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The Maryland Restorative Justice Initiative, informally known as "The Lifer's Coalition, in partnership with Morgan State University Department of Social Work is hosting this event. We would like to thank you for attending this ‘Town Hall’ meeting., which is Phase III of our four Phase Initiative The objective is to consolidate the support system, inform family members, friends and the general public of pending legislation in the up coming general assembly session, and provide them with contact persons in the Senate and House Judiciary committees, where the legislation will be heard.

Date: Saturday January 10, 2009  
Time: 9:00-AM–3:00 PM  
Location: Morgan State University Student Center Ball Room  
1700 E Cold Spring Lane  
Baltimore, Maryland 21251

MRJI is a four-phase initiative that focuses on changing policy or legislation to create a mechanism for persons serving parole-eligible life sentences and long term incarceration to receive a meaningful chance of release. Each phase of the initiative is designed to put policymakers in contact with family members, friends, and other organizations that are looking to reform parole.

In the immortal words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., “We must come to see that human progress never rolls in on the wheels of inevitability, it comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of people willing to make a change.” Dr. M.L.K., Jr. The strength is any effort is the exact measure of its results.

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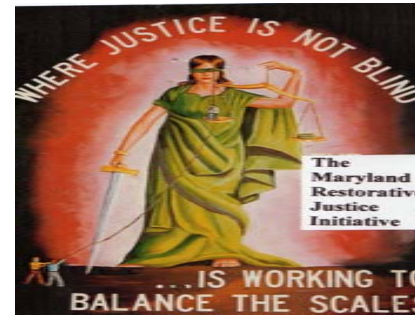




Photo from Phases II Former Del. Clarence David, Dr. Anna McPhatter, and Walter Lomax

“More harm is done by fools out of foolishness than by evil doers out of evil.” Jesus

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Program

9:00 AM		Opening Prayer
Welcoming	:	Dr. Anna McPhatter, Social Work Dept MSU
Introduction of Guest		Polly Riddims, Fusion Partnerships, Inc.
Power Point Time Line		Walter Mandela Lomax, Director MRJI
Performance by		Adar Ayira, Poet, Spoken Word
Speakers:		
		Former Delegate, Clarence T. Davis
		Senator Nathaniel McFadden, 45 <sup>th</sup> District
		Delegate Talmadge Branch, 45 <sup>th</sup> District
		Delegate Jill Carter 41 <sup>st</sup> District
		Dr. Anna McPhatter, Chair, Social Work Department
		Some one for Governor’s Office
		Some one from the Court
		Lamont Carey, Da Lamont Carey Show, Radio and TV personality
		Monique Dixon, Program Director, Criminal & Juvenile Program, OSI
		Diana Morris, Director, Baltimore OSI
		Hathaway Ferebee, Director, Baltimore Safe and Sound
		Phyllis Lawrence, Sentencing Consultant
12:00	PM	Break
1:00	P.M.	Performance by Lamont Carey, Spoken Word
1:20	PM	Three Family members
2: 45	PM	Closing remarks, Walter Mandela Lomax
3: 00	PM	Closing prayer

