

UT Prison Awareness Week, April 8-13

Sponsored by Toledoans for Prison Awareness coalition

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Women & Families Behind Prison Walls

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Visit the tables in the Student Union, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for literature on women's issues and the toll incarceration takes on families and communities.

4:30 p.m. Student Union Room 2591

Speakers: Mary Dwyer and Joe Clark

"Marysville: Women's Prisons, Women's Issues"

Mary Dwyer has been a nurse practitioner for thirty-eight years. For the last twelve years, she has worked at UTMC under the Ryan White grant. Joe Clark is a retired mathematics teacher, active in programs for inner-city youth. Twenty-seven years ago, he founded a program at the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville that supports women with life sentences: the LIFE group. These two long-time activists will reflect on their many years of volunteer experience at Marysville.

Parking in Lot 13 and the West Parking Garage, Campus Drive, off Bancroft Ave.

6:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

2770 West Central Ave., Toledo (across from Foodtown—in the Westgate area. Parking lot entrance is on Chollett St.)

"Creating Support Networks for Families of the Incarcerated: Experience and Need." Speakers: Joyce Pierce, Families Behind Bars; Germaine Kirk, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo; and Rob Hatcher, former inmate. Presentations followed by Q&A.

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