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## **PREGNANT INMATES – ILLINOIS**

**DATE:** January 11, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Town & Country Inn & Suites – Embassy Room  
110 N. 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, IL  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Gail Sullivan

**Meets IL Mandates: Crisis Intervention (1 hr.), Human Rights (1 hr.), Legal Updates (1 hr.), Procedural Justice (1 hr.)**

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### **PURPOSE OF COURSE:**

This four (4) hour training has been designed with the purpose of addressing the issue of pregnant inmates who are incarcerated in Illinois jails and prisons. Through ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) advocacy and litigation, some differences are mandated when providing custodial care for pregnant inmates in Illinois and across the country. The emergency civil rights lawsuit filed on behalf of women's constitutional rights while pregnant and in custody. There is an increase throughout the country of pregnant inmates in jails and prisons. The United State has the largest population of incarcerated women in the world, with approximately 112,000 women in federal or state prisons and another 110,000 in jails. There is a call for gender-responsive policies and programs in custodial settings, including the development and implementation of programs that meet the unique needs of pregnant woman.

### **COURSE GOALS:**

The goal of this course is to train participants to more fully understand the medical and psychological/emotional needs concerning the pregnant inmate. The skills addressed will include, but not be limited to, will be the following:

- Understand the differences between pregnant and non-pregnant inmates
- Understanding special needs of pregnant inmates in jails and prisons
- Understand the Illinois law regarding treatment of pregnant inmates
- Understand constitutional rights held by pregnant inmates
- Understand the role that the doula provided for pregnant inmates
- Understand the changes in the policy regarding of restraints

- Understand the balance between empathy and boundaries
- Understand IDOC “Moms and Babies” program
- Understanding emotional and psychological needs of pregnant inmates

#### **No Shows/Cancellation Policy**

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