

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/>
Prison Journalistic Project - <https://prisonjournalismproject.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

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 -

Checking the Websites for information about the Justice Reform Efforts and Service Activities of these 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organizations, and about Donating to support 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
Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.facebook.com/TyroneECCSC/>
Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at 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
Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imacentral.org/>
Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at 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/ChildrensBestInterestIL>
 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/>
Equip for Equality – <https://www.equipforequality.org/>
 Fully Free Campaign to End Permanent Punishments-
<https://fullyfree.org/>
 Illinois Prison Project – 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/
 Saint Leonard's Ministries - <https://slministries.org/>
 Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>
 Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/solve>
 StoryCatchers 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
 UCAN - [NEW WEBSITE](#)
 Uptown People's Law Center - <https://www.uplcchicago.org/>
 Westside Health Authority - <http://healthauthority.org/>
 Woodlawn Community Reentry Project
<https://www.woodlawncommunityreentryprojectchicago.com/>

Other Organizations Serving the Accused, Those Incarcerated, and the Formerly Incarcerated

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 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
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
Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>
Impact for Equity - <https://www.impactforequity.org/> (formerly BPI)
Jane Addams Center for Social Policy and Research
<https://socialwork.uic.edu/community-impact/jane-addams-center-social-policy-research/>
John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>
Juvenile Justice Initiative - <http://jjustice.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>
MacArthur Justice Center – macarthurjustice.org
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/>