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My name is Darlene George I'm currently housed at Maine Correctional Center for woman I'm what you call a long timer here, I have served 14 yrs of a 40 yr sentence. I have been actively working with the community here as an Recovery Coach, Teaching Classes, Mentoring, Helping Woman obtain their Hisets, & taking classes myself. I'm in favor of Parole one day I will be released into society it would be great to be able to continue contributing to society while living a better life. It cost the state an estimated \$78K to house residents in the prison, it will cost a fraction of that to monitor someone on parole. There has been no women that have had a long sentence come back into the system once released. Please really consider parole and all the wonderful things that can come out of it.