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May 1, 2025

Legislator St. Jean-Tard
Erie County Legislature
Old County Hall
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board

Dear Madam Legislator:

Please consider this appointment request for Peaceprints of WNY Senior Director of Operations, Lindsey Allen, for appointment with the Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board.

A recommendation to the board must come from an 'organization that is dedicated to ex-offender transition from jail/prison to life in the general public' and as a nationally recognized reentry organization, Peaceprints of WNY would fit that requirement. Since 1987, Peaceprints has provided pre-and-post-release programming and services to youth and adults within Western New York.

Additionally, Lindsey's resume speaks for itself; for the last six years she has developed our Project Blue program which, under her leadership, has grown to serve over 2,000 formally incarcerated people annually. She is versed with the Erie County Jail system as well as the unique needs of the various stakeholders affiliated with the Jail system.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to email me at cmceachon@peaceprintswny.org.

Thank you,

Cindi McEachon
Chief Executive Officer
Peaceprints of WNY