



What about the Children?

A Symposium on the Children of Incarcerated Parents

December 9th, 2009

On any given day, there are 2 million children in the United States with a least one incarcerated parent. Estimates suggest over 6,000 children in Hillsborough County alone have a parent that is incarcerated. Often referred to as “secondary casualties,” as it relates to parental arrest, these children face a multitude of challenges such as stigma, fear, and abandonment yet they go virtually unnoticed.

What happens when a parent is incarcerated? Where do the children go?
What are the needs and strengths of children with parents who are imprisoned?
What can we do as a community to support children and their families?

Join us as we discuss these vital questions and much more.

Representatives from the School District, Law Enforcement, Child Welfare, Justice System, Social Service, Corrections, Mental Health, Neighborhood and Faith Communities are highly encouraged to attend.

Special Guest Presenter & Facilitator

Ann Adalist-Estrin, M.S.

Nationally recognized consultant, author and presenter, Ann brings more than 25 years of experience to helping communities better understand the complex issue of parental incarceration and the impact on children and the community at large. She currently serves as the Director of the National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated at the Family Corrections Network. <http://fcnetwork.org/>

Location, Registration Information and Agenda

The Symposium is FREE and will take place at the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County from 8:30am – 1:00pm. An optional lunch (no cost) and dialogue will be held immediately following the Symposium. Space is limited. Pre-register by December 4th at <https://www.acteva.com//booking.cfm?bevaID=192792>
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