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**Dr. Surajit Khanna's Post Incarceration Juvenile Justice Reformation Act Initiative**

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**ReturningYouth Initiative**

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Dr. Surajit Khanna's ReturningYouth Initiative - Attorney Thomas V. Sassone Appointed as County Manager in Rockland County, New York



On March 24, 2021, the office of Dr. Surajit Khanna's Post Incarceration Juvenile Justice Reformation Act Initiative, also known as Dr. Surajit Khanna's [ReturningYouth Initiative](#), is announcing that Attorney Thomas V. Sassone has been appointed as volunteer County Manager for Rockland County, New York. He is in the process of establishing and managing the initiative in this county as his primary focus will be to serve the Africa American and Latinx communities to reduce the recidivism rate in the county. This initiative will also bring new businesses and create jobs, support existing business' and work cohesively with local government and politicians.

Mr. Sassone has been practicing law since 1992 and began his practice in the area of immigration law. He has been a guest speaker on nationwide cable TV and NY Radio and founded / chaired the Committee on Immigration Law for the Rockland County Bar Association. Mr. Sassone gives seminars on the topic of immigration in association with various charitable organizations. He is an ordained Christian minister and an active member of the Christian community. He sits on the board of several religious and charitable organizations which provide aid to people both in the U.S. and overseas.

Mr. Sassone is excited to join Dr. Khanna's initiative as is a firm believer in his approach to help post incarcerated young adults. As an Attorney, he has worked to provide equal opportunities to all members of the community, especially the underserved.

**Dr. Surajit Khanna's Post Incarceration Juvenile Justice Reformation Act Initiative** provides young adults with a pathway to be reintegrated into society, pursuing a new and productive life after being released from incarceration. They will learn life skills, be employed, pursue long term education, remain off the streets out of a life of crime, and lead a rewarding life. We have initiated the program in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, and Illinois, and are actively and strategically rolling out to all other states nationwide. The initiative is being implemented through partnerships with community-based organizations, DA's offices, law enforcement, and the court systems. The initiative's planned expansion and rollout is to ALL 50 US States and 3,142 Counties. The first model program has been established at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

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