



Corrections and Community Supervision

DOCCS Celebrates 20 Years of Rehabilitation Through the Arts

On August 31, 2016, DOCCS Acting Commissioner Anthony J. Annucci acknowledged the 20th anniversary of Rehabilitation Through The Arts (RTA) with the program's Founder and Executive Director, Katherine Vockins. RTA, founded in 1996 at Sing Sing Correctional Facility, is a creative arts program available to incarcerated individuals at five men's and women's correctional facilities in New York State. To date, over 600 individuals have participated in programs encompassing visual arts, music, film, theater, dance, creative writing, and voice. Aside from the tangible skills learned through the program, it also serves to prepare inmates for reentry by teaching team work, problem solving, and communication.

