Southern Tier AIDS Program
Housing Works	Staten Island AIDS Task Force
Incarcerated Mothers Program	STEPS to End Family Violence
Iris House	Urban Justice Center
Latino Health Advocacy Coalition	VIP Community Services

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