

A NEW JAIL?!

EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION IN MONROE COUNTY



Saturday, May 3rd

at Boxcar Books
(310A S. Washington St)
& the Cinemat
(123 S. Walnut St)

11am: discussion and presentation on the history of the monroe county jail
(boxcar books)

2pm: panel discussion on alternatives to incarceration
(boxcar books)

4pm: movie: yes in my backyard (cinemat)

6pm: potluck dinner followed by discussion and dialogue with **kai barrow** from critical resistance
(boxcar books)

This day of popular education will explore alternatives to the current proposal of building new adult and youth jails in Bloomington. Through interactive workshops featuring community members, non-profits, experienced activists, and YOU, we will examine: What is the history of incarceration in Monroe County? What are some existing community alternatives to incarceration in Bloomington and other parts of the country? What have successful campaigns to challenge other jail constructions looked like? Several workshops will offer education, training, and networking opportunities for local folks questioning the need for new jails. The day's events will culminate with special guest speaker Kai Barrow from Critical Resistance. This is an open event, with people from all backgrounds and political beliefs encouraged to attend.