

Other Sources of Information and Ideas on Criminal Justice Reform

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Projects and Campaigns

Coalition to End Money Bond

Learn more at <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/coalition-to-end-money-bond/>

Coalition on Court Costs, Fines, and Fees of Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice

See discussion at: <http://www.chicagomag.com/city-life/March-2018/How-Court-Costs-Trap-People-in-Poverty-and-How-Lawmakers-Are-Trying-to-Fix-It/>

Smart Decarceration Initiative of the

Center for Social Development, Washington University-St. Louis

Learn more at <https://csd.wustl.edu/OurWork/SocialJustice/Decarceration/pages/default.aspx>

#ChallengingEcaraceration: Electronic Monitoring project of the Center for Media Justice

proposes guidelines for the use of electronic monitoring

<http://centerformediajustice.org/our-projects/challengingecarceration-electronic-monitoring/>

Social Media Kit for spreading word about the proposed guidelines is available at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18RLoS0XTfjp2wtIAqp_Q12FiwAEhgoeCWwZEtKgKX2I/edit

Recent Articles and Reports:

Chicago Appleseed May 2018 Report on the Importance of Reforming Wealth-Based Driver's License Suspension

<http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/driven-into-debt/>

Metropolitan Planning Council May 2018 report on how to decrease the impact of segregation and move the Chicago region toward increased racial equity and economic opportunity:

[Our Equitable Future](#), including the importance of cash bail reform to break the link between people with low incomes and incarceration

A Synopsis of the 16th Annual Policy Conference of the Council of Advisors to Reduce Recidivism through Employment on October 16, 2017 (CARRE)

<http://www.saferfoundation.org/Safer-Policy-Institute>

Why Illinois Needs to Restore Parole for Juvenile Lifers

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-perspec-parole-juvenile-lifers-prison-illinois-children-criminals-0222-story.html>

Monitoring Cook County's Central Bond Court: A Community Courtwatching Initiative, issued February 27, 2019 by the Coalition to End Money Bond, see [the press release](#) issued by the Coalition for more details

Stemming the Tide: Diverting Youth with Mental Health Conditions from the Illinois Juvenile Justice System - <http://povertylaw.org/stepping-the-tide>

Handcuffs in the Hallways: The State of Policing in the Chicago Public Schools

<http://povertylaw.org/handcuffs>

Archives

Educating Ourselves archive of the Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministry of Illinois -

<http://www.uupmi.org/self-led-learning>

Websites:

National Reentry Resource Center - <https://csqjusticecenter.org/nrrc>

The Sentencing Project - <https://www.sentencingproject.org/>

Children and Family Justice Center - <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/cfjc/>

Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission - <http://ijjc.illinois.gov/publications/commission-resources>

Justice Divided - <https://justicedivided.com/>

Black and Pink - <http://www.blackandpink.org/>

Adult Redeploy Illinois - <http://www.icjia.state.il.us/redeploy/>

Illinois Institute for Community Law and Affairs -

<http://illinoisinstitute.net/idea-exchange/category/news-articles-essays/>

The Mental Health Summit - <https://mentalhealthsummit.wordpress.com/>

Prison and Neighborhood Art Project Resources page - <http://p-nap.org/resources.html>
Gains Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation of The Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) – <https://www.samhsa.gov/gains-center>
State Innovation Exchange - <https://stateinnovation.org/issue/criminal-justice-reform/>
American Legislative Exchange Council - <https://www.alec.org/issue/criminal-justice-reform/>

Books:

Race to Incarcerate, by Sabrina Jones and Marc Mauer
The Real Cost of Prisons Comix, by Lois Ahrens
The New Jim Crow, by Michelle Alexander
Locked In, by John Pfaff
The Collapse of American Criminal Justice, by William Stuntz
The Protestant Ethic and The Spirit of Punishment, by T. Richard Snyder
Not a Crime To Be Poor, by Peter Edelman
Men on the Inside, by Tyrone Muhammed - available for purchase at:
<http://www.lulu.com/us/en/shop/tyrone-f-muhammad/men-on-the-inside/paperback/product-23336713.html>
Policing the Black Man, edited by Angela Davis
Inside Private Prisons, by Lauren-Brooke Eisen

Theater:

Lettie, by Boo Killebrew – premiered in the spring of 2018 at Victory Gardens –
Portrays the struggles of a woman who has been released from prison
Inspired by the experience of women at Grace House of St. Leonard's Ministries in Chicago
more information at: <http://victorygardens.org/our-season/lettie/>

Film:

- “13th” (Netflix documentary on criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom) –
more information at: <https://www.netflix.com/title/80091741>
- The new CNN Films Production: “*American Jail*.” premiering Sunday July 1, 2018 at 8:00
pm Eastern Time on CNN and CNNgo - see: <https://www.cnn.com/shows/american-jail-film>
- Fifth annual *(In)Justice for All Film Festival*, Friday October 5 through Saturday October 13 -
50 films at 16 locations throughout the Chicago area
For more information to go <http://www.injusticeforallff.com/>