

MARYLAND ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE REFORM

Working to end unnecessary incarceration and build strong, safe communities



MAJR General Meeting Monday, September 13 7:00 – 9:00pm

Agenda: You need to [preregister for this Zoom meeting](#). (It's free)

1. Welcome to all; introducing the Executive Committee.

2. Introduction of new members

Please put your name in the chat box.

3. Moment of Recognition of Attica Uprising 50 years ago.

4. Remarks by our Special guests

1. Crystal Francis, Ph.D. - Dr. Francis is the newly appointed Assistant Director of Program Management for [Georgetown University's PIVOT Program](#), assisting returning citizens' transition to earn certificates in business and entrepreneurship.
2. [Maryland Prisoners' Rights Coalition](#) representative Julie Magers introduce anticipated MRPC bills on compassionate release of disabled prisoners and prison healthcare.

5. Interim workgroup activities.

- Backdoor workgroup: Dr. Crystal Francis
- Behind the Walls workgroup: Olinda Moyd
- Frontdoor workgroup: Bill Carlson

6. MAJR Interim activities

- meeting with Secretary Rob Green on [Model Prison](#), [Ombudsman](#), and [Reentry Council](#);
- follow-up on racial disparities in plea bargains - [Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Commission](#);
- 2022 election issues? ([marijuana legalization](#), "criminalization of poverty," etc.);
- other suggestions from members?

7. Plans for 2022: What are your principal issues for MAJR's agenda? Breakout Rooms:

- **Backdoor workgroup:** Dr. Crystal Francis
- **Behind the Walls workgroup:** Olinda Moyd
- **Frontdoor workgroup:** Bill Carlson

8. Report back from the Breakout Rooms.

9. Announcement of next meeting dates.

- General Meeting: Monday 11/15
- Backdoor Workgroup: Monday 10/11
- Behind the Walls Workgroup: Tuesday 11/9
- Frontdoor Workgroup: Wednesday 10/20

Register [here](#) to attend this Zoom meeting.

MAJR is a nonpartisan association of over fifty community organizations and churches with members in every part of the state, formed to support justice reinvestment. Individual supporters include judges, attorneys, corrections professionals, as well as returning citizens, victims, and service providers.

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