Stories from the Grassroots: FCNL's Quaker Advocacy in a Time of Corona
Shoshana Abrams and Jim Cason
Tuesday June 30

Alongside an overview of FCNL's Quaker lobbying work, this presentation will highlight stories from FCNL's grassroots Quaker advocacy network during COVID-19. Presenters Shoshana Abrams and Jim Cason will share how Friends have been carrying on the vital work of Quaker witness while social distancing and invite Gathering participants to share their own grassroots stories. The session will conclude with opportunities to learn more about virtual lobbying and join FCNL's Quaker advocacy movement.

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Race, Mass Incarceration, and COVID-19: Criminal Justice in 2020
José Woss & Joe D’Antonio

Friday July 3, 2020

Racism touches every part of our society. The criminal legal system is no exception. Black and brown communities are over policed and over incarcerated compared to their white neighbors. As we continue to confront the system of mass incarceration, we must confront the racial justice issues that underly this broken system. During this presentation FCNL’s Criminal Justice lobbyists José Woss and Joe D’Antonio will outline the intersection between race and mass incarceration. They will also outline the ways these issues intersect with healthcare in incarceration institutions as COVID-19 rips through prisons and jails across the country.

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