

Black and Latino Student Caucus (BLSC) &
Future Healthcare Leaders (FHL) Present:

Community Based Organization (CBO) Luncheon Series:

Public Health Issues on Mass Incarceration

March 20, 2012

12-1 PM

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Come hear Cecilia Flaherty from the NYC Department of Health's Bureau of Correctional Services and Jazz Hayden from the Campaign to End the New Jim Crow share their experiences and insight on the current issues surrounding mass incarceration and the health of affected persons. Their presentations will be followed by a Q&A. Lunch will be provided.

The CBO Luncheon series provides students with the opportunity to connect with local organizations working on issues affecting the health of people of color.

Cecilia Flaherty—NYC Dept. of Health: Bureau of Correctional Health Services

Correctional Health Services is a Bureau within the Health Care Access and Improvement Division in NYC's Department of Health. CHS is responsible for medical, mental health, dental, discharge planning, and transitional health care services in the City's correctional facilities, which have over 100,000 admissions per year and house roughly 13,500 inmates and detainees on a given day. These services are provided directly and through contracts monitored by CHS.

Jazz Hayden—The Campaign to End the New Jim Crow

The Campaign to End the New Jim Crow is rooted in the awareness that every human being has value and dignity and is entitled to basic civil and human rights, including the right to vote, work, shelter, education, health care and the right to food. With 2.3 million people behind bars, they raise awareness around issues of mass incarceration, while also addressing drug policies, law enforcement practices, prosecutorial (in)discretion, alternatives to incarceration, post-prison reintegration, and changing public attitudes.