



WOMEN IN PRISON CONFERENCE “BREAKS THE SILENCE” ON EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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NEWS ADVISORY

- WHAT:** Women in Prison Conference
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 7, 2015. 8.30am – 6.15pm. (8am registration and breakfast. 6.15pm-7pm reception.)
- WHO:** Oregon Justice Resource Center
- WHERE:** Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland OR 97219
- WHY:** Explore the experiences of women in Oregon’s criminal justice system with experts including prison staff, inmates, academics, lawyers and others.
- WEBSITE:** <http://ojrc.info/wipconference/>
- DESCRIPTION:** Conference aimed at lawyers, social workers, and counselors on women in prison in Oregon and women in our state’s criminal justice system generally. Topics include: trauma and the brain, intimate partner violence and defending battered women, perspectives of public defenders, transgender inmates, and reentry to the community as well as opportunities to hear from staff of Oregon’s prisons. Currently and formerly incarcerated inmates will also speak at the event. The goal is to have a conversation about how many women we are locking up and why and what impact it has on them and their families.
- OTHER:** Free parking at Lewis & Clark Law School or Lewis & Clark College main campus. Breakfast, lunch, and hors d’oeuvres provided.
- CONTACT:** Alice Lundell, Director of Communication, Oregon Justice Resource Center. Direct: 503-563-3356 | Cell: 503-781-1405 | alice@ojrc.org
- The conference has sold out but we have reserved space for media. Please contact Alice Lundell if you wish to attend all or part of the day.