Solitary stories 2021
Luis Granados 488849 GBCI June 21 2021
Dear FFUP,
we are not getting mental health treatment.. There are no programs and only two mental health workers in the segregation building.
I get placed in restraints when I self harm but I get no mental health treatment. I keep being told that there are not enough staff right now and there are no programs up and running.,.
I go home next year and I'm afraid I won't know what to do and how to act. I spent a lot of time in seg(majority) and I self harm on a regular basis; I don't know how else to cope.
I'm not the only one in here.
we are being ignored and punished for being mentally ill.
who else do we tell??
Luis Granados 488849 GBCI

Fredrick Morris 579941 BD1992,30

My Story by Fredrick Morris, town Wausau, County marathon, case NO 13 CF 315. I pled not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect. I am a person who suffers from schizophrenia.

On 3 27 13 I was in Marathon County Jail, and had stopped taking my meds for a month, I was being paranoid, thinking the guards were attacking me. so I began to fight them. one female guard was knocked unconscious, I suffered brain swelling, I had to be put in a coma. it is seen I did not want to hurt anyone I ran to my room, I shut the door. long story short, I was given 20 years in, 9 years out for this; no mental health help. the only thing PSU does is Cookie Cutter treatment, the doctor does not want the court you know what's going on so they just let me go off my meds, I starve myself -,I started at 2 82 and now I'm 192 and I should have been on chapter 51 and sent to WRC but I have never been on chapter 51 or WRC .To This date I need help someone please help. you can use my name.

Cazionn Davarious Williams Sr. 549560 WCI bd 1996,26
My name us Cazionn Davarious Sr. I don't do too well with emotionally expressing myself but hopefully reading this my words will be enough to paint the perfect picture of who I truly am and What I am going through.
I'm 26 years old with a history of psychological as well as psychiatric issues. I struggle with ADHD, bipolar disorder, Anxiety, anti social personality, depression, insomnia---oh did I mention GBCI is where I currently am being subjected to the most inhumane conditions of confinement, treatment. I/ve been in RHU (seg) since Jan 15th, 2021 where I've been tormented with harassment from COs retaliation, racial discrimination.
I've swallowed shards of glass in front to cos and received no medical care, I've ingested magic shave and still was never given medical treatment. I even swallowed three razor blades in from of cos- still no treatment. I've repeatedly cut myself whenever I lost the battle I constantly fight mentally- no one ever tried to stop me or protect me.
There's been multiple hunger strikes I've done because U was in fear of eating due to what these people will do to my food. PSU said that although I have a history of being in need of serious mental care/treatment, it does not matter because this is not pertinent to what is going on right now meaning my actions will not be looked at from the angle of mental health because if they acknowledge and admit that I am a young black man sad, depressed and mentally ill based off history and diagnosis, they will have no choice but to elevate me from MH1 to MH2 or MH 2A and if they do that then they'll be forced to release me from seg. They wont be able to paint the image of an angry Black man.
I've been practically begging for mental health treatment and PSU refused to grant me that, Being down her in seg has caused me to lose all sense of humanity. I can't speak longer than two minutes without stuttering,losing my thought process, forgetting why I'm speaking, I no longer know what it is like to properly communicate because of the time I have been held captive in seg but instead of helping me get out of seg due to this, they are using it against me , claiming I have no type of communication skills, I act out whenever I do not get

my way. I swear with all my heart, nothing I've done to these terrorists has been because I did not get my way or out of spite.I've been in survival mode, I've witnessed them let people die and then cover it up. They've been going out of their way to retaliate against me and by any means I have every right to protect myself if I feel my safety and well being is in danger and I have done so repe

atedly whether they get physically hurt or not I have to make sure I don't end up like the other prisoners who they killed.

COs here inherit this racially based opinion only when it's a Black or brown man. I've witnessed a inmate tell them he was about to han

running ready to cater to them.

I'm not perfect, Im not angry, upset or anything close, I'm sad, depressed and I have a serious need for mental health treatment.I am mentally ill and continuance of being in RHU on AC is making my mental stability weaker and weaker with each day. I fear that if I remain down here any longer I just might lost it all to the point I actually commit suicide. It is as if I have no voice within these walls. I'm losing myself I can't even write a letter without shaking which is the cause of my poor penmanship now. How is it that they are getting away with the way they are treating me? I've tried reaching out to GBCI's warden Dylon Radke - he dismissed my cries for help. I've reached out to Michelle Haese, the deputy Warden - the same result. My grandmother has emailed complaining to the DOC secretary Kevin Carr about all of this and he told her ' whatever is going on there at GBCI ..I'm going to let them deal with it." I'm slowly fading away into nothing when will I be seen? When will I find justice? Currently they are trying to place me on AC for the same staff assault form 1 15 21 that I already served my 300 days seg time for. They say the reason why I can't and never will get proper treatment is because they are inadequately staffed so as a result us inmates are the ones suffering because they refuse to hire anyone who will do the right things when and how they are required to. Instead they hire what they call the bottom of the barrel.

We eat cold food three ties a day. Cos break all the rules and are the cause of all the covid breakouts. They play, tamper, hold our mail, Our food pertions are nowhere near what we are required to be fed.

They only do rounds on third shift I can't continue like this. Because of my ongoing mental health issues I shouldn't be kept down here on AC like this . they won't let me out. I've completed programming and still they keep me on AC.

They only choose to paint the angry, dangerous black man picture- anything else that goes against what they are doing (mistreating me by way of AC) will be ignored, dismissed, which is why they on;t admit to the fact that I am currently mentally ill and I should bot be/cannot be down here like i have, i cannot even see my kids because they won't let my family schedule a visit but everyone else has no problems with theirs.

I need major help getting heard. They only listen to the outside voices.

On 8 15 22 I put this letter out the door to be mailed out and they deliberately tore open the envelope which isn't supposed to be done and they claim that they have to read the content of my letters. I had to threaten to set fire to myself in order to get my letter back. I am going to resend it. it's all retaliation tacitcs.

Several Lts and the unit manager have randomly came to my door asking me am I ok and is there anything want. Dr Todd tole me that ones mental health has nothing to do with mental illness. I have proof of PSU admitting that I have diagnoses which re mentally ill types that they are "historical", meaning it's part of my history and ongoing things.

Damien Green **384855 GBCI/1984, 33**

Peg. 7-28-22

Hey. How are you doing? Fine I hope. Thank you for the stamps you sent me I really needed them.

I've been Fighting this Prison me & some other guys. We need your Help To Shut this prison Down!

AN INmate Died ON 7-24-22 AT 2:00 AM From AN (overDose) Drugs

The OFFicers Bring in, they having Sex IN (RHU Seg) Break Room, Sleeping the Job in the Break Room, Not Pass out Ice, (its Hot, people' Dieing in this prison)

I need you to give me AN Reporter. Send me the Address to FOX 6 News, in Milwaukee, Ch 12 News, in Milwaukee, Madison News, And Send me the INFO TOO

Jason Kurtz 495483; GBCI BD1976, 46

I'm back in Seg, I caught covid and they told me I had to double cell and I had a red tag and refused, so they sent me to the hole again. This time they took 100% of my property items. I'm not treated well here I wonder if it's cuz I complain about this place? I'm a model type inmate and I've had a troubled rough 5 plus recent months.

Half my property is gone, I'm back in seg, I 'm mentally defeated , covid is a mild cold. my life hasn't been normal since June , it's hectic here. This place is really backwards, 4 1/2 years in one cell area in G.P. and now, I spent half the year in seg for reasons I previously had a red tag for. Anyway, I thought I'd drop you a line, I can't email. Look, this prison needs readjustments. Seg should be reduced. All cells should be single cells. The inmate population should be cut. GBCI should become less strict and staff more empathetic . I did nothing wrong. I'm still in seg on Thanksgiving. it's like they don't give and FF what we go through, what happens to us. How come we're treated like cattle? How come we're not treated like caring human beings? Can't inmates be shown more love? That's how you change Hardened inmates. People reciprocate. To create loving caring inmates, love needs to be showed to them, not torture. These people are treated harshly for years and then expected to be "well adjusted" and "loving" when they get out !? Not re- entering is the exception, one who overcomes all odds despite the odds against him.So when will governments realize love is what turns inmates from bad to good common, not harsh mistreatment.Can you plant that seed in society/ DOC /FFUP / wisdom and lawmakers? Canada has less crime and is his way nicer to their inmate population. Love actions initiates love reactions .

Kevin Lombard 454982 WRC 1988,34

Note: WRC (Wisconsin Resource Center)is the only treatment center for DOC male prisoners- run by the DOC and HHS together. it takes a few usually for a limited time and then they go back to DOC - usually with orders not followed= It is very much needed for those leaving prison from solitary- and it is very hard to get..We are after a treatment center like the one in Fond du lac, devoted soley to prisoners with treatment foremost, security working with shrinks , not overpowering them.

This is **Kevin Lombard** writing. I sent you something for the next newsletter along with a drawing for the newsletter the other day. to answer some of your questions letter you can end up in our HQ for an investigation on allegations you broke a major rule; for actually breaking a major rule and yes also for self harm, some institutions do write tickets for self harm some don't usually a minor rule violation for something small won't land you in RHU,. But will get you like room confinement or loss of phone if the institution doesn't right conduct reports for self harm, you'll be placed in observation ull PSU seat deems you're safe.

From my experience PSU usually only stops briefly at inmate cells and RHU when I was at Green Bay at one point they only had two PSU staff to cover the whole institution because of my severe self harm since I was a juvenile, doctor Larson had a pH PSU in Wisconsin was part of decisions made on me I would have never got here to WRC if an attorney on my behalf from DRWI Wasn't fighting for the abuse to stop and the DLC to get me help.

I've spent a lot of time in segregation due to my self harm while at WRC even since I've been doing well now for weeks. I spent weeks strapped to a bed at WRC 2 but I think having my attorney from disability rights Wisconsin contact me and the director I now have more property canteen and they let me out to do activities make calls and so on a couple hours a day. , also they have my tablet hooked up to speakers outside myself so last just say they can be very cautious and progress me slowly

when I was in RH you had Green Bay over six months ago well they are all right you got rubber pencils that is how CCI used to be too years ago at warp on correctional they had pen inserts in RHQ I actually got court ordered to Mendota Mental health institute by the ward network pond and I believe doctor Larson back in 215

WRC is OK in my opinion for rule violations or fights and so on you'll get disciplinary separation time like in DLC but usually go back to your unit on DS status fairly quickly there is definitely more contact with PSU it's like I a tristen HSJ all dental and the hfu visits are free with no copays like the DLC has copays

it's usually easy to get a unit or institution job, there are plenty of school classes or groups you can sign up for and you get paid for groups and classes on your schedule you can usually go outside in the courtyard quite a bit they have like fundraisers so we can order Pizza Hut etc so aside from the solitaire E it's what you make of it it's way better than DLC when I was in RH you had CCI and wci it was all single cells GBC was single cells in our issue but years ago when I was at DCI the intake prison play devil selden RHQ one person had to be on the floor 1

prisoner had to be on the floor on a mattress. I'm not sure if they still do that the cells do have a sink in toilet usually concrete slab to put your mattress on a desk too I believe

I can say that all at all institutions including,WRC, security all seems to trump PSU's decisions ajib guy even when I was in observation PSU would just briefly stop at my door one time my SPSU to meet with me, one time in every two weeks for 15 minutes I was told no because lack of PSU staff it's real sad that was fairly recent in Green Bay I hope this helps your questions thanks for your compassion to want to help us I love to hear from you take care..

R Love 667432 /now out on supervision

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Hello my name is Richard V love. I am 22 years old and I'm from Cable WI. I have been incarcerated since April 10th ,2020 and in the custody of the DOC since August of 2020 . I have been here at GBCI since January 13th of 2021. I have in in my short time here, been assaulted by another inmate (who wenbnt unpunished for his actions) I have been repeatedly refused medical care for my chronic back and shoulder pain as well as for injuries sustained in the abovementioned assault. I have requested accommodations due to my aspergers syndrome and how the current environment in which I am in as it continues to cause severe sensory overload and in many cases, full blown artistic meltdowns. These episodes and their uninformed and often inappropriate response by staff has led to my being placed in segregation and restrictive housing as they call it. I have spoken with my assigned social worker and assigned psychological clinician multiple times and have been told basically the same thing: “there's nothing we can do about it” and “oh you go home in six months just tough it out.” While I understand options for remedy are limited here in a maximum security prison even more so due to COVID-19,(I am) being forced to live in an environment that consistently worsens an already underlying mental health condition and has on several occasions even been so bad that I've attempted suicide because it truly seemed like it would never end.

I still fight that particular demon on a daily basis When I was in GP my number one aid in limiting overstimulation was my TV .I would put on my headphones and try my best to drown out the noise, but when I went to RHU back in April, my TV was damaged by my cellmate and he also kept the vast majority of my personal property from all of my clothes and my new shoes to my fan and electric shaver. I filed an inmate complaint as soon as I found out that all that was missing and coming up on two months now I still have yet to get a response from the IC examiner or anyone else for that matter. I have written a unit manager Mr Tallier, as well as the administrative captain Cpt Swietekowski (?) and even a letter directly to the warden about this and as of 61820 have gotten zero response from any of these people. I am beginning to wonder if they even got my letters.

While in RHU/seg this time I have been sexually threatened and harassed by another inmate and over my repeated pleas for him to stop it continues daily. I know that you are very busy person and you probably can't spare time to help me but if you can I would appreciate it more than words can explain. I don't know who else to turn to for help because no one seems to be able to. I'm truly starting to feel the most dangerous emotion a prisoner can feel- hopeless. Please help.

this is my last stamp and paper could you possibly order me some more and maybe a plastic comb too?

very sincerely yours,

thanks Richard love 667432...,

Stephen Brown 468393 CCI /BD 1987,35 OUT

Order for beads/thanks for stamps so can keep in touch with 5 kids/Wants legal project/application/guides
Why in seg:
now you asked why I was In Seg? I was inside because it's accused of having drugs. Which honestly I did not. they said they found K2 in liquid form what they found was some scented oil mixed with water when I asked to have it sent out and tested they refused, I was it was a bunch of BS. then they took a lot of my property that were there not supposed to shoes clothes hygiene and it has beenone think after another.
I've really been trying to work on myself. I have bad anger depression and anxiety issues it is something I struggled with most of my life. I'm finally starting to learn how to deal with it to an extent you know I have five kids and want to be a better dad
Speaking of kids, I want to thank you for helping me with envelopes and paper. it has helped me a lot to stay in touch with my family. You've been a godsend to me. You're also the only one that I have left helping me so once again I thank you.
As for the legal project I would be interested in whatever legal information you can provide. Also the application for a prisoner legal guide .I've had a lot of issues in CCI and this may be a lot of help.
I could really use the help of the distress project. I love to be at work and approach a lot of time and it helps me deal with my depression mostly through distraction but it works. But they will be taking away Marcus is a vendor in a few month. Union does not provide these supplies I will enclose a list of some supplies for a project I'd like to start
asks for hygiene. says he would like to make me something with the beads and thank you...
With dignity honesty respect,Steven brown

Phillip A Lee jr 659082 GBCI bd 1981, 41

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thanks a lot for thinking about me and being concerned about me I'm glad to know that someone cares about me don't even no me and you sent me a card and that's my favorite color. I just got my card last night so I'm waiting for my stamps and paper to come now. thank you. 19 years ago I was in a very bad car accident a friend of mine was driving and went 100 mile MPH down the street and we crashed into another car but I flew through the windshield and into a brick house. I was in a coma. I hope I spelled it right. I was finished, dead. I'm also a Christian and preacher's kid. I was born and raised in a church and I'm the outsider . My parents And I don't see eye to eye ever since I was a little kid my parents always treated my brother better than me all my life. I hate talking about it because it breaks me all the way down every time I think about it. But I ran into my middle school sweetheart and we hooked up and got married and had three kids together 2 girls and a boy. We went through some problems but I don't understand what people think that you ain't supposed to go through problems. So we went through problems and (??other people was hopping into our business also and our communications was all the way ah)so I got locked up and asked my wife to just send me $5 or so ,so I can get me some hygiene -that's all I needed and she wouldn't do it ;so I said it's cool and left it alone. So I prayed and God bless someone to bless me so that I got to Green Bay and my wife told me that seven years was too long for her to wait on me, so she told me that she needed her air and her freedom and she has woman's needs and told me we will work on our marriage when I get home. So that tore my head ,my heart, my mind all the way up. I don't have love anymore. My heart is blown up. I don't have feelings anymore. I'm lost .I feel like she ran over me by a train and left me laying there dead and crashed. All I do is look at the brick wall in my cell room and cry all the time. I don't have anything, no support,no nothing, nothing, nothing

Denzel Rivers **503053** WCI BD 1990,32

Scanned : inmate application for separation(SPN)

From letter:

I want to thank you for sending me the legal chapters . They're being put to use on 6/7/21. I signed and dated the release authorization form giving you consent to review my health records starting for four 2721 of assault date until present. on 6/11/21. I requested copies of this form but have yet to receive it since I have filed complaints stemming from failure to protect/assault delay and dental fixing my chipped tooth, delay in medical treatment after knowledge of fractured left finger. Staff stole/damaged property, complaint examiner tampering with complaint, delay in physical therapy after 42721 assault injury; I have received somewhat of treatment. Still being refused physical therapy even after doctor's orders on 5 2521, Though ALL complaints are still pending at the complaint examiner level… I am enclosing a premature SPN form dated 6/13/21 that I submitted to captain James Olson on 6/14/21. I strongly feel that it will not get processed. I feel for my safety behind being under the LGBTQ community and the person who assaulted me is a known gang member. I have received threats from two guys who are gang related to the inmate Cory Holly who assaulted me. I have been in RHU ever since my assault. The crazy thing is I had a shower alone restriction the day I was assaulted in the showers, but given that I'm known to file civil cases, I was showered with others.. I am very knowledgeable on civil cases.

This is assault/ failing to protect claim implicates wci supervisors, security director, deputy warden warden, former DAI administrator, DOC secretary, all having knowledge of my lifestyle behind me sending all carbon copies about my safety if put in a non LGBTQ unit when released from RHU on 2/18/21. This is big..

Now I see that a class action is being filed on half of the COVID-19 exposure. I'm currently preparing my 1983 federal lawsuit packet given that the cell I was placed in an October 2020 was NOT sanitized after prior imate on bottom bunk was removed for covid systems with top bunk inmate left in cell to become my cellmate. At no time was I or other inmates on my tier provided cleaning supplies in a unit that held quarantined inmates. Furthermore my cellmate was never quarantined after prior cellmate had covid. I have carbon letters to the unit supervisor asking for cleaning supplies but was not given it , as a direct result I caught Covid 19 . deliberate indifference, failure to protect/ cruel and unusual punishment, 8th amendment violation. yeah I'm aware of the JHLM book is $30. I'm a jail I'm in a jam with a close family member going behind my back and filing my stimulus without my consent. So I'm depending on the four civil cases I am about to drop to help me out before I'm released in 10 half months. you sent me a 2002 jailhouse handbook in 2017. but on 51421 property inventory it was TAKEN . All my civil knowledge came from that jailhouse lawyer handbook thank you for everything!!.

Marcus M Henry **280702 WCI /BD 1974, 49**

my name is Marcus Henry. I haven't written you since 2012. Right now the staff at this prison is throwing away my mail, assaulting me, refusing to let me use the phone to prevent me from informing my family of what they are doing. due to the executive order the Governor Evers signed for the pandemic, all inmates get 2 free calls a week even in the hole. this is the only prison that is refusing to comply with that order. Also., they just recently infected me on purpose, with covid-19 for the second time this year. I am trying to file a John Doe criminal complaint. My question to you is do you have any sample forms to show what a John Doe criminal complaint looks like and instructions on how to file it? Also I am trying to fight file for a **sentence modification. I have to file it myself.** I know you do with a lot of paralegals. would you happened to have a sample of what a sentence modification motion looks like and the statute number that goes with it? If so, please send them to me> Thank you take care and keep on the good work

PS they keep throwing my mail away so I had a friend to mail this to you for me. Send response to me.

Damien Green **384855 GBCI** BD 1984,33

Julius Garrison 547211 WCI(7 13 21)bd 1992, 30

My name is Julius Garrison 54 7211 AKA brother Hebrew. I am in a psychological crisis. the administration here were WCI placed me in administrative confinement from my criminal history and my contact report history .I have been in ACS status since December 2020. I only been incarcerated since April of 2019.

Now, I want to let it be known that my conduct report history is not close to a risk they have make it seem to be. I've only been in six fights my entire time. I been locked up from April 2019 until the present day 7/13/21 all of the assaults I did were all by myself, no gang related violence, no weapons involved. I have no history of assaulting police officers or prison staff. I don't see how I fit the administration code for high risk inmates...

I am in prison serving a sentence of 4 in and4 out for two counts of felony possession of a firearm. There are no murders, sex offenses robberies or shooting cases on my criminal record. I only have batteries and other petty crimes I am just a simple man trying to make my way in life. I believe these people are exaggerating by making me into a dangerous person.

I'm seeking some assistance in fighting the administrator confinement placement. I believe the administration is in violation of chapter 940.285 abuse of individual in correctional institutions. 46.90 sub sec. 1.I. unreasonable confinement or restraint. Also I was hoping you would mail me a copy of this active directive work rules 1 through 33.

I was referred to by some guys that are experienced the same abusiveness of authority. I have no family to help me, my baby's momma left me and all my families in Michigan where I am originally from. I will be released from prison come six 1523 and I have plans to get work released to prepare myself how to work and keep a job before I get out of prison. The AC is hindering me from moving forward. Please help or refer me to somebody that can help advise me.