

Bridge the Gap Report

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Phone app calls:

We received a couple of requests for help via phone. Referred to 1 call to the accessibilities chair.

BTG applications

- We've received 2 applications from IDOC.
- Receive one letter from a man looking for a counselor or mentor, requesting an acceptance letter from us for his parole hearing. Emailed him explaining the purpose of BTG. He's interested in connecting with someone before release.

Spoke with the TAC Chair down in Area 5 in California. Connecting a resident being released to that area.

Spoke with the Corrections coordinator in New York. She's sending me information regarding their correspondence program. We may be able to connect residents who are going to be incarcerated longer than 6 months with people who have already reached out to New York. That is if we can't find anyone local.

There is a Bridge the Gap workshop in September in Kansas City this year.

Yours in Service

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