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LIVE SATELLITE/ INTERNET BROADCAST

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When:
May 28-29, 2014
12 noon to 3 p.m.
Eastern Time
Register online by:
May 28, 2014

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Religion in Corrections
Offenders' Rights, Your Responsibility

Since the introduction of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) of 2000, the role of correctional chaplains and religious directors has changed dramatically. Prior to 2000, offenders bore the burden of proving they were entitled to their religious practice. After 2000, agencies had to approve all requests or show why those requests for religious accommodations should not be approved. In 2005, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld RLUIPA, and subsequent court rulings have clarified the responsibility of correctional agencies in assessing offenders' religious requests.

Across the United States, chaplains and religious directors are overwhelmed with ensuring equitable consideration for all religious requests. They face the conflict of "myth versus reality" regarding the role of the chaplain/religious director in corrections, the priority of religious practice balanced with security concerns, inconsistencies in accommodation, bias in space considerations, increased need for special diets, and the effects of agency and facility budgets.

Using a variety of methods, including on-air discussions and individual and group activities, the interactive broadcast will help participants:

- Review the historical, Constitutional and legal foundations of offenders' religious rights.
- Determine strategies for responding to requests for religious accommodations, balanced with safety and security considerations.
- Examine practical approaches for applying RLUIPA to satisfying offenders' religious requests.
- Explore the changing role and responsibilities of religious staff, volunteers, and other facility staff in a post-RLUIPA world.

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The deadline for registration is May 28, 2014.

Register Online

Visit
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Also find online information and instructions for site coordinators.

Who Should Attend

- Chaplains, religious directors, and coordinators of religious services in corrections settings
- Criminal justice and corrections leadership
- Deputy directors of program services and staff associated with religious service programming
- Privatized correctional facility leaders and staff
- National correctional associations
- Religious services volunteers and contractors
- Criminal justice and corrections leadership
- Law enforcement, jails, pretrial

Find Your Time Zone/ Know Your Conference Time

May 28-29, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Eastern Time

Central Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Mountain Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Pacific Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Scan and Register on Your Mobile Device

All agencies that register will be accepted. There is no charge for registration.

Broadcast Panelists/Subject Matter Experts

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Is your organization looking for answers to the following questions?

Are our policies and procedures in conflict with RLUIPA? If so, how?

Are there guidelines for selecting expert resource providers for minority religious groups?

Do we have to follow RLUIPA even if it compromises security?

How can I balance all of the religious services requests that I receive with existing resources?

How do we accommodate religious diets and articles while maintaining security?

How do I take care of offender needs, when I am overwhelmed with administrative responsibilities?

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Participating Sites

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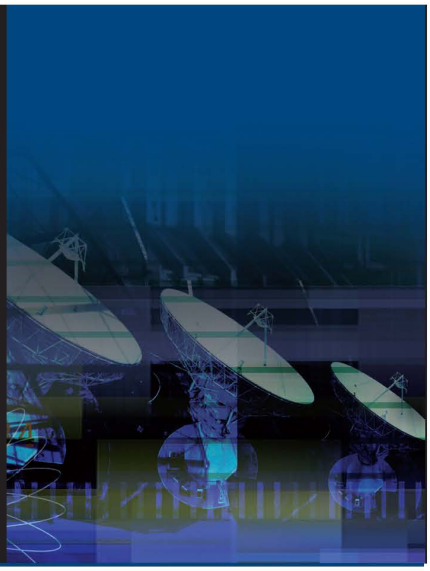
NIC's live satellite/Internet broadcasts offer corrections professionals an interactive video forum on current and pressing topics in corrections. These broadcasts are interactive and allow participants to engage with and learn from experts around the world.

Delivered via satellite and Internet streaming, the broadcasts are available for download by any individual, agency, or facility nationwide. Participants can view the broadcast individually on a computer screen or use a projector to enlarge the signal for a sizeable audience. Registration is required, but there is no charge.