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John Braun's cynical opportunism isn't going to improve Green Hill. Actions like the ones we're taking and DCYF is taking will.

This does not change our previous statement from last week about our ongoing work to address the challenges at Green Hill. Braun is happy to recycle the same polemics since *apparently* it merits a story every time he – the same person who issued zero statements on Green Hill until a few months ago, the same person who won't engage DCYF directly when they give him the opportunity – does it.

I'm also hoping to see more coverage of the plight of people who got out and are now being dragged back into the justice system because they were caught with cell phones or a small amount of marijuana *years ago.* 

Thanks.

## **Mike Faulk**

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## External Email

Hello Jaime

We have just received this letter from Senator Braun (sent to your office), and I'm about to write an online story (not sure yet if there will be a mention of on TV later today).

I want to give the Governor's Office an opportunity to respond. Please let me know.

## **Chris Ingalls**

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