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Locking people in a cage 24 hours a day is nothing but solitary confinement by another name. Over 150 organizations, community members, & lawmakers urged @PureJoyJJA @Stan_Fortune & the Board of Correction to truly end solitary as promised by @NYCMayor.

My son was in solitary confinement numerous times and it did nothing for his mental health. It was not helpful in anyway. We need to find more humane ways to help people who are having problems with drug dependency. There was no help for his drug addiction until the last six months of his sentence which is utterly absurd. There are better ways. Let's start being humane to our fellow human beings.

*Regards
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