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### CORRECTIONS/CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL

#### American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Address: 125 Broad Street  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (212) 549-2500  
Website: [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)  
Services: See the listing of state affiliates for services available in your area.

#### ACLU National Prison Project

Address: 915 15th Street, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 393-4930; (202) 393-4931 fax  
E-mail: [npp@npp-aclu.org](mailto:npp@npp-aclu.org)  
Website: [www.aclu.org/prisons](http://www.aclu.org/prisons)  
Services: Handle class action suits involving prison conditions and related issues in state and federal institutions. Litigation is usually limited to cases involving major class actions challenging prison conditions or otherwise of national significance. Also provide advice and materials to individuals or organizations involved in prison issues. Do not handle cases on behalf of individual prisoners (except sexual assault cases) or post-conviction cases. Several publications are available from the NPP, including the biannual Journal - \$2 a year for prisoners and \$30 a year for non-prisoners. See Publications section for a complete list.

#### American Friends Service Committee

Contact: Tonya McClary  
Address: 1501 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 241-7000; (215) 241-7275 fax  
E-mail: [afscinfo@afsc.org](mailto:afscinfo@afsc.org)  
Website: [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)  
Services: National and local criminal-justice programs focus on advocacy, education, policy development and organizing. Publish analysis and action reports (free to prisoners), including: *The Fortress Economy: The Economic Role of the U.S.*

*Prison System and Lessons of Marion: The Failure of a Maximum Security Prison.* Write for complete list of publications and addresses of state programs.

#### Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ)

Contact: Dan Macallair  
Address: 54 Dore Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: (415) 621-5661; (415) 621-5466 fax  
E-mail: [cjcj@cjcc.org](mailto:cjcj@cjcc.org)  
Website: [www.cjcj.org](http://www.cjcj.org)  
Services: Offer Alternative Sentencing Program (ASP) reports, which are written proposals that CJCJ presents to courts, parole boards, or other agencies that control juvenile and adult sentencing. A proposal is developed in conjunction with the defendant and his/her attorney. It usually includes a social history, analysis of the instant offense, and a sentence recommendation. The sentence recommendation generally includes a rationale based on sentencing rules and several sentencing options, such as treatment, community service, restitution, and a volunteer community advocate. CJCJ is available to make adjustments in the elements of a plan should the client be unable to meet any of the conditions. Prisoners and persons facing imprisonment who are interested in ASP services should have their attorneys contact Dan Macallair. Also publish a wide variety of articles and booklets on prison conditions, the criminal-justice system, and other issues. See Publications section for a complete list.

#### Centurion Ministries

Address: 221 Witherspoon Street  
Princeton, NJ 08542  
Services: Only handles cases in which a prisoner has been sentenced to either death or life in prison without parole, cases in which a prisoner has

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exhausted most or all appeals, and cases in which a prisoner is claiming absolute innocence. No self-defense or accidental-death cases.

### **Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE)**

Contact: Charlie Sullivan  
Address: P.O. Box 2310  
Washington, DC 20013  
Phone: (202) 789-2126  
Website: [www.curenational.org](http://www.curenational.org)  
Services: Organize prisoners, their families and other concerned citizens to achieve reforms in the criminal-justice system. CURE has a presence in 40 states. See listings for individual states in this directory or write for complete listing of addresses of state chapters. Does not handle individual cases.

### **Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM)**

Contact: Julie Stewart  
Address: 1612 K Street, N.W. - #700  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone: (202) 822-6700; (202) 822-6704 fax  
E-mail: [FAMM@FAMM.org](mailto:FAMM@FAMM.org)  
Website: [www.FAMM.org](http://www.FAMM.org)  
Services: Work to change mandatory sentencing laws. Provide information about the laws and how to change them. FAMM's local chapters hold rallies, meet with the media, give speeches, and distribute information so a wider audience will understand the need for alternatives to incarceration and fair punishment. Offers a newsletter, *FAMM-gram*. Contributions accepted.

### **Fortune Society**

Contact: Sherri Goldstein  
Address: 53 W. 23rd Street  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (212) 691-7554 x501; (212) 633-6845 fax  
E-Mail: [sgoldstein@fortunesociety.org](mailto:sgoldstein@fortunesociety.org)  
Website: [www.fortunesociety.org](http://www.fortunesociety.org)  
Services: Ex-offender self-help program. Provide educational programs,

general counseling, HIV-AIDS assistance and court advocacy. Publishes *Fortune News*, free to prisoners upon request.

### **The Innocence Project**

Address: 100 Fifth Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: (212) 364-5340  
Services: Case submissions are only handled by mail. This chapter only handles cases in which physical or biological evidence could prove innocence. Innocence Projects provide representation and/or investigative assistance to prison inmates who claim to be innocent of the crimes for which they were convicted. There is now at least one Innocence Project serving each state except Hawaii, North Dakota and South Dakota. Most of these innocence projects are new and overwhelmed with applications, so waiting time between application and acceptance is long. Wrongfully convicted persons should not be dissuaded from applying to Innocence Projects because of this, but should have realistic expectations regarding acceptance and time lags. Please go to the following website for information about other affiliates: <http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/313.php>.

### **Law Offices of Alan Ellis, California Office**

Contact: Alan Ellis  
Address: 495 Miller Avenue - #201  
Mill Valley, CA 94941  
Phone: (415) 380-2550; (415) 380-2555 fax  
E-mail: [aelaw1@alanellis.com](mailto:aelaw1@alanellis.com)  
Website: [www.alanellis.com](http://www.alanellis.com)  
Services: Provide post-conviction representation of federal criminal defendants including plea negotiations, sentencing, Rule 35 motions, appeals, § 2241 and § 2255 habeas corpus petitions and prison and parole matters. Publish *The Federal Prison Guidebook*, available

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### Law Offices of Alan Ellis, Pennsylvania Office

Contact: Peter Goldberger or James H. Feldman

Address: 50 Rittenhouse Place  
Ardmore, PA 19003

Phone: (610) 658-2255, (610) 649-8200

E-mail: aelaw2@aol.com

Website: www.alanellis.com

Services: Provide post-conviction representation of federal criminal defendants including plea negotiations, sentencing, Rule 35 motions, petitions under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, appeals, and Supreme Court petitions. Occasionally publish *Federal Sentencing and Postconviction News*, free for federal prisoners.

### Law Office of Marcia G. Shein

Contact: Marcia G. Shein

Address: 2392 N. Decatur Road  
Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: (404) 633-3797; (404) 633-7980 fax

Website: www.msheinlaw.com

Services: Handle federal criminal law pre- and post-conviction cases. Fees may be charged for services. Provide objective background reports for attorneys; interpretation of psychological information and related reports. Handle initial parole hearings; regional and national appeals; pre- and post-custody consultation and early termination of probation and parole. All services are offered for pro se litigants. Research and development issues; sentencing mitigation; federal and supreme court appeals; habeas corpus § 2255; INS petitions to stay; deportation and prison transfers; clemency petitions. Distribute the *Federal Criminal Law News*.

### Mennonite Central Committee, U.S. Office on Justice and Peacebuilding

Contact: Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz

Address: 21 S. 12th Street, P.O. Box 500  
Akron, PA 17501

Phone: (717) 859-1151 or (888) 563-4676

Website: <http://mcc.org/us/peacebuilding>

Services: Educational and resource program, providing a variety of materials on subjects such as prisons, alternatives to prison, and the death penalty. Several publications are available free to prisoners and their families; contact them for a resource list. Also provides consultation and information to individuals and groups involved in victim-offender reconciliation programs (VORPs).

### National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

#### National Headquarters

Address: 4805 Mt. Hope Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: (800) NAACP-98; (410) 580-5777  
(local)

Website: www.naacp.org

Services: Eliminate disparate treatment in all aspects of law enforcement and criminal-justice systems. Eliminate capricious racial profiling practices. Ensure fair and equitable trials and sentences. Ensure felony re-entry. Promote a moratorium on the death penalty. We have offices in all 50 states, including Washington, DC. We also have offices in Germany, Italy, Japan and Korea. Please see our website to get information for your local office.

### National Center on Institutions and Alternatives

Address: 7222 Ambassador Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

Phone: (410) 265-1490; (410) 597-9656 fax

E-mail: [aboring@ncianet.org](mailto:aboring@ncianet.org)

Website: www.ncianet.org

Services: Offer private pre-sentence investigative services; technical assistance to jurisdictions regarding prison overcrowding, as well as jail suicide prevention. Conduct research on criminal-justice issues.

### National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Contact: Cherie Minor

Address: 1145 W. Diversey Parkway

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Chicago, IL 60614  
Phone: (773) 880-1460; (773) 880-2424 fax  
Website: [www.ncchc.org](http://www.ncchc.org)  
Services: Publish standards for health services for jails, prisons and juvenile-detention confinement facilities. Serve as an accreditation body; develop programs for training correctional and health-care personnel; provide technical assistance to facilities; develop and distribute publications and uniform documentation; conduct annual national conference on correctional health care and other programs; and conduct research on selected aspects of correctional health care. Publish a quarterly newspaper, *CorrectCare*, which is available free to prison libraries but cannot be sent free to individual prisoners. Write for a complete list of publications.

### Partnership for Safety and Justice

Contact: Kathleen Pequeno or Brigette Sarabi  
Address: P.O. Box 40085  
Portland, OR 97240  
Phone: (503) 335-8449; (503) 232-1922 fax  
Website: [www.safetyandjustice.org](http://www.safetyandjustice.org)  
Services: Partnership for Safety and Justice unites people convicted of crime, survivors of crime, and the families of both to advance approaches that redirect policies away from an over-reliance on incarceration to effective strategies that reduce violence and increase safety.

### Prisoners' Rights Research Project

Address: University of Illinois College of Law  
332 Law Building, m/c 594  
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61820  
Phone: (217) 333-4205; (217) 244-1478 fax  
Services: Students provide back-up legal research assistance for prisoners nationwide. Cannot give advice or represent prisoners and can answer only specific questions. Will copy no more than 10 pages.

### Safer Society Foundation

Contact: Tammy Kennedy  
Address: P.O. Box 340  
Brandon, VT 05733  
Phone: (802) 247-3132; (802) 247-4233 fax  
E-mail: [tammyk@sover.net](mailto:tammyk@sover.net)  
Website: [www.saferociety.org](http://www.saferociety.org)  
Services: Provide sexual-abuse prevention and treatment publications and operate a national referral line for those seeking treatment providers for sexually offending behaviors. This program is free and confidential, and open to all: offenders, family and friends of offenders, social workers, court and corrections personnel and therapists. Also answer general resource requests from prisoners, such as, providing contact information on self-help groups, and providing worksheets on general information regarding sexual abuse, etc.

### The Sentencing Project

Contact: Marc Mauer  
Address: 514 Tenth Street, N.W. - #1000  
Washington, DC 20004  
Phone: (202) 628-0871; (202) 628-1091 fax  
E-mail: [staff@sentencingproject.org](mailto:staff@sentencingproject.org)  
Website: [www.sentencingproject.org](http://www.sentencingproject.org)  
Services: Provide technical assistance to develop alternative sentencing programs and conduct research on criminal-justice issues. No direct services to prisoners.

### Southern Poverty Law Center

Contact: Rhonda Brownstein  
Address: 400 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: (334) 956-8200  
Website: [www.splcenter.org](http://www.splcenter.org)  
Services: Handle class action civil-rights suits involving prison conditions, access to health care, education, voting rights, and hate crimes.

### Stop Prisoner Rape

Address: 3325 Wilshire Boulevard - #340  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Phone: (213) 384-1400; (213) 384-1411 fax  
E-mail: [info@spr.org](mailto:info@spr.org)

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Website: [www.spr.org](http://www.spr.org)

Services: Seek to end sexual violence against men, women, and minors in all forms of detention. SPR's website provides information for survivors, a legal section with legislation and case law, appeals for action, a comprehensive bibliography, and links to articles, reports, and other resources. Prisoners wishing to communicate with SPR should address their correspondence to Ms. Melissa Rothstein, Esq.

### U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section

Address: Special Litigation Section  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530

Phone: (202) 514-6255 or (877) 218-5228;  
(202) 514-0212 fax

Website: [www.usdoj.gov/crt/split](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/split)

Services: Enforce the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA), which authorizes the Attorney General to conduct investigations and initiate litigation relating to conditions of confinement in state or locally operated institutions. Investigate facilities to determine whether there is a pattern or practice of violations of residents' federal rights. Maintain enforcement responsibility for Title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits racial discrimination in public facilities. Enforce the portion of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) that protects institutionalized individuals' right to the free exercise of their religion. Also, enforce provisions of two different federal statutes relating to law-enforcement misconduct: the police misconduct provision of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, and the Safe Streets Act of 1968, which authorize the Attorney General to

initiate civil litigation to remedy a pattern or practice of discrimination by federally funded law-enforcement agencies based on race and other characteristics.

## AIDS/HEPATITIS

### AIDS Education Project of the National Prison Project

Contact: Jackie Walker

Address: 915 15th Street, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (202) 393-4930; (202) 393-4931 fax

E-mail: [jwalker@npp-aclu.org](mailto:jwalker@npp-aclu.org)

Services: Serve as a clearinghouse for information on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and STDs in prisons and jails. Provide assistance to HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis peer-education groups, advocacy on individual cases, legal information, and referrals. Publish *Play It Safer*—free single copies and paid bulk orders available. See Publications section for more information.

### CDC National Prevention Information Network (National AIDS Clearinghouse)

Address: P.O. Box 6003  
Rockville, MD 20849-6003

Phone: (800) 458-5231 (toll-free);  
(404) 679-3860 international; (888)  
282-7681 fax

E-mail: [info@cdcnpin.org](mailto:info@cdcnpin.org)

Website: [www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org)

Services: The Center for Disease Control's NPIN develops, identifies, and collects information on the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis and disseminates this information to the CDC, national prevention hotlines, state and local health departments, grassroots community groups, and health professionals. These groups, in turn, use NPIN materials to educate individuals at risk for these diseases about the critical role that environment and behavior play in



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disease prevention. A core feature of the NPIN is comprehensive databases housing up-to-date information on community resources and services, educational materials, funding opportunities, and news summaries from the popular press and scientific and medical journals. Other services provided include a toll-free 800 number; CDC-approved publications such as resource guides and prevention brochures; a website featuring searchable databases and full-text publications; resource centers that offer onsite technical assistance and training; and an HIV/AIDS resource service designed specifically for businesses.

### **CDC National STD/HIV Hotline**

Phone: (800) 232-4636; (888) 232-6348 TTY  
E-mail: [dstd@cdc.gov](mailto:dstd@cdc.gov)  
Website: [www.cdc.gov/std](http://www.cdc.gov/std)  
Services: Call for information about STDs and referrals to STD clinics.

### **Hepatitis C (HCV) Prison Support Project**

Contact: Phyllis Beck  
Address: P.O. Box 41803  
Eugene, OR 97404  
Phone: (541) 607-5725; (541) 607-5684 fax  
E-mail: [pkbeckinor@aol.com](mailto:pkbeckinor@aol.com)  
Website: [www.hcvinprison.org](http://www.hcvinprison.org)  
Services: Educate prisoners and advocate for better testing, diagnosis, and prevention of Hepatitis and HIV/HCV co-infection. Distribute bimonthly newsletter and Hepatitis C, HIV/HCV co-infection packets free to prisoners.

### **National Minority AIDS Council**

Address: Prison Initiative  
1931 13th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 483-6622, x333; (202) 483-1135 fax  
E-mail: [info@nmac.org](mailto:info@nmac.org)  
Website: [www.nmac.org](http://www.nmac.org)  
Services: Develop and disseminate HIV/AIDS education and training interventions for target groups, including prisoners

living with and at risk for HIV/AIDS, prison health-care providers and community-based HIV/AIDS service personnel. Provide technical assistance to community groups participating in the CDC/HRSA Corrections Demonstration Project. The demonstration project aims to reduce recidivism and ensure continuity of care for HIV+ ex-offenders by connecting HIV+ prisoners with community HIV/AIDS services three to six months before they are released.

## BOOK PROGRAMS/PEN PALS

### **Books to Prisoners**

Address: c/o Left Bank Books  
92 Pike Street, Box A  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: (206) 442-2013 (voicemail)  
E-mail: [bookstoprisoners@cs.com](mailto:bookstoprisoners@cs.com)  
Website: [www.bookstoprisoners.net](http://www.bookstoprisoners.net)  
Services: Provide free books to prisoners in all states except California. Books cannot be sent to prisons that only allow new books. BTP believes that books are tools for learning and opening minds to new ideas and possibilities. Prisoners should send specific requests (by title, author, topic or genre) and allow several months' reply time.

### **Prison Book Program**

Address: c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore  
1306 Hancock Street - #100  
Quincy, MA 02169  
Phone: (617) 423-3298  
E-mail: [info@prisonbookprogram.org](mailto:info@prisonbookprogram.org)  
Website: [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org)  
Note: Requests for books are accepted by mail only. Please use phone number only for book donations, financial contributions, or other information.  
Services: Dedicated to promoting literacy and education in the prison population nationwide. Provide free books to all prisoners. Prisoners can request specific titles or books on general

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topics, including politics, law, AIDS, feminism, economics, and history. Also supply academic texts and instructional materials, as well as publications in Spanish. Orders take three months to process.

### Prison Library Project

Address: 915 West Foothill Boulevard - #128  
Claremont, CA 91711  
Services: Provide books and cassette tapes to individual prisoners, study groups, prison libraries and prison chaplains free of charge. Also publish *Ways and Means: A Resource List for Inmates*.

### Prison Pen Pals

Address: P.O. Box 120074  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312  
Services: We list all names of prisoners who write to us without descriptions. We do not match pen pals, but rather the lists of prisoner names are distributed to various individuals, ministries, etc., and around the country. We also send names to half a dozen websites

### Prisoners' Literature Project

Address: c/o Bound Together Book Store  
1369 Haight Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
Services: Provide prisoners with free books, magazines and pamphlets. No books sent to Texas.

### Prisoners' Reading Encouragement Project

Contact: Annette Johnson  
Address: 145 Nassau Street - #3D  
New York, NY 10038  
Phone: (212) 349-6741  
E-mail: [info@prisonreader.org](mailto:info@prisonreader.org)  
Website: [www.prisonreader.org](http://www.prisonreader.org)  
Services: A support organization to prison libraries and educational programs. Our mission is threefold: to enhance literacy and educational opportunities for inmates by soliciting and making gifts to prison libraries; to educate the public about the need for libraries and educational programming within

correctional facilities; and to establish scholarship funds for tuition and textbooks for inmates engaged in courses or independent study while in prison. All donations are tax deductible.

### WriteAPrisoner.com

Address: P.O. Box 10  
Edgewater, FL 32132  
Phone: (386) 427-5857  
E-mail: [general-information@writeaprisoner.com](mailto:general-information@writeaprisoner.com)  
Website: [www.writeaprisoner.com](http://www.writeaprisoner.com)  
Services: Prison pen pal organization providing Personal and Legal ads to inmates. We also offer a free resume service to inmates being released within the year; a program called "Back to Work"; and the Children Impacted by Crime Scholarship Fund. Our goal is to reduce recidivism through correspondence, education, employment, resources, and prevention.

### WriteAPrisoner.com's Books Behind Bars

Address: P.O. Box 10  
Edgewater, FL 32132  
Phone: (386) 427-5857  
E-mail: [general-information@writeaprisoner.com](mailto:general-information@writeaprisoner.com)  
Website: [www.writeaprisoner.com/books-behind-bars](http://www.writeaprisoner.com/books-behind-bars)  
Services: Established to help prison teachers, prison librarians, and prison chaplains obtain books and other educational materials they need through public donations. Our mission is to improve the overall effectiveness of the correctional system by bridging the gap between the public and these sometimes underfunded yet vitally important educational departments.

## DEATH PENALTY

### ACLU Capital Punishment Project

Address: 201 West Main Street - #402  
Durham, NC 27701

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Phone: 919-682-5659; 919-682-5961 fax  
Website: [www.aclu.org/capital](http://www.aclu.org/capital)  
Services: The ACLU's Capital Punishment Project works toward the abolition of the death penalty.

### Amnesty International, USA

Address: 5 Penn Plaza - 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
Phone: (212) 807-8400; (212) 627-1451 fax  
Website: [www.amnestyusa.org](http://www.amnestyusa.org)  
Services: Work to abolish the death penalty and publish death-penalty reports, available online.

### National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

Address: 1705 DeSales Street, N.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 331-4090; (202) 331-4099 fax  
E-mail: [info@ncadp.org](mailto:info@ncadp.org)  
Website: [www.ncadp.org](http://www.ncadp.org)  
Services: Provide information and advocacy against the death penalty. Do not provide legal assistance. Publish a newsletter, *LIFELINES*, six times a year for members. Membership, \$25/year. Also publish the *Abolitionist Directory*, which lists organizations working to end the death penalty. Updated annually, \$2/copy.

### Southern Center for Human Rights

Address: 83 Poplar Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2122  
Phone: (404) 688-1202; (404) 688-9440 fax  
E-mail: [rights@schr.org](mailto:rights@schr.org)  
Website: [www.schr.org](http://www.schr.org)  
Services: Provide representation of persons facing the death penalty and assistance to attorneys in death-penalty cases.

## DRUG LAW REFORM

### ACLU Foundation Drug Law Reform Project

Contact: Graham Boyd  
Address: 1101 Pacific Avenue - #333  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
Phone: (831) 471-9000; (831) 471-9676 fax  
Website: [www.aclu.org/drugpolicy](http://www.aclu.org/drugpolicy)

Services: Our goal is to end punitive drug policies that cause the widespread violation of constitutional and human rights, as well as unprecedented levels of incarceration.

## FAMILIES/VISITATION

### The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents

Contact: Denise Johnston  
Address: P.O. Box 41-286  
Eagle Rock, CA 90041  
Phone: (626) 449-2470; (626) 449-9001 fax  
E-mail: [ccip@earthlink.net](mailto:ccip@earthlink.net)  
Website: [www.e-ccip.org](http://www.e-ccip.org)  
Services: Provide clearinghouse of materials for prisoners and their families; a catalog is available by mail. Host correspondence parent education course for prisoners and conduct child-custody advocacy.

### Family & Corrections Network

Address: 93 Old York Road, Suite 1 - #510  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
Phone: (215) 576-1110; (215) 576-1815 fax  
E-mail: [fcn@fcnetwork.org](mailto:fcn@fcnetwork.org)  
Website: [www.fcnetwork.org](http://www.fcnetwork.org)  
Services: Offer information on children of prisoners, parenting programs for prisoners, prison visiting, incarcerated fathers and mothers, hospitality programs, keeping in touch, returning to the community, the impact of the justice system on families, and prison marriage. Provide extensive website on families of offenders and the FCN Report, FCN cannot mail out free publications, but agencies, counselors, friends and family may download free materials from our website and distribute them to prisoners. FCN does not provide legal assistance.

### Foreverfamily

Address: 691 Garibaldi Street SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
Phone: (404) 223-1200; (404) 223-1010 fax

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E-mail: [sbarnhill@mindspring.com](mailto:sbarnhill@mindspring.com)  
Website: [www.foreverfam.org](http://www.foreverfam.org)  
Services: Volunteers aid children of imprisoned mothers by providing after-school programs, summer camp, recreational activities, service projects, and trips to visit their mothers. Imprisoned mothers are also provided with educational materials, re-entry assistance and psychological support.

### National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Address: 1120 Lincoln Street - #1603  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: (303) 839-1852; (303) 839-1681  
TTY; (303) 831-9251 fax  
E-mail: [mainoffice@ncadv.org](mailto:mainoffice@ncadv.org)  
Website: [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)  
Services: NCADV is comprised of people dealing with the concerns of battered women and their families. We represent both rural and urban areas. Our programs support and involve battered women of all racial, social, religious and economic groups, ages and lifestyles. We oppose the use of violence as a means of control over others and support equality in relationships and the concept of helping women assume power over their own lives. We strive toward becoming independent, community-based groups in which women make major policy and program decisions. We have over 50 offices nationwide. Please see our website for a complete list and contact information.

### National Reproductive Freedom Project of the ACLU

Address: 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004-2400  
Phone: (212) 549-2633; (212) 549-2652 fax  
Website: [www.aclu.org/reproductiverights](http://www.aclu.org/reproductiverights)  
Services: Protects everyone's right to make informed decisions free from government interference about whether and when to become a parent.

### Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS)

Contact: Eric Corson  
Address: 1501 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 241-7117; (215) 241-7227 fax  
E-mail: [pvs@afsc.org](mailto:pvs@afsc.org)  
Website: [www.prisonervisitation.org](http://www.prisonervisitation.org)  
Services: Provide visitation to prisoners at most federal and military prisons in the U.S. The visitors provide supportive services such as acting as nonjudgmental listeners, visiting once a month, and reaching out to prisoners in a spirit of mutual respect, trust and acceptance. With a national network of visitors, PVS maintains contact with prisoners who are transferred from prison to prison and who are in solitary confinement. Do not visit state prisons.

### Tele-Net, Inc.

Phone: 1-888-925-7800  
Website: [www.telenetinc.net](http://www.telenetinc.net)  
Services: Dedicated to reducing the cost of collect calls placed by inmates from correctional facilities.

### Volunteers of America

Address: 1660 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: (800) 899-0089 or (703) 341-5000  
(local); (703) 341-7000 fax  
Website: [www.volunteersofamerica.org](http://www.volunteersofamerica.org)  
Services: Dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential through providing emergency services and resources to ex-offenders and their families. Services include employment training, technical assistance, bus tokens, clothing, tools, food, etc. Please visit the website to find one of their 40 offices throughout the country.

## GAYS/LESBIANS

### ACLU Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and AIDS Project

Address: 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor

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New York, NY 10004-2400  
Phone: (212) 549-2627  
Website: [www.aclu.org/getequal](http://www.aclu.org/getequal)  
Services: The combined Project staff members are experts in constitutional law and civil rights, specializing in sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV. Fights discrimination and moves public opinion on LGBT rights through the courts, legislatures and public education. Brings impact lawsuits in state and federal courts throughout the country; cases designed to have a significant effect on the lives of LGBT people and those with HIV/AIDS. In coalition with other civil-rights groups, we also lobby in Congress and support grassroots advocacy from local school boards to state legislatures.

### Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

Contact: Intake Staff  
Address: 30 Winter Street - #800  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: (617) 426-1350 or (800) 455-GLAD;  
(617) 426-3594 fax  
E-mail: [gladlaw@glad.org](mailto:gladlaw@glad.org)  
Website: [www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)  
Services: Impact litigation on gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and HIV-related civil-rights and discrimination issues within New England. No direct representation. Legal information line in English and Spanish, Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Gay and Lesbian Prisoner Project

Address: P.O. Box 1481  
Boston, MA 02117  
Services: Provide limited pen pal service for G/L/B/T prisoners and send resource information and articles related to G/L/B/T prisoner issues. Publish *Gay Community News* 3 or 4 times a year, free to lesbian and gay prisoners. Volunteer-run, services are limited.

### Out of Control Lesbian Committee to Support Women Political Prisoners

Address: 3543 18th Street, Box 30  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
Services: Send resource information to women prisoners. Publish *Out of Time* newsletter 5 times a year, free to all prisoners. We are volunteer-run. Services are limited, but include activism and advocacy for women political prisoners.

### PFLAG (Parents Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Address: 1726 M Street, N.W. - #400  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 467-8180; (202) 467-8194 fax  
E-mail: [info@pflag.org](mailto:info@pflag.org)  
Website: [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)  
Services: In addition to providing support to families and friends of GLBT people, PFLAG members are advocates for legislation that promotes equality for GLBT people, as well as for educational efforts to do the same. We also advocate for GLBT quality through civil-rights legislation and legal protections. We have chapters located all over the U.S. Please see our website to find your local office.

## IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS

### National Immigrants Rights Project of the ACLU

Address: 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004-2400  
Phone: (212) 5490-2660; (212) 549-2654 fax  
Address: 405 14th Street - #300  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 625-2010; (510) 622-0050 fax  
Services: Works to defend the civil and constitutional rights of immigrants through a comprehensive program of impact litigation and public education. The IRP files constitutional and class action lawsuits protecting the historic guarantee to judicial review, enforcing fair-employment practices, and maintaining constitutional safeguards against detention

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practices and biased asylum adjudication.

### JUVENILES

#### Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ)

Address: 54 Dore Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: (415) 621-5661; (415) 621-5466 fax  
Website: [www.cjcj.org](http://www.cjcj.org)  
Services: Promote balanced and humane criminal-justice policies that reduce incarceration and promote long-term public safety for juveniles, through the development of model programs, technical assistance, research/policy analysis, and public education.

#### Youth Law Center

Address: 200 Pine Street - #300  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone: (415) 543-3379; (415) 956-9022 fax  
E-mail: [info@ylc.org](mailto:info@ylc.org)  
Website: [www.ylc.org](http://www.ylc.org)  
Services: Handle major institutional and class action cases on behalf of juveniles only. *Cannot assist individuals.* Issues include conditions of confinement, special education up to age 22 and treatment of juveniles in adult correctional facilities

### MENTAL HEALTH

#### National GAINS Center/TAPA Center for Jail Diversion

Address: 345 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, New York 12054  
Phone: (800) 311-4246; (518) 439-7612 fax  
Website: [www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov](http://www.gainscenter.samhsa.gov)  
Services: Collect and disseminate information about mental health and substance abuse services for incarcerated people with mental disorders. Supports and engages in creative initiatives and collaboration with public and private organizations in an advisory capacity.

### RELIGIOUS

#### Aleph Institute

Contact: Rabbi Menachem Katz  
Address: P.O. Box 547127  
Surfside, FL 33154  
Phone: (305) 864-5553; (305) 864-5675 fax  
E-mail: [admin@aleph-institute.org](mailto:admin@aleph-institute.org)  
Website: [www.aleph-institute.org](http://www.aleph-institute.org)  
Services: Offers Jewish religious instruction to prisoners; religious articles; correspondence courses; counseling; religious-freedom advocacy. Provide personal visits to prisoners by Rabbis and rabbinical students, family support groups. Maintain network of local contacts in all states. Weekly Torah literature is available free and quarterly newsletter, *The National Liberator*, is also available. Send requests in writing to Rabbi Katz.

#### Forgiven Ministry, Inc.

Contact: Scottie Barnes  
Address: P.O. Box 117  
Taylorsville, NC 28681  
Phone: (828) 632-6424 or (866) 900-4463  
E-mail: [scottie@forgivenministry.org](mailto:scottie@forgivenministry.org)  
Website: [www.forgivenministry.org](http://www.forgivenministry.org)  
Services: Advocacy organization that reaches out to the unsaved and unlovable with the forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### International Prison Ministry

Contact: Bob Hoekstra  
Address: P.O. Box 2868  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-2868  
Phone: (714) 972-0288; (800) 527-1212 (toll-free); (714) 972-0557 fax  
Services: Help other jail and prison ministries obtain Bibles, Bible Study books, *Lifechanging* books and greeting cards at affordable, reduced prices. Provide free Bibles, Bible Study and *Lifechanging* books to prisoners.

#### Mennonite Central Committee, US

Contact: Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz  
Address: 21 S. 12th Street, P.O. Box 500  
Akron, PA 17501-0500

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Phone: (717) 859-1151; (717) 859-3875 fax  
Website: [www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org)  
Services: Provide information on issues such as ministry to victims and offenders, alternatives to prison, victim-offender reconciliation and restorative justice. Coordinate presentations, workshops and written materials on principles and application of restorative justice. Provide consultation and information through VORP, and develop educational and training materials on a variety of issues.

### Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief of the ACLU

Contact: Jeremy Gunn  
Address: 915 15th Street, N.W., 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 675-2330; (202) 546-0738 fax  
Website: [www.aclu.org/religion](http://www.aclu.org/religion)  
Services: To preserve our freedom of speech and ensure that religious liberty is protected by keeping the government out of religion.

## TECHNOLOGY

### National Technology and Liberty Program of the ACLU

Address: 915 15th Street, N.W., 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 715-0817; (202) 546-0738 fax  
Website: [www.aclu.org/privacy](http://www.aclu.org/privacy)  
Services: The tremendous explosion in surveillance-enabling technologies, combined with the ongoing weakening in legal restraints that protect our privacy, have us drifting toward a surveillance society. The ACLU's Technology and Liberty Project fights this trend and works to preserve the American tradition that the government not track individuals or violate privacy unless it has evidence of wrongdoing.

## VETERANS/MILITARY

### National Veterans Legal Services Program

Contact: Intake Section

Address: P.O. Box 65762  
Washington, D.C. 20035  
Phone: (202) 265-8305; (202) 328-0063 (fax)  
E-mail: [info@nvlsp.org](mailto:info@nvlsp.org)  
Website: [www.nvlsp.org](http://www.nvlsp.org)  
Services: Provide information on Agent Orange benefit issues for Vietnam veterans and referrals for veteran-law issues only. Self-help guides on Agent Orange, Gulf War, and VA Claims: \$7.50 for one and \$5.50 for each additional. Publish the *Veterans Benefits Manual*, a comprehensive guide to veterans' law. *The Veterans Advocate*, a newsletter of veterans law and advocacy (\$50/year for incarcerated veterans; \$80/year for lawyers, government); and *Manual on Military Discharge Upgrading*, \$95. Correspondence training course for veterans' advocates, \$75 for prisoners. Please call to verify all prices. Prices are subject to change.

## VOTING RIGHTS

### ACLU Voting Rights Project

Contact: Nancy Abudu  
Address: 2600 Marquis One Tower  
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303-1227  
Phone: (404) 523-2721; (404) 653-0331 fax  
E-mail: [vrpaclu@aol.com](mailto:vrpaclu@aol.com)  
Website: [www.votingrights.org](http://www.votingrights.org)  
Services: Works to protect the gains in political participation won by minorities since passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, including felony disenfranchisement. The Project encourages the reporting of discriminatory voting practices by calling the Voting Section of the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division at (800) 253-3931.

## WOMEN

### ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project

Address: 125 Broad Street, 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (212) 549-2633; 549-2652 fax

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E-mail: [rfp@aclu.org](mailto:rfp@aclu.org)  
Website: [www.aclu.org/reproductiverights](http://www.aclu.org/reproductiverights)  
Services: The Project handles issues related to reproductive rights and abortion. Contacts should first be made through state ACLU affiliates.

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### ACLU National Women's Rights Project

Contact: Claudia Flores  
Address: 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (212) 549-2665; (212) 549-2580 fax  
Website: [www.aclu.org/womensrights](http://www.aclu.org/womensrights)  
Services: Through litigation, community outreach, advocacy and public education, WRP empowers poor women, women of color, and immigrant women who have been victimized by gender bias and face pervasive barriers to equality.

### National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

Contact: Sue Osthoff  
Address: 125 South 9th Street - #302  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 351-0010 or (800) 903-0111 x3; (215) 351-0779 fax  
Website: [www.ncdbw.org](http://www.ncdbw.org)  
Services: Provide technical assistance to women charged with crimes and their defense teams. The organization assists advocates for women who have injured or killed their batterers in self-defense; battered women who have been coerced into criminal activity; and women charged with "failing to protect" their children from the batterers' violence. Accepts collect calls from women in prison.

### Out of Control Lesbian Committee to Support Women Political Prisoners

Address: 3543 18th Street, Box 30  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
Services: Send resource information to women prisoners. Publish *Out of Time* newsletter 5 times a year, free to all prisoners. We are volunteer-run. Services are limited, but include



## State and Local Organizations

### ALABAMA

#### Aid to Inmate Mothers

Contact: Carol Potok  
Address: P.O. Box 986  
Montgomery, AL 36101-0986  
Phone: (334) 262-2245; (800) 679-0246;  
(334) 262-2296 fax  
E-mail: carol@inmatemoms.org  
Website: www.inmatemoms.org  
Services: Transitional program for mothers who are between 18 and 24 months of their release dates. Offer educational programs for women prisoners, release plans, and follow-up case work for one year after release. Arrange monthly visitation for mothers who do not already have transportation for their children. Provide outreach to children while their mothers are incarcerated.

#### Alabama CURE

Contact: Rosemary Collins  
Address: P.O. Box 190504  
Birmingham, AL 35219-0504  
Phone: (205) 481-3781; (800) 665-3602;  
(205) 481-3991 fax  
E-mail: rosemarytc@bellsouth.net  
Services: Prison-reform legislative organization interested in improving the Alabama and federal criminal-justice systems.

#### Alabama Prison Project

Contact: Lucia Penland  
Address: 619 N. Bridge Street  
Wetumpka, AL 36092  
Phone: (334) 264-7416; (334) 567-7845 fax  
E-mail: halbert@mindspring.com  
Services: Provides no legal services. Organizes advocacy community on anti-death-penalty issues and prison conditions. Visits death-row prisoners and offer family support. Investigates for defense in sentencing phase of capital trials and tracks death-row convictions. Offers a program for families of death-row prisoners. Publishes the *Alabama Prison Project* newsletter.

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Sponsors the Alabama CURE chapter.

#### ACLU of Alabama

Contact: Lori Raphan, Staff Attorney  
Address: 207 Montgomery Street - #910  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: (334) 262-0304; (334) 269-5666 fax  
E-mail: info@aclualabama.org  
Website: www.aclualabama.org  
Services: Prison conditions; limited direct referrals.

#### Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

Address: 122 Commerce Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: (334) 269-1803; 334-269-1806 fax  
E-mail: contact\_us@eji.org  
Website: www.eji.org  
Services: Represent death-row prisoners in direct appeals to the appellate courts in Alabama and in post-conviction challenges in state and federal courts.

#### Montgomery AIDS Outreach

Contact: Lucero Sitz  
Address: 820 W. South Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL 36105  
Phone: (334) 280-3388; (800) 510-4704;  
(334) 280-3315 fax  
E-mail: lsitz@maoi.org  
Website: www.maoi.org  
Services: Support group and discharge planning services to HIV+ female prisoners at Julia Tutwiler Prison in Wetumpka. HIV-prevention education classes to pre-release inmates.

### ALASKA

#### ACLU of Alaska

Contact: Jason Barndeis, Staff Attorney  
Address: P.O. Box 201844  
Anchorage, AK 99520-1844  
Phone: (907) 276-2258; (907) 258-0288 fax  
E-mail: akclu@akclu.org  
Website: www.akclu.org  
Services: Handle litigation on constitutional issues on a *limited* basis.

## State and Local Organizations

### **Alaska Human Rights Commission**

Address: 800 A Street - #204  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3669  
Phone: (907) 274-4692; Toll-Free: (800) 478-4692 (in-state only)  
Website: <http://gov.state.ak.us/aschr>  
Services: Investigate discrimination and other human-rights abuses statewide.

### **Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association**

Address: 1057 West Fireweed Lane - #102  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Phone: (907) 263-2050, Hotline: (800) 478-AIDS, Syringes: (907) 276-1400; (907) 263-2051 fax  
E-mail: [aaaa@alaskanaims.org](mailto:aaaa@alaskanaims.org)  
Website: [www.alaskanaims.org](http://www.alaskanaims.org)  
Services: Offer case management, referrals and education. Provide emotional support services to people with AIDS/HIV infection and their families; support groups; 24-hour helpline; buddy volunteer program; and advocacy and practical support. Publish free triannual newsletter.

### **Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association – Juneau**

Address: P.O. Box 21481  
Juneau, AK 99802  
Phone: (907) 586-6089; (888) 660-AIDS; (907) 586-1089 fax  
E-mail: [aaaase@alaskanaims.org](mailto:aaaase@alaskanaims.org)  
Website: [www.alaskanaims.org](http://www.alaskanaims.org)  
Services: Offer case management, referrals and education. Provide emotional support services to people with AIDS/HIV infection and their families; support groups; 24-hour helpline; buddy volunteer program; and advocacy and practical support. Publish free tri-annual newsletter.

### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation – Anchorage**

Address: 1016 W. 4th Avenue - #200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: (907) 272-9431; (888) 478-2572; (907) 279-7417 fax

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E-mail: [anchorage3@alsc-law.org](mailto:anchorage3@alsc-law.org)  
Services: Provide free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income Alaskans. Advocates reducing the legal consequences of poverty. We are sorry, but we cannot respond to requests for legal assistance made by e-mail. Any information that you send to us by e-mail is not confidential and is not protected by the attorney/client privilege. Referrals will be given if possible.

### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation – Bethel**

Address: P.O. Box 248  
Bethel, AK 99559-0248  
Phone: (907) 543-2237; (800) 478-2230; (907) 543-5537 fax  
E-mail: [bethel@alsc-law.org](mailto:bethel@alsc-law.org)  
Website: [www.alaskalawhelp.org](http://www.alaskalawhelp.org)

### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation – Dillingham**

Address: P.O. Box 176  
Dillingham, AK 99576  
Phone: (907) 842-1452; (888) 391-1475; (907) 842-1430 fax  
E-mail: [dillingham@alsc-law.org](mailto:dillingham@alsc-law.org)  
Website: [www.alaskalawhelp.org](http://www.alaskalawhelp.org)

### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation – Fairbanks**

Address: 1648 Cushman - #300  
Fairbanks, AK 99701-6202  
Phone: (907) 452-5181; (800) 478-5401; (907) 456-6359 fax  
E-mail: [fairbanks@alsc-law.org](mailto:fairbanks@alsc-law.org)  
Website: [www.alaskalawhelp.org](http://www.alaskalawhelp.org)

### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation – Juneau**

Address: 419 6th Street - #322  
Juneau, AK 99801-1096  
Phone: (907) 586-6425; (800) 789-6426; (907) 456-6359 fax  
E-mail: [fairbanks@alsc-law.org](mailto:fairbanks@alsc-law.org)  
Website: [www.alaskalawhelp.org](http://www.alaskalawhelp.org)

### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation—Ketchikan**

Address: 306 Main Street - #218  
Ketchikan, AK 99901-6483  
Phone: (907) 225-6420; (907) 225-6896 fax  
E-mail: [Ketchikan@alsc-law.org](mailto:Ketchikan@alsc-law.org)  
Website: [www.alaskalawhelp.org](http://www.alaskalawhelp.org)

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### **Alaska Legal Services Corporation—Kotzebue**

Address: P.O. Box 526  
Kotzebue, AK 99901-6483  
Phone: (907) 225-6420; (907) 225-6896 fax  
E-mail: Kotzebue@alsc-law.org  
Website: www.alaskalawhelp.org

## ARIZONA

### **ACLU of Arizona**

Contact: Alessandra Soler Meetze  
Address: P.O. Box 17148  
Phoenix, AZ 85011-0148  
Phone: (602) 650-1967; (602) 650-1376 fax  
E-mail: intake@acluaz.org  
Website: www.acluaz.org  
Services: Prison conditions (limited to state prisons); limited direct referrals; general community education.

### **American Friends Service Committee**

Address: 103 N. Park Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
Phone: (520) 623-9141; (520) 623-5901 fax  
E-mail: afscaz@afsc.org  
Website: www.afsc.org/az  
Services: Serve as a resource for prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their family members to find information and resources to address their questions and needs, and a place to get involved in bringing their voices to the seats of power in Arizona.

### **Middle Ground Prison Reform, Inc.**

Contact: Donna Leone Hamm  
Address: 139 East Encanto Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
Phone: (480) 966-8116; (801) 409-8536 fax  
E-mail: middleground@msn.com  
Website: www.middlegroundprisonreform.org  
Services: Provide education/training programs; counseling; legislative advocacy for prison reform; litigation on policies and procedures affecting visitors; public speaking on criminal- and social-justice issues; referrals to social-service agencies. Advocacy and public education is performed on state and national levels; direct services are provided statewide in

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Arizona. Publish periodic newsletter; membership is \$3/year for prisoners, \$20/year non-prisoners.

### **Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation**

Contact: Danny Blake  
Address: 375 S. Euclid Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
Phone: (520) 628-7223; (800) 771-9054;  
(520) 628-7222 fax  
E-mail: info@saaf.org  
Website: www.saaf.org  
Services: Provides limited legal assistance for guardianship arrangements. Referrals are provided to assist with wills, power of attorney, and other legal matters.

## ARKANSAS

### **ACLU of Arkansas**

Contact: Rita Sklar  
Address: 904 West Second Street - #1  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Phone: (501) 374-2660; (501) 374-2842 fax  
Website: www.acluarkansas.org  
Services: Prison conditions; county jail conditions/treatment referrals; litigation; referrals to Compliance Coordinator.

### **Women's Project**

Contact: Felicia Davidson  
Address: 2224 Main Street  
Little Rock, AR 72206  
Phone: (501) 372-5113; (501) 372-0009 fax  
Website: www.womens-project.org  
Services: All services are provided only in Arkansas at the state women's prison and community punishment center. They include a weekly battered women's support group; biweekly peer AIDS-education program; a child transportation project; yearly caretakers' retreat. Provide prison library through donations of books and periodicals and support with job search for women parolees in Arkansas.

## CALIFORNIA

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### ACLU of Northern California

Contact: Alan Schlosser  
Address: 39 Drumm Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Phone: (415) 621-2493; (415) 255-1478  
Website: [www.aclunc.org](http://www.aclunc.org)  
Services: Handle rare post-conviction matters; habeas corpus; prison conditions; direct referrals.

### ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties

Contact: David Blair-Loy  
Address: P.O. Box 87131  
San Diego, CA 92138  
Phone: (619) 232-2131; (619) 232-0036 fax  
E-mail: [info@aclusandiego.org](mailto:info@aclusandiego.org)  
Website: [www.aclusandiego.org](http://www.aclusandiego.org)  
Services: Handle rare post-conviction matters; habeas corpus; prison conditions; direct referrals.

### ACLU of Southern California

Contact: Mary Tiedeman  
Address: 1616 Beverly Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
Phone: (213) 977-9543; (213) 250-3919 fax  
E-mail: [acluinfo@aclu-sc.org](mailto:acluinfo@aclu-sc.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-sc.org](http://www.aclu-sc.org)  
Services: L.A. County jail conditions; rare habeas corpus, post-conviction and prison conditions; referrals.

### California Coalition for Women Prisoners

Contact: Karen Shain  
Address: 1540 Market Street - #490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 255-7036 x4; (415) 552-3150 fax  
Services: Raise public consciousness about the cruel and inhumane conditions under which women in prison live and advocate for positive change. Promote the leadership of and give voice to women prisoners and former prisoners. Publish newsletter, *The Fire Inside*, available free to prisoners and by donation from others.

### California Prison Focus

Contact: Corey Weinstein  
Georgia Schreiber (HIV education)

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Address: 1904 North Franklin Street - #507  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 836-7222; (510) 836-7333 fax  
E-mail: [contact@prisons.org](mailto:contact@prisons.org)  
Website: [www.prisons.org](http://www.prisons.org)  
Services: Investigate conditions of confinement in California's job-unit prisons at Pelican Bay, Corcoran and Valley State Prison for Women. Seek to monitor and end the human-rights violations in California's Security Housing Unit facilities through regular investigative visits, advocacy and education. Publish a newsletter and various educational materials. Offer HIV/Hepatitis C education.

### Catholic Charities of the East Bay Detention Ministry (CCEB)

Contact: Michael Radding  
Address: 433 Jefferson Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
Phone: (510) 768-3139; (510) 451-6998 fax  
E-mail: [mradding@cceb.org](mailto:mradding@cceb.org)  
Services: Provide religious, pastoral services in the jails and juvenile halls of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and victim/offender mediation services. Also offer counseling and emergency-assistance referrals.

### The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents

Contact: Dolores Thomas  
Address: P.O. Box 41-286  
Eagle Rock, CA 90041  
Phone: (626) 449-2470; (626) 449-9001 fax  
E-mail: [ccip@earthlink.net](mailto:ccip@earthlink.net)  
Website: [www.e-ccip.org](http://www.e-ccip.org)  
Services: Therapeutic services for children of criminal offenders and family-reunification projects for prisoners and their children.

### Centerforce

Address: 2955 Kerner Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
Phone: (415) 456-9980; (415) 456-2146 fax  
Website: [www.centerforce.org](http://www.centerforce.org)  
Services: Centerforce is a private, non-profit California organization that demonstrates concern for prison

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visitors through a network of Prison Visitor Hospitality Centers. A Centerforce visitor center has been established at 20 state prisons, one federal prison and one California Youth Authority facility, providing a variety of direct services such as transportation, drop-in childcare, information and referrals, shelter and general hospitality. Also provide health-education services to the incarcerated community through our Health Services Division. Write for a complete list of centers and free Centerforce brochure.

### Community Connection Resource Center

Contact: Dwight James  
Lillian Kellison (Incarcerated Youth Offender Program)  
Address: 4080 Centre Street  
San Diego, CA 92103  
Phone: (619) 543-8500; (888) 800-2272  
Services: Provide services exclusively for prisoners and ex-offenders. Comprehensive re-entry services include: pre-release planning in local, state and federal correctional institutions; vocational assessment; assistance with emergency needs such as shelter, food and clothing; life-skills workshops and job development and placement. Also provide residential recovery/re-entry for women on parole, a comprehensive outpatient substance-abuse program, and an ex-offender support group called Freedom First. Contact us for addresses of other California offices.

### Families With a Future

Contact: Ida Robinson  
Address: c/o LSPC  
1540 Market St. - #490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 255-7036 x307  
E-mail: idais1@comcast.net  
Services: Provide limited funding for visitation transportation for children of women prisoners serving sentences of 10 or more years. Offer support services

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for children of incarcerated parents as well as limited crisis intervention in the San Francisco Bay area. Provide training for those interested in working with children of incarcerated parents.

### Friends Outside

Address: P.O. Box 4085  
Stockton, CA 95204  
Phone: (209) 955-0701; (209) 955-0735 fax  
E-mail: gnewby@friendsoutside.org  
Website: www.friendsoutside.org  
Services: Headquarters for 12 Friends Outside Chapters in California and Nevada that provide various social services to state and county prisoners and their families. Pre-release and family services and a Parenting Program are provided to prisoners through case managers at all 33 California State Prisons. Visitor centers are also operated at all California State Prisons. The Friends Outside Creative Conflict Resolution Program are in jails, prisons, juvenile programs, and in the community.

### Justice Now

Address: 1322 Webster Street - #210  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 839-7654; (510) 839-7615 fax  
Website: www.jnow.org  
Services: Works with women prisoners and local communities to build a safe compassionate world without prisons. The first teaching law clinic in the country solely focused on the needs of women prisoners. Interns and staff provide legal services in the areas of need identified by women prisoners, including: compassionate release; health-care access; defense of parental rights; sentencing mitigation; placement in community-based programs.

### Law Center for Families

Address: 510 16th Street - #300  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 451-9261  
E-mail: info@lcff.org

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Website: [www.lcff.org](http://www.lcff.org)  
Services: Provide individual representation, advice, referrals and community education concerning: housing rights, family law/domestic violence, consumer law, economic support/public benefits, and language access.

### Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

Contact: Karen Shain  
Address: 1540 Market Street - #490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 255-7036; (415) 552-3150 fax  
E-mail: [karen@prisonerswithchildren.org](mailto:karen@prisonerswithchildren.org)  
Website: [www.prisonerswithchildren.org](http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org)  
Services: Legal advocacy and litigation on behalf of incarcerated parents, their children, families, attorneys and other prisoners' rights advocates. Currently focusing on test-case litigation, legislative reform, and administrative advocacy on behalf of incarcerated parents and their children, particularly in the areas of medical care, prenatal medical care for pregnant women prisoners, foster care and termination of parental-rights issues, and alternatives to incarceration. Does not currently have funding to provide individual legal assistance to prisoners, but does respond to hundreds of inquiries each month, and provides information and referrals to incarcerated parents.

### Northern California Service League

Contact: Shirley Melnicoe  
Address: 28 Boardman Place  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: (415) 863-2323; (415) 863-1882 fax  
E-mail: [ncsl@norcalserviceleague.org](mailto:ncsl@norcalserviceleague.org)  
Website: [www.norcalserviceleague.org](http://www.norcalserviceleague.org)  
Services: Offer counseling and referral services for prisoners and their families. Re-entry assistance includes job-development assistance, in-jail substance-abuse treatment, and life-skills training. County and state prisoners/ex-offenders only.

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### Penal Law Project

Contact: Director  
Address: 25 Main Street - #102  
Chico, CA 95929  
Phone: (530) 898-4354; (530) 898-4911 fax  
E-mail: [clic@exchange.csuchico.edu](mailto:clic@exchange.csuchico.edu)  
Website: [www.aschico.com/?Page=252](http://www.aschico.com/?Page=252)  
Services: Habeas corpus; direct referrals; legal research. Provide legal information only, including information on record-sealing and expungement; no legal counseling. Provide services to prisoners at the Susanville Correctional Facility and Northern California Women's Facility in Stockton.

### Prison Activist Resource Center

Address: P.O. Box 339  
Berkeley, CA 94701  
Phone: (510) 893-4648; (510) 893-4607 fax  
Website: [www.prisonactivist.org](http://www.prisonactivist.org)  
Services: Support for prisoners and prison activists; public-education project.

### Prison Law Clinic

Contact: Millard Murphy  
Address: UC Davis School of Law  
One Shields Avenue  
Building TB30  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: (530) 752-6942; (530) 752-0822 fax  
E-mail: [mmmurphy@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mmmurphy@ucdavis.edu)  
Services: Prison conditions; parole revocation; legal research. Services are provided to prisoners of California State Prisons.

### Prison Law Office

Contact: Donald Specter  
Address: General Delivery  
San Quentin, CA 94964  
Phone: (415) 457-9144; (415) 457-9151 fax  
Website: [www.prisonlaw.com](http://www.prisonlaw.com)  
Services: Provide direct legal assistance for the range of problems encountered by California prisoners, excluding attacks on criminal convictions. The focus is on conditions of confinement. Provide pamphlets

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pertaining to various problems free of charge to prisoners.

### Prisoner Services

Contact: Peggy Harrell  
Address: Marin County Jail  
13 Peter Behr Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
Phone: (415) 499-3203  
Services: Provide direct services for prisoners in the Marin County Jail and their families, including referrals to community agencies regarding counseling on drugs and alcohol dependency; food and clothing; literacy programs; family counseling; and orientation for prisoners and families moving on to state prisons. Excellent resource for San Quentin prisoners temporarily detained here.

### Public Interest Law Firm

Contact: Kyra Kazantzis  
Address: 111 West Street Jon - #315  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Phone: (408) 280-2417  
Services: A program of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, the mission is to protect human rights of individuals and groups in the Silicon Valley area who are under-represented in the civil-justice system. PILF accomplishes its mission by leveraging the skills and resources of pro bono attorneys to provide high quality representation in class action and impact litigation, advocacy in state and local government, and litigation support to local legal services programs.

### State Public Defender—San Francisco

Contact: Lynne S. Coffin  
Address: 221 Main Street, 10th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: (415) 904-5600; (415) 904-5635 fax  
Services: Capital appeals (only) for convicted felony indigents.

## COLORADO ACLU of Colorado

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Contact: Catherine Hazouri  
Address: 400 Corona Street  
Denver, CO 80218-3915  
Phone: (303) 777-5482; (303) 777-1773 fax  
E-mail: info@aclu-co.org  
Website: www.aclu-co.org  
Services: Handle habeas corpus and prison-conditions matters, damage suits. Provide direct referrals.

### Colorado CURE

Contact: Dianne Tramutola-Lawson  
Address: 3470 S. Poplar - #406  
Denver, CO 80224  
Phone: (303) 758-3390 (also fax #)  
E-mail: dianne@coloradocure.org  
Website: www.coloradocure.org  
Services: Work primarily through legislative channels to reduce crime through reform of the criminal-justice system. Provide prisoners and their families with information about rehabilitative programs. Provide no legal services. Publish quarterly newsletter.

### Empowerment Program

Contact: Kathy Howard  
Address: 1600 York Street  
Denver, CO 80206  
Phone: (303) 320-1989; (303) 320-3987 fax  
E-mail: kat-howard@empowermentprogram.org  
Website: www.empowermentprogram.org  
Services: Provide education, employment assistance, health, housing referrals and support services to women who are in disadvantaged positions due to incarceration, poverty, homelessness, HIV/AIDS infection or involvement in the criminal-justice system. Our goal is to decrease rates of recidivism by providing case management, support services, basic skills education, housing and resource coordination that can offer viable alternatives to habits and choices that may lead to criminal behaviors.

### New Foundations Non-Violence Center

Address: 901 W. 14th Avenue - #7  
Denver, CO 80204

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Phone: (303) 825-2562; (303) 623-3492 fax  
Website: [www.home.earthlink.net/~nfnc](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~nfnc)  
Services: Offer a one-to-one visitation program at the Denver County Jail that includes advocacy and informal counseling. Organize intensive three-day Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) workshops in some Colorado penal facilities, and some community settings.

### Volunteers of America Colorado Branch

Contact: Calvin McGee, Program Supervisor  
Address: 22877 Lawrence Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
Phone: (303) 295-2165; (303) 298-8169 fax  
Services: Provide emergency services and resources to ex-offenders and their families, including technical assistance, bus tokens, clothing, tools, food, etc.

## CONNECTICUT

### ACLU Connecticut

Contact: Renee Redman  
Address: 32 Grand Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 247-9823; (860) 728-0287 fax  
E-mail: [info@acluct.org](mailto:info@acluct.org)  
Website: [www.acluct.org](http://www.acluct.org)  
Services: Provide assistance to a limited number of class actions. No individual prisoner assistance is available.

### Community Partners in Action

Contact: Maureen Price-Boreland  
Address: Parkville Business Center  
110 Bartholomew Avenue - #3010  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 566-2030; (860) 566-8089 fax  
E-mail: [mprice@cpa-ct.org](mailto:mprice@cpa-ct.org)  
Website: [www.cpa-ct.org](http://www.cpa-ct.org)  
Services: Provides a wide range of services to offenders and ex-offenders, including alternatives to incarceration, pretrial-release programs, resettlement program, employment services, substance-abuse programming, community-service opportunities, work-release residential program,

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family reunification for men (post-release), and HIV/AIDS programs.

### Connecticut Correctional Ombudsman

Contact: James R. Bookwalter  
Address: 110 Bartholomew Avenue - #4010  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 951-8867; (860) 951-8872 fax  
Services: Receives and investigates complaints from prisoners in Connecticut institutions about the actions and decisions of the Department of Corrections. We accept collect calls.

### Families in Crisis, Inc.

Contact: Susan Quinlan  
Address: 30 Arbor Street, North Wing  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 236-3593; (860) 231-8430 fax  
E-mail: [administration@familiesincrisis.org](mailto:administration@familiesincrisis.org)  
Website: [www.familiesincrisis.org](http://www.familiesincrisis.org)  
Services: Provides a comprehensive range of counseling and support services to offenders and their families: individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, court outreach, transportation, childcare programs, parent education groups, support groups and training programs. Areas served include: Greater Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, and Bridgeport. Publish *Going Home: A Pre-Release Training Manual for Successful Family Reintegration*, \$23.95 per copy.

### Families in Crisis New Haven Office

Address: 48 Howe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Phone: (203) 498-7790; (203) 562-3660 fax  
Website: [www.familiesincrisis.org](http://www.familiesincrisis.org)

### Families in Crisis Waterbury Office

Address: 232 N. Elm Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
Phone: (203) 573-8656; (203) 573-1132 fax  
Website: [www.familiesincrisis.org](http://www.familiesincrisis.org)

### Inmates' Legal Assistance Program, Law Offices of Sydney T. Schulman

Contact: Jane Starkowski



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Address: 78 Oak Street, P.O. Box 260237  
Hartford, CT 06126-0237  
Phone: (860) 246-1118; (800) 301-4527;  
(860) 246-1119 fax  
Services: Provide legal assistance in civil matters only. Assistance does not include representation and/or entering an appearance in a case. Assist prisoners in identifying, articulating and researching legal claims. Enable prisoners' access to the judicial system via advice, counsel and preparation of meaningful legal papers such as writs, complaints, motions and legal memorandum or law for claims having legal merit. Our legal services are limited to sentenced prisoners and prisoners incarcerated in Connecticut institutions.

### **Isaiah 61:1, Inc.**

Contact: Ed Davies  
Address: P.O. Box 1399  
Bridgeport, CT 06601  
Phone: (203) 368-6116; (203) 576-0616 fax  
E-mail: Eddav72@aol.com  
Services: Offer pre-release programs for offenders to help them achieve a smooth transition back to their families and communities. Services include: work release, career guidance, spiritual and individual counseling groups, life-skills training, anger management, HIV/AIDS education and counseling, AA/NA/Alanon, and mandatory family therapy. Programs last approximately 6-9 months for women and 3-4 months for men.

### **Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization**

Contact: Brett Dignam  
Address: Yale Legal Services  
P.O. Box 209090  
New Haven, CT 06520  
Phone: (203) 432-4800; (203) 432-1426 fax  
Services: Limited resources. Offer legal services to Connecticut federal and state prisoners. Specialize in parole-related litigation, post-conviction, habeas corpus,

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prison conditions and direct referrals. Damages suits can be handled on a contingency-fee basis only if client is a pauper and s/he cannot get a local law firm to take the case. Publish *Connecticut Prisoners' Rights*, which includes a detailed reference guide to resources for prisoners and ex-offenders, \$4 if able to pay.

### **Perception Programs, Inc.**

Address: 54 North Street, P.O. Box 407  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
Phone: (860) 450-7122; (860) 450-7127 fax  
E-mail: linda.mastrianni@  
perceptionprograms.org  
Website: www.perceptionprograms.org  
Services: Limited to Connecticut residents only. Programs include residential work-release and treatment programs for male and female offenders, residential substance-abuse treatment for male offenders, Alternative to Incarceration Center, Intentional Skills Development groups available in Department of Correction Institutions, outpatient substance-abuse counseling and supportive housing for HIV+ inmates ending their sentences.

## **DELAWARE**

### **AIDS Delaware**

Contact: John Baker  
Address: 100 W. 10th Street - #315  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone: (302) 652-6776; (302) 652-5150 fax  
E-mail: baker@aidsdelaware.org  
Website: www.aidsdelaware.org  
Services: Offer free and anonymous HIV counseling and testing; case management, prevention, and educational programs; support groups, STD/HIV hotline, and more. Provide safer-sex literature and a *Dispatch* newsletter, free upon written request for information.

### **AIDS Delaware Kent and Sussex County Office**

Address: 706 Rehoboth Avenue  
Rehoboth, DE 19971

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Phone: (302) 226-5350; (302) 226-3519 fax

### ACLU of Delaware

Contact: Julia Graff  
Address: 100 W. 10th Street - #309  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone: (302) 654-3966; (302) 654-3689 fax  
E-mail: [aclu@aclu-de.org](mailto:aclu@aclu-de.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-de.org](http://www.aclu-de.org)  
Services: Handle litigation on constitutional issues on a limited basis.

### Delaware Center for Justice, Inc.

Contact: Janet Leban  
Address: 100 West 10th Street - #905  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone: (302) 658-7174; (302) 658-7170 fax  
E-mail: [center@dcjustice.org](mailto:center@dcjustice.org)  
Website: [www.dcjustice.org](http://www.dcjustice.org)  
Services: Advocate on behalf of prisoners and their families to resolve problems in the criminal-justice system. Services include prisoner grievances; alternatives to incarceration; legislative advocacy; AIDS education. Special emphasis on incarcerated women's issues. Provide volunteer tutoring services to juvenile institutions. Quarterly newsletter is available free to Delaware prisoners upon request.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### ACLU of the National Capital Area

Contact: Art Spitzer  
Address: 1400 20th Street, N.W. - #119  
Washington, DC 20036-5920  
Phone: (202) 457-0800  
Website: [www.aclu-nca.org](http://www.aclu-nca.org)  
Services: Limited constitutional issues litigation.

### Center for Juvenile and Criminal Justice

Address: 1234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. - #C1009  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 737-7270; (202) 737-7271 fax  
Website: [www.cjcj.org](http://www.cjcj.org)  
Services: Promote balanced and humane criminal-justice policies that reduce incarceration and promote long-term

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public safety, for juveniles, through the development of model programs, technical assistance, research/policy analysis, and public education.

### D.C. Prisoners' Legal Services Project, Inc.

Address: 11 Dupont Circle, N.W. - #400  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 319-1010  
E-mail: [philip\\_fornaci@washlaw.org](mailto:philip_fornaci@washlaw.org)  
Services: Provide legal services to D.C. Code offenders, wherever they are incarcerated, in confinement and non-confinement-related civil matters. Serve as an individual representation clearinghouse on prisoners' rights issues related to D.C.; provide social services and health education (AIDS/HIV-related); information and referrals. Distribute a free basic AIDS/HIV information brochure.

### National CURE

Address: P.O. Box 2310  
Washington, DC 20013  
Phone: (202) 789-2126  
E-mail: [cure@curenational.org](mailto:cure@curenational.org)  
Website: [www.curenational.org](http://www.curenational.org)  
Services: Organize prisoners, their families and other concerned citizens to achieve reforms in the criminal-justice system. No individual cases.

### Prisons Foundation

Address: 1718 M Street, N.W. - #151  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 393-1511; (727) 538-2095 fax  
Website: [www.prisonsfoundation.org](http://www.prisonsfoundation.org)  
Services: Sponsors prisons arts and crafts shows around the country with the support of the National Endowment for the Arts. Currently have about 100 inmates in 40 states in the U.S. and England involved in this show.

### Prison Art Gallery

Address: 1600 K Street, N.W. - #501  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Services: Open 9:30am to 5:30pm M-F, and 12:30pm to 5:30pm Saturday and Sunday.

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### Prisoners' Rights Program

Contact: Ryan Roberts  
Address: Public Defender Service  
633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004  
Phone: (202) 628-1200; (202) 626-8423 fax  
Services: Services limited to prisoners confined in D.C. correctional facilities. Provide legal advice and assistance with conditions-of-confinement issues generally, including living conditions, access to adequate medical, dental, and psychiatric care, access to the courts, confinement to special housing units, visitation issues, and the right to practice one's religion. No criminal matters, motions to reduce sentence or detainers. Distribute free informational memos on various prison law topics upon written request only.

### Visitors' Services Center

Contact: Ann Cunningham-Keep  
Address: 1422 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: (202) 544-2131; (202) 543-1572 fax  
E-mail: vscdcjails@aol.com  
Website: www.vscdcjails.net  
Services: Provide volunteers who visit prisoners at the D.C. Jail and help them with problems on the outside, including: referrals to drug treatment, jobs and housing. Also offer a third-party custodianship program.

## FLORIDA

### ACLU of Florida

Contact: Randall Marshall  
Address: 4500 Biscayne Boulevard - #340  
Miami, FL 33137-3227  
Phone: (786) 363-2700; (305) 576-1106 fax  
E-mail: aclufl@aclufl.org  
Website: www.aclufl.org  
Services: Handle litigation on constitutional issues.

### Capital Defense Project

Address: P.O. Box 14273  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

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Phone: (850) 915-0695  
Services: Criminal defense investigations, both trial and post-conviction; fact development; mitigation; witness location.

### Federal Cure, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 15667  
Plantation, FL 33317  
Phone: (408) 549-8935  
E-mail: fedcure@fedcure.org  
Website: www.fedcure.org

### Florida Families with Loved Ones in Prison (FLIP)

Address: 710 Flanders Avenue  
Daytona, FL 32114  
Phone: (904) 254-8453  
Website: www.afn.org/~flip  
Services: Provide counseling to family members through Action and Support Groups. Publish biannual newsletter. See our website for a full listing of chapters throughout Florida.

### Florida Institutional Legal Services, Inc. (FILS)

Address: 1010-B NW 8th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: (352) 375-2494; (352) 271-4366 fax  
Services: Legal assistance to prisoners incarcerated in state institutions in Florida. Handle primarily class actions. Cases involving conditions of confinement, medical care, civil rights, and brutality will receive priority.

### Florida Justice Institute, Inc.

Contact: Randall C. Berg, Jr.  
Address: 4320 Bank of America Tower  
100 S.E. Second Street  
Miami, FL 33131  
Phone: (305) 358-2081; (305) 358-0910 fax  
E-mail: rcberg@floridajusticeinstitute.org  
Services: Handle civil-rights actions affecting conditions in Florida's prisons and jails; referral arrangements with members of the private bar for damages suits and civil-rights cases; prison advocacy; and lobbying for criminal-justice reform. (No collect calls.)

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### Transition

Address: 1550 N.W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136  
Phone: (305) 571-2001; (305) 571-2002 fax  
Services: Job-training and job-placement services for ex-offenders.

## GEORGIA

### ACLU of Georgia

Contact: Gerry Weber  
Address: P.O. Box 54406  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
Phone: (404) 523-5398; (404) 577-0181 fax  
E-mail: info@acluga.org  
Website: www.acluga.org  
Services: Litigate prison-condition problems. No post-conviction cases.

### Prison and Jail Project

Contact: John Cole Vodicka  
Address: P.O. Box 6749  
Americus, GA 31709  
Phone: (229) 928-2080; (229) 924-7080 fax  
Services: Watchdog agency that monitors conditions in jails and prisons and treatment of defendants in courtrooms. Advocate on behalf of prisoners, criminal defendants, and their families. Focus is on Southwest Georgia, not statewide. Publish *Freedomways*, a newsletter free to prisoners six times a year.

### Southern Center for Human Rights

Address: 83 Poplar Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2122  
Phone: (404) 688-1202; (404) 688-9440 fax  
E-mail: rights@schr.org  
Website: www.schr.org  
Services: Civil-rights actions affecting conditions and practices in Alabama and Georgia prisons. Represent people facing the death penalty and assist attorneys handling jail, prison and death-penalty cases.

### Southern Prison Ministry

Contact: Murphy Davis  
Address: 910 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30306-4212

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Phone: (404) 874-9652; (404) 874-7964 fax  
Website: www.opendoorcommunity.org  
Services: Visitation; correspondence; advocacy for individual prisoners. Provide hospitality and transportation for family members to visit prisons. Services for Georgia prisons only and primarily death-row prisoners.

### Thomas M. West, Attorney at Law

Address: 400 Colony Square - #200  
1201 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30361  
Phone: (404) 589-0136; (404) 881-2875 fax  
E-mail: tom\_mcwest@hotmail.com  
Services: Post-conviction; habeas corpus; prison conditions; direct referrals; damage suits and criminal defense.

## HAWAII

### ACLU of Hawaii

Contact: Lois Perrin  
Address: P.O. Box 3410  
Honolulu, HI 96801  
Phone: (808) 522-5900; (808) 522-5909 fax  
E-mail: office@acluhawaii.org  
Website: www.acluhawaii.org  
Services: Handle prison-conditions and individual abuse cases; limited to state prisons.

### Office of the Ombudsman

Contact: Robin K. Matsunaga  
Address: 465 S. King Street, 4th Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone: (808) 587-0770; (808) 587-0774  
TTY; (808) 587-0773 fax  
E-mail: complaints@ombudsman.hawaii.gov  
Website: www.ombudsman.hawaii.gov  
Services: Receive complaints from prisoners regarding conditions of confinement at facilities operated by the State of Hawaii.

## IDAHO

### ACLU of Idaho

Contact: Jack Van Valkenburgh  
Address: P.O. Box 1897  
Boise, ID 83701

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Phone: (208) 344-9750; (208) 344-7201 fax  
E-mail: admin@acludaho.org  
Website: www.acludaho.org  
Services: Advocate for civil liberties in Idaho, including the rights of prisoners.

## ILLINOIS

### ACLU of Illinois

Contact: Harvey Grossman  
Address: 180 N. Michigan Avenue - #2300  
Chicago, IL 60601-7401  
Phone: (312) 201-9740; (312) 201-9760 fax  
E-mail: acuofillinois@aclu-il.org  
Website: www.aclu-il.org  
Services: Civil-rights actions; priority to class action issues.

### Illinois CURE

Contact: Dr. Maria Rudisch  
Address: 3134 E. 92nd Street  
Chicago, IL 60617  
Phone: (773) 933-7919

### Institute of Women Today

Contact: Sister Donna Quinn, RSM  
Address: 7315 S. Yale Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60621  
Phone: (773) 651-8372; (773) 783-2673 fax  
E-mail: IWT7315@aol.com  
Services: Civil-rights actions; habeas corpus; direct referrals; legal research; prison health care; employment and vocational guidance; skills training; counseling; advocates for children of incarcerated mothers. We also have two shelters for former female prison residents and their children in Chicago: Maria Shelter (transitional shelter with 4-month stay) and Casa Notre Dame (second-stage shelter with maximum 2-year stay for women who need more time to accomplish their goals).

### Jewish Prisoners Assistance Foundation

Contact: Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman  
Address: 9401 N. Margail  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
Phone: (847) 296-1770; (847) 296-1823 fax  
Website: www.chabadandfree.com

## State and Local Organizations

Services: Help protect the rights of Jewish prisoners in Illinois. Pre- and post-release counseling with prisoners and their families, and support programs to obtain housing and employment for ex-offenders.

### John Howard Association

Address: 300 West Adams Street - #423  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 782-1901; (312) 782-1902 fax  
E-mail: Info@john-howard.org  
Website: www.john-howard.org  
Services: Limited direct services within Illinois; monitoring of Illinois prisons and jails and advocacy on prison conditions and prisoners' rights.

### MacArthur Justice Center

Contact: Locke Bowman  
Address: Northwestern University School of Law  
375 E. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: (312) 503-1271; (312) 503-1272 fax  
Services: Does impact litigation on criminal-justice issues, especially prison conditions. While we do conduct litigation on behalf of prisoners, we do not accept all cases. Services for Federal and state prisoners.

### Prisoner Release Ministry, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 69  
Joliet, IL 60434-0069  
Phone: (815) 723-8998; (815) 723-5544 fax  
E-mail: prministry@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.prisonerreleaseministry.com  
Services: Job preparation, counseling and placement for persons on probation, parole, and work release in Will, Kankakee, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy and Cook Counties. Emergency assistance with food, work clothes, and transportation. Computerized job bank for entire State of Illinois.

### Safer Foundation

Contact: Ewing A. Foulks  
Address: 571 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60661-5701

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Phone: (312) 922-2200; (312) 922-7640 fax  
Website: [www.saferfoundation.org](http://www.saferfoundation.org)  
Services: Provide job-readiness training, job placement, basic education, drug-abuse counseling, emergency services (by referral for food, clothing, shelter) to men and women released from prison to Chicago area and to the Quad Cities area (Rock Island, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa). Operate the Crossroads Community Correctional Center for men. Publish informational materials on the Safer programs and a quarterly newsletter.

## INDIANA

### ACLU Indiana

Contact: Ken Falk  
Address: 1031 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Phone: (317) 635-4056; (317) 635-4105 fax  
Website: [www.aclu-in.org](http://www.aclu-in.org)  
Services: Handle prison-conditions matters; provide referrals.

### Damien Center

Address: 26 N. Arsenal Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46201  
Phone: (317) 632-0123; (800) 213-1167;  
(317) 632-4363 fax  
E-mail: [info@damien.org](mailto:info@damien.org)  
Website: [www.damien.org](http://www.damien.org)  
Services: Offer services to prisoners who have AIDS or are HIV-positive. Assist former prisoners with employment services and housing assistance. Also assist families of people with AIDS. Publish the *Damien Center Newsletter*, available upon request. (No collect calls.)

### Indiana CURE

Address: P.O. Box 199256  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
Phone: (317) 357-2606  
E-mail: [director@incure.org](mailto:director@incure.org)  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants. Also work with the families of prisoners.

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### Public Defender of Indiana

Contact: Susan Engelland  
Address: 1 N. Capitol - #800  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: (317) 232-2475; (317) 232-2307 fax  
Services: Provide legal representation to indigent prisoners in post-conviction actions challenging Indiana convictions/sentences in state court *only*. Represent juveniles in parole revocation proceedings. Also accept appointments, at county expense, for trial or appeal.

## IOWA

### ACLU Iowa

Contact: Randall Wilson  
Address: 901 Insurance Exchange Building  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: (515) 243-3576; (515) 243-8506 fax  
Website: [www.iowaclu.org](http://www.iowaclu.org)  
Services: Provide direct referrals. Handle prison-conditions litigation and legislative issues on prison conditions. Handle no post-conviction matters.

### Iowa CURE

Contact: Jean Basinger  
Address: P.O. Box 41005  
Des Moines, IA 50311-4718  
Phone: (515) 277-6296  
Services: Work toward reform of sentencing laws, including clemency procedure and sentence length. Assist in job training and enhancement of prisoner-family relationships.

### Iowa Citizens' Aide Ombudsman

Contact: William Angrick  
Address: Ola Babcock Miller Building  
1112 E. Grand Avenue, 1st Floor, W. Wing  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Phone: (515) 281-3592; (515) 242-6007 fax  
Services: Handle issues related to prisons, jails, and the Iowa Department of Corrections.

### Iowa Medical Society

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Contact: Office of Legal Affairs  
Address: 1001 Grand Avenue  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
Phone: (515) 223-1401; (515) 223-0590 fax  
E-mail: [thellman@iowamedical.org](mailto:thellman@iowamedical.org)  
Website: [www.iowamedical.org/ola.htm](http://www.iowamedical.org/ola.htm)  
Services: The core purpose of the IMS is to assure the highest quality of health care in Iowa through our role as physician and patient advocate. Handle inmate grievances against prison doctors or hospitals.

### University of Iowa College of Law—Legal Clinic

Contact: John Whiston  
Address: University of Iowa College of Law  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-9023; (319) 353-5445 fax  
E-mail: [law-legal-clinic@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-legal-clinic@uiowa.edu)  
Services: Handle post-conviction, habeas corpus and prison-conditions cases and provide direct referrals. Maintain a waiting list in order to limit the number of cases assigned to students. Legal research is subject to delays. Services limited to prisoners in Iowa or serving Iowa sentences in other jurisdictions.

## KANSAS

### ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri

Address: 3601 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Phone: (816) 756-3113  
Website: [www.aclukswmo.org](http://www.aclukswmo.org)  
Services: Handle prison-conditions cases and provide direct referrals. Do not handle post-conviction matters.

### Paul E. Wilson Defender Project

Contact: Jean K. Gilles Phillips  
Address: University of Kansas, School of Law  
409 Green Hall  
Lawrence, KS 66045  
Phone: (785) 864-5571; (785) 864-5054 fax  
Services: Handle post-conviction and habeas corpus cases; only provide advice on civil matters. Assist prisoners in Kansas and Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary. No money damages.

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## KENTUCKY

### ACLU of Kentucky

Contact: Lili Lutgens  
Address: 315 Guthrie Street - #300  
Louisville, KY 40202  
Phone: (502) 581-1181; (502) 589-9687 fax  
E-mail: [info@aclu-ky.org](mailto:info@aclu-ky.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-ky.org](http://www.aclu-ky.org)  
Services: Handle prison- and jail-conditions matters.

### Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy, Capital Post-Conviction Branch

Address: 100 Fair Oaks Lane - #301  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone: (502) 564-3948; (502) 564-3949 fax  
Services: Handle post-conviction cases at state and federal level. Also provide training for legal services and referrals.

## LOUISIANA

### ACLU of Louisiana

Contact: Katie Schwartzmann  
Address: P.O. Box 56157  
New Orleans, LA 70156  
Phone: (504) 522-0617; (504) 522-0618 fax  
E-mail: [admin@laaclu.org](mailto:admin@laaclu.org)  
Website: [www.laaclu.org](http://www.laaclu.org)  
Services: Provide post-conviction referrals. Consider prison-condition and civil-rights violations for impact litigation.

### Community Service Center, Inc.

Contact: Octavia Edinburg  
Address: 4000 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115  
Phone: (504) 897-6277; (504) 897-6281 fax  
E-mail: [cscnouw@aol.com](mailto:cscnouw@aol.com)  
Services: Free counseling, case management, emergency, GED preparatory classes, substance-abuse referrals, socialization classes and support groups (including family reunification, women-to-women and parenting) for former prisoners convicted of a felony.

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### Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana

Address: 1600 Oretha C. Haley Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
Phone: (504) 522-5437; (504) 522-5430 fax  
Website: [www.jjpl.org](http://www.jjpl.org)  
Services: Provide legal services for juveniles.

### Louisiana CURE

Address: P.O. Box 181  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Website: [www.curelouisiana.org](http://www.curelouisiana.org)  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

### Project Return

Contact: Dr. Robert E. Roberts  
Address: 51 Yosemite Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70131  
Phone: (504) 452-5585; (504) 988-1019 fax  
E-mail: [bob@projectreturn.com](mailto:bob@projectreturn.com)  
Website: [www.projectreturn.com](http://www.projectreturn.com)  
Services: Offer a proven, cost-effective method of transitioning convicted felons successfully from incarceration to free society and finally to employment. Services include GED preparation, addiction treatment and counseling and job-training and placement assistance. A brochure outlining the program (which is a part of Tulane University Medical Center-SPH&TM) is available free upon request.

## MAINE

### ACLU Maine

Contact: Shenna Bellows  
Address: 401 Cumberland Avenue - #105  
Portland, ME 04101  
Phone: (207) 774-5444; (207) 774-1103 fax  
E-mail: [info@mclu.org](mailto:info@mclu.org)  
Website: [www.mclu.org](http://www.mclu.org)  
Services: Handle prison-conditions cases. Direct representation by MCLU is available in cases involving violations of constitutional rights.

### Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic

Contact: Diane Arbour

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Address: University of Maine School of Law  
246 Deering Avenue  
Portland, ME 04102  
Phone: (207) 780-4370; toll-free: (877) 780-2522  
Website: [www.mainerlaw.maine.edu/cumberlandlegal.aspx](http://www.mainerlaw.maine.edu/cumberlandlegal.aspx)  
Services: Provide legal representation for low-income individuals in Cumberland, York, and Southern Androscoggin. Assist in civil cases including divorce, parental rights and responsibilities, general civil litigation, civil-rights litigation, and non-fee-generating tort litigation. Provide criminal defense for any class of crime at the state level and in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine. Also, protection from abuse and harassment litigation in all service areas. Clients are represented by seniors in law school who are specially licensed to practice law in the State of Maine. Does not provide legal advice or information over the phone. Does not maintain a waiting list of potential clients. Does not provide services on a walk-in basis.

### Maine CURE

Address: 6 Boulder Lane  
Lyman, ME 04002  
Phone: (207) 449-7334  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

### NDRAN CURE (National Death Row Assistance Network)

Address: *June 1 - October 1:*  
6 Tolman Rd  
Peaks Island, ME 04108  
*October 1 - June 1:*  
12200 Rd. 41.9  
Mancos, CO 81328  
Phone: *June 1 - October 1:*  
(207) 766-2418  
*October 1 - June 1:*  
(970) 533-7383  
E-mail: [claudia@ndran.org](mailto:claudia@ndran.org)  
Website: [www.ndran.org](http://www.ndran.org)



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### MARYLAND

#### ACLU of Maryland

Contact: Debbie Jeon  
Address: 3600 Clipper Mill Road - #350  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Phone: (410) 889-8555; (410) 889-8558  
TTY: (410) 366-7838 fax  
E-mail: [aclu@aclu-md.org](mailto:aclu@aclu-md.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-md.org](http://www.aclu-md.org)  
Services: Handle prison-conditions cases. Direct representation by the ACLU is available only in cases involving violation of constitutional rights. The Baltimore office also handles all cases concerning prisoners in Eastern Shore jails.

#### Alternative Directions, Inc.

Address: 2505 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
Phone: (410) 889-5072; (410) 889-5092 fax  
Services: Alternative Directions provides free legal assistance to persons in prison or recently released from incarceration. Most cases handled involve family and domestic legal issues. The program also provides monthly workshops to prisoners on legal rights and responsibilities.

#### Health Education Resource Organization (HERO)

Address: 1734 Maryland Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Phone: (410) 685-1180; (410) 685-3101 fax  
Website: <http://hero-mcrc.org>  
Services: Sponsor volunteers who go to the Maryland State Penitentiary to provide counseling, facilitating meetings, contacting families and lawyers. Distribute some literature and videos related to health issues. Contact them for specifics.

#### Maryland CURE

Address: P.O. Box 23  
Simpsonville, MD 21150  
Phone: (301) 869-8180  
E-mail: [mdcure@curenational.org](mailto:mdcure@curenational.org)  
Website: [www.curenational.org/~mdcure](http://www.curenational.org/~mdcure)

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Services: Promote and provide information about rehabilitative programs. Advocate for sensible use of prison space, alternatives to incarceration, and resources and programs that will assist prisoners. Local and National CURE newsletters available with a MD CURE membership.

#### Office of the Public Defender, Collateral Review Division

Address: 300 W. Preston Street - #213  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Phone: (410) 767-8460; (410) 333-7609 fax  
Website: [www.opd.state.md.us](http://www.opd.state.md.us)  
Services: Handle post-convictions, parole revocation and extradition matters for prisoners throughout Maryland. Services limited to Maryland state prisoners only.

#### Prisoner Rights Information System of Maryland

Contact: Stephen Meehan  
Address: P.O. Box 929  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
Phone: (410) 778-1700  
Services: Handle civil-rights cases pertaining to conditions-of-confinement issues (no criminal work). Limited to state prisons. Provide direct referrals, free legal service to retain counsel and representation at Inmate Grievance Office hearings in select cases. Also handle medical complaints, sentencing reviews and miscellaneous legal problems.

#### Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland, Inc.

Contact: Michael Brown  
Address: 204 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
Phone: (410) 662-0353; (410) 662-0358 fax  
Website: [www.prisonersaid.org](http://www.prisonersaid.org)  
Services: Provide services to prisoners and ex-offenders through community involvement and professional programs, including: counseling, employment and housing placement. Run residential facility for homeless and jobless ex-offenders. Fact sheet available.

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### MASSACHUSETTS

#### ACLU of Massachusetts

Contact: John Reinstein  
Address: 211 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Phone: No incoming calls; (617) 451-0009  
fax  
E-mail: info@aclum.org  
Website: www.aclu-mass.org  
Services: Handle cases involving civil-liberties violations; provide limited direct referrals.

#### Goldfarb Behavioral Health Clinic Integration Program

Address: Shattuck Hospital  
170 Morton Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
Phone: (617) 971-3375  
Website: www.shattuckhospital.org  
Services: This project is for ex-offenders returning to the community who need mental-health and/or substance-abuse services. The project also serves people who are on parole and probation.

#### Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project (PLAP)

Contact: Pamela Cameron  
Address: Gannett House 100  
Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: (617) 495-3969 (non-collect)  
Hotline: (617) 495-3127 (in-state prisoners only)  
Services: Representation of prisoners at disciplinary and/or parole hearings. Also assist State prisoners with other prison-related problems via hotline. Services for Massachusetts prisoners only. No self-help manuals. Does not send legal materials in the mail.

#### Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services, Inc.

Contact: Leslie Walker  
Address: 8 Winter Street, 11th Floor

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Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: (617) 482-2773; (617) 451-6383 fax  
E-mail: lwalker@mcls.net  
Website: www.mcls.net  
Services: Provide direct services to Massachusetts prisoners on the following matters: civil-rights violations, denial of medical care, brutality, detainers and warrants, recovery of "lost" property, sentence calculation, parole application and revocation, advice and referrals for disciplinary hearings and post-conviction proceedings (no direct representation), and visitation. Publish a free quarterly newsletter, *MCLS Notes*, in English and Spanish. MCLS accepts collect calls from Massachusetts prisoners on Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. (800) 882-1413/(617) 482-4124 (County Facilities) (877) 249-1342 (DOC Facilities).

#### Massachusetts CURE

Contact: Dave Elvin  
Address: 409 Main Street  
Amherst, MA 01002  
Phone: (413) 687-7363  
E-mail: delvin@javanet.com  
Services: Education and outreach. Do not provide direct assistance.

#### Suffolk County House of Correction, Inmate Legal Services

Address: 20 Bradston Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
Phone: (617) 635-1000  
Services: General legal services, exclusively serving indigent prisoners confined to the Suffolk County House of Correction in Boston. By appointment and referral, assist with routine jail credit, sentencing, and habeas corpus; claims for bail money and personal property; post-conviction motions, parole and disciplinary hearings; and assistance with pro se civil matters, including referral and coordination with outside counsel.

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### MICHIGAN

#### ACLU of Michigan

Contact: Michael Steinberg  
Address: 60 West Hancock  
Detroit, MI 48201-1343  
Phone: (313) 578-6800; (313) 578-6811 fax  
E-mail: [bbove@aclumich.org](mailto:bbove@aclumich.org)  
Website: [www.aclumich.org](http://www.aclumich.org)  
Services: Handle prison-conditions cases and provide direct referrals. Services are limited to state prisons and jails.

#### CURE—Enough

Address: P.O. Box 15655  
Detroit, MI 48230  
Phone: (269) 383-0028; (269) 373-2545 fax  
E-mail: [ar1220@wayne.edu](mailto:ar1220@wayne.edu)  
Services: Organizes to remove felony restrictions on jobs, etc.

#### Michigan CURE

Contact: Kay D. Perry  
Address: P.O. Box 2736  
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2736  
Phone: (269) 383-0028; (269) 373-2545 fax  
E-mail: [kayperry@aol.com](mailto:kayperry@aol.com)  
Services: Grassroots criminal-justice-reform organization that includes prisoners, their families and other concerned citizens. Through advocacy, work to establish a humane and effective criminal-justice system. Publish quarterly newsletter for members and self-help brochures and booklets.

#### **SORT (Sex Offenders Restored through Treatment)**

Address: P.O. Box 1191  
Okemos, MI 48805  
Phone: (517) 482-2085  
E-mail: [sata@satasort.org](mailto:sata@satasort.org)  
Website: [www.satasort.org](http://www.satasort.org)  
Services: Offers education about types of abuses, ways to control abuse, and positive approaches to therapy and restorative justice. Also lends support through referrals, networking, and sharing positive information for those at risk as victims and offenders, those victimized, those who have offended,

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therapists, the justice system, policy makers, and the public.

### MINNESOTA

#### ACLU Minnesota

Contact: Teresa Nelson  
Address: 450 N. Syndicate Avenue - #230  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: no incoming calls; (651) 647-5948 fax  
E-mail: [support@aclu-mn.org](mailto:support@aclu-mn.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-mn.org](http://www.aclu-mn.org)  
Services: Handle various matters, including post-conviction, habeas corpus, and prison conditions only if they present a Bill of Rights violation. Provide direct referrals.

#### AMICUS

Address: 15 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street - #1100  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Phone: (612) 348-8570; (612) 348-6782 fax  
Website: [www.amicususa.org](http://www.amicususa.org)  
Services: Provide one-on-one volunteer services for prisoners in Minnesota State prisons. Reconnect and assist ex-offenders with housing, clothing and job-seeking resources. Offer scholarships and pre- and post-release programs.

#### **Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners**

Contact: Brad Colbert  
Address: LAMP Clinic  
875 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105  
Phone: (651) 290-8651; (651) 290-6406 fax  
Services: Provide civil legal services to persons incarcerated in Minnesota state prisons who cannot afford or in any manner obtain a private attorney.

#### **Legal Rights Center**

Contact: Community Worker  
Address: 1611 Park Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: (612) 337-0030; (612) 337-0797 fax  
E-mail: [office@legalrightscenter.org](mailto:office@legalrightscenter.org)  
Website: [www.legalrightscenter.org](http://www.legalrightscenter.org)  
Services: Handle post-conviction, direct referrals and criminal defense cases

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only. No appeals except for cases previously handled by the Center.

### MISSISSIPPI

#### ACLU of Mississippi

Contact: Nsombi Lambricht  
Address: P.O. Box 2242  
Jackson, MS 39225-2242  
Phone: (601) 355-6464; (601) 355-6465 fax  
E-mail: [msacluoffice@msaclu.org](mailto:msacluoffice@msaclu.org)  
Website: [www.msaclu.org](http://www.msaclu.org)  
Services: Conduct civil-rights actions. Cases are limited to constitutional issues; no criminal work.

#### Mississippi CURE

Contact: Jonathan Edwards  
Address: P.O. Box 1620  
Philadelphia, MS 39350-9998  
E-mail: [jonathan@mississippicure.org](mailto:jonathan@mississippicure.org)  
Website: [www.mississippicure.org](http://www.mississippicure.org)

### MISSOURI

#### 4-H Living Interactive Family Education

##### Missouri Department of Corrections

Contact: Institutional Activities Coordinator  
Address: 11593 State Highway O  
Mineral Point, MO 63660  
Phone: (573) 438-6000 x1534  
Services: Provide enhanced visiting, parenting education and group activities to incarcerated individuals and their families at Potosi Correctional Center. Program uses National 4-H organization framework.

#### ACLU of Eastern Missouri (Eastern)

Contact: Anthony Rotherth  
Address: 454 Whittier Street  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
Phone: (314) 652-3111  
Website: [www.aclu-em.org](http://www.aclu-em.org)  
Services: Pursue prison-conditions issues and provide research, information and referrals to prisoners.

#### Agape House

Contact: Linda Lamb, Manager  
Address: 810 East High

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Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Phone: (573) 636-5737  
Services: Provide overnight lodging for family and friends visiting inmates in prison areas. Also provide family-reunification support.

#### Center for Women in Transition

Contact: Sister Rose McLarney  
Address: 7529 S. Broadway  
St. Louis, MO 63111  
Phone: (314) 771-5207  
Fax: (314) 771-0066  
Email: [cwit@cwitstl.org](mailto:cwit@cwitstl.org)  
Website: <http://cwitstl.org/>  
Services: Provides information, referrals and volunteer mentors for women exiting incarceration. Provides advocacy for needs of children of offenders and alternative sentencing for women.

#### C.H.I.P.S. (Challenging Incarcerated Parents and Spouses)

Contact: Institutional Activities Coordinator  
Address: 8501 No More Victims Rd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Phone: (573) 751-3911  
Services: Provide enhanced visiting, parent education, marriage seminars, family reunification, support and referrals for fathers at Algoa Correctional Center.

#### Criminal Justice Ministry

Contact: Carleen Reck  
Address: 4127 Forest Park Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
Phone: (314) 652-8062; (314) 531-6712 fax  
Website: [www.svdpstl.org/cjm](http://www.svdpstl.org/cjm)  
Services: Provide information, referrals, mentoring, public information and advocacy.

#### Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis

Address: 2130 Kratky Road  
St. Louis, MO 63114  
Phone: (314) 890-9569  
Website: [www.gscgsl.org](http://www.gscgsl.org)  
Services: Provide transportation and expenses for Girl Scouts Beyond Bars, Girl Scout troop meetings in St. Louis

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and activities with moms and their daughters at the correctional center.

### Good Samaritan Project

Address: 3030 Walnut Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108-3811  
Phone: (816) 561-8784; (816) 753-4582 fax  
Website: [www.gspkc.org](http://www.gspkc.org)  
Services: Provide supportive and responsive care for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, through education and advocacy.

### Let's Start

Contact: Cynthia Stevenson  
Address: 1408 South 10th Street  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
Phone: (314) 241-2324  
Services: Provide support for women coming out of prison, their children and the caregivers of the children. Also provide public education and advocacy.

### Long Distance Dads

#### Missouri Department of Corrections

Contact: Joe Miller  
Address: 2729 Plaza Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: (573) 751-2389  
Services: Provide parent education; self-help and family-reunification support for incarcerated fathers at several Missouri facilities.

### Lutheran Ministries/Humanitri

Contact: Sarah Barnes  
Address: P.O. Box 6385  
St. Louis, MO 63107  
Phone: (314) 652-4300 x14  
Services: Provide transportation, self-help support group, mentoring, religious ministry and referrals.

### Missouri CURE

Address: P.O. Box 6034  
Chesterfield, MO 63006  
Phone: (816) 413-0186  
E-mail: [missouricure@hotmail.com](mailto:missouricure@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.mocure.org](http://www.mocure.org)  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice

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reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

### Parents as Teachers

Contact: Melanie Richter  
Address: 920 South Jefferson  
Mexico, MO 65265  
Phone: (573) 581-3773 x154  
Services: Provide parent education, counseling, information, referrals, gifts for children and family reunification support. Serve Audrain County.

### PATCH of Chillicothe

Contact: Colleen Scotch, Director  
Address: P.O. Box 871  
Chillicothe, MO 64601  
Phone: (660) 646-6462  
Services: Provide enhanced mother-child visits in a home-like setting, pre- and post-visit counseling, parent education, re-entry preparation and support group, information, referrals, gifts for children, mentoring, public education and advocacy, family therapy, family reunification support and transportation to visits at Chillicothe Correctional Center.

### PATCH of W.E.R.D.C.C.

#### (Women's Eastern Reception and Diagnostic Correctional Center)

Address: Highway E 54  
Vandalia, MO 63382  
Phone: (573) 594-6686  
Services: Provide transportation, overnight lodging, children's center in the visiting area, gifts for children and enhanced visiting for incarcerated mothers at W.E.R.D.C.C.

### Prisoner Family Services

Contact: Susan Smith  
Address: 3540 Marcus Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
Phone: (314) 807-4352  
Services: Provide transportation once or twice per month to 19 Missouri correctional centers. Also provide overnight lodging, information, referrals, gifts

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for children, public education and advocacy.

### **Project COPE: Congregation Offender Partnership Enterprise**

Address: 3529 Marcus Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
Phone: (314) 389-4804; (314) 389-4804 fax  
E-mail: office@projcope.org  
Website: www.projcope.org  
Services: Ecumenical agency engaging congregations in supportive partnerships with individually selected ex-offenders as they re-enter the St. Louis community.

### **Regeneration Courage 2 Change, Inc.**

Contact: Wilma Warren  
Address: P.O. Box 300573  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: (314) 368-2426  
Email: regencourage2chg@aol.com  
Services: Provides a mentoring/life-skills program for children with incarcerated parents, parent education, self-help support group, information, referrals, religious ministry, family reunification support, community residential services, public education and advocacy.

## MONTANA

### **ACLU of Montana**

Contact: Scott Crichton  
Address: P.O. Box 1317  
Helena, MT 59624  
Phone: (406) 248-1086; (406) 248-7763 fax  
E-mail: aclu@aclumontana.org  
Website: www.aclumontana.org  
Services: Provide representation in prison-conditions cases.

## NEBRASKA

### **ACLU of Nebraska**

Contact: Amy Miller  
Address: 941 O Street - #706  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
Phone: (402) 476-8091; (402) 476-8135 fax  
E-mail: info@aclunbraska.org

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Website: www.aclunbraska.org  
Services: Handle civil-rights actions and habeas corpus. Cases are limited to constitutional issues. Provide direct referrals.

### **Nebraska AIDS Project**

Address: 139 S. 40th Street  
Omaha, NE 68131  
Phone: (800) 782-2437 (in-state only)  
(402) 552-9260; (402) 552-9251 fax  
Website: www.nap.org  
Services: Statewide AIDS service organization providing prevention strategies, support services and case management to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Provides practical support, volunteers, support groups, emergency assistance and statewide hotline. Clients must be diagnosed as HIV-positive. Support services available for family members and significant others.

## NEVADA

### **ACLU of Nevada**

Contact: Gary Peck  
Address: 732 South 6th Street - #200A  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
Phone: (702) 366-1226; (702) 366-1331 fax  
E-mail: aclunv@aclunv.org  
Website: www.aclunv.org  
Services: Handle habeas corpus and prison-and jail-conditions cases. All services depend on the availability of volunteer counsel.

### **Friends and Family of Incarcerated Persons, Inc.**

Address: P.O. Box 27708  
Las Vegas, NV 89126  
Phone: (702) 223-6600  
E-mail: ffipffip1@cox.net  
Services: Provide support and help for the "outmates," those on the outside who have a loved one in prison or jail. Hold meetings every Friday evening, 7:00 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 South Maryland Parkway, Meeting Room #1.

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### Nevada AIDS Foundation

Address: 900 West First Street - #200  
Reno, NV 89503  
Phone: (775) 348-9888; (775) 324-9339 fax  
E-mail: info@nvaf.net  
Website: www.nvaf.net  
Services: Services limited to HIV-positive prisoners. Write and/or visit prisoners, depending upon volunteers. Residence assistance for qualified persons with HIV infection (in latest stages). Try to find homes for prisoners upon release. Housing is subsidized up to \$300 a month, depending on existing funds. Maintain a food bank that is available for HIV-positive former prisoners. Several free brochures.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

### New Hampshire CLU

Contact: Claire Ebel  
Address: 18 Low Avenue  
Concord, NH 03301  
Phone: (603) 225-3080; (603) 226-3149 fax  
Services: Handle prison conditions, First Amendment and prisoners' rights cases.

## NEW JERSEY

### ACLU of New Jersey

Contact: Legal Department  
Address: P.O. Box 32159  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Phone: (973) 642-2084; (973) 642-6523 fax  
E-mail: info@aclu-nj.org  
Website: www.aclu-nj.org  
Services: Legal defense of serious violations of constitutional rights; violations must originate within the State of New Jersey.

### Garden State CURE

Address: c/o Office of Jail & Prison Ministry  
P.O. Box 5147  
Trenton, NJ 08638  
Phone: (609) 406-7400, x5655  
E-mail: rschul@dioceseoftrenton.org

## State and Local Organizations

Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

### H.O.P.E. For Ex-Offenders, Inc.

Contact: Rev. Jonathan Whitfield  
Address: 259 Passaic Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Phone: (201) 646-1995 (phone and fax)  
Services: Provide employment referrals, temporary housing, clothing, food, transportation, medication, etc., for prisoners in Bergen and Passaic counties.

### Horton Dance! Inc.

Contact: Rev. Adrienne Unae  
Address: P.O. Box 311  
Clementon, NJ 08021  
Phone: (856) 783-7314  
E-mail: info@hortondance.org  
Website: www.hortondance.org  
Services: Ministers to the incarcerated via dance movement therapy and teaches the art form as a mode of prayer and embodied prayer for mental and physical healing.

### Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

Address: 317 George Street - #203  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Phone: (732) 246-0204; (732) 246-4137 fax  
(800) 443-0254 (in-state only)  
E-mail: info@hyacinth.org  
Website: www.hyacinth.org  
Services: Offer the following services to prisoners with AIDS or who are HIV-positive: buddies/volunteers who offer one-on-one support; support groups; liaison with paroled/released prisoners; and AIDS information for corrections staff. Services are available to state and county prisoners, but not at every facility since access to each facility must be granted separately. Also offer support groups for families and a rental-assistance program in Essex County only.

### New Jersey Association on Correction (NJAC)

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Address: 986 S. Broad Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
Phone: (609) 396-8900; (609) 396-8999  
Services: Provide direct services to offenders and ex-offenders and advocates to improve the criminal-justice system. Direct services are offered through two pre-release facilities, Clinton House and Bates House. The two resource centers serve probationers and parolees. Residential facilities are restricted to state prisoners on community release. Also publish *News and Views*, a quarterly newsletter discussing criminal-justice and corrections issues, available as a membership benefit. Membership is free to prisoners and \$20/year for non-prisoners.

### **NJAC's Clinton House**

Address: 21 N. Clinton Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08609  
Phone: (609) 396-9186; (609) 396-0099 fax  
Services: Clinton House is a 40-bed residential community-release program for adult male offenders. Most of the residents are A304s (classified violent offenders). Eligibility criteria include full minimum status and being within 18 months of parole eligibility. The program includes work release with a strong focus on reintegration and deinstitutionalization. Distribute newsletters and kindness from the Human Kindness Foundation.

### **NJAC's Sanford Bates House**

Address: 33 Remsen Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Phone: (732) 846-7220  
Services: Residential program for female state pre-release prisoners. Services include individual, group and family counseling, employment assistance, substance-abuse counseling and financial counseling. Assist in the transition from incarceration to living in the community. Residents pay house fees on a sliding scale.

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### **Office of the Ombudsman, New Jersey Department of Corrections**

Address: Department of Corrections,  
Ombudsman's Office  
P.O. Box 855  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-8020 (Inmate Line, collect calls accepted)  
Services: Provide assistance to prisoners with problems and complaints. The office functions independently of the state prison facilities to ensure the development of trust, confidentiality and objectivity between Ombudsmen and prisoners. Ombudsmen are expected to be alert and to follow through on any violation of due process; to observe that basic living standards are met; to be especially responsive to all allegations of staff brutality; and to observe searches and crisis situations as required.

## **NEW MEXICO**

### **ACLU of New Mexico**

Contact: Peter Simonson  
Address: P.O. Box 80915  
Albuquerque, NM 87198  
Phone: (505) 266-5915; (505) 266-5916 fax  
E-mail: psimonson@aclu-nm.org  
Website: www.aclu-nm.org  
Services: No direct services to prisoners; referrals only. Investigate complaints alleging that an indigent defendant has not been appointed a Public Defender. Refer complaints from penitentiary prisoners to the appropriate Public Defender office or to the prison compliance monitor in Santa Fe. Refer prisoners looking for statutes or cases to the Prison Research Staff at the UNM Law Library. Check complaints regarding food, sanitation, medical treatment, mail, lawyer access and visiting privileges for city and county jail inmates.

### **Coalition for Prisoners' Rights**

Contact: Mara Taub  
Address: 702 Franklin Ave.



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Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 982-9520; (505) 982-9520 fax  
Services: Publish a national monthly newsletter. Provide information and referrals about prison support groups. Work to educate people about prison-related issues. Newsletter is free to prisoners; modest sliding-scale fee for others.

### **Dismas House, Inc.**

Contact: Peter Rinn  
Address: P.O. Box 6101  
Albuquerque, NM 87197  
Phone: (505) 343-0746  
Fax: (505) 345-4513  
Services: Transitional housing program for men and women who are parolees from New Mexico prisons. Room, board, utilities, laundry facilities and unlimited local phone calls are provided at an affordable cost for a maximum of 10 people at any given time. There is a multi-step admission process and a minimum 90-day supervised stay.

### **FACES New Mexico/CURE**

Address: 1083 Mesa Loop NW  
Los Lunas, NM 87031  
Phone: (505) 865-7571  
E-mail: royalmesa@comcast.net  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

### **New Mexico Public Defender Department, Post-Conviction Unit**

Contact: Chris Bulman  
Address: 301 N. Guadalupe - #001  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: (505) 827-3900 x146; (505) 476-0273 fax  
Services: Provide court appointed representation services for conditions-of-confinement issues and substantive underlying case challenges.

### **New Mexico Women's Justice Project**

Address: c/o Peanut Butter and Jelly, Inc.

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1101 Lopez Road, S.W.  
Albuquerque, NM 87105  
Phone: (505) 877-7060; (505) 877-7063 fax  
E-mail: info@pbjfamilyservices.org  
Website: www.pbjfamilyservices.org  
Services: Provide a broad range of technical assistance, advocacy, training, planning, and oversight on issues involving women in prison and jails and the children of incarcerated parents.

### **Protection and Advocacy System**

Address: 1720 Louisiana Blvd. NE - #204  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
Phone: (800) 432-4682; (505) 256-3184 fax  
Service: Provide information and referrals; advocacy; negotiation or court action on behalf of individuals and groups; training regarding legal rights; benefits and assistance with other disability issues. (In-state calls only.)

## NEW YORK

### **ACCESS/Argus Community Inc.**

Contact: Dianna Diaz  
Address: 760 East 160th Street  
Bronx, NY 10456  
Phone: (718) 401-5741; (718) 993-9662 fax  
E-mail: ddiaz@arguscommunity.org  
Services: Intensive case management for HIV+ persons, including ex-offenders and their families with or without Medicaid. Provide referrals, escort to appointments, and home visits. Can work with prisoners with a 30-day discharge date. Will work with parole, if clients agree/consent.

### **AIDS Related Community Services**

Contact: Hugo Mendez  
Address: 473 Broadway  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Phone: (845) 562-5005; (845) 562-5212 fax  
AIDS-line: (800) 992-1442  
Website: www.arcs.org  
Services: Provide support groups, short-term counseling, AIDS crisis intervention, comprehensive case-management services. Prison service initiative for state correctional facilities. Jail

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services program for county correctional facilities. Referrals available for medical, legal, dental, funeral, and other services. Will provide materials on current HIV/AIDS and updated medical information.

### **Cephas Attica, Inc.**

Contact: Robert Miller  
Address: 102 N. Union Street  
Rochester, NY 14607  
Phone: (585) 546-7472; (585) 546-8579 fax  
E-mail: cephas3@rochester.rr.com  
Website: www.cephas.org  
Services: Provide group counseling in Attica, Wyoming, Collins, Orleans, Albion, Rochester, Gowanda, and State School for Youth at Industry prisons (13 groups weekly) and aid prisoner families. Post-release services include housing for parolees with a commitment to Cephas, Attica's 90-day program. Also offer assistance with educational opportunities, transportation, housing and job opportunities and substance-abuse aftercare. Available 24 hours a day for counseling.

### **The Children's Center**

Contact: Sister Elaine Roulet  
Address: Bedford Hills Correctional Facility  
247 Harris Road  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
Phone: (914) 241-3100 x4050; x3199 fax  
Services: Offer a wide range of services to prisoner mothers and their children. Programs include: foster-care workshops, parenting classes, nursery, Infant Development Center, children's advocacy, family literacy, seasonal and holiday activities, story corner and transportation assistance. The Children's Playroom is open every day of the year. Provide the *Foster Care Handbook for Incarcerated Parents* and *Parenting from Inside/Out: The Voices of Mothers in Prison*.

### **CURE New York**

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Contact: Amy and George Oliveras  
Address: P.O. Box 1314  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
E-mail: cureny@bestweb.net  
Website: www.bestweb.net/~cureny  
Services: Educational and advocacy organization that works for criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants. Produce a quarterly newsletter focusing attention on New York criminal-justice issues.

### **Civil Rights Clinic**

Contact: Claudia Angelos  
Address: N.Y.U. Clinical Law Center  
245 Sullivan Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
Phone: (212) 998-6430; (212) 995-4031 fax  
Services: In conjunction with a law school program, students handle an extremely limited number of civil-rights cases for New York State prisoners incarcerated close to New York City.

### **Fortune Society**

Contact: Kristen Kidder  
Address: 53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (212) 619-7554; (212) 255-4948 fax  
Website: www.fortunesociety.org  
Services: Ex-offender self-help organization with a national membership of 30,000. Work with ex-offenders in the New York area. Offer one-on-one counseling (ex-offender to ex-offender); one-on-one tutoring; job-training placement; tutoring in preparation for the high school GED diploma; and outpatient substance-abuse services. No legal services. Act as a referral agency for halfway houses, drug- or alcohol-addiction programs, and numerous other social services. Conduct an alternatives-to-incarceration program and AIDS counseling. Publish *Fortune News*, free to prisoners upon request.

### **Legal Action Center**

Contact: Paralegal on Call

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Address: 225 Varick Street - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10014  
Phone: (800) 223-4044; (212) 243-1313;  
(212) 675-0286 fax  
E-mail: lacinfo@lac.org  
Website: www.lac.org  
Services: Concerned primarily with employment, housing, and other types of discrimination against ex-offenders, ex-addicts, ex-alcoholics, and people with HIV. Provide law libraries and pre-release centers in New York State facilities with a publication, *How to Get and Clean Up Your New York State Rap Sheet*. Non-prisoners interested in receiving this publication should contact the LAC.

### New York City Board of Correction

Contact: Cathy Potler  
Address: 51 Chambers Street, Rm. 923  
New York, NY 10007  
Phone: (212) 788-7840; (212) 788-7860 fax  
Services: Evaluate the performance of the Department of Correction, establish and ensure compliance with minimum standards of confinement, health care, and mental-health care in all city correctional facilities. Review prisoner and employee grievances, investigate serious incidents and make recommendations in critical areas of correctional planning.

### New York City Commission on Human Rights

Contact: Migdalia Agrait  
Address: 40 Rector Street, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
Phone: (212) 306-5070  
Services: Advocate for the rights of city and state prisoners, parolees, ex-offenders, and their families. Respond to a wide range of medical complaints due to AIDS-related discrimination within the criminal-justice system. Distribute AIDS discrimination brochures in English and Spanish, free.

### New York CLU

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Contact: Arthur Eisenberg  
Address: 125 Broad Street, 19th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (212) 607-3300; (212) 607-3318 fax  
Website: www.nyclu.org  
Services: Handle rare post-conviction and habeas corpus cases, only if they raise new civil-liberties issues. Refer most prison issues to either the Prisoners' Rights Project of Legal Aid or Prisoners' Legal Services of New York.

### The Osborne Association

Address: 809 Westchester Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10455  
Phone: (718) 707-2600; (718) 707-3105 fax  
E-mail: egaynes@osborneny.org  
Website: www.osborneny.org  
Services: Operate model programs and provide direct services to defendants, prisoners, ex-offenders and their families in the South Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan and at five upstate prisons to those who qualify. Do not provide direct legal services. Most programs require court referrals. Publications are available, including literature on the effects of incarceration on children and services available to HIV-positive prisoners and parolees.

### Ossining Prison Ministry, Inc.

Contact: Marion Farrell  
Address: 34 S. Highland Avenue  
Ossining, NY 10562  
Phone: (914) 941-0540; (914) 941-3929 fax  
Services: Provide breakfast and supervised childcare on Saturdays and Sundays to visiting families and friends of prisoners at Sing Sing Prison. Some counseling is also provided and other hospitality as needed.

### Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

#### *Ithaca Central Intake*

Address: 114 Prospect Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Website: www.plsny.org  
Services: Provide civil legal services to indigent prisoners in New York State

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correctional facilities in cases where no other counsel is available. Handle cases involving disciplinary procedures, medical care, excessive force, mental-health care, conditions of confinement, sentence computation, parole and jail-time credit. Serve prisoners in Auburn, Butler, Camp Georgetown, Camp Monterey, Camp Pharsalia, Cape Vincent, Cayuga, Elmira, Five Points, Southport, Watertown, and Willard.

### PLS Albany

Contact: James Bogin  
Address: 301 S. Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12008  
Phone: (518) 438-8046;  
E-mail: jbogin@plsny.org  
Services: Serve prisoners in Camp Mt. McGregor, Camp Summit, CNYPC, Coxsackie, Great Meadow, Greene, Hale Creek, Hudson, Johnstown, Marcy, Mid-state, Mohawk, Oneida, Walsh and Washington.

### PLS Buffalo

Contact: Patricia Warth  
Address: Statler Towers  
107 Delaware Avenue - #1360  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
Phone: (716) 854-1007; (716) 854-1008 fax  
Services: Serve prisoners in Albion, Attica, Buffalo, Collins, Gowanda, Groveland, Lakeview, Livingston, Orleans, Rochester, Wende, and Wyoming.

### PLS Plattsburgh

Contact: Michael Cassidy  
Address: 121 Bridge Street. - #202  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
Phone: (518) 561-3088; (518) 561-3262 fax  
E-mail: mcassidy@plsny.org  
Services: Serve prisoners in Adirondack, Altona, Bare Hill, Camp Gabriels, Chateaugay, Clinton, Franklin, Gouverneur, Lyon Mountain, Moriah, Ogdensburg, Riverview, and Upstate.

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### Prisoners' Rights Project of the Legal Aid Society

Address: 199 Water Street  
New York, NY 10935  
Phone: (212) 577-3530; (212) 577-7957 fax  
Website: www.legal-aid.org  
Services: Primary work involves conditions-of-confinement litigation in federal court. Also provide referrals and offer information, advice, and various forms and information packets to individual prisoners seeking information on their legal rights and remedies. Services limited to prisoners in New York State prisons and New York City jails.

### Providence House, Inc.

Contact: Monzura Rhue  
Address: 703 Lexington Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11221  
Phone: (718) 455-0197; (718) 455-0692 fax  
Services: Provide transitional housing and support to homeless, abused and formerly incarcerated women and their children. Residents are linked to support services in the community, learn basic skills and receive help obtaining permanent housing.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Contact: Dismas Committee  
Address: 249 Broadway  
Bethpage, NY 11714  
Phone: (516) 822-3132; (516) 822-2728 fax  
E-mail: rwood@svdprvc.org  
Services: Provide bail assistance, transportation in emergencies and reasonable assurance of housing and emergency clothing. Services are limited to Long Island residents who are returning to Long Island from prison and those incarcerated in Long Island.

### Southern Tier AIDS Program

Address: 122 Baldwin Street  
Johnson City, NY 13790  
Phone: (607) 798-1706; (607) 798-1977 fax  
E-mail: info@stapinc.org  
Website: www.stapinc.org

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Services: Provide group and individual support group services, case management upon release, educational programs and materials for corrections officials and parole officers.

### **Women's Prison Association and Home, Inc.**

Contact: Ann L. Jacobs  
Address: 110 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10003  
Phone: (212) 674-1163; (212) 677-1981 fax  
Services: Assist women in making the transition from incarceration to independent living in the community through halfway houses, foster-care prevention and visitation advocacy, housing and job-placement assistance, vocational-training programs, family and child welfare programs, and substance-abuse programs. Emphasize self-reliance through independent living-skills development, self-empowerment, peer support, and client involvement in the community. Strive to increase public awareness of and support for effective, community-based responses to crime.

## NORTH CAROLINA

### **ACLU of North Carolina**

Contact: Katherine Lewis Parker  
Address: P.O. Box 28004  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
Phone: (919) 834-3390; (919) 828-3265 fax  
E-mail: aclunc@nc.rr.com  
Website: [www.acluofnorthcarolina.org](http://www.acluofnorthcarolina.org)  
Services: Handle habeas corpus and prison-conditions cases. Provide direct referrals, including referrals for damage suits.

### **North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Inc.**

Contact: Brenda Richardson  
Address: P.O. Box 25397  
Raleigh, NC 27611-5397  
Phone: (919) 856-2200  
Website: [www.ncpls.org](http://www.ncpls.org)  
Services: Legal services to North Carolina prisoners only. Provide a range of services from advice about prisoners'

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legal rights to representation in all state and federal courts. Handle a variety of legal matters involving prison conditions and criminal convictions. Write NCPLS for a brochure detailing which types of cases receive top priority, providing information on how to request assistance from NCPLS, and listing information packets and legal forms available to prisoners.

### **Prison-Ashram Project**

Address: c/o Human Kindness Foundation  
P.O. Box 61619  
Durham, NC 27715  
Phone: (919) 383-5160; (919) 383-5140 fax  
Website: [www.humankindness.org](http://www.humankindness.org)  
Services: Publish an interfaith spiritual newsletter and distribute some free books. Publications discuss the foundation of self-honesty, courage, kindness, humor, and wonder.

### **Summit House, Inc.**

Contact: Raymond Matz  
Address: 122 N. Elm Street - #910  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
Phone: (336) 691-9888; (336) 275-5042 fax  
E-mail: [ray@summithouse.org](mailto:ray@summithouse.org)  
Website: [www.summithouse.org](http://www.summithouse.org)  
Services: Summit House is an alternative correctional facility that helps non-violent female offenders and their children under 7. The intensive residential program focuses on rehabilitation, teaching responsible citizenship, respect for the law, behavior modification, and life-skills training. Strict guidelines and a point system regulate the residents' daily lives, but also allow them to make choices. A team of case managers is present 24 hours a day. During their stay, residents are expected to earn a GED, if not a high school graduate; attend college or other vocational training; participate in substance-abuse counseling and skills-training programs; obtain employment; achieve independent living arrangements with their children; and

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be cooperative and involved members of the house. Information brochures are available upon request.

## NORTH DAKOTA

### ACLU of the Dakotas

Contact: Jennifer Ring  
Address: 112 North University Drive - #301  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Phone: (701) 461-7290; (701) 461-7291 fax  
E-mail: [info@acludakotas.org](mailto:info@acludakotas.org)  
Website: [www.acludakotas.org](http://www.acludakotas.org)

## OHIO

### AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati

Contact: Victoria Brooks  
Address: 220 Findlay  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Phone: (513) 421-2437; (513) 421-0301 fax  
Website: [www.avoc.org](http://www.avoc.org)  
Services: Services include an AIDS information and referral line; a buddy program; and support groups for HIV-positive persons and their families. Provide case management, support groups, forums, financial counseling, transportation, advocacy, and home-health-care coordination. Assistance with chemical- and alcohol-dependency referrals, crisis intervention, and prevention.

### ACLU of Ohio

Contact: Jeff Gamso  
Address: 4506 Chester Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
Phone: (216) 472-2200; (216) 472-2210 fax  
E-mail: [contact@acluohio.org](mailto:contact@acluohio.org)  
Website: [www.acluohio.org](http://www.acluohio.org)  
Services: Review complaints about prison and jail conditions. For state prison complaints, prisoner is asked to file a grievance and appeal and send the response if s/he is dissatisfied with it.

### Books 4 Prisoners

Contact: The Books 4 Prisoners Crew  
Address: P.O. Box 19065

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Website: [www.freewebs.com/books4prisoners](http://www.freewebs.com/books4prisoners)  
Services: An all-volunteer group providing free progressive political and educational material to prisoners. *Only have services available* in Ohio, Indiana and 4 state facilities in Texas (Lane Murray Unit, Ramsey I Unit, Gatesville Unit, and Polunsky Unit). Prisoners are limited to two books, postage included, every six months.

### CURE Ohio

Contact: Kunta Kenyatta  
Address: P.O. Box 14080  
Columbus, OH 43214  
Phone: (937) 299-8298; (614) 784-9696 fax  
Website: <http://cureohio.us/>  
Services: Provide a legislative voice for Ohio prisoners and their families. Talk to legislators, public officials, and the general public about the need for criminal-justice reform. Publish a bimonthly newsletter, *Against All Odds*.

### Columbus AIDS Task Force

Contact: Peggy Anderson  
Address: 1751 East Long Street  
Columbus, OH 43212  
Phone: (614) 299-2437; (614) 291-7162 fax  
Hotline: (800) 332-2437  
Website: [www.catf.net](http://www.catf.net)  
Services: Offer education about AIDS transmission and prevention for pre-release prisoners, prisoners in drug-treatment programs, and prisoners in programs for sex offenders (upon request from state institutions). Upon release, ex-offenders with AIDS may become CATF clients. Client services include support groups for clients and their families, legal and medical referrals, and a buddy program. Distribute a wide variety of literature about HIV/AIDS for all ages. Operate statewide toll-free hotline. Hotline for hearing impaired is (800) DEAF-TTY.

### Community Connection for Ohio Offenders, Inc.

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Contact: Ginger Cermelj  
Address: P.O. Box 341347  
Columbus, OH 43234  
Phone: (614) 760-1902; (614) 760-1908 fax  
Website: [www.communityconnectionohio.com](http://www.communityconnectionohio.com)  
Services: Provide an overall support network for offenders and ex-offenders to help them be responsible, contributing members of society. Educate the community to support and nurture this target population and educate clients to successfully return to the community. Provide a Community Connection Program brochure and a packet listing services available in the state of Ohio.

### Ohio Justice and Policy Center

Address: 215 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Phone: (513) 421-1108; (513) 562-3200 fax  
E-mail: [contact@ohiojpc.org](mailto:contact@ohiojpc.org)  
Website: [www.ohiojpc.org](http://www.ohiojpc.org)  
Services: Educate and assist Ohio prisoners with use of grievance and administrative remedies to solve complaints dealing with conditions of confinement and protect prisoner rights under the PLRA and Ohio H.B. 455. Help prisoners' families understand prison procedures and their rights as family members. Also litigate on significant prisoner rights issues and run an empowerment program for Ohio incarcerated women.

### Women's Re-Entry Resource Network

Contact: Mary Kozina  
Address: 1468 West 25th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
Phone: (216) 696-7535; (216) 658-4727 fax  
Services: Provide mental-health services, parenting classes, support services for children, job-readiness and placement assistance, educational assistance, legal assistance, onsite baby sitting during groups and classes, specialized services for Welfare-to-Work participants, clothing assistance, referrals for

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substance-abuse treatment, housing information, creative-writing groups, temporary transportation, and case-management and counseling services at Cuyahoga County Jail.

## OKLAHOMA

### ACLU of Oklahoma

Contact: Tina Izadi  
Address: 3000 Paseo Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73103  
Phone: (405) 524-8511; (405) 524-2296 fax  
E-mail: [acluok@acluok.org](mailto:acluok@acluok.org)  
Website: [www.acluok.org](http://www.acluok.org)  
Services: Handle prison-conditions cases and civil-liberties violations. Provide limited referrals. Do not provide post-conviction assistance or research services to prisoners.

### Oklahoma CURE

Address: P.O. Box 9741  
Tulsa, OK 74157-0741  
Phone: (918) 744-9857 (and fax)  
E-mail: [okcure@earthlink.net](mailto:okcure@earthlink.net)  
Website: [www.home.earthlink.net/~okcure](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~okcure)  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

## OREGON

### ACLU of Oregon

Contact: David Fidanque  
Address: P.O. Box 40585  
Portland, OR 97204-0585  
Phone: (503) 227-3186; (503) 227-6948 fax  
E-mail: [info@aclu-or.org](mailto:info@aclu-or.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-or.org](http://www.aclu-or.org)  
Services: Handle limited post-conviction, habeas corpus, and prison-conditions cases. Direct referrals are provided to agencies but not to private attorneys. This office has no staff attorneys.

### Community Court Project

*Multnomah County Adult Community Justice District Offices*

Address: 421 Southwest Fifth Avenue - #600

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Portland, OR 97204

Phone: (503) 988-3007; (503) 988-4574 fax

Services: By collaborating with citizens, law enforcement, court and social-service agencies, the Community Court Project encourages defendants to contribute positively to their community through community-service projects and offers them social-service assistance to address underlying problems that can lead to criminal behavior.

### Better People

Contact: Clariner Boston

Address: 4310 NE MLK, Jr. Boulevard  
Portland, OR 97211

Phone: (503) 281-2663; (503) 281-2667 fax

Website: [www.betterpeople.org](http://www.betterpeople.org)

Services: A living-wage employment and counseling program for adult offenders.

### Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJC)

*Northwest Regional Office*

Address: Western Oregon University  
HHS 223A  
345 N. Monmouth  
Monmouth, OR 97361

Phone: (503) 838-8401

Services: Promote balanced and humane criminal-justice policies that reduce incarceration and promote long-term public safety for juveniles, through the development of model programs, technical assistance, research/policy analysis, and public education.

### Federal Public Defender, District of Oregon

*Portland (Main) Office*

Address: 101 SW Main Street - #1700  
Portland, OR 97204

Phone: (503) 326-2123; (503) 326-5524 fax

*Eugene Office*

Address: 151 W. 7th Street - #510  
Eugene, OR 97401

Phone: (541) 465-6937; (541) 465-6975 fax

*Medford Office*

Address: 15 Newton Street  
Medford, OR 97501

Phone: (541) 776-3630; (541) 776-3624 fax

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### Hepatitis C (HCV) Prison Support Project

Contact: Phyllis Beck

Address: P.O. Box 41803  
Eugene, OR 97404

Phone: (541) 607-5725; (541) 607-5684 fax

E-mail: [pkbeckinor@aol.com](mailto:pkbeckinor@aol.com)

Website: [www.hcvinprison.org](http://www.hcvinprison.org)

Services: Educate prisoners and advocate for better testing, diagnosis, and prevention of Hepatitis and HIV/HCV co-infection. Distribute bimonthly newsletter and Hepatitis C, HIV/HCV co-infection packets free to prisoners.

### Legislative Commission on Indian Services

Address: 900 Court Street, NE - #167  
Salem, OR 97301

Phone: (503) 986-1067; (503) 986-1071 fax

Email: [cassandra.webber@state.or.us](mailto:cassandra.webber@state.or.us)

Website: [www.leg.state.or.us/cis](http://www.leg.state.or.us/cis)

Services: The state regulated office to aid in legislative issues dealing with Tribe and Nation peoples.

### Multnomah County Legal Aid

Address: 700 SW Washington - #500  
Portland, OR 97205

Phone: (503) 224-4086; (503) 295-9496 fax

Website: [www.oregonlawhelp.org](http://www.oregonlawhelp.org)

Services: Assist residents in family law, public benefits, landlord tenants, and other civil matters.

### Oregon CURE

Address: 1631 NE Broadway - #460  
Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (866) 357-2873

Website: [www.oregoncure.org](http://www.oregoncure.org)

Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

### Oregon Office of the Governor

Address: Citizens' Representative Office  
Office of the Governor  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Phone: (503) 378-4582; (503) 378-6827 fax

Services: Handle issues that come to the Governor's Office dealing with



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corrections, board of parole, post-prison supervision, and other law-enforcement areas.

### Oregon State Public Defender

Contact: Peter Gartlan  
Address: 1320 Capitol Street, NE - #200  
Salem, OR 97301-7869  
Phone: (503) 378-3349 or (503) 378-2371  
E-mail: peter.gartlan@opds.state.or.us  
Website: www.opds.state.or.us  
Services: Handle direct criminal appeals for indigent defendants convicted of felonies in state circuit courts; misdemeanors in state district courts and parole appeals, together with parole set appeals.

### Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Address: P.O. Box 361  
Portland, OR 97207-0361  
Phone: (503) 236-1686  
E-mail: info@oadp.org  
Website: www.oadp.org  
Services: Criminal-justice activists joined in a concerted effort to increase the effectiveness of Oregon's response to violent interpersonal crime. Our members include victims, survivors, attorneys, religious leaders, teachers and other concerned citizens. OADP works toward repeal of the death penalty; support life sentence alternatives in response to aggravated murder as effective and sufficient; promote research, education and discussion of issues relating to the death penalty; work to promote principles of restorative justice for all those affected by murder, including victims' family members, prisoners and prisoners' families.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

Contact: Rhonda Goldfein  
Address: 1211 Chestnut Street - #600  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 587-9377; (215) 587-9902 fax

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Services: Provide a range of legal services, including information on compassionate release and referrals to community-based organizations for prisoners living with HIV/AIDS. Publish *AIDS and the Law: Your Rights in Pennsylvania*, available free to prisoners and low-income residents.

### ACLU of Pennsylvania

Contact: Vic Walczak  
Address: P.O. Box 40008  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 592-1513; (215) 592-1343 fax  
E-mail: info@aclupa.org  
Website: www.aclupa.org  
Services: Primarily provide direct referrals. Occasionally handle habeas corpus and prison-conditions cases.

### ACLU of Pennsylvania, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter

Address: 313 Atwood Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Phone: (412) 681-7736; (412) 681-8707 fax  
E-mail: info@aclupgh.org  
Website: www.pgh.aclu.org  
Services: Handle prison-conditions cases and provide referrals.

### BEBASHI

Contact: Ebony Davis  
Address: 1217 Spring Garden Street, 1st Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Phone: (215) 769-3561, x132; (215) 769-3860 fax  
Website: www.bebashi.org  
Services: Provide discharge-planning and case-management services to HIV+ prisoners in Pennsylvania State Correction Institutions. Assist with housing, medical and behavioral health care, public benefits, and support in re-entry. Limited to HIV+ prisoners who are returning to Philadelphia County upon release. Furnish agency brochures and discharge planning forms upon request.

### Centre Peace, Inc.

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Contact: Tom Brewster  
Address: 3013 Benner Pike  
Bellefonte, PA 16823-8303  
Phone: (814) 353-9081; (814) 353-9083 fax  
E-mail: thom@centrepeace.org  
Website: www.centrepeace.org  
Services: Run Prayer-Mate Program. Prisoners and community members communicate by mail through this office on a first-name-only basis. Provide SCI-Rockview family-visitation assistance for PA prisoners, corrections personnel, and community. We pay half the cost of transportation to Rockview Prison in Bellefonte, PA. Run conflict-resolution training that teaches non-violent resolution of conflicts and introduction to mediation. Organize PA Prison Runathon—prisoners run a marathon to raise funds for alternatives to incarceration of youth. Publish *Criminal Justice Advocacy and Support Directory*, free for PA prisoners, victims, and their families.

### Community Justice Project

Contact: Donald Driscoll  
Address: 1705 Allegheny Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Phone: (412) 434-6002

### Concerned Seniors/Gray Panthers of Graterford

Contact: Dr. Julia Hall  
Address: Drexel University  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: (215) 895-2472; (215) 895-1333 fax  
E-mail: hall@drexel.edu  
Services: Advocate for older prisoners incarcerated in Pennsylvania prisons and jails. Provide information, advocacy, external contacts and opportunities to prepare for return to the community. Medical, legal, financial and family experts frequently serve as guest speakers to the group. Services are limited to the State Correctional Institute at Graterford in Pennsylvania.

### Defender Association of Philadelphia

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Address: 1441 Samson Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: (215) 568-3190; (215) 988-0208 fax  
Services: Represent indigent adults and juveniles in criminal cases for which Association is appointed as counsel by the courts.

### Lewisburg Prison Project, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 128  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
Phone: (570) 523-1104; (570) 523-3944 fax  
E-mail: prisonproject@dejazzd.com  
Website: www.eg.bucknell.edu/~mligare/LPP.html  
Services: Provide direct civil legal services without charge to indigent prisoners who are victims of crime or abuse, or who have been denied their constitutional rights due to their conditions of confinement. Serve prisoners in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, including 2 Federal Corrections Complexes, 11 State Prisons, and 34 County Jails. Offer a number of publications distributed nationwide of specific interest to prisoners. Contact the LPP for their most recent list of manuals and bulletins on prisoner rights and pro se litigation. Cannot provide legal services by mail; assist with criminal law, sentencing law, or divorce; forward anything to other prisoners; or find citations, review briefs, or make copies.

### Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project

Contact: Angus Love  
Address: 718 Arch Street  
Suite 304 South  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 925-2966; (215) 925-5337 fax  
Website: www.pailp.org  
Services: Represent prisoners on prison-conditions issues and a full range of civil services. Assistance provided to prisoners in the federal, state, or county jails throughout the Commonwealth. Distribute various self-help publications regarding disciplinary actions, political asylum,

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name change, and a report of leading cases in 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, as well as a local referral guide.

### **Pennsylvania Prison Society**

Contact: William DiMascio  
Address: 245 N. Broad Street - #300  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-1518  
Phone: (215) 564-6005; (215) 564-7926 fax  
E-mail: [geninfo@prisonsociety.org](mailto:geninfo@prisonsociety.org)  
Website: [www.prisonsociety.org](http://www.prisonsociety.org)  
Services: Provide support for prisoners while incarcerated and upon return to the community, in addition to providing services for their families. The Re-Entry Services Program (RESP) assists former offenders with life and employment skills to become productive members of their communities. The Services to Elderly Inmates (STEP) provides case-management and direct services for aging prisoners in state prisons. The Inmate Family Services (IFS) program teaches parenting skills to individuals incarcerated throughout the state. The IFS facilitates Support of Kids with Incarcerated Parents (SKIP), a support group for children between the ages of 8-12 years. The Virtual Visitation program offers prisoners and their families the opportunity to visit via teleconference when distance prevents families from traveling to visit loved ones. Staff and volunteers operate the family resource center at the State Correctional Institution at Graterford.

### **The Program for Female Offenders, Inc.**

Contact: Carol Hertz  
Address: 100 N. Braddock Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
Phone: (412) 281-7380; (412) 642-9118 fax  
E-mail: [chertz@tpfo.org](mailto:chertz@tpfo.org)  
Services: Work with women who are on probation or parole or who have ever been in trouble with the law. Provide ongoing support in the areas of counseling, parole planning, career, workshops, referrals and job

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placement. Operate the Program Center, a work-release center that functions as an alternative program to serving time in the Allegheny County Jail.

### **The Program for Female Offenders, Inc., Greater Harrisburg Office**

Contact: Valerie G. Simmons  
Address: 1515 Derry Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
Phone: (717) 238-9950; (717) 236-3585 fax  
Services: Work with women who are on probation or parole or who have ever been in trouble with the law. Provide ongoing support in the areas of counseling, HIV/AIDS prevention, parole planning, career education, mentoring, workshops, referrals, and job placement. Operate the Woodside Family Center, which functions as an alternative program to serving time in the Dauphin County Prison.

### **Program for Women and Families**

Contact: Dr. Joyce Dougherty  
Address: 1030 Walnut Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
Phone: (610) 433-6556; (610) 433-1983 fax  
E-mail: [contactus@thepwf.org](mailto:contactus@thepwf.org)  
Website: [www.thepwf.org](http://www.thepwf.org)  
Services: Work exclusively with women offenders at the local level. Provide employment counseling, housing counseling, individual and group counseling, case management, parenting classes, and HIV/AIDS prevention programs. Also operate a small transitional residence.

### **Project IMPACT**

Contact: Rhonda Hummel or David Deibler-Gorman  
Address: S.C.I. Muncy  
P.O. Box 180  
Muncy, PA 17756  
Phone: (570) 546-3171 x419 or x420  
Services: Run a children's center at SCI-Muncy where prisoners can spend individual time with their children. Project IMPACT also offers activity

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workshops, prenatal classes and parenting support groups. Provide a workbook for incarcerated parents written by staff, professionals and prisoners at SCI-Muncy, called *I Love You This Much*. The workbook provides parents with ideas and suggestions for actively staying part of their children's lives despite the physical separation. Cost is \$5 plus \$2 s/h. Write for an order form. Services are limited to prisoners at SCI-Muncy.

### Urban League Employment Program

Contact: David Tugume  
Address: 502 S. Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
Phone: (717) 394-1966; (717) 295-5044 fax  
Services: Provide job-search workshops, individualized job-search assistance, counseling, and follow-up employment services. Also, offer a free job-listing service for employers.

### WWW.Prisoners.com

Contact: Sandra Feigley  
Address: P.O. Box 5251  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Phone: (717) 236-6045  
Website: [www.prisoners.com](http://www.prisoners.com)  
Services: Present prison-related issues to the world through our website and present prisoner issues to Pennsylvania legislators.

## PUERTO RICO

### ACLU of Puerto Rico

Contact: William Ramirez, Esq.  
Address: Union Plaza Building - #205  
416 Avenida Ponce de Leon  
San Juan, PR 00918  
Phone: (787) 753-8493; (787) 753-4268 fax  
E-mail: [aclupr@prtc.net](mailto:aclupr@prtc.net)  
Services: Provide limited assistance to prisoners. Services are restricted to general counseling and direct referrals. Provide advocacy against the death penalty and work in coalition with local prison-advocacy organizations.

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## RHODE ISLAND

### ACLU of Rhode Island

Contact: Steven Brown  
Address: 128 Dorrance Street - #220  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: (401) 831-7171; (401) 831-7175 fax  
E-mail: [riaclu@riaclu.org](mailto:riaclu@riaclu.org)  
Website: [www.riaclu.org](http://www.riaclu.org)  
Services: Provide limited assistance to prisoners. Services are restricted to post-conviction, habeas corpus, prison conditions, and direct referrals. Especially concerned with prison problems that raise significant First Amendment or due process issues.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### ACLU of South Carolina

Contact: Valerie Shannon  
Address: 2712 Middleburg Drive - #104  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Phone: (803) 799-5151; (803) 254-7374 fax  
E-mail: [intake@aclusc.org](mailto:intake@aclusc.org)  
Website: [www.aclusc.org](http://www.aclusc.org)  
Services: Provide limited assistance to prisoners. Services are restricted to post-conviction, habeas corpus, prison conditions, and direct referrals.

### Alston Wilkes Society

Contact: S. Anne Walker  
Address: 3519 Medical Drive  
Columbia, SC 29203  
Phone: (803) 799-2490; (803) 540-7223 fax  
E-mail: [glockhart@alstonwilkessociety.org](mailto:glockhart@alstonwilkessociety.org)  
Website: [www.alstonwilkessociety.org](http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org)  
Services: Statewide social-service organization that provides a broad range of direct services and referral assistance to offenders, ex-offenders and their immediate families. Provide assistance to prisoners regarding parole and release planning, as well as advocacy and legislative services. Operate halfway houses for adult offenders, group homes for

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emotionally disturbed juveniles, and a facility for homeless male veterans. Provide public information and educational programs to citizens of South Carolina, and provide a range of volunteer services to adults and juveniles. Accept out-of-state referrals of residents of South Carolina and of probationers under jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### ACLU of the Dakotas

Contact: Jennifer Ring  
Address: Manchester Building  
112 N. University Drive - #301  
Fargo, ND 58102-4661  
Phone: (701) 461-7290; (701) 461-7291 fax  
E-mail: dakaclu@cs.com

## TENNESSEE

### ACLU of Tennessee

Contact: Melody Fowler-Green  
Address: P.O. Box 120160  
Nashville, TN 37212  
Phone: (615) 320-7142  
Website: www.aclu-tn.org  
Services: Handle habeas corpus, if a civil-rights question is involved, and prison- and jail-conditions cases. Provide direct referrals and legal assistance regarding discrimination based on AIDS/HIV.

### Reconciliation Ministries, Inc.

Contact: Alice Arceneaux  
Address: 702 51st Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Phone: (615) 292-6371; (615) 292-6383 fax  
E-mail: reconciliation\_@hotmail.com  
Services: We only respond to requests relating to Tennessee prisoners. Provide a guesthouse for families coming to Nashville to visit a prisoner in a Middle Tennessee correctional facility. Accommodations are free to visiting families and some transportation assistance is

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available. Reservations are required. For ex-offenders looking to relocate, contact the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole. Offer a weekly support group for adults with loved ones in prison. Provide advocacy for families, information, and referrals. Offer publications of interest to prisoners and their families: *Separate Prisons Newsletter*, available free; *Handbook for Families and Friends of Tennessee Prisoners*, contact office for cost; *Two in Every 100*, a workbook for young children with a parent in prison, contact office for cost. Parole packets with information about preparing for parole in Tennessee are \$8.

### Tennessee Coalition to Abolish State Killing

Address: Box 120552  
Nashville, TN 37212  
Phone: (615) 256-3906  
E-mail: tcask@tcask.org  
Website: www.tcask.org  
Services: Coordinate legislative and community opposition to the death penalty. Publish quarterly newsletter, *Tennessee Lifelines*, free to Tennessee death-row prisoners.

## TEXAS

### ACLU of Texas

Contact: Lisa Graybill  
Address: P.O. Box 12905  
Austin, TX 78711-2905  
Phone: (512) 478-7309; (512) 478-7303 fax  
E-mail: info@aclutx.org  
Website: www.aclutx.org  
Services: Handle city, county, state and federal prison-conditions cases.

### Dallas County Jail Programs Division

Contact: Jim Strickland  
Address: 133 N. Industrial Boulevard, LB31  
Dallas, TX 75207  
Phone: (214) 653-2837; (214) 653-2832 fax  
Services: Coordinate education courses (literacy and GED through community college), recreation, library, and substance-abuse

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programs for prisoners *within* the Dallas County Jail system. Assist in referrals to outside community agencies for released prisoners.

### **FIND-CURE (Furnishing Imprisoned Non-Citizens with Direction)**

Contact: Dr. Luis Payan  
Address: 705 Mississippi Avenue  
El Paso, TX 79902  
Phone: (915) 747-7985  
E-mail: lapayan@utep.edu

### **Texas CURE**

Address: 4121 Burning Tree Lane  
Garland, TX 75042  
Phone: (972) 276-9865  
E-mail: dill.c@tx.rr.com  
Website: www.txcure.org  
Services: Provide referrals and information, no legal assistance. Organize prisoners, their families and other concerned citizens to achieve reforms in the Texas criminal-justice system. Publish a quarterly newsletter, *News & Notes*, free to Texas prisoners and Texas CURE members contributing \$10 or more.

### **Texas Inmates Families Association (TIFA)**

Address: P.O. Box 300220  
Austin, TX 78703-0004  
Phone: (512) 371-0900  
E-mail: tifa@tifa.org  
Website: www.tifa.org  
Services: Advocacy organization for families with incarcerated loved ones. Help families help their incarcerated family members with conditions issues, such as medical care, abuse, and violence. Provide educational and other information. Advocate for legislative and criminal justice reform and public awareness.

### **Welcome House, Inc.**

Contact: Jackie Thompson  
Address: 921 N. Peak Street  
Dallas, TX 75204  
Phone: (214) 887-0696; (214) 827-9582 fax  
E-mail: jmthompson9@sbcglobal.net

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Services: Offer housing, food, clothing, and the introduction to recovery as described by AA guidelines. Provide a safe place to live for prisoners, HIV-infected individuals, and women. Affiliated with Dallas's court system, we frequently accompany offenders to court and testify to their program adherence. Also offer a mentoring program, GED assistance, life-skills, family and marital counseling, and a recovery support group. Assist parolees in establishing a home in a structured drug-free environment. Distribute a free client brochure on agency specifics.

### **Texas Advocacy Project, Inc.**

Contact: Andrea Sloane  
Address: P.O. Box 833  
Austin, TX 78767-0833  
Phone: (512) 476-5377; (800) 777-3247 (toll-free)  
E-mail: info@women-law.org  
Website: www.women-law.org  
Services: Provide free legal assistance for any victim of violence or sexual assault in Texas.

## UTAH

### **ACLU of Utah**

Contact: Margaret Plane  
Address: 355 North 300 W - #1  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
Phone: (801) 521-9289; (801) 532-2850 fax  
E-mail: aclu@acluutah.org  
Website: www.acluutah.org  
Services: Review complaints resulting in systemic violations of prisoner rights. Monthly meetings with prison officials to resolve ongoing problems; medical care, mental health, and general conditions.

### **Prisoner Information Network (PIN)**

Contact: Marianne Johnstone  
Address: P.O. Box 165171  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
Phone: (801) 355-0234; (801) 521-6282 fax  
E-mail: pin@prisonernetwork.com

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Services: A resource for prisoners and their families in Utah. Provide hygiene kits to prisoners being released in Utah. Hold monthly outreach meetings and publish newsletter, *Behind the Wire*. Also publish the *Utah Prisoner Resource Guide*, \$4 for prisoners and \$10 for people in the free world.

## VERMONT

### ACLU of Vermont

Contact: Laura Philipps  
Address: 137 Elm Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602  
Phone: (802) 223-6304; (802) 233-6304 fax  
E-mail: info@acluvt.org  
Website: www.acluvt.org  
Services: Handle post-conviction cases involving civil-liberties issues; limited prison-conditions cases; damage suits (no fees). Provide direct referrals. Services limited to Vermont prisoners, residents, and prisoners transferred to other states.

### Prisoners' Rights Office

Contact: Dawn Seibert  
Address: 6 Baldwin Street - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Montpelier, VT 05633  
Phone: (802) 828-3194; (802) 828-3163 fax  
Website: www.defgen.state.vt.us  
Services: Handle limited civil-rights actions, post-conviction relief, habeas corpus and prison-conditions cases; direct referrals; parole revocation; and prison disciplinary matters. *Only assist Vermont prisoners charged with Vermont crimes.*

### Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc.

Address: 351 North Avenue  
Burlington, VT 05401  
Phone: (802) 658-6110 x312; (802) 860-0451 fax  
E-mail: charities@vermontcatholic.org  
Services: Provide one-on-one pastoral counseling, family visitation, prisoner-supervised passes, and referral services. Services are limited to Vermont offenders, ex-offenders and their families. Also provide

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Catholic Mass and other Church services. Ensure that each prisoner receives a Christmas gift—*i.e.*, socks, shampoo, writing paper, etc. Furnish clothing whenever possible to needy prisoners. Assist ex-offenders with employment and housing assistance.

## VIRGINIA

### AIDS/HIV Services Group

Contact: Bruce Taylor  
Address: P.O. Box 2322  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
Phone: (434) 979-7714; (434) 979-8734 fax  
E-mail: info@aidservices.org  
Website: www.aidservices.org  
Services: Offer services to individuals with HIV/AIDS who are in the local jail, including emotional support, information packets, and assistance with post-release planning—housing, employment, etc. Also offer supportive services to family members and friends of individuals with HIV/AIDS who are incarcerated.

### ACLU of Virginia

Contact: Rebecca Glenberg  
Address: 530 East Main Street - #310  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 644-8022; (804) 649-2733 fax  
E-mail: intake@acluva.org  
Website: www.acluva.org  
Services: Handle select litigation limited to state prison facilities and county jails.

### Assisting Families of Inmates

Contact: Fran Bolin  
Address: 1 N. 5th Street - #400  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 643-2401; (804) 643-2464 fax  
E-mail: family@afoi.org  
Website: www.afoi.org  
Services: Provide visiting-day transportation for families and friends of state prisoners between Richmond and most major state prisons (goes to 30 facilities). Provide information and referrals for community resources that assist families and provide

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chaperones to accompany children on visits with incarcerated mothers. Collaborate with CIS to run a school-based counseling program for children of incarcerated parents, called *Milk and Cookies*. Cooperate with United Methodist Church to recruit and enroll eligible children for the *All God's Children* summer camp.

### **The Beautiful Struggle**

Contact: Billie Jones  
Address: P.O. Box 223152  
Chantilly, VA 20153  
Phone: (703) 361-4645  
E-mail: thebeautifulstruggle@yahoogroups.com  
Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thebeautifulstruggle>  
Services: Advocacy to change society's perception of how prisoners are viewed.

### **Offender Aid and Restoration of Arlington County**

Contact: Transition Advisor  
Address: 1400 N. Uhle Street - #704  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Phone: (703) 228-7030; (703) 228-3981 fax  
E-mail: [info@oaronline.org](mailto:info@oaronline.org)  
Website: [www.oaronline.org](http://www.oaronline.org)  
Services: Provide support, emergency assistance, identification, direct referrals, and planning for transition into the community. Prepare clients to obtain and maintain suitable employment. *Limited* to residents of Arlington County, City of Alexandria, and City of Falls Church.

### **Offender Aid and Restoration of Charlottesville/ Albemarle**

Contact: Patricia Smith  
Address: 750 Harris Street - #207  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
Phone: (434) 296-2441; (434) 979-4038 fax  
E-mail: [cdodds@oar-jacc.org](mailto:cdodds@oar-jacc.org)  
Services: Offer pretrial services, supervision of community service and restitution, job assistance, and emergency

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assistance for offenders and families.

### **Offender Aid and Restoration of Richmond, Inc.**

Contact: Barbara Slayden  
Address: 1 N. 3rd Street - #200  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 643-2746; (804) 643-1187 fax  
E-mail: [info@oarric.org](mailto:info@oarric.org)  
Website: [www.oarric.org](http://www.oarric.org)  
Services: Post-release services are provided to inmates released from a jail in the greater Richmond area and inmates from a state or federal prison returning to the Richmond area. A Post-Release Services Client Guide is available free through the mail to inmates requesting information.

### **Opportunities, Alternatives & Resources of Fairfax County, Inc.**

Address: 10640 Page Avenue - #250  
Fairfax, VA 22030-4000  
Phone: (703) 246-3033; (703) 273-7554 fax  
E-mail: [info@oarfairfax.org](mailto:info@oarfairfax.org)  
Website: [www.oarfairfax.org](http://www.oarfairfax.org)  
Services: Provide referrals to community resources, employment and vocational guidance, one-on-one volunteers (prisoner visitation) at Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and emergency assistance for ex-offenders to obtain food, clothing and temporary housing. Family assistance services include: family support group, one-on-one counseling (by appointment), emergency assistance to obtain food, clothing and temporary housing and Saturday Friends, a support group for children of offenders and the children's main care givers. Assistance available only for Fairfax County residents and ex-offenders from Fairfax County returning from state correctional institutions. Limited resources also available to residents and ex-offenders in Loudon and Prince William Counties.



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### Virginia Capital Representation Resource Center

Contact: Rob Lee  
Address: 2421 Ivy Road - #301  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
Phone: (434) 817-2970; (434) 817-2972 fax  
E-mail: [roblee@vcrrc.org](mailto:roblee@vcrrc.org)  
Services: Provide expert legal consultative services to attorneys and law firms that represent death-sentenced prisoners in Virginia.

### Virginia CURE

Address: P.O. Box 19307  
Alexandria, VA 22320-0307  
Phone: (703) 765-6549; (703) 765-6549 fax  
E-mail: [virginiacure@cox.net](mailto:virginiacure@cox.net),  
[VirginiaPrisoners@yahoo.com](mailto:VirginiaPrisoners@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.vacure.org](http://www.vacure.org)  
Services: All-volunteer membership organization. Provide referrals, public information and education on the criminal-justice system, and prison and criminal-justice-reform advocacy. Network with state legislature, prisoner family-support groups, religious leaders, and administrative agencies that deal with prison and criminal justice issues. Publish infrequent newsletter on Virginia prison issues, *Inside Out*. Dues: \$2 (or 6 stamps) prisoners; \$15 individuals; \$25 family; \$50 supporter; \$150 life member/organization; \$250 benefactor.

## WASHINGTON

### ACLU of Washington

Contact: Julya Hampton  
Address: 705 Second Avenue - #300  
Seattle, WA 98104-1799  
Phone: (206) 624-2180; (206) 624-2190 fax  
E-mail: [administration@aclu-wa.org](mailto:administration@aclu-wa.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-wa.org](http://www.aclu-wa.org)  
Services: Handle complaints, on a limited basis, regarding jail and prison conditions and treatment of prisoners (depending on available staff resources). No post-conviction appeals.

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### Columbia Legal Service

Contact: Beth Colgan  
Address: 101 Yesler Way - #301  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Phone: (206) 382-3399 (collect) or (206) 464-0838; (206) 464-0856 fax  
Services: Handle conditions-of-confinement and civil-rights claims.

### Law Office of Leta J. Schattauer

Contact: Leta J. Schattauer  
Address: 705 Second Avenue - #1300  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Phone: (206) 623-0366; (206) 623-2186 fax  
Services: Represent Washington State prisoners in post-conviction matters in State and Federal court. Provide representation before the ISRB (parole board), the Clemency Board, and other institutional administrative bodies. Also represent sexual predators facing civil commitment and/or release to the community.

### Spokane County Public Defender

Contact: John Rodgers  
Address: 1033 W. Gardner  
Spokane, WA 99260-0280  
Phone: (509) 477-4246; (509) 477-2567 fax  
Services: By court appointment only, handle adult felony, juvenile felony and misdemeanor and county misdemeanor crimes. Also handle civil commitments and juvenile dependency cases.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### ACLU of West Virginia

Address: P.O. Box 3952  
Charleston, WV 25339-3952  
Phone: (304) 345-9246; (304) 345-9262 fax  
E-mail: [mail@acluwv.org](mailto:mail@acluwv.org)  
Website: [www.acluwv.org](http://www.acluwv.org)  
Services: Handle complaints on a very limited basis, regarding jail and prison conditions.

### Alderson Hospitality House

Contact: Rebecca or David King  
Address: P.O. Box 579

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Alderson, WV 24910  
Phone: (304) 445-2980  
Services: Provide free lodging, meals, transportation and support to families and loved ones visiting women incarcerated in Alderson Federal Prison Camp. Publish free quarterly newsletter, *The Trumpet*. Donations are accepted.

## WISCONSIN

### ACLU of Wisconsin

Contact: Lawrence Dupuis  
Address: 207 East Buffalo Street - #325  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (414) 272-4032 x16; (414) 272-0182 fax  
E-mail: [inquiries@aclu-wi.org](mailto:inquiries@aclu-wi.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-wi.org](http://www.aclu-wi.org)  
Services: Do limited prison-conditions work. Prefer cases that involve constitutional issues and that may have a broad enough impact to succeed in changing legislation or administrative remedies.

### AIDS Network

Contact: Jenny Shaffer  
Address: 600 Williamson Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
Phone: (608) 252-6540; (800) 486-6276; (608) 252-6559 fax  
E-mail: [info@aidsnetwork.org](mailto:info@aidsnetwork.org)  
Services: Provide information, referrals and advocacy by mail, and when permitted, by phone and visits. Assist in obtaining medical care, AODA treatment and housing. Educate prisoners' attorneys on possible effect of HIV infection on a client's case. Services are limited to prisoners in county, state or federal correctional facilities within South Central Wisconsin. A newsletter is available.

### Horizon, Inc.

Contact: Constance Shaver  
Address: 2511 W. Vine Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
Phone: (414) 342-3237; (414) 342-3258 fax

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E-mail: [horizoni@horizonshouse.org](mailto:horizoni@horizonshouse.org)  
Website: [www.horizonshouse.org](http://www.horizonshouse.org)  
Services: Provide alternatives to incarceration (halfway house) for women.

### Madison-area Urban Ministry

Contact: Jackie Austin, Program Coordinator  
Address: 2300 South Park Street - #5  
Madison, WI 53713  
Phone: (608) 256-0906; (608) 256-4387 (fax)  
E-mail: [mum@emum.org](mailto:mum@emum.org)  
Website: [www.emum.org](http://www.emum.org)  
Services: Work on issues of affordable housing, re-entry of formerly incarcerated people, healthy neighborhoods, and mentoring children who have an incarcerated parent.

### Project RETURN

Contact: Wendel Hruska  
Address: 2821 N. 4th Street - #202  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: (414) 374-8029; (414) 374-8033 fax  
E-mail: [projectreturn@asapnet.net](mailto:projectreturn@asapnet.net)  
Website: [www.projectreturnmilwaukee.org](http://www.projectreturnmilwaukee.org)  
Services: Assist people leaving prison with finding permanent family-supporting jobs and affordable housing, while remaining drug-free. Affirm and challenge ex-offenders to become productive Milwaukeeans.

### Wisconsin Community Services Inc.

Contact: Stephen Swigart  
Address: 3732 W. Wisconsin Avenue - #200  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
Phone: (414) 290-0400; (414) 271-4605 fax  
E-mail: [sswigart@wiscs.org](mailto:sswigart@wiscs.org)  
Website: [www.wiscs.org](http://www.wiscs.org)  
Services: Operate community and alternative programs for offenders, including adult and juvenile halfway houses, a pretrial-release program, court intervention, alcohol/drug and mental-health services, a home-detention program, mediation services and a Parents Support and Advocate Program.

### Wisconsin CURE

Contact: Kathleen Hart

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Address: P.O. Box 183  
Greendale, WI 53129  
Phone: (414) 384-1000 x32  
E-mail: harthouse9@yahoo.com  
Services: Advocacy organization that works to reduce crime through criminal-justice reform and the rehabilitation of errants.

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### WYOMING

#### ACLU-Wyoming Chapter

Contact: Linda Burt  
Address: P.O. Box 20706  
Cheyenne, WY 82003  
Phone: (307) 637-4565; (307) 637-4565 fax  
E-mail: wyoaclu@aol.com  
Website: www.aclu-wy.org  
Services: Provide general prisoner assistance primarily by screening and referral.

#### Wyoming Defender Aid Program

Contact: Dianne Courselle  
Address: 1000 E. University Avenue, Dept.  
3035  
Laramie, WY 82071  
Phone: (307) 766-3223; (307) 766-2105 fax  
E-mail: dcounsel@uwyo.edu  
Services: Handle post-conviction and habeas corpus cases. Provide direct referrals and legal research.

#### University of Wyoming Legal Services

Contact: John Burman  
Address: 1000 E. University Avenue, Dept.  
3010  
Laramie, WY 82071  
Phone: (307) 766-2104; (307) 766-4823 fax  
E-mail: uwlsp@uwyo.edu  
Services: Provide legal assistance for civil matters that are not fee-generating.

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### **Amnesty International**

Address: 322 Eighth Avenue  
New York, NY 10001  
Phone: (212) 807-8400  
Website: [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)  
Services: An independent worldwide movement working for the international protection of human rights. Seek the release of men and women detained because of their beliefs, ethnic origin, language, or religious creed, provided they have not used violence (prisoners of conscience). Work for a fair and prompt trial for all political prisoners and work on behalf of such people detained without charge or trial. Oppose the death penalty, torture or other inhumane treatment of prisoners. For prisoners who have been ill-treated by prison personnel, will provide a "Questionnaire on Torture and Ill-treatment." (Do not send transcripts.) Publish numerous reports on human-rights violations around the world, including death-penalty reports. Write for complete list. All AI reports are available on the website.

### **Books to Prisoners Montreal**

Address: 2130 Rue Mackay  
Montreal, QC H3G 2J1  
Canada  
Phone: (514) 848-7585  
E-mail: [bookstoprisoners@excite.com](mailto:bookstoprisoners@excite.com)  
Services: Send books to prisoners free of charge.

### **Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies (CAEFS)**

Contact: Kim Pate  
Address: 151 Slater Street - #701  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5H3  
Canada  
Phone: (613) 238-2422; (613) 232-7130 fax  
E-mail: [caebs@web.ca](mailto:caebs@web.ca)  
Website: [www.elizabethfry.ca](http://www.elizabethfry.ca)  
Services: Provide a wide range of social-service programs, including direct services, policy, and law reform for institutionalized and marginalized

women and girls. There are 25 member societies located in Canada. Please write for more information.

### **Human Rights Watch**

Address: 350 5th Avenue, 34th Floor  
New York, NY 10118-3299  
Phone: (212) 290-4700; (212) 736-1300 fax  
Website: [www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)  
Services: Conduct fact-finding investigations into human-rights abuses in all regions of the world. Working with local partners, monitor conditions of detention around the world. Publish findings in books and reports.

### **Penal Reform International**

Address: Unit 450, The Bon Marche Centre  
241-251 Ferndale Road  
London SW9 8BJ  
United Kingdom  
Phone: +44 20 7924 9575;  
+44 20 7924 9697 fax  
E-mail: [info@penalreform.org](mailto:info@penalreform.org)  
Website: [www.penalreform.org](http://www.penalreform.org)  
Services: Provide assistance to local human rights organizations, NGO's, and local governments in the reform of criminal-justice and prison systems and in fighting to abolish the death penalty. Work through regional offices in Moscow, Bucharest, and Washington.

### **Prisoners Abroad**

Address: 89-93 Fonthill Road  
Finsbury Park  
London N4 3JH  
United Kingdom  
Phone: +44 20 7561 6820;  
+44 20 7561 6821 fax  
E-mail: [info@prisonersabroad.org.uk](mailto:info@prisonersabroad.org.uk)  
Website: [www.prisonersabroad.org.uk](http://www.prisonersabroad.org.uk)  
Services: Provide information, advice and support to Britons detained overseas, to their families and friends, and to released prisoners trying to re-establish themselves in society. We negotiate with prison authorities; advise on prison transfers and finding lawyers;

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provide essentials such as medicine, food and clothing; link prisoners with pen pals; send magazines and books to clients; give advice and support to families of prisoners abroad; and provide resettlement services for returning clients, including support in finding accommodations, counseling, and applying for benefits.

### **Prison Fellowship International**

Contact: Suzanne Fisher  
Address: P.O. Box 17434  
Washington, DC 20041  
Phone: (703) 481-0000; (703) 481-0003 fax  
E-mail: [info@pfi.org](mailto:info@pfi.org)  
Website: [www.pfi.org](http://www.pfi.org)  
Services: Through our national ministries in 112 countries, offer the following service: Angel Tree for prisoners' children and families.

### **Prison Reform Trust**

Address: The Old Trading House  
15 Northburgh Street  
London EC1V 0JR  
United Kingdom  
Phone: +44 20 7251 5070;  
+44 20 7251 5076 fax  
E-mail: [pri@prisonreformtrust.org.uk](mailto:pri@prisonreformtrust.org.uk)  
Website: [www.prisonreformtrust.org.uk](http://www.prisonreformtrust.org.uk)  
Services: Lobby government for changes in conditions for prisoners and inform the public of issues regarding imprisonment. Provide advice and information service to prisoners and their families and publish research books and papers on aspects of imprisonment. Current projects include a three-year study of the problems faced by young parents in prison, the mentally ill in prison, facilities for visiting at various prisons around the UK, and prisoner voting rights.

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### BOOKS, REPORTS, ETC.

This section is organized alphabetically by publishing organization (beginning after the NPP listing). All publication prices are subject to change. Contact individual organizations for specific and current ordering and subscription information.

#### **ACLU National Prison Project Publications**

The following publications can be ordered, prepaid, from The National Prison Project of the ACLU, 915 15th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 393-4930 or fax (202) 393-4931:

*The National Prison Project Journal*—The NPP's biannual newsletter featuring articles, reports, legal analysis, legislative news, and other developments in prisoners' rights. An annual subscription is \$30 or \$2 for prisoners.

*Play It Safer*—This booklet describes sexually transmitted diseases, the signs of disease, the importance of safer sex, and the need for treatment. Eleven of the most common STDs are explained, from Chancroid to Trichomoniasis. The 27-page booklet also includes a national resource list for prisoners. Booklet bulk rates are 100 copies for \$35.00, 500 copies for \$150.00 or 1,000 copies for \$280.00. Send order requests to Jackie Walker at the NPP. *This publication is free to prisoners.*

*Prisoners' Assistance Directory*—The *Directory* lists and describes local, state, national and international organizations that provide services to prisoners, ex-offenders and prisoners' families. The *Directory* is available for \$35, prepaid.

#### **American Civil Liberties Union Publications**

*ACLU Fact Sheet: Mail in Prison*—Available for \$1.00.

*ACLU Fact Sheet: Prisoner Transfers*—Available for \$1.00.

*ACLU Fact Sheet: Smoking in Prison*—Available for \$1.00.

*ACLU Fact Sheet: Visitation in Prisons*—Available for \$1.00.

*ACLU Fact Sheet Set* (all four listed above)—Available for \$4.00.

*Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Under the PLRA* (2001)—Legal information written by attorney John Boston—Available for \$3.50.

#### **American Correctional Association**

To following publication is available from the American Correctional Association, Attention Roberta Gibson, 206 North Washington Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314; (800) 222-5646 x0129:

*Corrections Compendium*—A peer-reviewed, research-based journal of the American Correctional Association for corrections professionals. Reports on trends in corrections, legal developments and provides monthly surveys on various corrections issues. Published six times a year. The cost is \$72 for one year.

#### **Biddle Publishing**

To order the following, contact the publisher at 13 Gurnet Road, PMB 103, Brunswick, ME 04011; (207) 833-5016. Website: [www.biddle-audenreed.com](http://www.biddle-audenreed.com).

*Going to Prison? 5th Edition*—A guide to help prepare those en route to prison. The new edition is expanded to include updated information on Federal facilities and Community Corrections Management offices and States' DOC. The cost is \$9.95 (plus \$2.50 shipping).

#### **Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice Publications**

To order any of the following publications, write the Center at: 54 Dore Street, San Francisco, CA 94103; (415) 621-5661. Contact the Center for prices. All listed publications are also available free on the Center's website at [www.cjcj.org](http://www.cjcj.org).

*An Analysis of San Francisco Juvenile Justice Reforms During the Brown Administration* (2001).

*A California Juvenile Court Advocate's Guide to Noninstitutional Placement* (2002).

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*The Color of Justice: An Analysis of Juvenile Adult Court Transfers in California* (2000).

*Community-Based Alternative to Juvenile Detention is a Success with Youth Offenders* (2005).

*Community-Based Treatment: The Impact of the Homeless Pretrial Release Project* (2000).

*Dispelling the Myth: An Analysis of Youth and Adult Crime Patterns in California over the Past 20 Years* (2000).

*Drug Use and Justice 2002: An Examination of California Drug Policy Enforcement* (2002).

*From House of Refuge to 'Youth Corrections': Same Story, Different Day* (2005).

*It's More Profitable to Treat the Disease than to Prevent It: Why the Prison Industrial Complex Needs Crime* (2004).

*Poor Prescription: The Costs of Imprisoning Drug Offenders in the United States* (2000).

*Racial Disparities and the Drug War* (2005).

*Reducing Disproportionate Minority Confinement: The Multnomah County Oregon Success Story and its Implications* (2002).

*School House Hype: Two Years Later* (2000).

*Shattering "Broken Windows": An Analysis of San Francisco's Alternative Crime Policies* (1999).

*Slavery in the Third Millennium* (2005).

*Texas Tough? An Analysis of Incarceration and Crime Trends in the Lone Star State* (2000).

*Too Little, Too Late: President Clinton's Prison Legacy* (2001).

*Why are we So Punitive? Some Observations on Recent Incarceration Trends* (2004).

*Widening the Net in Juvenile Justice and the Dangers of Prevention and Early Intervention* (2001).

### **Columbia Human Rights Law Review**

*The Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual, 6th Edition*—A handbook of legal rights and procedures designed for use by people in prison. The *JLM* informs prisoners of their legal rights, shows them how to secure these rights through the judicial process, and guides them through the complex array of procedures and legal vocabulary which make up this system. The *JLM* also instructs prisoners in techniques of legal research and explains the need to take note of important legal developments. Available online at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/hrlr/jlm.html>. \$90.00 for non-inmates and \$45.00 for inmates. To place your order or get more information, please call or write to Columbia Human Rights Law Review, Attn: JLM Order, 435 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027; (212) 854-1601; (212) 854-7946 (fax).

### **Florida Prison Legal Perspectives**

Offer a bimonthly newsletter. Cost is \$5 for prisoners, \$10 for individuals and \$25 for lawyers, businesses, or institutions. For more information or to place your order, please write to FPLP, P.O. Box 1511, Christmas, FL 32709; or call (407) 568-0200; or e-mail [flplp@aol.com](mailto:flplp@aol.com).

### **Foreverfamily Publications**

The following publications are available from Foreverfamily, 691 Garibaldi Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30310; (404) 223-1200. Publications are free to prisoners and their families or \$10 prepaid for non-prisoners.

*Parenting from Prison: A Handbook for Incarcerated Mothers*—A guidebook for mothers who are incarcerated.

*Jail and Justice*—A handbook for incarcerated women.

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### Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders Publications

To order the following publications, write GLAD at 30 Winter Street - #800, Boston, MA 02108; (617) 426-1350:

*National Resource List for Prisoners*—A resource listing for prisoners nationally (2 pages). Free to prisoners.

*New England Prisoner Packet*—A collection of legal research for people in prison facing discrimination or abuse. Free to prisoners.

### Law Offices of Alan Ellis Publications

Publications available from the offices of Alan Ellis, P.C. at P.O. Box 150, Lemont, PA 16851-0150 include:

*The Federal Prison Guidebook 2005-2006 Edition*—This book contains comprehensive descriptions of every federal prison in the United States and costs \$29.95 for prisoners and their families.

*Federal Sentencing and Postconviction News*—This newsletter contains practice tips, news updates and recent favorable case law descriptions. Available free to federal prisoners.

### Legal Action Center Publications

Prisoners can receive the following publications from the Legal Action Center at 225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014; (212) 243-1313 or (800) 223-4044. Publications are also available online at [www.lac.org/pubs/gratis.html](http://www.lac.org/pubs/gratis.html).

*Are You...*—This booklet helps prisoners prevent job discrimination before it happens.

*Certificate of Relief from Disabilities and Certificate of Good Conduct: What You Can Do About Criminal Convictions When Looking for Work*—This updated pamphlet helps people with criminal histories understand the process of obtaining New York State certificates that can be helpful in seeking employment.

*How to Obtain Important Documents*—This guide tells people in New York how to apply for and obtain important documents, including driver's

licenses, non-driver I.D. cards, social security cards, birth certificates and other documents.

### Lewisburg Prison Project Publications

The following publications are available from the Project at P.O. Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837; (570) 523-1104:

*Barron's Law Dictionary*—Available for \$12.50.

*Legal Bulletins*—Each bulletin provides information on constitutional law as applied to federal and state institutions. Each one covers a specific topic (First Amendment, due process, medical care, post-conviction, etc.), and includes case citations and practical instructions for legal actions. Write the Project for a current listing of bulletins. Prices range from \$1.50-\$3.00. Most cost \$1.50 and are distributed nationwide.

*Self-Defense Manual for Pennsylvania State Prisoners Accused of Misconduct*—This booklet only applies to Pennsylvania prisoners and is available for \$1.75.

### Michigan-CURE Publications

The following publications are available from MI-CURE, P.O. Box 2736, Kalamazoo, MI, 49003-2736; (269) 383-0028:

Booklets: *Directory of Michigan Adult Sex-Offender Treatment Programs*, \$2.00; *Keeping Love Alive While in Prison*, \$1.50.

Brochures: *Getting Out Contacts*—A listing, by county, of agencies and organizations that may be helpful to persons leaving prison; *Self-Help Recovery Bibliography*—A list of helpful readings for sex offenders and their loved ones; *Thoughts on Getting Out*; *What You Can Do to Ensure the Best Possible Health Care While You Are in Prison*.

### National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Publications

The following publications are available from the Coalition at 1717 K Street N.W. - #510, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 331-4090:

*Abolitionist Directory*—The directory lists organizations and contacts, by state, working to



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end the death penalty. It is updated annually and costs \$3 per copy plus \$1.70 for postage.

*National Execution Alert*—This newsletter highlights the monthly stories of prisoners who are scheduled to be executed. Annual subscription costs \$15.00.

### **National Legal Aid and Defender Association Publications**

The following publication is available from the NLADA at 1140 Connecticut Avenue N.W. - #900. Washington, DC 20006; (202) 452-0620:

*Directory of Legal Aid and Defender Services*—A directory of civil and criminal public law offices throughout the United States. The price is \$35.00 for program members, \$55.00 for individual members, and \$95.00 for non-members.

### **National Veterans' Legal Services Project Publications**

To purchase the following documents, contact the Veterans' Project at 2001 S Street, N.W. - #610, Washington, DC 20009-1125; (202) 265-8305:

*The Veterans Advocate*—This newsletter addresses veteran law and advocacy issues. For incarcerated veteran organizations and accredited service organizations, the cost is \$80 for a one-year subscription or \$120 for a two-year subscription.

*Veterans Benefits Manual*—This manual is a comprehensive guide to veterans' law. To purchase, call (800) 533-1637.

### **Oceana Publications**

To order the following publication, contact the publisher at 75 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522; (914) 693-1320:

*Brief Writing and Oral Argument, 9th Edition*—Provides a selection of legal writing samples, such as memoranda, trial briefs and correspondence. It is designed to assist individuals conducting their own legal affairs. The cost is \$35, including postage and handling.

### **Prisons Foundation**

The following publications are available from the Foundation at 1718 M Street, N.W. - #151,

Washington, DC 20036; (202) 393-1511; (727) 538-2095 (fax); or online at [www.prisonsfoundation.org](http://www.prisonsfoundation.org):

*Death Row Resource Guide*—An extensive compilation of significant information about the death penalty worldwide, with special emphasis on executions in the United States. The cost is \$79.00.

*Prison Artists and Their Work*—Profiles over 80 prison artists, reproducing hundreds of their works, many in full color; bonus CD, 71 minutes of music recorded in prison. The cost is \$127.00.

*Prisoners Rights Resource Guide*—The rights of prisoners in America has evolved from the dismal past into a hopeful present and a promising future. Landmark Supreme Court cases have been decided along the way. We provide clear explanations of what they mean for inmates and staff. The cost is \$84.00.

*Prisons Almanac 2006*—A compilation of a full year of the most significant news stories about prisons. Also includes a current, comprehensive statistical profile of who is in prison, why they are there and where they are located. Finally, there are original essays written by experts and inmates. Available for \$58.00.

*Prisons Help Sourcebook*—A thorough reference that provides profiles and gives contact information for hundreds of sources. Ideal for volunteers, students, friends and families of prisoners. The book also presents a modern prison memoir, a management guide for wardens and a resource guide for anyone interested in the way prisons operate. Finally, over 100 films, videos, novels and nonfiction books about prisons are reviewed and summarized. The cost is \$75.00.

### **PSI Publishing, Inc.**

To purchase the following, contact PSI Publishing, 413-B 19th Street - #168, Lynden, WA 98264; (800) 557-8868:

*The Prisoner's Guide to Survival*—Legal research guide covering all aspects of federal litigation common to prisoners. Designed for novice pro se litigants and experienced attorneys

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involved in federal criminal appeals and prisoner civil-rights actions. Available to prisoners for \$49.95 and to non-prisoners for \$64.95, plus \$5 shipping and handling.

### Reconciliation Ministries Publications

The following publications are available from Reconciliation Ministries at 702 51st Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37209; (615) 292-6371:

*Handbook for Families and Friends of Tennessee Prisoners*—A handbook for family members of Tennessee prisoners. Contact the office for cost.

*Parole Packets*—The packets provide information on preparing for parole in Tennessee. Available for \$8.

*Two in Every 100*—This workbook is for young children with a parent in prison. It is designed to be completed with a parent, teacher, or counselor. Contact the office for cost.

### The Sentencing Project Publications

To order the following publications, contact the Project at 514 10th Street, N.W. - #1000, Washington, DC 20004; (202) 628-0871. Most publications can be found at the website and downloaded for free, except the books:

- *Aging Behind Bars: "Three Strikes" Seven Years Later* (2001), \$5.00.
- *Americans Behind Bars: One Year Later* (1992), \$6.00.
- *Americans Behind Bars: U.S. and International Use of Incarceration* (1995), \$8.00.
- *An Analysis of the Economics of Prison Siting in Rural Communities*, \$5.00.
- *Big Prisons, Small Towns: Prison Economics in Rural America* (2003), \$3.00.
- *Diminishing Returns: Crime and Incarceration in the 1990s* (2000), \$5.00.
- *Incarceration & Crime: A Complex Relationship* (2005), \$2.00.
- *Intended and Unintended Consequences: State Racial Disparities in Imprisonment* (1997) \$8.00.
- *The "Meaning of Life": Long Prison Sentences in Context* (2004), \$8.00.
- *State Sentencing and Corrections Policy in an Era of Fiscal Restraint* (2002), \$3.50.

Books:

- *Invisible Punishment—The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*, 2002, edited by Marc Mauer and Meda Chesney-Lind. Available for \$17.95.
- *Race to Incarcerate* (1999), by Marc Mauer. Available for \$22.95.
- *Race to Incarcerate* (2000), by Marc Mauer. Available for \$14.95.

### Starlite, Inc. Publications

The following publication is available from the publisher at P.O. Box 20004, St. Petersburg, FL 33742; (727) 392-2929 or (800) 577-2929:

*The Citebook*—A legal reference book listing case citations on many issues, from access to the courts to witnesses. It also includes an overview of the federal and state court systems, a basic guide to filing legal pleadings, addresses for all federal courts and state and federal adult prisons, the U.S. Constitution, and a glossary of legal terms. Latest edition available for \$41.95, including shipping/handling/priority mail.

### Thomson/West Group Publishing

The following publications are available from Thomson/West Group Publishing, 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, MN 55164; (800) 328-9352:

*Criminal Law in a Nutshell*, by Arnold H. Loewy. This book provides an overview of criminal law. Available for \$27.00, including shipping.

*Criminal Procedure in a Nutshell*, by Jerold H. Israel and Wayne LaFave. This book concentrates on constitutional criminal procedures and their limitations. The Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments are heavily covered. A table of cases is also included. Available for \$26.50, including shipping.

*The Law and Policy of Sentencing and Corrections*, by Lynn S. Branham. This book provides an overview of the sentencing process, the status of pretrial detainees and convicted offenders, prisoners' rights and responsibilities, and a chapter on prisoner remedies. The book ends with a chapter on the restoration of rights

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for released offenders. Available for \$29.00, including shipping.

*Prisoners and the Law*, by Ira P. Robbins. This six-volume, 6,500 page comprehensive set covers a full range of issues and legal questions concerning prisoners' rights, including AIDS, drugs, overcrowding, security, appeals, weapons, correspondence, visitation issues, prisoner safety, probation, parole, etc. Available for \$986.00 plus tax and shipping.

### The Women's Project Publications

The following publications are available from The Women's Project, 2224 S. Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72206; (501) 372-5113:

*HIV, AIDS and Reproductive Health: A Peer Trainer's Manual*—Available free to prisoners.

*Transformation*—A bimonthly newsletter available free to prisoners.

## NEWSLETTERS

Many organizations listed in this Directory publish newsletters that are usually available at minimal cost. See organizations' listings for additional details. The following newsletters cover a broad range of corrections and criminal-justice issues. Subscription rates are subject to change.

*Against All Odds*—Published by CURE-Ohio, P.O. Box 14080, Columbus, OH 43214; (937) 299-8298. Available on CURE-Ohio's website: <http://cureohio.us>.

*AIDS Network Newsletter*—Published twice a year by the AIDS Network, 600 Williamson Street, Madison, WI 53703; (608) 252-6540.

*Art of Prison Survival*—This bimonthly publication includes profiles of prison artists, previews of prison art to be exhibited at upcoming Prison Foundation shows, news of prisoners, staff, activists and programs that are improving the prison environment. Available to prisoners for a donation of \$2 (postage stamps accepted) and donations of \$25 for non-prisoners. Contact Prisons Foundation, 1718 M Street - #151, Washington D.C., 20036; (202) 383-1511; [www.prisonsfoundation.org](http://www.prisonsfoundation.org).

*Coalition for Prisoners' Rights Newsletter*—National monthly newsletter published by the Coalition, P.O. Box 1911, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1911; (505) 982-9520. Available free to prisoners, their family members, and ex-prisoners. The rates for others are: \$12 per year for individuals, and \$25 per year for government agencies and for-profit institutions.

*Compassion*—Bimonthly newsletter written by death-row prisoners, Compassion, c/o St. Rose Peace and Justice, 140 W. South Boundary Street, Perrysburg, OH 43551. There are various donation/participation rates; however, a one-year subscription is \$50.00. Your subscription will also underwrite \$25.00 in scholarships benefiting family members of murdered victims.

*CorrectCare*—Quarterly newspaper on correctional health care. Prison libraries may request copies. Go to [www.ncchc.org/pubs/correctcare.html](http://www.ncchc.org/pubs/correctcare.html). Printed in its entirety online and copies are mailed only to members. Contact National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC), 1145 W. Diversey Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614; (773) 880-1460.

*Correctional Law Reporter*—Covers recent decisions and developments in corrections and criminal-justice law. Cost is \$169.95 for six issues. Contact Civic Research Institute, P.O. Box 585, Kingston, NJ 08528; (609) 683-4450.

*Corrections Professional*—Semi-monthly publication, provides corrections news for corrections staff. Subscriptions are \$215 per year (plus shipping). Contact LRP Publications, 747 Dresher Road - #500, Horsham, PA 19044; (215) 784-0920 or (800) 341-7874.

*Damien Center Newsletter*—A bimonthly newsletter on AIDS-related issues. Subscription available free upon written request. Contact Damien Center, 26 N. Arsenal, Indianapolis, IN 46205; (317) 632-0123 or (800) 213-1163 (in-state only).

*Delaware Center for Justice Commentary*—Quarterly newsletter available free to Delaware prisoners upon request. Also available online at:

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[www.dcjustice.org/news.html](http://www.dcjustice.org/news.html). Contact the Delaware Center, 100 West 10th Street - #905, Wilmington, DE 19801; (302) 658-7174.

*Dispatch*—A newsletter on AIDS-related issues. Available from AIDS Delaware, 100 W. 10th Street - #315, Wilmington, DE 19801; (302) 652-6776.

*FAMMGram*—Available from Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM), 1612 K Street, N.W. - #700, Washington, DC 20006; (202) 822-6700. Donations are requested.

*Florida Prison Legal Perspectives*—Published bimonthly. Annual subscriptions cost \$5 for prisoners, \$10 for individuals and \$25 for lawyers, businesses, and institutions. Contact publisher at P.O. Box 660-387, Chuluota, FL 32766; (407) 568-0200.

*Fortune News*—Available free to prisoners. Contact the Fortune Society, 53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010; (212) 691-7554. Also available on the Fortune Society's website: [www.fortunesociety.org](http://www.fortunesociety.org).

*Freedom Inside*—Newsletter designed for and written by inmates. It is based on the *Conversations With God* materials and its message. The publication is free to inmates. Please send a written request to P.O. Box 74007, Phoenix, AZ 85068.

*Freedomways*—Available free to prisoners six times a year. Contact the Prison & Jail Project, P.O. Box 6749, Americus, GA 31709; (229) 928-2080.

*GRATERFRIENDS The Newsletter*—Published monthly. Subscriptions are \$3 for prisoners and \$15 for non-prisoners. Contact the Pennsylvania Prison Society, 245 N. Broad Street - #300, Philadelphia, PA 19107-1518; (215) 412-7917. Also available on the Pennsylvania Prison Society's website: [www.prisonersociety.org](http://www.prisonersociety.org).

*Hepatitis C Awareness News*—Published periodically. Current and back issues are only available online at [www.hcvinprison.org](http://www.hcvinprison.org). Contact the Hepatitis C Awareness Project, P.O. Box 41803, Eugene, OR 97404; (541) 607-5725.

*Illinois Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Newsletter*—Quarterly newsletter free to prisoners. Contact Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty, 180 N. Michigan Avenue - #2300, Chicago, IL 60601; (312) 849-2279.

*Inside Out*—Infrequent newsletter on Virginia prison issues. Available free with membership. Dues are \$2 (or 6 stamps) for prisoners, \$15 for individuals, \$25 for families, \$50 for supporting members, \$150 for life members/organizations and \$250 for benefactors. Contact Virginia CURE, P.O. Box 19307, Alexandria, VA 22320-0307; (703) 765-6549.

*Justitia Newsletter*—Published by the Justice Studies Association. Contact Department of Criminal Justice, Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenburg Avenue, Troy, NY 12180; (518) 629-7331. Also available online at [www.justicestudies.org/Justice-Pub.html](http://www.justicestudies.org/Justice-Pub.html).

*Justice Quarterly*—Published four times a year. Subscription rates are \$419. Justice Quarterly is published by Routledge Journals with editorial control by the Academy of Criminal Justice Services. Contact Routledge Journals, 325 Chestnut Street, 8th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 191106; (800) 354-1420.

*Lifelines*—Published every 3 months for members. To obtain a subscription, contact the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, 1717 K Street N.W. - #510, Washington, DC 20009; (202) 331-4090.

*Maryland CURE Newsletter*—Local and national CURE newsletters available with a Maryland CURE membership. Dues are \$2 a year for prisoners and \$10 a year for non-prisoners. To purchase the newsletter only is \$5. Contact MD CURE, P.O. Box 23, Simpsonville, MD 21150; [marylandcure@hotmail.com](mailto:marylandcure@hotmail.com).

*Michigan CURE Newsletter*—Quarterly newsletter available to members. Contact MI-CURE, P.O. Box 2736, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2736; (616) 383-0028.

*The National Prison Project Journal*—A biannual newsletter featuring articles, reports, legal analysis, legislative news and other developments

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in the corrections and criminal-justice fields. Includes the Case Law Report, a review of recent federal court decisions relevant to corrections. An annual subscription is \$2 for prisoners and \$35 for non-prisoners. Contact the NPP at 915 15th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 393-4930.

*News and Views*—This quarterly newsletter discusses criminal-justice and corrections issues and is available free to NJAC members. Membership is free to prisoners and \$20 for non-prisoners. Contact the New Jersey Association on Correction, 986 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08611; (609) 396-8900.

*Out of Time*—A newsletter focusing on women prisoners, published monthly. Articles include cases of political prisoners and human-rights violations in prisons. Available free to prisoners and the community. See our website for archived issues. Contact Out of Control Lesbian Committee, 3543 18th Street, P.O. Box 30, San Francisco, CA 94110; [abodyke@earthlink.net](mailto:abodyke@earthlink.net); <http://home.mindspring.com/~outoftime/>.

*Prison Legal News*—This monthly journal covers prison-related news and analysis from across the country. A one-year subscription is \$18 for prisoners, \$25 for individuals and \$60 for lawyers and institutions. Contact Prison Legal News, 2400 NW 80th Street - #148, Seattle, WA 98117; (206) 246-1022; [www.prisonlegalnews.org](http://www.prisonlegalnews.org).

*The Prison Mirror*—Monthly newsletter published by and for the men of the Minnesota Stillwater Correctional Facility. Subscriptions are \$12. Contact Pat Meineke, 970 Pickett Street North, Bayport, MN 55003-1490; (651) 779-2700.

*The Prisoner's Guide to Survival*—This legal-assistance manual, published in 2001, covers post-conviction remedies and prisoner civil-rights complaints. Current legislation, including the PLRA, the AEDPA and the RFRA, is discussed. Also included: a guide to the FOIA and Privacy Act, a prisoner resource directory, legal glossary, actual size forms and sample documents. There is an extensive case law section with over 3000 Shepardized, prisoner-related case law decisions. Soft cover, 750 pages. Non-prisoners, \$64.95, plus \$5 shipping and handling; prisoners, \$49.95 plus \$5

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*Razor Wire Newsletter*—Published three to four times a year. The newsletter covers criminal-justice public education and advocacy work. The cost is \$6 for prisoners, \$15 for students and \$30 for all others. Contact the November Coalition, 282 W. Astor, Colville, WA 99114; (509) 684-1550.

*Resist Newsletter*—This newsletter is published six times a year. The suggested donation is \$20. Contact Resist at 259 Elm Street, Somerville, MA 02144; (617) 623-5110. Also available on the Resist website: [www.resistinc.org/newsletters/newsletters.html](http://www.resistinc.org/newsletters/newsletters.html).

*Separate Prisons Newsletter*—This monthly newsletter is free to families of Tennessee prisoners and is sent to many Tennessee prison libraries and prisoner newspapers. Contact Reconciliation Ministries, 702 51st Avenue, N, Nashville, TN 37209; (615) 292-6371.

*The Trumpet*—Free quarterly newsletter, accepts donations. Contact Alderson Hospitality House, P.O. Box 579, Alderson, WV 24910; (304) 445-2980.

*The Veterans Advocate*—Monthly newsletter covers veterans' law and advocacy issues. Subscriptions are \$80 a year. Contact the National Veterans Legal Services Project, 2001 S Street, N.W. #610, Washington, DC 20009-1125; (202) 265-8305.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **College Guild**

Provides free, non-credit, general interest correspondence courses to prisoners. To receive an application, write to P.O. Box 6448, Brunswick, ME 04011.

### **College Level Examination Board**

For more information, contact the Board at 45 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10023; (212) 718-8000.

### **College Level Examination Program**

Offers equivalency examinations in a range of subjects. If you feel you have acquired knowledge of a subject outside the usual formal educational channels you may take the college level examination, and with satisfactory test results, obtain college credit. For a catalogue of test subjects offered and for information about making the necessary arrangements, contact the Program at P.O. Box 6600, Princeton, NJ 08541-6600; (800) 257-9558. E-mail: [clep@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:clep@info.collegeboard.org).

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