

# #455

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**Q1**

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Corrections, Department of

**Causing Inmates to suffer due to Covid 19**

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Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

**Q2**

**45-54 years old**

What is your age?

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**Q3**

**South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below**

Which best describes your current role?

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**Q4**

**Greenville**

In which county do you live?

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Corrections, Department of

**Inhumane practices, Awful conditions, Slack staff & directors**

Probation, Pardon, & Parole, Department of

**Needs new guidelines & direction**

Public Safety, Department of

**Roads are AWFUL!!**

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**Q2**

**35-44 years old**

What is your age?

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**Q3**

**South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below**

Which best describes your current role?

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**Q4**

**Richland**

In which county do you live?

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# #457

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Corrections, Department of

**The Parole Board is only looking at the crime that was committed.They are not looking at time served,what the prisoner has done sine incarcerated,their model behavior,their age,health or anything else.This is not right.This needs to change.**

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**Q2**

**45-54 years old**

What is your age?

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**Q3**

**South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below**

Which best describes your current role?

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**Q4**

**Darlington**

In which county do you live?

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# #459

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Corrections, Department of

**They are still using blood pressure meds that have been recalled like lorsortan it was pulled off the shelves because of impurities an the manafactor was caught tampering with this drug also it causes cancer . Moral with the inmates are very low due to not being able to see or talk to their families i wish you would make sure that all scdc had tablets an i wish you would enable video vistation it would also give scdc more revenue Also inmates are not able to shower sometimes but once a week that is unacceptable during a pandemic the shortage of food an the things that are being fed to our inmates its truly heart breaking. The number of covid is going to continue to rise because the parole board is not paroling people there are alot of drug cases that could be confined to home detention to help with the current pandemic. Also many of the inmates still cannot see sunlight there sunlight produces vit d which is vital to having good mental healtht**

Health & Environmental Control, Department of

**Scdc is still using medicines that have been pulled off the shelves**

Probation, Pardon, & Parole, Department of

**U need to parole those to home confinement those that have 6 months or less an no behavior issues**

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### Q2

**35-44 years old**

What is your age?

**Q3**

**South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below**

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**Q4**

**Spartanburg**

In which county do you live?

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# #461

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Corrections, Department of

To the committee of individuals that has the power to make remarkable change in the current and future status of the SC prison system: While the COVID -19 pandemic has strained our state in many alarming ways, it has shed new light on the daily living conditions and treatment of inmates inside the walls of SCDC. As a for-profit prison system, motives will always be in question. Standards for auditing should be stringent in these scenarios and a 3rd party audit of SCDC operations is warranted and requested at this time. If SCDC operates in a professional, ethical, legal, and moral manner then such an audit will be welcomed. Prison health is a matter of public health; the public has legitimate cause for concern regarding the treatment of inmates, especially during this pandemic. I applaud and support your efforts to pass bills that will reduce sentences based on positive behaviors. Our nation is lagging so far behind in the prison reform movement. Our state, with its deep-rooted cultural barriers, is even further behind. I encourage this committee to apply constant and steady pressure to the other committees, legislators, wardens, judges, and all others needed to change the pace and the face of prison reform in SC. So far, SCDC has been permitted to implement its own educational programs and other requirements of "reclassification" and prison reform programs. SCDC does not have the knowledge nor experience required to determine appropriate programs that will be successful. What is occurring is an appearance of progress. A wealth of knowledge is readily available from Norway and other countries with proven successful reform programs. We cannot expect nor allow SCDC to invent its own reform programs; this must be independently and exclusively mandated by a 3rd party entity. In order to achieve measurable, meaningful change in prison reform in SC, SCDC must be held accountable. Lastly I encourage you to engage SCDC regarding community efforts. During this pandemic the public wants to help but constant pleas are denied. This would be the perfect opportunity to join the public with the prison system- a collaboration that will be imperative for the reform movement. As inmates are released, employment opportunities are limited. This can begin to change now by embracing the local communities in efforts to support the prison system. Families, church groups, friends, and volunteers are constantly pleading to donate soap, masks, cleaning supplies, food, and other such items to various facilities within SCDC, but they are denied. This natural desire to help should be harnessed to build needed relationships between the communities, businesses, and prisons; instead, animosity is increasing by the day. While this is not a

**legal or legislative matter, this committee has the "voice" needed to motivate SCDC to recognize the community as an ally.**

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**Q4**

**Pickens**

In which county do you live?

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