



PUNCTURE THE SILENCE STOP MASS INCARCERATION

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Purpose

- Raise awareness in Northeast Ohio of the facts of the New Jim Crow
- Foment and spread a social movement to stop mass incarceration, racially-biased policies and practices of criminal justice system
- Plan actions and events, linking with other efforts of resistance to the New Jim Crow for October and beyond

MEETING AGENDA August 7, 2014

7:00-7:15	Welcome; Review Purpose, brief history of group
7:15-7:30	Brief Intros. Please give name, working group or what brought you here
7:30-7:35	Read the call- group effort!
7:35-7:50	Working group reports 1-2 min each; Treasurer's report
7:50-8:00	Outline of planning to date for Aug 28 meeting
8:00-8:05	Outline of planning to date for Oct 22 event
8:05-8:20	Discussion/Contribution of ideas for Aug 28 meeting
8:20-8:35	Meet in working groups
8:35-8:45	Report out of groups 1 min each
8:45-8:50	Determine next Meeting Date for this group
8:50pm	Adjourn Forward to October!

Despite the fact that "US crime rates have dipped below the international norm," Michael Tonry, *Thinking About Crime*, 2004, the "US has the highest rate of incarceration in the world - 2.2 million." PEW Center on the States, 2008

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