

Veterans in the Justice System (VITJS)

I am a special advisor to this committee from AVVA. This was one of the first committees I asked to be assigned to. Since my involvement with this committee, when it was known as the Veterans Incarcerated Committee, (VIC) much has changed.

When Mr. D. Yezzo stepped into the committee as the VVA chair, he brought a bigger picture of Veterans in the Justice System and with it, a vision. The committee members report their respective involvement with incarcerated veterans. They explain their specific programs as each often differ from state to state. By sharing successful events in their state or regions, others may learn a new way to help the veteran who is paroling.

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