



## Public Hearing Notice

A Hearing of the Advisory Board of the  
National Institute of Corrections



# Balancing Fiscal Challenges, Performance-Based Budgeting, and Public Safety

### Description

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Advisory Board is a 16-member panel appointed by the Attorney General to advise and assist the Institute in performing its mission. The NIC Advisory Board will hold a hearing to focus on cost benefit and cost containment measures, emphasizing ways that corrections can improve its stewardship with taxpayer funds and apply its resources in smarter ways—through partnerships, effective programming, population management, and evidence-based practices—to save or stretch existing funds. The hearing will also include discussion of the costs devoted to addressing the needs of special offender populations, including those suffering from mental illness, chronic disease, and the ailments of age.

In addition, NIC will highlight the newly created cost containment area of its website, which houses a library of real-world solutions for improving jail, prison, and community corrections operations through no-cost and low-cost alternatives.

### Partial List of Speakers

The following speakers will provide testimony during the cost containment hearing:

- Charles Samuels, Director, Bureau of Prisons
- Morris Thigpen, Director, National Institute of Corrections
- James Gondles, Executive Director, American Correctional Association
- Adam Gelb, Director, Pew Center on the States' Public Safety Performance Project
- Bernie Warner, Secretary, Washington State Department of Corrections
- Jay Ashe, Superintendent, Hampden County, Massachusetts

### Hearing Date/Time and Location

U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
7th Floor  
Main Conference Center  
Washington, D.C. 20530

**Day 1:** August 22, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

**Day 2:** August 23, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST

### RSVP Deadline

August 10, 2012

### How To RSVP

If you would like to attend the public hearing, please rsvp by contacting Donna Deutsch at 202-510-9681 or by e-mail at [ddeutsch@mossgroup.us](mailto:ddeutsch@mossgroup.us). Be sure to note your needs for accessibility if required. Not all requests for attendance will be granted due to limited space availability.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Cost Containment in Corrections

[www.nicic.gov/costcontainment](http://www.nicic.gov/costcontainment)

#### Advisory Board Hearings

[www.nicic.gov/publichearings](http://www.nicic.gov/publichearings)

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REGISTRATION. HOWEVER, ATTENDEES MUST RSVP AND PROVIDE VALID IDENTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION.