

Join us at the

OCEAN Community Conference & Rally

Ending Preventive Detention through Education and Action



OCEAN¹ is hosting their Community Conference at Capital Mall in St. Paul, Sunday, July 18, 2021. At this gathering, a lineup of speakers will educate the public on the terrors of preventive detention in the state of Minnesota. The first speaker will be introduced at 1:00 PM. If you can, please bring your own chair.

At 3:30 PM we will walk/drive to the Governor's Mansion, where we will demand an Executive Order from Governor Tim Walz to shutdown preventive detention in Minnesota.

The current conditions are ripe for mass incarceration. We must stand for the rights of others if we are to protect our own. We look forward to seeing you there. To learn more, go to
thevoicesofocan.net

¹ The OCEAN Community Conference & Rally is hosted by Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nations (OCEAN) and the OCEAN Affirmative Action Coalition (OCEAN Coalition). OCEAN is the group of individuals fighting against preventive detention from inside the facilities they are detained. The OCEAN Coalition is the group of free world organizations and individuals assisting those detained. Together, they are educating the public and ending preventive detention in America.

In America, we value Freedom, Justice, and Equality and we all deserve the protection granted by the Presumption of Innocence. All complacent government officials must be held accountable for their choice to indefinitely incarcerate hundreds of men and women without Due Process. We must stand up for the rights of others if we are to protect our own.

Most Americans accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty. The government has the burden of proving every element of every offense beyond a reasonable doubt, before anyone is punished for an alleged crime.² However, Governor Tim Walz maintains a state government that indefinitely incarcerates men and women based on what they might do. This is called preventive detention and it allows a person to be locked up, until they are dead, without first convicting them of a crime. The system is the Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) and maintains two maximum security facilities in Minnesota—one in Moose Lake and one in St. Peter. The name of the institution is intentionally misleading to the public. An “offender” is someone who has been convicted of a crime.³ A “sex offender” is someone who has been convicted of a crime of a sexual nature. However, as judge R.A. Randall put it, “...there is no crime involved...”⁴ 12% of the population at these facilities have clean records. For those who do have criminal records, the individuals have done their time in prison and have the lowest rate of same-crime recidivism than any other category of offender.⁵ They are now being housed for life after they served their time in prison.

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"...The reality of miniscule releases proves the so-called "treatment" is ineffective to nonexistent." — Dissent by Judge Randall, Eischens (2014)

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The Writing is on the wall.



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OCEAN Brochure No. 6

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We must stand for the rights of others if we are to protect our own. The people warehoused are not mentally ill and the place is not a “treatment center.” It is preventive detention plain and simple and it must be abolished.



Ripple Effect

The 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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The OCEAN Mission

Alongside likeminded groups and free world activists, OCEAN is abolishing preventive detention from the front lines of the most egregious preventive detention facility in America. To replace the current system, OCEAN is allocating funds and resources toward effective, evidence based, solutions to address mental illness and crime in Minnesota. As we accomplish these goals locally, OCEAN will gradually focus on accomplishing them nationally.

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"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty." - Mahatma K. Gandhi

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To have your family & friends participate in any of the following events, have them go to **thevoicesofocan.net**, or the **endmsop** Facebook page to learn more.

1st Event

Event: Exposing Minnesota's Shadow Prison: Families Speak Out
Where: Online Zoom Meeting
Date and Time: May 22, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

2nd Event

Event: OCEAN Community Conference
Where: Capital Mall in St. Paul in front of the State Capital
Date and Time: Sunday, July 18, 2021. The first speaker will be introduced at 1:00 PM to educate the public on the terrors of preventive detention in the state of Minnesota.

3rd Event

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Attention!

Professor Eric Janus has agreed to be on our OCEAN Advisory Board. We are currently organizing an online education seminar where Janus will speak about the many issues pertaining to MSOP. The event is currently scheduled for June 24, 2021. The time is yet to be determined. We will keep our readers informed. Tell your friends and family to keep up with our events by going to our website at **thevoicesofocan.net**, or the **endmsop** Facebook page on a regular basis. They should also become Facebook followers so that they can stay informed. We will keep the detained men informed via the OCEAN Ripple Effect Newsletter. Spread the word of these events to others on your unit.

"To cooperate passively with an unjust system makes the oppressed as evil as the oppressor."
- *Strength and Love*, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Why is A Movement Necessary to End MSOP?

This summer, we are demanding the shut down of MSOP. OCEAN is organizing the first (and hopefully the last) OCEAN Community Conference and Rally to educate the public about preventive detention in Minnesota and to demand the shut down of MSOP. (See page 1 for details). It is crucial that YOU tell your friends and family to participate.

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"nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity" - Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

What is OCEAN?

OCEAN is an acronym for, "Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nations." OCEAN is not an "organization". Corruption exists in and around all of us. Overcoming that corruption by exposing it, and then replacing it with something better, empowers all people – despite race, culture, creed or gender – to also overcome corruption. This is OCEAN. If we are forced to call OCEAN anything, we will call it a **MOVEMENT** and the qualification for "membership" is this: you either are or you are not, Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nations.

Attention

We don't want *more* readers. We want the *right* readers.

Please understand, the OCEAN reading materials are NOT meant to be "positive." They are not easy reading materials for your "pleasure." In fact, they are meant to stir your heart and mind to motivate you to fight corruption in your own life, especially if you or someone you love is being held hostage in a so-called, "civil commitment" center. If you do not want to receive the OCEAN Ripple Effect Newsletter, please let us know and we will take you off of our mailing list.

We want your story!

It takes many drops to make the OCEAN. That means YOU MATTER. Send us your story about how you or someone you know has been affected by the civil commitment madness where you are. We are also interested in poetry, art and stories from your family about how knowing a civil detainee has affected you. Please adhere the following rules for submission:

1. Let us know what facility you, or your loved one is in.
2. State, in writing, that you give OCEAN permission to put your story.
3. Let us know if you, or others in your story, would like to remain anonymous. If you do not clarify this, we will NOT use real names. Many of our publications are posted onto the internet at **the-voicesofocean.net**. If this is a concern for you, you may want to remain anonymous.

It is important that your story is heard. If you are not comfortable telling your story for any reason, please write to us and we'll address your concerns. OCEAN materials are written by men who are also civilly detained in preventive detention. We understand.

Thank You for Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nations with Us!

OCEAN co-founders Daniel A. Wilson and Russell J. Hatton would like to thank first and foremost, God for blessing us with fighting spirits! To live by the Platinum Rule, to treat others how they want to be treated. We would like to thank our OCEAN Coalition members and supporters. Additionally, we would like to thank all of our contributors, including but not limited to the mental, emotional, spiritual and financial support we have received. Like Tupac Amar Shakur said, "You are appreciated." Thank You Hejny Rental, Event Sound and Lighting, Capital Complex Reservation, the City of St. Paul, Jeremy and Theresa with TY Video Productions, David at IWOC, Eliseo P., Duncan B., Sara B., Ruby B., Father Harry, Merry S., Tiffany M., Bill D., Jen M., Lucas D., Eldon D., Janet M., Ben O., Mark W., Smitty, Jim K., Russell N., Matthew F., Ashten N., Chris I., Terry B., Guy G., James C., Brandon B., Brad S., Dale W., John C., Patrick O., Ray I., Tony G., Josh B., Dan P., Jacob F., Mike W., Larry C., Terrance P., Josh M., Leo F., Michelle M, Pete L., Pete A., Mike B, Vicky H., Derek L., and all the others we have not mentioned here. We could not do this without you!

We are all DROPS ♠ But are you OCEAN? ♧

May 16, 2021



Re: OCEAN Community Conference and Rally

Enclosed, please find:

1. OCEAN Brochure No. 6 titled, "OCEAN Community Conference & Rally: Ending Preventive Detention through Education and Action"
2. OCEAN Community Conference & Rally Flyer
3. Updated Death Tally Document
4. May 2021, OCEAN Ripple Effect Newsletter (draft as of today. But this should be finalized by the end of the day and is not expected to change much. I'll follow up about this if it does)

"We are not 'losing momentum.' We ARE the momentum." – *OCEAN co-founder, Daniel A. Wilson*

"What are they going to do? Again we have the right and as I see it everything else has been done – treatment, legal, meetings, what's next? We give up and sit around playing X-Box and eating ourselves to death!?" – *OCEAN co-founder Russell J. Hatton*

The Schedule for July 18, 2021

Community Conference: Sunday, July 18, 2021, 1:00 PM. We will meet at Capital Mall in St. Paul. We can put signs up in the park as early as 7:00 AM to guide people to the right spot in the park. We are working with Fed Ex now to get signs. There will be multiple speakers to educate the public about the horrors of MSOP. Family members and OCEAN activists will also speak. The sound system is of the quality to reach 1,000 people outdoors. There will be food, bottles of water etc. We are currently working on getting an outhouse. We rented 50 chairs for volunteers and those who may not be able to stand for long. In the flyer we asked people to bring, their own chairs. We rented two 8 foot tables, one 5 foot round table, 2 tents, one of them will have 3 walls to it. These items are mainly for the volunteers to use and for food or whatever they are needed for. There will be plenty of OCEAN brochures, but we cannot hand them out. We can only set them on tables and are allowed to play music to draw people in. Handing out brochures is "soliciting". This will be live streamed to YouTube by the OCEAN Webmaster.

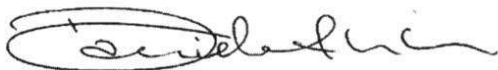
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To the Governor's Mansion: Sunday, July 18, 2021, 3:30 PM everyone will march/drive to the Governor's Mansion at 1008 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105 to demand an Executive Order to abolish preventive detention in Minnesota.

Why the metro area? Because 485 clients come from the metro area and we need their families to show up. We will write a newsletter to encourage men to get their families there. The OCEAN Community Conference is aimed at the educating the public. The Rally is aimed at the Governor, who can influence the legislature and/or pass an Executive Order. We believe that DHS/MSOP has lied to us and they do in fact have more power than they say. However, they have passed the buck to their bosses and they have justified the OCEAN Community Conference and Rally. We are not breaching our agreement with Jodi Harpstead. We will go to our last meeting with them and take what we can get from it. Johnston, Hebert, Smith, Lubov and Woods made it clear that the legislature is to blame and they even made it public. They passed the buck so now we are aiming at the Governor, who is the final authority in the legislative process.

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The more the public learns, the more heightened the mood becomes									

Sincerely,



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