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Testimony:

If possible can this be submitted through the Coalition Healing and Justice Platform

Not sure if it will make it through the mail in time know that go

First I would like to say that I was charged with manslaughter and Assault with a fire arm At the age of 19 years old and after a mistrial I was then sentenced to 40 years

This year I'm turning 35 years old with a total of 16 years in and seeing more than just a failing system it's much worse. I truly believe in the commissioner Carlos and the Ombudsman

On the other hand us the inmate population has continue to complain about the same issues

During these years I have exchange way to many request to count waiting 5 or more years is not enough

Beside that I've been working hand over fist to build a sturdy trail I'm fully aware that my past have continue to point me in different directions. But it only happens because people benefit from negativity rather After Being sentenced to 8 more years due to jail house case and getting help from top social workers Still there's a problem with program, school and work Etc, Etc??

After being able to speak face to face with the Ombudsman also a hand full of other people that works with them there has been many updates sent to the tablets keeping us informed with the new changes and problems that being address Since the commissioner Carlos there's been more colleges and problems than I've ever seen also . (Rec time has increased We all know that there job won't ever be done period

Do to the fact that majority of the inmates still complain about the same issues

1) Living conditions, In the various places /Mold still is around, paint

chips is a real thing cleaning supplies is being cut with?? We question do maintenance really care about the facilities??

2) Medical/Mental Health, Departments have to be more hands on how and why do people on the wait list wait for so long to be seen WHERE ARE THE REQUEST FORMS GOING?? WHO HAS THE LIST FOR THESE DEPARTMENTS??

3) Food daily nutrition value, Being met of course not Why?? I've been talking to kitchen worker for years on the regular. They clean, cook then clean again for the next shift. Where has the value in are meals been going?? It is not the money

4) Work out equipment. Has to be upgraded period we are more at risk of getting hurt then making any gains It's more than out dated Why is there not any changes being made to these gyms in these few facilities which everybody know the gyms that's look like

5) Last but not least what is wrong with it being a over whelming amount of male officers The Hate and Control to the tenth power needs to stop. then what We must go above and beyond for a single cell Is the dog program the beginning and the ending?? No