



Coalition of Families of New York State Lifers

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Throughout the New York State Department of Correctional Services system, there are thousands of men and women who are serving a sentence with "life" at the end. These men and women have families and loved ones. The concerns and problems of family members and friends whose loved ones are serving life sentences--whether 10- life (and hit repeatedly by the parole board), 25- life and only part way through that sentence or life without parole-- are different from those who know when their loved one is to be released.

Our Vision: To establish and maintain a working relationship with the NYS Department of Correctional Services in order to facilitate an understanding of the needs of the families of those who are serving life sentences.

Our Mission: To educate and facilitate dialog between the NYS Department of Correctional Services and the families and friends of Lifers, in order to strengthen to family and community bonds