

**INCARCERATED FEMALES: BREAKING THE CYCLE  
2012 PUBLIC HEARING LIST OF PRESENTERS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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*My Journey After the Cycle*
  
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*Before Incarceration: Lifetime Victimization and Trauma Among Female Prisoners*
  
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*It's Just Another Case*
  
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*Felony Prostitution Court: WINGS/Feathers*

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*Building a More Efficient and Effective Criminal Justice System*
  
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*Focusing on the Harm Done Rather than the Rule Broken: How Incarceration Could Reduce Recidivism*
  
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*Making the Most of a Second Chance in Life*

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*A Profile of Women Released Into Cook County Communities from Jail and Prison*
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*The Justice Advisory Council's Perspective on the Pretrial Detention of Women and Girls*
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*My 2-Cents; Grasping My Dignity and Self Worth*