



Corrections and Community Supervision

Osborne Association Holds Family Works Graduation at Sing Sing

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On July 7th, 60 inmates at Sing Sing Correctional Facility walked across the stage after completing various Osborne Association Family Works Programs. First, 41 inmates received recognition for completing a 16-week Parenting Program. The program is designed to offer incarcerated men the opportunity to become better fathers not only while they are incarcerated, but when they return to their community following release. Another 19 inmates were recognized for completing the Fatherhood Forum, a one day workshop hosted by Parenting Program participants that explores the challenges and skills required to become a better father.

Sing Sing's Deputy Superintendent of Programs, Dr. Lesley Malin, along with Family Works Program Manager, Michael Wilcher, awarded the certificates to the graduates.

The Osborne Association has shared a positive relationship with DOCCS for 80 years. The Family Works Program was established in 1986 and now is hosted in seven male prisons across the state. The program enables incarcerated men to help mend and maintain relationships with their children.