

The Prisoner Support Directory is a project of the **Prison Program** of the Partnership for Safety and Justice. If you have any questions about the Prison Program, information about additional groups or resources, or feedback about anything in this directory please mail it to **Partnership for Safety and Justice, PO Box 40085, Portland, Oregon 97240**.

GROUPS IN THE NORTHWEST

Oregon

ACLU of Oregon

P.O. 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

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.

Better People

4310 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Portland, OR 97211 (main office)

Phone: (503) 281-2663

www.betterpeople.org

Employment and counseling services for individuals with legal histories. Job referrals only to employers paying at least \$9/hr with benefits. Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties, and Clark County in Washington.

Oregon CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)

1631 NE Broadway #460, Portland OR 97232

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

The Portia Project

PO Box 3567 Eugene, OR 97403

Phone: 541-255-9988

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

Re-entry support for people releasing to Josephine County.

Can refer to Jackson County.

Disability Rights Oregon

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

Phone: 1(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."

Idaho

ACLU Idaho

PO Box 1897, Boise, ID 83701

Phone: (208) 344-9750

Assistance to prisoners re conditions of confinement.

Legislative advocacy for prisoners' constitutional rights.

www.acluidaho.org

Friends and Family of Idaho Inmates

PO Box 1376, Boise, ID 83701

Criminal justice reform organization. Current focus is Unified Sentencing Act newsletter. Also advocates for Idaho inmates.

Idaho Innocence Project

MS1515, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1515

Focus on cases where DNA evidence would change outcome. Write for criteria. Do not send transcripts or legal documents. Idaho only. www.idahoinnocenceproject.org

Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships

PO Box 8803, Boise, ID 83707

Clean and sober housing, therapeutic community program, case management, employment program, life skills program, alternative to sentencing, peer support, drop-in recovery center and transportation services are offered. Programs are only available in Boise, Idaho. www.shipinc.org

Montana

ACLU Montana

PO Box 9138 Missoula, MT 59807

Phone: (406) 443-8590

www.aclumontana.org

Connections

1195 Stone Ridge Dr #3 Bozeman, MT 59718

Phone: (406) 556-1139

Contact: Casey Rudd

Assistance with transition back to community, parole planning. Services and support statewide.

Washington

ACLU of Washington

901 5th Ave. Suite 630, Seattle, WA 98164

Prison conditions and prisoner treatment (no post-conviction appeals). Info about restoring voting rights after prison.

www.aclu-wa.org

Justice Works!

PO Box 1489, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Focuses on racism in the criminal justice system in Washington state. Newsletter, correspondence classes, court watch and advocacy on specific reform issues, transition support for JW people. Write for more information. **WA state only please.** www.justiceworks.info

The November Coalition

282 West Astor, Colville, WA 99114

National organization advocating for prisoners of the drug war, and for drug policy reform. Newsletter available.

www.november.org

Innocence Project NW Clinic

University of Washington School of Law

William H. Gates Hall, Suite 265

P.O. Box 85110, Seattle, WA 98145-1110

Will only consider cases from Washington in which actual innocence is claimed. Write for questionnaire to fill out about your case. www.law.washington.edu/ipnw/

Matthew House

PO Box 201, Monroe, WA 98272

Ph: (360)-794-8720 Fax: (360)-794-6350

Hospitality house provides temporary housing for families visiting prisoners in Monroe, bus service to other Washington prisons, programs for children of prisoners, prison ministry, and more. <http://www.matthewhousemonroe.org/>

NW Immigrant Rights Project

Western Washington Office

615 2nd Ave, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104

Phone: (206) 587-4009

Eastern Washington Office

121 Sunnyside Avenue

P.O. Box 270, Granger, WA 98932

Promotes justice for low-income immigrants by pursuing and defending their legal status. Focus on direct legal services, supported by education and public policy work.

www.nwirp.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Health Care & Safety/Hepatitis C/HIV

AIDS in Prison Project – The Osborne Association

Beacon Site, 380 Main Street, Suite 200, Beacon, NY 12508

NY focus, may provide educational materials on HIV/Hep C to people in other states. www.osborneny.org

Hepatitis C Support Project

PO Box 427037, San Francisco, CA 94142-7037

Hepatitis C educational materials available. Does not provide medical or legal advice. Unable to answer individual letters/questions. www.hcvadvocate.org

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

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

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

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

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness
3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 1(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.

Jeff Dicks Medical Coalition

P.O. Box 342, Beechgrove, TN 37018
Advocacy for prisoners who need, and are not receiving, appropriate medical care. <http://www.jeffdicksmedical.com>

American Diabetes Association

ATTN: Center for Information and Community Support
1701 North Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA 22311
1-800-DIABETES
E-mail: ASDADA@diabetes.org
Healthcare information about diabetes. www.diabetes.org

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

National Institute of Corrections NIC
320 First St NW, Washington, D.C. 20534
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.
<http://www.nicic.org/Features/Contact/>

“Project on Addressing Prison Rape”

c/o Jaime M. Yarussi
The Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016
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/nic/contact.cfm>

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 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.

Advocacy Organizations

American Friends Service Committee

Criminal Justice Program
1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Write for complete list of publications and addresses of state programs. www.afsc.org

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

CURE– Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants

PO Box 2310, Washington, DC 20013-2310
Newsletter offered. State chapters. www.curenational.org

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

1732 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington DC 20007
202-244-2990 www.adc.org
Write to report incidents of discrimination.

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

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.

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

Real Cost of Prisons Project

5 Warfield Place, Northampton, MA 01060
RCPP works to expand the organizing capacity of people and communities struggling to end mass incarceration. Will send comic books “Prisoners of the War on Drugs,” “Prison Town” and “Prisoners of a Hard Life” free to prisoners.
www.realcostofprisons.org

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.

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

FAMM – Families Against Mandatory Minimums

1612 K St NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006
National advocacy group that focuses on mandatory minimums and offers a quarterly newsletter, *FAMMgram*.
www.famm.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.

Just Detention International

(formerly Stop Prisoner Rape)

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(213) 384-1400 www.justdetention.org

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Resources for Incarcerated Parents

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents

PO Box 41-286, Eagle Rock, CA 90041
CCIP's mission is the prevention of intergenerational crime and incarceration. Offers education projects, correspondence courses and child custody and advocacy services. Direct services to prisoners, former prisoners and their families in southern California. www.cciponline.net

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

Family and Corrections Network

93 Old Yorke Rd, Suite 1, #510, Jenkintown, PA 19046
E-mail: fcn@fcnnetwork.org
Online publications can be downloaded by prison counselors, library, friends, & family. www.fcnetwork.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. www.nicic.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

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

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

The Angolite

c/o Cashier's Office, Louisiana State Penitentiary
Angola, LA 70712
A magazine produced by prisoners at Angola prison in Louisiana. Considered excellent prison journalism. \$20/year.

Siddha Yoga Prison Project

SYDA Foundation
PO Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662
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.

Graterfriends

Pennsylvania Prison Society
245 N Broad St, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Newsletter relating to prisons and prisoner issues. Prisoners subscriptions \$3. www.prisonsociety.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/coalition.html Resources and information upon request. Stamps/financial contributions welcome. No lawyers on staff.

Justice Watch

1120 Garden St, Cincinnati, OH 45214-2123
Works to eliminate classism and racism from prisons.
Newsletter free to prisoners. www.justicewatchinc.org

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

Oxford University Press, Inc.

198 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016
(includes Oceana Publications) *Prisoners' Self Help Litigation Manual* \$35; *Brief Writing and Oral Arguments* \$40, *Introduction to the Legal System of the United States* \$25, more.
www.oup.com/us/

California Prison Focus

1904 Franklin Street, #507, Oakland, CA, 94612
Newsletter focusing on California prisoners and Control Units. \$6 for prisoners. (Free to California SHU prisoners). 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

Prison Health News

c/o Institute for Community Justice
21 S 12th St, 7th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-525-0460x402 www.community-justice.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 2420 West Brattleboro, VT 05303
Monthly magazine that reviews and analyzes prisoner rights court rulings and news about prison issues. Subscription rates are \$30/year, \$15/six months for prisoners.
www.prisonlegalnews.org

Samizdat-Socialist Prisoners Project

P.O. Box 1253, Fond Du Lac, WI 54936
A revolutionary group for prisoners that sends Marxist and Radical literature as well as sells and donates "Socialist Action" newspaper. The cost of Socialist Action is \$1. Letters are always welcome from the other side of the class-struggle.

Compassion

St. Rose Peace & Justice, 140 W Boundary St, Perrysburg, OH 43551 <http://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.

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.

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

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.

Reaching Out

NA World Services, Inc, PO Box 9999
Van Nuys, CA 91409
Quarterly recovery-oriented newsletter, free to incarcerated addicts. www.na.org

National Institute of Corrections

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

Legal Publications/Resources

Special Litigation Section

U.S. 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

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. Provides free legal services in NY State, publishes know-your-rights materials, and advocates for more effective public policies. The **National**

Lewisburg Prison Project

PO Box 128 Lewisburg, PA 17837
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

Protecting your Health and Safety: A Litigation Guide for Inmates

c/o Prison Legal News (PLN)
PO Box 2420, West Brattleboro, VT 05303
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.

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, under the general supervision of a licensed attorney, that 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.

National Center for Youth Law

405 14th St, 15th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-2701

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

Columbia Human Rights Law Review

A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual

435 W 116th St, New York, NY 10027

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.

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

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

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.lrcel.org

The Paralegal Institute

18275 N 59th Ave, Suite 186, Building N

Glendale, AZ 85308

Associate degree program. Accredited by Distance Education Training Council. Registered with National Association of Legal Assistants. www.theparalegalinstitute.edu

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.

The Georgetown Law Journal Annual Review of Criminal Procedure

Georgetown ARCP, 600 New Jersey Ave NW

Washington, DC 20001

Publication \$15. 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>

Legal Publications in Spanish

PO Box 623, Palisades Park, NJ 07650

Publications in English/Spanish and Spanish-only.

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.

http://support.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=witness_issues_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

1705 DeSales St, NW 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036

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

Resources for Gay, Lesbian, Trans 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

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.

Gender Identity Center of Colorado Inc.

T.I.P. Journal, PO Box 404 Kittredge, CO 80457
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

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

National Center for Lesbian Rights

870 Market St, Suite 370 San Francisco, CA 94102
www.nclrights.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.

Out of Control Lesbian Committee to Support Women Political Prisoners

3543 18th St, Box 30, San Francisco, CA 94110
Free newsletter, *Out of Time*, when able to.
www.prisonactivist.org/articles/out-control-lesbian-committee-support-women-political-prisoners

Prisoner Art and Writing

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

Prison Art Project

PO Box 47439, Seattle, WA 98146-7439
Provides an online outlet for the sale of crafts and artwork created by prisoners. Do not submit original artwork. Send a SASE for a free brochure and instructions. www.prisonart.org

Sex Offender Resources

Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance

P.O. Box 761, Milwaukee WI 53201
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

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

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

Resources for Women

The Portia Project (Oregon)

245 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401
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

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

Chicago Books to Women in Prison

c/o Beyondmedia Education
4001 N Ravenswood Ave, Suite 204B, Chicago, IL 60613
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

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 www.bwjp.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

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.

Other Directories

Prison Activist Resource Center

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

Prisoner Resource Guide, ACLU of Texas

Prisoner Mail Project of Texas
PO Box 12905, Austin, TX 78711
Focus on prison conditions with an emphasis on sexual assault. Resource guide can be downloaded for free at the web site. www.aclutx.org/projects/prisons

Other Resources

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

C/o NMB Inc. Dept 51. Toronto, ON M5R 2E3 Canada
<http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/aicap-aifap>

Jewish Prisoner Services International

PO Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840
Advocacy organization for Jewish prisoners and their families.
Chaplaincy. www.jewishprisonerservices.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/>

ETC Campaign

c/o Michigan CURE
PO Box 2736, Kalamazoo, MI 49003

ETC Campaign is a national effort to reduce the high cost of prison phone calls. www.etccampaign.com

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

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.
www.prisondharmanetwork.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.

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

PO Box 10, Edgewater, FL 32132
Women & gay friendly, legal ads, email forwarding, referral system, resume posting at no extra charge. Stamps accepted.

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

Prisoner Writes

PO Box 78, Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065
Women friendly, gay friendly www.prisonerwrites.com

Conpals 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.

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

Exclusive Prisoner Pen Pal Service

PO Box 533, Madison, AL 35758
Email: epadmin@exclusiveprisoner.com

Books-to-Prisoners Programs

(adapted from the Ohio Criminal Justice Program/AFSC's list)

Books to Prisoners groups are almost all volunteer run, with limited funding and not always enough people to keep up with requests. Since there are so many prisoners who need books, please write to just one or two projects, and please don't write with a request within six months of receiving books. **Please include your release date with your letter**— it may take months for a group to fill your request. Most of these groups will not supply pulp fiction (romance, action, thrillers, or other non-educational materials). Please list genres or topics if possible, not just specific titles, and check the requirements for your state or prison *before* writing. Remember, these groups want you to be reading!

1. General book programs that are free or ask for a small donation

Books to Prisoners

c/o Left Bank Books
92 Pike St., Box A, Seattle, WA 98101
Request by subject. Very limited legal & religious materials available. Cannot pay postage to prisons requiring 1st class mail. Donations or stamps appreciated. No books to prisons requiring "new books." No books to prisons in California.
www.bookstoprisoners.net

Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project

c/o Boxcar Books & Community Center
118 S. Rogers Suite 2
Bloomington, IN 47404
1-866-598-1543 (toll free)
We serve AZ, AR, FL, IA, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, & WI only.
www.pagestoprisoners.org

Books Through Bars

New Society Publishers
4722 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143
Only sends books to: PA, NJ, DE, NY, VA, MD, and WV.
No title requests, include a variety of subjects. *Very limited* legal resources. www.booksthroughbars.org

Prison Book Project

PO Box 396, Amherst, MA 01004
Sends books to prisoners in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, TX, and VT only. Free. No legal aid or pen pals.
www.prisonbooks.org, prisonbookproject@riseup.net

Prison Book Program

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore
1306 Hancock St, Suite 100, Quincy, MA 02169
Offers National Prisoners Resource List free to prisoners. Book requests accepted, except from CA, IL, MD, MI, NV, and TX. www.prisonbookprogram.org

Books thru Bars of Ithaca

2nd Floor, Autumn Leaves Book Store, 115 The Commons
Ithaca, NY 14850

Will only mail books to the following states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. No catalogue. No other services.

Maoist Prison Cell

PO Box 40799, San Francisco, CA 94140
Free subscription to Under Lock & Key, the voice of the anti-imperialist prison movement. Offers study courses and free books on topics including current events, revolutionary nationalism (BPP, YLP, etc.) and Marxist classics.
<http://www.prisoncensorship.info>

Women's Prison Book Project

c/o Arise Bookstore, 2002 23rd Ave S,
Minneapolis, MN 55404
This program is for women prisoners & transgender persons.
Does not send books to: OR, FL, CT, OH, IL, IN, MS, MI or PA.

Prison Library Project

PMB 128, 915-C West Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711
<http://www.prisonlibraryproject.org/index.html>
Provides free reading material to inmates nationwide. Write to request materials. PLP also provides the Ways & Means Resource List, a collection of resources that inmates may write to for information, services, and support.

2. Religious Books-to-Prisoners organizations

ARE – Assn. for Research and Enlightenment - Prison Program

215 67th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061

Islamic Center

2551 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008
Free Koran and study guides. Can send through chaplain.
www.theislamiccenter.com

Human Kindness Foundation

P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715
Sends free interfaith spiritual books to any prisoner who requests them. Books available in English and Spanish. Most books we send are by BoLozoff. www.humankindness.org

Jewish Prisoners Services International

P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145

Religious materials and support for Jewish prisoners and their families. Info for Chaplains.

www.jewishprisonerservices.org/index.htm

Alavi Foundation

500 5th Ave., 23rd Floor, Ste 2320, New York, NY 10110

Free Koran and basic books on Islam for prisoners.

<http://www.alavifoundation.org>

3. Organizations that will sell books to prisoners

AK Press

674-A 23rd St, Oakland, CA 94612

30% discount on books to prisoners. Distributes thousands of books on subjects ranging from left politics, literature, music and history. Write for free catalog. www.akpress.org

National Lawyers Guild

National Office

132 Nassau St, Suite 922, New York, NY 10038

Cannot give attorney referrals. Write for list of publications.

www.nlg.org

Oxford University Press, Inc.

198 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016

(includes Oceana Publications) *Prison self help litigation manual, fourth edition* \$39.95; *Brief Writing and Oral Arguments* \$45.00; *Introduction to the Legal System of the United States* \$35.00. For more information visit

www.oup.com/us or call 1-866-445-8685

Prison Legal News

PO Box 2420, West Brattleboro, VT 05303

Monthly legal publication, \$18/year. Also sells books on prison and political issues www.prisonlegalnews.org

South Chicago ABC Zine Distro

Publisher & Distributor, PO Box 721, Homewood, IL 60430

Provides serious political educational zines, free to prisoners. Works closely with many conscious prisoners who are strong writers and artists to get the empowering truth both inside and outside US gulags. All expenses out of the group's pocket. Donations, including stamps, are appreciated.

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