

Groveland Correctional Facility Holds Community Dialogue Event

On July 8, 2016, Groveland Correctional Facility, along with the Gandhi Institute, held a day-long Community event with inmates currently housed at Groveland and Rochester area residents, a Rochester Police Department staff member and NYS Parole Officers. The goal of the meeting was to address issues that arise when inmates are released and to help break down barriers that can obstruct a parolee's successful transition back into the community. The group topics included living with the stigma of having been in prison, as well as, difficulties in obtaining employment, schooling, housing, and financial resources. Both groups left the meeting with hope, understanding, and a sense of encouragement.

