

DOCCS Facilities Celebrate World AIDS Day

Five DOCCS facilities joined forces with Action for a Better Community (ABC), a local community action agency, during the first week of December to recognize World AIDS Day. Over 120 inmates participated in Attica Correctional Facility's event, which featured guest speakers and a skit by two inmates about confronting fears and myths associated with the disease. Inmates at Groveland Correctional Facility attended a presentation by ABC volunteers, who spoke of the importance of knowing the facts and about the progress that has been made in treating HIV/AIDS. Groveland's presentation was highlighted by the recognition of the facility's volunteer coordinator, Susan Zeh, for her tireless efforts in organizing the volunteer visits from ABC.



(Pictured from top left: DSP Joe Clinton, FDS Joe Noeth, Rudy Rivera, ABC Director, Edwin Agron, ABC Health Educator/Transitional Planner, Michelle Byrd, ABC Staff Advisor/DOCCS ORC, Karen Murray, Guest Speaker, Ambrose Nwaimo, Coordinator Criminal Justice Initiative for DOCCS)