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WVU opens Innocence Project clinic

By Ben Adducchio

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October 25, 2012 · The Innocence Project is a national organization aimed at investigating claims of the incarcerated who feel they have been wrongfully convicted. They have opened a chapter in West Virginia, at West Virginia University.



Valena Beety, Chair of WVU Innocence Project

To date, according to the Innocence Project, six people have been exonerated from West Virginia for crimes they didn't commit.

Valena Beety is the chair of the West Virginia Innocence Project. She talks about what this new chapter is trying to accomplish.

Beety says the project is getting referrals from other Innocence Projects around the region, that have West Virginia cases.

The WVU project is taking cases from all over the state and Beety says they are already hearing from some incarcerated people who are claiming innocence.

Click on the link to listen to an interview with Beety.

For more information about the project, visit their [website](#).



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