2019

Prison Birth Project: A3 Initiative (Assessment, Awareness, and Activism)

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INFORMATION SESSION
2018-2019 Cohort

WELCOME!

PRISON BIRTH PROJECT

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Welcome!

Introduction

How It Started

History

Current Program

History of Student Org

Student Org Structure

Teams

Goals for 2018-2019

Meeting Times

Leadership Positions Available
WHERE YOU FIT

WHO YOU ARE

WHAT YOU WANT

WHERE YOU FIT
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DOULA: birth coach or post-birth supporter, is a non-medical person who assists a woman before, during, or after childbirth, to provide emotional support and physical help if needed.
FOR DOULAS

TRAININGS

DONA Birth Doula Trainings
Southeast Michigan Doula Project

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Dial-a-Doula
Doula Services for Women who are Incarcerated

Prenatal
Birth
Postpartum
MOMS BEYOND BARS
Childbirth Education
Mothering Behind Bars Initiatives
Pregnant Prisoner Coordination

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY
EVENT COORDINATOR
EXECUTIVE BOARD COORDINATOR
DIRECTORS:
-FUNDRAISING & GRANT WRITING
-PR & MARKETING
-COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ACTIVISM
-DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH
FUNDRAISING & GRANT WRITING TEAM

➤ Talking to businesses and networking with the community

➤ Hosting and planning large-scale fundraising events (ex. solidarity dinner, gala, symposium)

➤ Learning to apply grant-writing skills to secure large grants

➤ Utilizing and securing campus resources to continuously build the organization and educate others
PR & MARKETING TEAM

➤ In charge of social media

➤ Getting PBP’s name and brand into the community

➤ Networking with other student organizations

➤ Designing campaign flags

➤ Learning how to successfully implement various design and marketing strategies.

➤ Measuring results of campaigns and improving educational/marketing materials
COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ACTIVISM TEAM

➤ Raise community awareness by hosting more talks from prisoners’ rights advocates

➤ Raise community activism by staying informed with reproductive, criminal, and restorative justice initiatives

➤ Engaging the campus community on prisoners’ rights advocacy

➤ Learning how to pitch, story tell, and inspire others
DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH TEAM

➤ Educating local communities about doula work and sensitivities surrounding healthcare for incarcerated individuals

➤ Creating new projects for PBP

➤ Developing new volunteer opportunities for women in institutionalized settings, such as jails and juvenile behavioral health centers

➤ Researching the conditions of mothers and maternal health in prison

➤ Measuring campus views surrounding prisoners' rights and perceptions of health care in prison
GOALS

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

➤ Understand the current state of incarceration in Michigan and the US and how we can make a difference

➤ Organize and plan a successful student-led campaign alongside MPDI, which will launch in December

➤ Plan a solidarity dinner for the end of winter semester

➤ Start a movement on campus that brings awareness to the topic by networking, holding events, and providing education to students

➤ Inspire and facilitate a national Call to Action to change the way pregnant women are treated in prison.
MEETING TIMES:

Weekly: Thursday, 6-7:30pm
If you can’t make meetings work with your schedule this semester but you’re very passionate and excited about this work, we still want you to have an opportunity to be involved.

If it works for your schedule next semester, but not this semester, we will have you join a team later.

One way to make sure you’re staying engaged is through Slack!

On the PBP “Action” channel, directors and other org members will post engagement opportunities so you can be part of events and lend a hand!

JOIN: Use this link to be added to the channel:
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THANK YOU!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE WORKSHOP!

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 1-3:30PM