



Outsourcing NH's Prisons – A Bad Idea!

Private Prisons – Unacceptable Priorities

The priorities for private prisons are all wrong. Private prisons make profits by locking people up and keeping them behind bars. The more people they jail for longer periods of time, the more money they make. That's not good for the taxpayers who ultimately pay the bills or a society that values freedom.

- Rehabilitation programs that reduce crime over the long run?
- **Not good for private prisons.**
- Sentencing reform that emphasizes treatment over prison?
- **Not in the corporate interest.**
- Adequate staffing to reduce violence and prevent escapes?
- **Private prisons - as few staff as possible.**

Professors Elaine Rizzo and Margaret Hayes, writing for the *Citizens' Advisory Board of the New Hampshire State Prison for Women*, 2012, conclude:

"Privatization may not be the most fiscally and administratively responsible approach to lowering correctional expenditures while maintaining public safety. The recommendation is for New Hampshire to continue to develop non-institutional alternatives to incarceration as a fiscally sound means of controlling crime, ensuring offender accountability for wrongdoing, and protecting public safety."

For more information visit www.NHPrisonWatch.org.

Private Prisons are WRONG.

**Some things don't belong in the marketplace –
FREEDOM is one of them!**

