

I am so glad that you are doing something about the prison phone system. The prices are so high, and many can barely afford to call their loved ones. Yet, that connection is so important! I'm sure the data on rehabilitation bears that out. It's the wrong way to make money, causing problems for people who have enough problems already (admittedly, of their own making). It also burdens society, with ex-cons released into the streets with no family ties. I was incarcerated for 8 years and 8 months, after causing a fatal accident while driving drunk. My family stood by me, in part because we could afford to talk often.