

A BRIEF TIMELINE OF 44 YEARS

1980

Rabbi Binyomin and Mrs. Hinda Scheiman **move on shlichus** to Chicago. Rabbi begins visiting Jewish inmates and providing them with Passover

1983

Becomes an officially **recognized Jewish chaplains** at the Illinois Department of Corrections

1985

Prints a Tanya in Joliet prison

1987

Founds Lubavitch Chabad of Niles

1992

Begins visiting **Cook County Jail**

1997

Visits all **state and federal** prisons in Illinois on a monthly basis

1998

Starts a 6 year long **weekly column** in the Jewish Press

2004

Advocates for a Menorah in Cook County Jail=

2010

Together with newly appointed Jewish Chief Chaplain, is able to initiate **system wide changes** to benefit Jewish inmates

2013

Passing of Mrs. Hinda Scheiman. The Jewish Prisoners Assistance Foundation is renamed **The Hinda Institute**

2015

Four Hinda Institute chaplains visit Jewish inmates every month

2018

Mrs. Avigail Scheiman **joins** the shlichus

2019

Launches Walder Educational Courses

2020

Celebrates first 40 years

2021

Reentry **caseworker** team

2022

Hinda **Safehouse**

2023

Legal advisory board

2024

Launching **peer counseling** program / hiring peer support workers



The Hinda Institute