



Prisoner Support Directory

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The Prisoner Support Directory is a project of the Partnership for Safety and Justice (PSJ). If you have any questions about PSJ, information about additional groups or resources, or feedback about anything in this directory please mail it to **Partnership for Safety and Justice, 825 NE 20th Ave Ste. 250, Portland, Oregon 97232.**

PSJ is an advocacy organization that works to change public safety policy in Oregon. We have no lawyers on staff and cannot provide legal advice, nor can we assist individuals with their legal cases.

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GROUPS IN OREGON

Advocacy Organizations

ACLU of Oregon

PO Box 40585, Portland, Oregon 97240-0585

Phone: (503) 227-3186

www.aclu-or.org

Focus on issues of civil rights – not individual cases. Please do not send original documents with your request for legal assistance. They will not be returned to you. Send only copies.

Albany Helping Hands

PO Box 2252, Albany, OR 97321 or

619 11th Ave SE Albany OR 97322

Phone: (541) 926-4036

www.albanyhh.org

A homeless shelter providing dormitory style living, daily meals, vouchers for clothing as well as support for education, life skills and job search needs. Provides both the homeless and for those re-entering society with a structured plan to develop the skills necessary to be successful and re-integrate to the community. Success, self-esteem, confidence, are values AHH assists the individual to regain.

Disability Rights Oregon

620 SW 5th Ave, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204

Phone: (800) 452-1694

<http://www.disabilityrightsoregon.org/>

Disability Rights Oregon assists with legal issues caused by having a disability. When prisoners contact us, we generally provide information and referral about resolution through the Department of Corrections' grievance, mental health, ADA accommodation, and abuse complaint systems. Due to limited resources, our legal staff may rarely take individual or systemic issues as cases.

Inspector General Hotline

Inmate toll free number (503) 555-1234

Public/Staff number (877) 678-4222

OR Dept of Corrections number to report abuse, extortion, fraud, prohibited conduct, staff misconduct and waste. DOC website says: "This number should not be used to complain about routine institution operations. Hotline information will be reviewed each business day; an investigation may result. If inmates provide false information, they may receive a misconduct report."

Oregon CURE

(Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)

1631 NE Broadway #460, Portland OR 97232

(503) 977-9979

www.oregoncure.org

Newsletter available, transition info, brochures: *Advocating for the Incarcerated, Keeping Love Alive, Freer but not Free, and more*. Orientation for families and friends of newly

incarcerated people, support groups and release orientations for families with a loved one 6-12 months from release.

Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

OADP, PO Box 361, Portland, OR 97207-0361

www.oadp.org (503) 990-7060

The Portia Project

86399 North Modesto Drive, Eugene, OR 97402

Provides resources about divorce, parental rights and other civil legal assistance to women incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility or who are under post-prison supervision in OR. www.theportiaproject.org

Welcome Home Oregon

106 NW F St #65, Grants Pass, OR 97526

(541) 218-4838

Re-entry support for people releasing to Josephine County.

Can refer to Jackson County.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Advocacy Organizations

All of Us or None

c/o Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

1540 Market St, Suite 490, San Francisco, CA 94102

Fights for full restoration of rights/fights against all forms of discrimination encountered by people with past convictions.

www.allofusornone.org

American Friends Service Committee

Criminal Justice Program

1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 241-7000

Write for complete list of publications and addresses of state programs. www.afsc.org

Critical Resistance

1904 Franklin St, Suite 504, Oakland, CA 94612

www.criticalresistance.org

Critical Resistance (CR) is a national, grassroots organization building an international movement to end the prison industrial complex by challenging the belief that caging and controlling people makes our society safe. Write for a complete list of programs and chapters to get involved.

CURE– Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants

PO Box 2310, Washington, DC 20013-2310

Newsletter offered. State chapters. www.curenational.org

Drug Policy Alliance

131 - 10th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Works to broaden the public debate on drug policy and to promote realistic alternatives to the war on drugs.

www.drugpolicy.org

FAMM – Families Against Mandatory Minimums

1100 H Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005
(entrance on 11th street)

National advocacy group that focuses on mandatory minimums and offers a quarterly newsletter, *FAMMgram*.

www.famm.org

Innocence Project (National)

40 Worth St, Suite 701, NY, NY 10013

Only handles cases where post-conviction DNA testing of evidence can yield conclusive evidence of innocence. See other projects by state. www.innocenceproject.org

Just Detention International

(formerly Stop Prisoner Rape)

3325 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 340 Los Angeles, CA 90010

(213) 384-1400; www.justdetention.org

JDI is a human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse against men, women, and youth in all forms of detention. People who have been sexually assaulted behind bars and their loved ones are encouraged to contact JDI for support and a packet of information, which includes a list of local and national resources. Survivors can write to JDI via “Legal Mail” by addressing their letter to Melissa Rothstein, Esq. at the address above.

Legal Action Center

225 Varick St, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10014

Non-profit legal and policy organization that fights discrimination against people with criminal records, alcohol/drug histories, or HIV/AIDS. publishes know-your-rights materials, and advocates for more effective public policies. www.lac.org

National H.I.R.E. Network

Project of the Legal Action Center

225 Varick St, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10014

The goal of HIRE is to increase the number and quality of job opportunities available to people with criminal records by changing public policies, employment practices and public opinion. ‘Know Your Rights’ information for youth affected by the criminal justice system is available.

www.hirenetwork.org

National Prison Project of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)

915 15th St. NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005

Tel: (202)-393-4930 Fax: (202)-393-4931

<http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights>

Handles class action suits involving prison conditions and related issues in state and federal institutions. Also provides advice and materials to individuals or organizations involved in prison issues. Does not handle individual cases. Provides information on prisoners’ rights.

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

1990 M Street Ste 610 Washington DC 20036

(202) 244-2990 www.adc.org

Write to report incidents of discrimination.

Art and Writing Programs for Prisoners

Prison Writing Program

Pen American Center: 588 Broadway Suite 303 New York, NY 10012 Free writing resource booklet for prison writers.

Sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners. www.pen.org

Books, Publications, and Publishers

American Correctional Association Publications Department

206 N Washington St, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314

Offers more than 300 publications including self-help books for sale. No free books. www.aca.org

California Prison Focus

1904 Franklin Street, #507, Oakland, CA, 94612

Newsletter focusing on California prisoners and Control Units. Ask for a \$20 donation fee for four or more copies. Past and current issues are on website to download for free. Legal self-help manual to challenge gang validation. \$22. Manuals regarding 602 process, habeas corpus, how to sue for damages. etc. Investigative reports for Pelican Bay and Corcoran State Prisons. www.prisons.org

Coalition for Prisoners’ Rights Newsletter

Prison Project of Santa Fe, Inc.

PO Box 1911, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Newsletter available online at www.realcostofprisons.org. Resources and information upon request. Stamps/financial contributions welcome. No lawyers on staff.

Compassion

St. Rose Peace & Justice, 140 W Boundary St,

Perrysburg, OH 43551 www.compassionondeathrow.net

Newsletter written by death row prisoners. Free to people on death row. \$25 for other prisoners, \$50 for people outside prison. Half of subscription money given in scholarships to family members of murder victims. Also “Today’s Choices Affect Tomorrow’s Dreams” essays from death row prisoners. Free to Juvenile facilities, \$17.95 to others, which allows 2 books sent to juvenile facilities w/out charge.

Fortune Society

29-76 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101

Mission is to support successful re-entry and promote alternatives to incarceration to strengthen communities.

Publishes Fortune News which is free to incarcerated people.

www.fortunesociety.org

Graterfriends

Pennsylvania Prison Society

245 N Broad St, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Newsletter relating to prisons and prisoner issues. Prisoners subscriptions \$5. www.prisonssociety.org

National Institute of Corrections

11900 E Cornell Ave Unit C Aurora CO 80014

Agency within the US Justice Dept. that provides training and resources on prisons and many criminal justice issues. Many publications are free on the website and we list that in case you can access them through outside supporters.

www.nicic.org; (800) 877-1461

OPEN INC. (Offender Preparation and Education Network)

PO Box 472223, Garland, TX 75047-2223

PH: (972)-271-1971; (800)-966-1966; Fax: (972)-278-5884

Sells prison and transition publications for \$9.95 and up.

Write for catalog. www.openinc.org

Oxford University Press, Inc.

198 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016

(includes Oceana Publications) *Prisoners' Self Help Litigation Manual* \$39.95; *Brief Writing and Oral Arguments* \$47, *Introduction to the Legal System of the United States* Fourth Edition \$39.95, more @ www.oup.com/us/

Philadelphia Fight Prison Health News

c/o Institute for Community Justice

21 South 12th Street. Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 525-0460x402; www.fight.org

Written by and for people who currently are or have been incarcerated. Focus on HIV, hepatitis, and other health issues. Lists resources for support.

Prison Legal News

PO Box 1151 Lake Worth, FL 33460

Monthly magazine that reviews and analyzes prisoner rights court rulings and news about prison issues.

Subscription rates are \$30/year, \$18/six months for prisoners. www.prisonlegalnews.org

Reaching Out

Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc,

PO Box 9999 Van Nuys, CA 91409

Quarterly recovery-oriented newsletter, free to incarcerated addicts. www.na.org

Siddha Yoga Prison Project

SYDA Foundation

PO Box 600

371 Brickman Road South Fallsburg, NY 12779-0600

www.siddhayoga.org

Mails a monthly Home Study Course on Siddha Yoga meditation in English or Spanish, in addition to a monthly study and practice sheet.

The Angolite

c/o Cashier's Office, Louisiana State Penitentiary

Angola, LA 70712

September 2014

A magazine produced by prisoners at Angola prison in Louisiana. Considered excellent prison journalism. \$20/year.

The Graduate Group

PO Box 370351, West Hartford, CT 06137

Publishes opportunities for newly released offenders and other titles helpful to prisoners. Books discounted at \$30 each. No free books available. For catalogue you must send SASE to address above. www.graduategroup.com

The Hole in the Wall Group of Narcotics Anonymous Newsletter

Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Section

2605 State St, Salem, OR 97310

Newsletter produced by a prison-based chapter of Narcotics Anonymous. Free to prisoners as the group's funds permit.

The Veterans Advocate published by National Veterans Legal Services Project

PO Box 65762, Washington, DC 20035

Quarterly online journal covers veteran's law and advocacy issues. 1/year subscription \$80; 2/year subscription \$120

www.nvlsp.org

Turning the Tide: Journal of Anti-Racist Action, Research and Education

ARA-LA/PART, PO Box 1055, Culver City, CA 90232

Analysis and perspectives of the oppressed in the struggle for liberation. Free to prisoners.

Death Penalty Resources

American Civil Liberties Union Capital Punishment Project

201 West Main Street, Suite 402, Durham, NC 27701

A branch of the ACLU that deals with death penalty issues.

www.aclu.org/capital/

Death Row Support Project

PO Box 600, Dept W, Liberty Mills, IN 46946

Pen-pal services to death row inmates. Mail from non-death-row prisoners won't be acknowledged.

www.brethren.org/drsp

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

99 Hudson St, Suite 1600, New York, NY 10013

Civil rights law firm that supports minority rights; also has an anti-death penalty project. Separate organization from NAACP. Publishes quarterly *Death Row USA*, free to prisoners.

www.naacpldf.org

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

1620 L Street, NW Suite 250, Washington, D.C. 20036

Provides information and advocates for legislation in opposition to death penalty. www.ncadp.org

Health Care & Safety/Hepatitis C/HIV

American Diabetes Association

ATTN: Center for Information and Community Support
1701 North Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA 22311
631 Howard St San Francisco CA 94105
1-800-DIABETES or (415) 777-4499
E-mail: asdada@diabetes.org
Healthcare information about diabetes. www.diabetes.org

Hepatitis C Support Project

PO Box 15144, Sacramento, CA 95813
Hepatitis C educational materials available. Does not provide medical or legal advice. Unable to answer individual letters/questions. www.hcvadvocate.org

Hepatitis Education Project

911 Western Ave. #302, Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 732-0311 or (206) 732-0312 (fax)
Information given by Hepatitis Education Project is not a substitute for advice given by your physician or health care provider. We do not endorse any doctor, hospital, medical group, or treatment. www.hepeducation.org

Just Detention International

(formerly Stop Prisoner Rape)
3325 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 340 Los Angeles, CA 90010
1900 L St Ste 601 Washington DC 20036
(213) 384-1400 or (202) 506-3333 www.justdetention.org
JDI is a human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse against men, women, and youth in all forms of detention. People who have been sexually assaulted behind bars are encouraged to contact JDI for support and a packet of information, which includes a list of local and national resources. Survivors can write to JDI via "Legal Mail" by addressing their letter to Melissa Rothstein, Esq. at the address above.

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness
3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: (800) 950-6264; info@nami.org, www.nami.org
Mental health advocacy organization-info by mail or on website. Limit of 3 brochures and 10 fact sheets per person

National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project (NATAP)

580 Broadway Suite 1010, New York, NY 10012
Will mail HIV/Hepatitis C Co-Infection Handbook.
www.natap.org

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

1931 13th St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Helps developing leadership within communities of color to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS. Disseminates valuable information. www.nmac.org

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

National Institute of Corrections NIC
320 First St NW, Washington, D.C. 20534
(202) 307-3106
PREA is federal legislation passed in 2003 to address the problem of rape and sexual abuse in US prisons and jails. The NIC web site contains numerous reports and info about PREA. Most info is only available on the web. We include it in case a friend or family member can look up the info for you.
www.nicic.gov

Project on Addressing Prison Rape"

c/o Jaime M. Yarussi
The Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016
(202) 274-4385
A project on addressing prison rape from the National Institute of Corrections and the Washington College of Law. Web site has a large number of resources about sexual assault and rape in prison including resources for survivors and legal resources.
<http://www.wcl.american.edu/endsilence>

Wellness and Prevention – The Osborne Association

809 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455
New York focus: may provide educational materials on HIV/Hep C to people in other states. www.osborneny.org

Women Organized to Respond to Life Threatening Diseases (WORLD)

449 15th St, Suite 303, Oakland, CA 94612
HIV/AIDS information. Free to women in prison.
www.womenhiv.org

Legal Publications/Resources

Center for Constitutional Rights

666 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10012
Offers publications including the *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* in collaboration with the National Lawyer's Guild.
www.ccrjustice.org Handbook at: www.jailhouselaw.org

Columbia Human Rights Law Review

A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual
435 W 116th and Broadway St, New York, NY 10027
(212) 854-1601
www.columbia.edu/cu/hrlr/. Publishes a one-volume soft-cover *Jailhouse Lawyers Manual*, at \$30.00 for prisoners as well as the *Immigration and Consular Access Supplement* at \$5.00.

La Raza Centro Legal, Inc.

Lawyer Referral Service and Pro Bono Project
474 Valencia St #295, San Francisco, CA 94103
Mainly for Spanish-speaking clients. Handles all types of legal problems, civil and criminal. All attorneys located in San Francisco though no geographic requirements for clients.
www.lrccl.org

Legal Action Center

225 Varick St, New York, NY 10014
Non-profit legal and policy organization that fights discrimination against people with criminal records, alcohol/drug histories, or HIV/AIDS. Provides free legal services in NY State, publishes know-your-rights materials, and advocates for more effective public policies. The **National H.I.R.E. Network**, www.hirenetwork.org is a project of the Center, with the goal of increasing the number and quality of job opportunities available to people with criminal records by changing public policies, employment practices and public opinion.

Legal Publications in Spanish

PO Box 623, Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Publications in English/Spanish and Spanish-only.

Lewisburg Prison Project

PO Box 128 Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 523-1104
Publishes a number of low-cost materials for prisoners, including legal bulletins. Selected bulletins can be downloaded for free on website. For a copy of the LPP bulletin order form which includes published legal material not on the LPP web site, write to above address.
www.lewisburgprisonproject.org

National Center for Youth Law

405 14th St, #1500, Oakland, CA 94612-2701
(510) 835-8098
Represents juveniles involved in or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system in cases likely to result in significant systemic reforms. Assists lawyers who are directly representing at-risk or incarcerated youth. Publishes *Youth Law News*. www.youthlaw.org

National Lawyers Guild

National Office
132 Nassau St, RM 922, New York, NY 10038
Cannot give attorney referrals. Publishes *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* in collaboration with Center for Constitutional Rights. Publishes other self-help legal publications. *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* is a self-help legal guide for filing civil suits if you are abused in prison. Costs \$2 and can be paid for in stamps/check/money order made out to National Lawyers Guild. Handbook can be downloaded free from the following web site. www.jailhouselaw.org National Lawyers Guild web site is www.nlg.org

Prisoners' Rights Research Project

University of Illinois College of Law, 332 Law Bldg. MC594
504 E Pennsylvania Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
PRRP is a student run organization that, under the general supervision of a licensed attorney, offers legal research on specific questions regarding issues of Illinois or Federal law only. Does NOT accept any legal documents or court transcripts for review. Does not give legal advice or give individual representation.

Protecting your Health and Safety: A Litigation Guide for Inmates

c/o Prison Legal News (PLN)
PO Box 1151 Lake Worth, FL 33460
Litigation manual \$10 (formerly produced by Southern Poverty Law Center) plus \$6 shipping and handling for all orders under \$50. PLN also publishes a magazine.

Special Litigation Section,

US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
Special Litigation Section, PHB
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20530
Enforces federal civil rights statutes regarding conditions of institutional confinement; law enforcement misconduct; protection of institutionalized persons' religious exercise rights. www.usdoj.gov/crt/split

The Georgetown Law Journal Annual Review of Criminal Procedure

Georgetown ARCP, 600 New Jersey Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001
Publication \$25. Topic-by-topic summary of criminal procedure in the United States Supreme Court and each of the twelve Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals. **Do not send legal materials.**
<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/cle/publications.cfm>

Thomson Reuters'

610 Opperman Dr, Eagan, MN 55123
Books on legal topics: *Criminal Law in a Nutshell*, *Prisoners and the Law*, *Rights of Prisoners* and more all for sale.
West.thomson.com for list of available books.

Other Directories

Prison Activist Resource Center

PO Box 70447, Oakland, CA 94612
Publications, fact sheets, national resource directory.
www.prisonactivist.org

Other Resources

Alliance of Incarcerated Canadians/Foreigners in American Prisons (AICAP/AIFAP)

131 Bloor St W Ste 200. Toronto, ON M5S 1R8 Canada
<http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/aicap-aifap>

Inside Dharma

PO Box 220721, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Bi-monthly Buddhist newsletter for prisoners. Focus on Missouri prisons. Clothing for men coming out in Missouri area is available as well as bags for the homeless project. The clothing available is for people we have worked with directly.

www.insidedharma.net

Jewish Prisoner Services International

PO Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

Advocacy organization for Jewish prisoners and their families. Chaplaincy. www.jewishprisonerservices.org

Liberation Prison Project

USA Office: PO BOX 33036, Raleigh, NC 27363

Phone: 415-701-8500

Offers spiritual advice and teachings as well as books and materials to people in prison interested in exploring, studying, and practicing Buddhism.

Ohio University College Program for the Incarcerated

Haning Hall 102, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701

College degree correspondence program. Write for more info & costs. <http://www.outreach.ohio.edu/cpi/>

Prison Dharma Network

11 South Angell St. #303, Providence, RI 02906

Email: info@prisondharmanetwork.org

Mission is to provide prisoners, and those who work with them, with the most effective contemplative tools for self-transformation and rehabilitation. Provides books and chaplain boxes of books as well as other media.

<http://prisonmindfulness.org/>

Prisoner Visitation and Support

1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Provides institutional visits to prisoners in federal and military prisons nationwide. **No state prisons.**

<http://www.prisonervisitation.org/>

Resources for Incarcerated Parents

Centerforce

PO Box 415, San Quentin, CA 94964

The Centerforce mission is to support, educate, and advocate for individuals, families and communities impacted by incarceration. www.centerforce.org

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

1540 Market St #490, San Francisco, CA 94102

Provides advocacy and referrals for prisoners, former prisoners and family members. FCN is not funded to respond to individual requests for information by mail, e-mail, or telephone. ****Please do not send documents unless requested.** www.prisonerswithchildren.org

National Institute of Corrections

11900 E. Cornell Ave, Unit C, Aurora, CO 80014

<http://nicic.gov>

Provides the Directory of Programs Serving Families of Adult Offenders. Research and publications about other prison topics. May only be available on-line.

The National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated

NRCCFI at Rutgers-Camden

405-7 Cooper Street

Room 103

Camden, New Jersey 08102

E-mail: nrccfi@camden.rutgers.edu

Online publications can be downloaded by prison counselors, library, friends, & family. <http://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu/>

The Osborne Association

809 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455

Attn: Keenan Pace

Publications -- *Parenting from Inside/Out: The Voices of Mothers in Prison* (\$12.00) Write for list of publications and prices. www.osborneny.org

Resources for LGBTQI Prisoners

American Civil Liberties Union

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender & AIDS Project

125 Broad St, 18th Fl. New York, NY 10004

Helps prisoners who are facing discrimination because they are transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual or have HIV.

www.aclu.org/lgbt

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

30 Winter St, #800, Boston, MA 02108

HIV and LGBT Prison Issues, New England focused, will refer out non-New England prison issues. www.glad.org

Gender Identity Center of Colorado Inc.

T.I.P. Journal, 1151 S Huron St Denver CO 80223

(303) 202-6466

Provides support to people who cross dress, are transsexual, or are non-traditional in their gender identity, also an informational and educational resource to the community at large. www.gicofcolo.org

LockedOut

c/o Prison Book Project

P.O. Box 396, Amherst, MA, 01004

A resource list for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans prisoners. Free, but stamps are welcome. No requests for legal aid, or pen pals. Only book requests from Texas and New England states will be filled.

National Center for Lesbian Rights

870 Market St, Suite 370 San Francisco, CA 94102

www.ncrights.org National legal resource center committed to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families. Provides representation and resources to gay men, and bisexual and transgender individuals on key issues that also significantly advance lesbian rights. Publications include legal issues affecting transsexual clients and another publication on the rights of transgender prisoners.

Resources for Women

ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project

125 Broad Street. 18th Floor

New York, NY, 10004-2400

Advocates for pregnant women while incarcerated to receive the reproductive health services that are needed. Write for a Know Your Rights fact sheet.

Battered Women's Justice Project

1801 Nicollet Ave S, Ste. 102, Minneapolis, MN 55403-3745

Assistance and information to battered women charged with crimes and to their defense teams. We do not provide direct legal representation. Women in prison can subscribe to our newsletter "Double Time" for free. We **accept** collect calls from battered women and women in prison. 800-903-0111 (Ext.1)

www.bwjp.org

Chicago Books to Women in Prison

c/o RFUMC 4511 N. Hermitage Ave Chicago IL 60640

Volunteer collective working to distribute free books to women in prison in the following states: AZ, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH. www.chicagobwp.org

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

125 South 9th St #302, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Resource and advocacy center that works on cases in which battered women have been charged with crimes directly resulting from their experience of battering. Does not provide legal representation or legal advice. www.ncdbw.org

The Portia Project (Oregon)

86399 North Modesto Drive, Eugene, OR 97402

Phone: 541-255-9988 Provides legal and other assistance to women incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and women who are under post-prison supervision in Lane County. www.theportiaproject.org

Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance

Beyondmedia Education 773-857-7300

4001 N Ravenswood #204 B, Chicago, IL 60613

Forum for public discourse about the ways that incarceration affects women's lives and the work that people are doing to dismantle systems of violence and oppression. Accepts submissions of articles, visual work, personal narratives, etc. Write for guidelines. www.womenandprison.org or www.beyondmedia.org

Women's Prison Book Project

c/o Boneshaker Bookstore,

2002 23rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Provides women and transgender-identified persons in prison with free reading materials covering a wide range of topics – all volunteer. This program is for women prisoners & transgender persons only. Does not send books to: OR, FL, CT, OH, IL, IN, MS, MI or PA. www.wpbp.org

Sex Offender Resources

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

4900 SW Griffith Dr, Suite 274, Beaverton, OR 97005

Newsletter for members only. Provides treatment referrals.

www.atsa.com

Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance

P.O. Box 1022 Norman OK 73070-1022 (517) 482 2085

Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance/Sex Offenders Restored through Treatment provides information, resources, contacts, and support to individuals, families, defense attorneys, treatment providers who work with or are interested in issues of sexual abuse and its prevention. www.satasort.org

The Safer Society Foundation

PO Box 340, Brandon, VT 05733-0340

Publisher of self-help sex offender workbooks and treatment referrals available within the US to releasing prisoners.

www.saferociety.org

PRISON PEN PAL INTERNET SERVICES

Listed below are a number of Pen Pal Services. Always contact the services directly for information and prices and find out exactly what you are getting if they ask for money. Partnership for Safety and Justice does not endorse or do business with any of these sites. Many people write to us looking for pen pal resources so we try to provide information about existing resources. You have to decide if it's worth it. We always appreciate information about people's experiences with these services and have removed several addresses based on negative reports from people in prison. Let us know what you think.

Compals Inmate Connections LLC

465 NE 181st #308, Portland, OR 97230

www.ConvictPenPals.com moderate to expensive
Prisoner profiles, email forwarding, social networking
(Myspace, Facebook, Twitter), blogs. Women & gay friendly.
Stamps accepted.

Exclusive Prisoner Pen Pal Service

PO Box 533, Madison, AL 35758

Email: epadmin@exclusiveprisoner.com

<http://www.exclusiveprisoner.com>

6 month subscription: \$25; 12 month subscription \$40

Inmate Classified

PO Box 3311, Granada Hills, CA 91394

Inmate.com

Since 1996, state & federal directories, referral system,
Women friendly, Gay Friendly, Moderately priced, e-mail
forwarding

Meet-An-Inmate.com

Attn: Arlen Bischke

PO Box 1342, Pendleton, OR 97801

meet-an-inmate.com Women and men friendly, Gay Friendly,
Moderately Priced

Outlaws Online, Inc.

PO Box 17802 Indianapolis, IN 46227

Online prison pen pal service. \$25 on line ad. Ad expires on
release date. Women friendly, gay friendly, email forwarding
www.outlawsonline.com

Prison Pen Pals

P.O. Box 235, East Berlin, PA 17316-0235

www.prisonpenpals.com

Women friendly, Gay Friendly, legal ads, Moderately priced.

WriteAPrisoner.com

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