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"No More Victims"

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The Coalition to Reduce Recidivism "No More Victims" would like to invite the public to join us for our monthly coalition meeting on Monday, June 20th at 8:30am at the United Way of Lake County, 330 South Greenleaf Street, Gurnee, Illinois. The Guest Speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Susan Neustrom. There will be a short Question & Answer session following her speech.



Currently, Neustrom is executive director of JUST (Justice, Understanding, Service, and Teaching) of DuPage, a jail ministry in the DuPage County Jail. The nonprofit organization provides education and hope to incarcerated people.

"JUST of DuPage helps incarcerated women and men make positive changes in their lives, therefore contributing to healthier lifestyles for themselves, their families and their communities," she said. "We provide chaplaincy, counseling, spiritual enrichment, addiction recovery, education and social services. Behind the walls of the jail we offer addiction recovery programs, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Cocaine Addiction, Narcotics Anonymous, and AA and CA Big Book.

The Coalition to Reduce Recidivism's mission is to reduce the rate of recidivism and ensure that there are no more victims by assisting ex-offenders in becoming productive and self-sufficient members of our community. To date, 350 individuals have gained employment through the efforts of the Coalition. The efforts of the Coalition to Reduce Recidivism have not gone unnoticed, winner the 2009 Liberty Bell Award

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