

## Media Organizations to Follow and Support-

Invisible Institute - <https://invisible.institute/introduction>  
The Marshall Project - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/>  
Center for Media Justice - <http://centerformediajustice.org/about/>  
Injustice Watch - <https://www.injusticewatch.org/>  
WBEZ - <https://www.wbez.org/>  
ProPublica Illinois - <https://www.propublica.org/about/illinois/>  
The Chicago Reporter - <http://www.chicagoreporter.com/category/key-issue/criminal-justice/>  
The Intercept - <https://theintercept.com/>  
The Atlantic - <https://www.theatlantic.com/projects/the-presence-of-justice/>  
Rattling the Bars Initiative of The Real News Network - [http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=832&Itemid=74&jumival=1441](http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=832&Itemid=74&jumival=1441)

## Restorative Justice - Supporting Organizations That Provide Restorative Justice Training, Operate Restorative Justice Hubs, or Design Facilities in Which to Conduct Restorative Justice Processes

Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation <https://pbmr.org/>  
Lawndale Christian Legal Center Restorative Justice Hub - <http://lclc.net/programs/rjhub/>  
Nehemiah Trinity Rising - <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>  
Circles and Ciphers - <http://www.circlesandciphers.org/>  
Designing Justice +Designing Spaces - <https://designingjustice.org/>

## Other Organizations to Support and Follow -

- Donating to 501(c)(3) Organizations That Are Devoted to Criminal Justice Reform and
- Checking Their Websites for Information about:
  - Criminal Justice Reform Efforts and
  - Opportunities to Get Involved in Their Work

Interactive Networking Resource Connecting Returning Citizens with Services Of All Kinds

Inside Out Network – <https://insideoutnetwork.net/welcome>, and [Inside Out Network Donation page](#)

## Illinois Based Organizations and Initiatives Led by Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Alumni Association – <http://thealumniassociation.org/>  
*Learn more from Ray Robinson at [rayrobinson1108@gmail.com](mailto:rayrobinson1108@gmail.com)*  
Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.facebook.com/TyroneECCSC/>  
*Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at [tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com](mailto:tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com)*  
Families and Prisoners United  
*Learn more from Fahmi Jones at (312) 846-0744*  
Inmates for Change - <http://illinoisinstitute.net/idea-exchange/inmates-for-change/>  
*Learn more from Budder Jones at [inmatesforchange@yahoo.com](mailto:inmatesforchange@yahoo.com)*  
Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imacentral.org/>  
*Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at [shamar@imacentral.org](mailto:shamar@imacentral.org)*  
Real Youth Initiative - <https://www.realyouthinitiative.com/>

Other Illinois-Based Organizations Serving the Accused, Those Incarcerated, and the Formerly

## Incarcerated

Alliance for Reentry and Justice - <https://www.ilarj.org/>  
Bridge to Freedom – <https://bridge2freedom.org/>  
BUILD (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development) – -  
<https://www.buildchicago.org/>  
Chicago Books to Women in Prison - <https://chicagobwp.org/about-us/>  
Children’s Best Interest Project - <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensBestInterestLL>  
Chicago Prison Outreach Ministries – <http://www.cpoministries.org/>  
Community Reentry Project - <https://phimc.org/initiatives/crp/>  
Counseling First -<http://www.counselingfirst.org/>  
Defy Ventures <https://www.defyventures.org/>  
Education Justice Project – <https://educationjustice.net/>  
Fully Free Campaign to End Permanent Punishments-  
<https://fullyfree.org/>  
Illinois Prison Project – [www.illinoisprisonproject.org](http://www.illinoisprisonproject.org)  
Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>  
John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>  
Kolby House Jail Ministry -  
<https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/kolbe-house-jail-ministry>  
Lawndale Christian Legal Center - <http://lclc.net/>  
Live Free Illinois – <https://livefreeillinois.org/#home>  
Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>  
Nehemiah Trinity Rising - <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>  
One Parish One Prisoner - <https://undergroundministries.org/opop>  
Pathway to Enterprise for Returning Citizens (PERC) – <http://www.percempowers.org>  
Phalanx Family Services – <https://www.phalanxgrpservices.org/>  
Prison and Neighborhood Arts Project - <https://p-nap.org/>  
Reading Between the Lines - <https://www.readingbetweenthelines.org/>  
Recipe for Change - <http://recipeforchangeproject.org/>  
Safer Foundation - [www.saferfoundation.org/](http://www.saferfoundation.org/)  
Saint Leonard’s Ministries - <https://slministries.org/>  
Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>  
Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/solve>  
StoryCatcher Theatre - <https://www.storycatcherstheatre.org/>  
Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) - <http://www2.tasc.org/>  
ManKind Project Chicago – <http://chicago.mkp.org/>  
Thresholds - <http://www.thresholds.org/>  
Transforming Re-entry Services - [www.transformingreentry.org](http://www.transformingreentry.org)  
Westside Health Authority - <http://healthauthority.org/>  
Woodlawn Community Reentry Project  
<https://www.woodlawncommunityreentryprojectchicago.com/>

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Anti-Recidivism Coalition – <https://antirecidivism.org/>  
Bard Prison Initiative - <https://bpi.bard.edu/>  
Inside Circle – <https://insidecircle.org/>  
Institute for Justice - <https://ij.org/ij-clinic-on-entrepreneurship/what-we-do/>  
Prison Education Foundation – <https://www.prisonedu.org/our-mission/>  
Prison Fellowship - <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/>

## Illinois based Organizations Leading Reform Efforts

Alliance for Reentry and Justice - <https://www.ilarj.org/>  
ACLU of Illinois - <https://www.aclu-il.org/>  
Adlai Stevenson Center for Democracy - <https://www.stevensoncenterondemocracy.org/>  
Chicago 400 Alliance – <http://www.chicago400.net/chicago400alliance>  
Chicago Appleseed - <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/criminal-justice/>  
Chicago Community Bond Fund - <https://chicagobond.org/site/give/index.html>  
Chicago Community Jail Support – <https://chicago-community-jail-support.webnode.com/>  
Children and Family Justice Center - <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/cfjc/>  
Children’s Best Interest Project –  
write to Gail Smith [gail.smith@childrensbestinterestil.org](mailto:gail.smith@childrensbestinterestil.org) and make a [donation here](#)  
Clean Slate Campaign <https://www.cleanslateillinois.org>  
Clergy for a New Drug Policy – <http://newdrugpolicy.org/>  
Coalition to Decarcerate IL – <https://www.coalitiontoDecarcerateIL.com/>  
Cook County Justice Advisory Council - [jac.info@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:jac.info@cookcountyil.gov)  
Dismantle Solitary Confinement - <https://www.dismantlesolitaryconfinement.com/>  
Coalition To End Money Bond - <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/coalition-to-end-money-bond/>  
Community Renewal Society - <http://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/>  
Education Justice Project – <https://educationjustice.net/>  
Equity and Transformation Chicago – <https://www.eatchicago.org/>  
Envisioning Justice Initiative of Illinois Humanities – <https://envisioningjustice.org/>  
Freedom to Learn Campaign - <https://www.freedom-to-learn.net/>  
Heartland Alliance - <https://www.heartlandalliance.org/>  
Housing Action Illinois - <http://housingactionil.org/who-we-are/mission-values-vision/#>  
IL-CHEP – The Illinois Coalition for Higher Education in Prison -  
Illinois Coalition to End Permanent Punishments  
<https://endpermanentpunishments.org/>  
Illinois Prison Project – [www.illinoisprisonproject.org](http://www.illinoisprisonproject.org)  
Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>  
John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>  
Juvenile Justice Initiative - <http://ijjustice.org/about-us/>  
Justice 20/20 – <https://justice2020.org/>  
(with information on joining working groups on Pretrial and the Courts and Incarceration and Reentry)  
Live Free Illinois - <https://livefreeillinois.org/#home>  
Loyola University Chicago Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
<https://www.luc.edu/criminaljustice/index.shtml>  
Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>  
Nehemiah Trinity Rising –  
<https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>  
Parole Illinois – <https://paroleillinois.org/>  
Pro Publica Illinois -  
<https://www.propublica.org/illinois/>  
Restore Justice - <https://restorejustice.org/about-us/>  
Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>  
Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/home-vision-campaigns>  
Social Justice Resource Center - <http://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/cause/criminal-justice-system/>  
Southern Poverty Law Center - <https://www.splcenter.org/issues/mass-incarceration>  
The Square One Project – Reimagine Justice - <https://squareonejustice.org/>  
Transforming Reentry Services – <https://transformingreentry.org/>  
Unitarian Universalist Ministry of Illinois – <http://www.uupmi.org/>

Women's Justice Institute - <https://womensjustice.net/>

#### Other Organizations Leading Reform Efforts

Action Committee for Women in Prison - <https://acwip.wordpress.com/>

Arnold Ventures LLC – <https://www.arnoldventures.org/>

Brennan Center For Justice - <https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/justice-all>

Catholic Mobilizing Network – <https://catholicmobilizing.org>

Center for the Study of Human Flourishing of King's College in New York City

<https://www.tkc.edu/academics/centers/cshf>

Civil Rights Corps - <http://www.civilrightscorps.org/>

Drug Policy Alliance - <https://www.drugpolicy.org/about-us>

Faith in Public Life - - <https://www.faithinpubliclife.org/>

Housing Not Handcuffs – <https://housingnohandcuffs.org/>

Human Rights Watch - <https://www.hrw.org/united-states/criminal-justice> Illinois

Justice Action Network – <https://www.justiceactionnetwork.org/>

Law Enforcement Leaders To Reduce Crime and Incarceration -

<http://lawenforcementleaders.org/>

Media Justice - <https://mediajustice.org/>

Prison Policy Initiative –

<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>

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

Vera Institute of Justice - <https://www.vera.org/>

Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network of the Church of the Larger Fellowship -

<https://worthynow.org/>

#### Organizations Addressing the Causes of Crime and Poverty

The Tutor/Mentor Institute - <http://www.tutormentorexchange.net/>