

Dear Deblegs,

Thanks for your response. I wasn't quite sure exactly you meant when you stated that you finished the transcription for my post.

However, I wanted to inform you as well as other readers of my blog about my group, Civic Duty Initiative (CDI). We are a cadre of socially and politically conscious incarcerated men in New York State prison, Sullivan Correctional Facility. We are presently developing strategies/solutions to youth/gang violence. Who better to help uplift our communities, than those of us who have once help destroyed them. We have changed the way we think and live. We now wish to give back. We invite community leaders, victims of violence, elected officials and everyday people to come and hear some of our solutions/strategies. We must put an end to the violence in our communities. Our future leaders are being snuffed out by senseless gun violence.

To learn more of me and the CDI group go to the following website:

babydaddies2fathers.com

breakingthesilence.ning.com

thinkoutsidethecell.org

[Facebook.com/civicedutyinitiative](https://www.facebook.com/civicedutyinitiative)

Respectfully,

Bruce

Dear Cedewey,

I appreciate your response. Thanks for sharing our campaign with your friends.

We are a group of socially and politically conscious incarcerated men at Sullivan Correctional Facility in Upstate New York. We have a group called Civic Duty Initiative (CDI). Besides the issue of Temporary Release, we are also working on strategies/solutions to combatting youth/gang violence. We refuse to sit back and allow our young people to kill each other, destroy our communities and their own lives, without attempting to intervene.

There is an event taking place at Riverside Church in Harlem on Sept.14,2012. We will have a table there called " Second Look." This event will be dealing with mass incarceration, parole policies, and other issues dealing with incarceration. We encourage you to share this event with your friends. Keynote speakers will be, Angela Davis, Michelle Alexander author of "Mass Incarceration: The New Jim Crow, Marc Lamont Hill author of "The Classroom and The Cell," and others. We hope you will encourage others to attend.

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Bruce Bryant