

## Gwendolyn Levi

Gwendolyn Levi, 76 years old, was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the oldest of thirteen children. As a mother of six, Ms. Levi lived a double life. In one, she served as PTA president and Model Cities representative; in the other, she distributed cocaine and heroin. Ms. Levi was arrested in 2004 and, after pleading guilty to engaging in a drug conspiracy, was sentenced to 400 months' imprisonment, a term that was later reduced to 292 months. In June 2020, after serving 16 years in prison, Ms. Levi was sent to home confinement under the CARES Act. In July 2021, she was granted compassionate release under the First Step Act, which resulted in a time-served sentence. For the past two decades, she has advocated for criminal justice reform, focusing on incarcerated women and the elderly.