

Online Resources – Briefings, Podcasts, Webinars and Conference Videos Available on Demand:

The October 2024 Newsletter of the Social Justice Resource Center, accessible here: <https://conta.cc/4eoDgng> contains an encyclopedic collection of facts and figures about our prison system and links to more information.

There is a new Illinois Sentencing Dashboard: Prison and Probation Sentences (with information for each county by year since 2000 for class 1 to 4 felonies), created by the Loyola University Chicago Center for Criminal Justice

accessible here: <https://loyolaccj.org/blog/idoc-prison-dashboard>

Here is a complete playlist for the September 2024 Convening of the National Parole Transformation Project of the MacArthur Justice Center on Realizing Release: Parole Advocacy and the Fight or Decarceration:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLELacBoG-Q4sR_V2h7YjU73tP6dET-rmW

with links to recordings of panel discussions on:

- Advancing Parole Advocacy: Lesson and Strategies on State-based Campaigns
- Fighting for Full Freedom: Mass Supervision, Prison Expansion and the Carceral Society
- Decarceration: Shared Struggles and Shared Strategies for Social Change
- Battle of Ideas: Challenging the Tough on Crime Paradigm
- Freeing One to Free Them All: Building Participatory Defense Campaigns
- Information is Power: Investigating State Parole Systems
- Does Supervision Keep Our Communities Safe?

[This American Life: This Is the Case of Henry Dee](#), an October 18, 2024 NPR program about the Illinois' Prisoner Review Board and the C# parole system in Illinois, specifically Henry Dee's story as told by Ben Austen

<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/844/this-is-the-case-of-henry-dee>

Cook County Court Plans for Juvenile Detention Alternatives, April 2024 presentation by Dr. Miquel Lewis to the Juvenile Justice Initiative

Use passcode .5IJ%JS? to listen to the presentation at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/81nSX0sid2RiOHIC2wcUqXXVFOB8o3qMXNdwkUFgOtL6g4cVijFkdJoeD6ZXgZBV.FL28tDWRU_pvaOoJ

Building Bridges to Successful Reentry – Reducing Barriers and Advancing the Role of Education for Returning Citizens, a discussion presented by the Jane Addams College of Social Work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enuyx8eJNJ8>

A Reality Check on Illinois Prisons, recording of the November 27, 2023 edition of The 21st Show, from Illinois Public Media, featuring Jennie Volen-Katz, David Olson, Harold Hirshman and Alan Mills

https://will.illinois.edu/21stshow/story/a-reality-check-on-illinois-prisons?&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social-media&utm_campaign=addtoany

WTTW's 2023 series: First Hand: Life After Prison: Documentaries, Talks, Stories from the Community, Reentry in the News

<https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/life-after-prison>

Discussion Guide for the series:

<https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/life-after-prison/discussion-guide?bblinkid=267707907&bbemailid=46518854&bbejrid=-1653185454>

Ongoing accumulation of Reports, Short Issue Explainers, Data Visualizations, Fact Sheets, and Blog, published and compiled by the Prison Policy Initiative available at:

<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports.html>
<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/briefings/>
<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/graphs/>
<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/factsheets.html>
<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/>

Illinois Reentry Guide of the Education Justice Project: *Mapping Your Future: A Guide to Successful Reentry, 2022*

download a free copy [here](#) or purchase a hard copy [here](#)

New Illinois Reentry Website of the Education Justice Project, with a searchable database of reentry resources, links to videos and reentry stories and of course, downloadable pdfs of EJP's reentry guides in English and Spanish:

reentryillinois.net

U.S. Department of Justice online resources regarding Prisoners and Prisoner Re-Entry

https://www.justice.gov/archive/fbci/progmenu_reentry.html

Locked in Solidarity 2023: Addressing Mental Health and Trauma from Juveniles Through Reentry, an initiative of the Christian Community Development Association

To learn more go to <https://ccda.org/lis2023/>,

Go to https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PoXw4xqvQy1kWzwOqqpZ_WgNq36ACOQE/view

to get the 2023 Locked in Solidarity bundle of resources, templates, and opportunities to connect, to use in raising awareness and in advocating for those affected by mass incarceration.

Address questions to Christina Foor, Advocacy and Communications Lead, at 773.475.7370 or christina@ccda.org

Data Visualization Tools for Illinois Department of Corrections Public Datasets, from The John Howard Association, updated in March 2023

<https://www.thejha.org/data-visualization-tools>

Building a Career After Incarceration, resources and information from Resume Builder

<https://www.resumebuilder.com/building-a-career-after-incarceration/>

Beyond Bars: a Path Forward After 50 Years of Incarceration in the United States, an electronic book from The Sentencing Project and The Society for the Study of Social Problems, published by Policy Press of Bristol University

FREE ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD at

<https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/beyond-bars?emci=b88773ed-7730-ee11-b8f0-00224832eb73&emdi=38c3d0dd-7d30-ee11-b8f0-00224832eb73&ceid=10194244>

Inside the System: The Impact of Incarceration, a September 28, 2022 panel discussion presented by Defy Ventures

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4llpDxIV7Gk>

We Are More, a campaign, featuring storytelling Micro Docs, that seeks to counter harmful narratives about clemency and other forms of post-conviction release by centering on the experience of formerly incarcerated people

<https://www.soapboxpo.com/we-are-more.html>

Juvenile Justice Initiative recordings of August 28, 2022 panel discussions with Illinois legislators and foundation leaders discussing their priorities and visions for reimagining justice for children in Illinois
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgQU5lep-jLc5Ov2FeUJh00mjohleKNNZ>

Stop Building Prisons, a 2022 Failed Architecture podcast featuring Sashi James, Maggie Luna and Avalon Betts Gaston
<https://failedarchitecture.com/podcast/stop-building-prisons-w-sashi-maggie-avalon-and-christin/>

Season Four of WBEZ's podcast Motive: Stories and Scandals from Prisons in Rural America
Obtain recordings of all of the episodes at:

<https://www.wbez.org/shows/motive/8c9f445c-4f62-46d6-a7f6-dc70a835e99b>

Episode 4: No Justice in Politics, at

<https://www.wbez.org/stories/motive-season-4-episode-4-no-justice-in-politics/a95b458a-306f-4e5e-8c1d-d3feadd34204>

explores the consequences for the county prosecutor in Livingston County, Illinois of trying to interrupt the practice of adding years onto sentences of mentally ill prisoners at the Pontiac Correctional Center

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=A+New+Story+of+Justice%3A+Nonviolence+and+Restorative+Justice&type=E211US1249G0#id=1&vid=c74f52648920d0f6bb5de6eb9bd13520&action=click>

Episode 5: The Trial, at

<https://www.wbez.org/stories/motive-season-4-episode-5-the-trial-of-the-guards-accused-in-larry-earvins-death/68fa2f92-839c-480c-9b49-fd4b6139ab57>

explores the culture inside Western Illinois Correctional Center in McComb, which allowed two prison guards to beat prisoner Larry Earvin to death

A New Story of Justice: Nonviolence and Restorative Justice, a 3 minute animated video resource from The Meta Center for Nonviolence, suitable for distributing widely, which describes restorative justice, contrasts it with our current system of retributive "justice," and provides important information comparing the impact of each

[Watch now.](#)

Go to [Envisioning Justice: RE:ACTION](#), to access the new digital exhibition and activation kit produced by Illinois Humanities, which use the arts and humanities to envision a future without mass incarceration.

Go here: <https://envisioningjustice.org/exhibitions/> to view the exhibition of 14 imaginative Installations, and to sign up for a bi-weekly newsletter featuring events, updates and resources

Update on Programs of the Illinois Department of Corrections – discussion with Alyssa Williams, IDOC's Chief of Programs & Support Services, at the April 21st monthly meeting of the Interfaith Criminal Justice Task Force

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KITibbynkkIF7rbemZITx5prF-Zlf498/view?usp=sharing>

Unlocking Minds, Unlocking Possibilities, recording of an April 27 webinar hosted by Laura Washington on the impact of the novel reentry program of Reading Between The Lines

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

watch the webinar at this link: <https://vimeo.com/705493795>.

Conversation presented by the John Howard Association about the new book Redeeming Justice: From Defendant to Defender, My Fight for Equity on Both Sides of a Broken System between the author, and founder of <https://www.lifeafterjustice.org/>, Jarret Adams and Cook County Public Defender Sharone Mitchell

[watch the recording here](#)

Prison Reform – In Person Symposium presented by Rainbow Push Coalition on May 7, 2022
<https://www.facebook.com/bishoptavis.grantii/videos/329623192635027/>

Bailing on Bail, a Zoom event of the Lawndale Christian Legal Center in collaboration with The Bail Project discussing their Community Release with Support Program

To watch the replay click [here](#) and enter the password: &SvU*3!4.

Mental Illness in Solitary Landed These Men an Extra 832 Years in Illinois Prisons, WBEZ,
September 27, 2020 – listen at:

<https://www.wbez.org/stories/solitary-confinement-and-mental-illness-in-illinois-prisons/d77e6347-b1cc-4d10-8d76-d5540394a1a7>

Revolt Against the Carceral World, discussing the origins, functions, and methods for combating the reach of our carceral system, a February 22, 2022 program of The Real News

Watch it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_47u8UDris

New Visions of Justice blogposts from the Illinois Humanities:

- [Poetry of Witness: Dispatches from Hill Correctional Center](#)
- [Taking the Band-Aid off Mass Incarceration](#)
- [Art in Isolation: A Conversation with VAM Studio Co-founder Jordan Phelps](#)
- [Roundup: Perspectives from Across the Landscapae of Mass Incarceration](#)

2021 CARRE (Council of Advisors to Reduce Recidivism through Employment) Conference – Making Illinois a Second Chance State, presented on December 7, 2021 by the Safer Foundation (featuring the Safer Foundation’s publication Holistic ReEntry: a Blueprint for Action 2021-2024:

<https://saferfoundation.org/reentryblueprint/>)

Get program details and a link to a recording of the program at:”

[2021 CARRE Conference — Illinois Alliance for Reentry & Justice \(ilarj.org\)](https://www.ilarj.org/)

Webinar on Challenging Racial Disparities to End Mass Incarceration presented on December 2, 2020 by The Sentencing Project

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=1003356036885843

Racially Charged: America’s Misdemeanor Problem, a documentary produced by Brave New Films

Watch it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bm2PxEOHMr4&t=4s>

Beyond the End of Bail – where are we and what’s next for pretrial fairness?, a program of Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts and the Chicago Council of Lawyers, featuring Sarah Staudt, State Senator Robert Peters and Garien Gatewood of the Illinois Justice Project

Watch it at <https://www.chicagoappleseed.org/october-2021-events/>

Eliminating Disparities – ensuring accessible justice for all in Illinois courts, a program of Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts and the Chicago Council of Lawyers, featuring Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul, and Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court Anne Burke

Watch it at <https://www.chicagoappleseed.org/october-2021-events/>

Visions of Justice: An Eight-Part Video Series Examining the Far-Reaching Impacts of Mass Incarceration throughout Illinois, presented by Illinois Humanities

You can access video recordings of the entire series at:

<https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/visions-of-justice/?bblinkid=255569953&bbemailid=35320829&bbejrid=-2143824128>

Injustice Watch September 29 Virtual Townhall on The Future of Criminal Justice Reform in Illinois, featuring State Senator Robert Peters, and Cook County Public Defender Sharone Mitchell

You can access the recording at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W15qdTX6x8s>

Amy Campanelli of the Lawndale Christian Legal Center discussing Restorative Justice and Reform of Our Criminal Legal System in the December 2021 meeting of the First Unitarian Universalist Criminal

Justice Task Force

Access the video recording [here](#), in the First U Criminal Justice Google Drive folder Final 2021 Summer Friday Program, focused on closure of the existing St. Charles youth prison and the proposed construction of a new youth prison in Lincoln Illinois, presented by the Final Five Campaign – <https://www.thefinal5campaign.com/about>, which is dedicated to closing the five remaining Illinois juvenile detention facilities

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“Don't Believe the Hype: Cutting through False Narratives and Protecting Pretrial Justice Reforms” a program on protecting and implementing the Pretrial Justice Act of 2021, presented on July 28, 2021 by the Coalition to End Money Bond

watch the event on [Facebook](#), [Youtube](#), or [Periscope](#)

Philly D.A. – eight-part PBS documentary series on the first term and reform initiatives of Larry Krasner, the recently reelected District Attorney in Philadelphia

<https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/philly-da/>

“Somebody”: a podcast of the Invisible Institute about a mother investigating the death of her son in police custody– finalist for the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Audio Reporting,

<https://invisible.institute/somebody-podcast>

Ballots Behind Bars: A Discussion on Incarceration and Voting Rights, a June 15, 2021 webinar presented by the John Howard Association

<https://www.thejha.org/events/toast2021>

Discussion about reforms at the Illinois Department of Corrections with Alyssa Williams, Chief of Programs & Support Services at IDOC at the Wednesday April 21 meeting of the Interfaith Justice Reform Task Force

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KITibbynkkIF7rbemZITx5prF-Zlf498/view>

Introducing the Fully Free Campaign <https://fullyfree.org/>, which Seeks to End System of ‘Permanent Punishments (from laws and restrictions that make it prohibitively difficult for people with criminal records to rebuild their lives after incarceration):

June 27, 2021 report on WTTW television

<https://news.wttw.com/2021/06/27/fully-free-campaign-seeks-end-system-permanent-punishments>

Report from the Heartland Alliance

https://www.heartlandalliance.org/news_clip/fully-free-campaign-seeks-to-end-system-of-permanent-punishments/

July 22, 2021 report from the Illinois News Room

<https://illinoisnewsroom.org/new-campaign-aims-to-help-formerly-incarcerated-people-through-laws-outreach/>

Conversations with University of Chicago Professor Reuben Jonathan Miller about his new book: Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration

at the Ford School of Public Policy

<https://crownschool.uchicago.edu/reuben-miller-discussed-racial-issues-aftermath-mass-incarceration-ford-school>

and with NPR's Terry Gross:

<https://crownschool.uchicago.edu/reuben-jonathan-miller-talks-about-his-new-book-npr%E2%80%99s-terry-gross>

The book is available at:

<https://www.semcoop.com/halfway-home-race-punishment-and-afterlife-mass-incarceration>

April 2021 Fifth and Final Convening of the Square One Roundtable Discussions on the Future of Justice Policy, presented by the Columbia University Justice Lab

<https://squareonejustice.org/april-2021-roundtable/>

including descriptions of the sessions of this year's Roundtable, links to the papers, and online videos of all eight sessions:

[The Introductory Evening - the Values of the Justice System: Implications for Justice Policy: and Practice](#)

[The Role of Values](#)

[The Values of Justice](#)

[The Keynote Evening Gathering: Featuring Marlon Peterson and Daryl Atkinson](#)

[The Irreducible Minimum](#)

[Operationalizing the Values of Justice: The Guiding Principles](#)

[Justice in New York City](#)

[Aspirations for the Values of Justice](#)

[Parenting from Prison](#), an April 15, 2021 presentation of [The Nation Magazine](#), featuring [Silvia Harvey](#), author of *The Shadow System: Mass Incarceration and the American Family*, and [Chesa Boudin](#), District Attorney for San Francisco and author of [a moving personal essay](#) in *The Nation's special issue on parenting* on what it meant for him personally to be raised by incarcerated parents

<https://www.thenation.com/events/parenting-from-prison-chesa-boudin-sylvia-harvey/>

[Conversations with University of Chicago Professor Reuben Jonathan Miller](#) about his new book: [Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration](#)

at the Ford School of Public Policy

<https://crownschool.uchicago.edu/reuben-miller-discussed-racial-issues-aftermath-mass-incarceration-ford-school/>

and with NPR's Terry Gross:

<https://crownschool.uchicago.edu/reuben-jonathan-miller-talks-about-his-new-book-npr%E2%80%99s-terry-gross/>

The book is available at:

<https://www.semcoop.com/halfway-home-race-punishment-and-afterlife-mass-incarceration>

[5 Discussions That Shaped the Justice Reform Movement in 2020U](#), compiled by the Center for American Progress in March 2021

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/criminal-justice/news/2021/03/18/497328/5-discussions-shaped-justice-reform-movement-2020/>

[The Words We Use to Cover Incarceration](#), a May 2021 online briefing on [The Language Project](#) of [The Marshall Project](#), examining how the media uses language and how that can change the narrative around criminal justice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc7uclhszZk>

[Spring 2021 Spotlight of the Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts and the Chicago Council of Lawyers](#) launching the [Collaboration for Justice](#): <https://www.collaborationforjustice.org>

[Criminal Justice Forum](#), featuring Sharone Mitchell, Cathryn Crawford, April Preayer, Sarah Staudt and Tanya Woods

[Keynote Address](#) by Professor Traci Burch of Northwestern University

[Mental Illness is Not a Crime](#) podcast from the Sozosei Foundation, December 2020

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mental-illness-is-not-a-crime/id1543026246>

[Saving Prisoners, Saving Ourselves](#), a January 25 episode of [Rattling the Bars](#) on vaccinating prisoners from [The Real News Network](#)

https://therealnews.com/refusing-to-vaccinate-prisoners-is-both-cruel-and-dangerous?utm_medium=email&utm_source=The+Real+News+Network&utm_campaign=fdc3b0ecac-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_01_27_07_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_020676f7fe-fdc3b0ecac-420850729&mc_cid=fdc3b0ecac&mc_eid=a4ff50a13a

Shriver Center's Spotlight on the Foster Care System Webinar Series (November through January 2021)

Webinar #1: Parent Leaders' Perspectives on the Movement for Child Welfare Justice at [Watch it here](#)

Webinar #2: Policing By Another Name: Mandates Reporting as State Surveillance at [Watch it here](#)

Webinar #3: Recommendations for the Biden Harris Administration at <https://www.povertylaw.org/report/recommendations-for-the-biden-harris-administration/>

Webinar #4 Intersection Between the Health Care and Foster Care Systems at <https://www.povertylaw.org/article/webinar-your-family-or-its-health/>

Chicago Appleseed's on-line October panels on Reshaping Criminal "Justice" in Cook County and Illinois
Watch at [October panels](#)

From October 9 – Vision for Collaborative Justice Reinvestment

From October 16 – Improving the Bench in Cook County

From October 23 – Reshaping Criminal "Justice" in Cook County and Illinois

The ACLU's October 27th Virtual Town Hall on The Future of Policing and Criminal Justice in Illinois
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOoOpf4KPil>

Anti-Racism –four-part series on Christian Discipleship and the Problem of Racism presented by Bexley Seabury Seminary and St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church.

Breaking Free from Ideologies that Hinder Our Christian Discipleship, with Rev. Dr. Reggie Williams - Professor of Christian Ethics at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago -

Recording: <https://www.facebook.com/330717800937/posts/10156972575125938/>

The History and Sin of Racism, with Rev. Dr. Jason Fout - Associate Professor of Anglican Theology at Bexley Seabury Seminary, in conversation with Dr. Williams

Recording: <https://www.facebook.com/330717800937/videos/144232357595344829th>:

Panel Discussion – faculty from Bexley Seabury Seminary, and Rev. Williams, moderated by the Rev. Wes Smedley of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church

Recording: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=347005703311943>

Practical Next Steps – Rev. Williams and others

Recording: <https://www.facebook.com/StChrysChicago/videos/660234881547786/>

Video of John Howard Association's Virtual Annual Event of Thursday October 22 at:
<https://www.thejha.org/virtual-event>.

Webinar presented by the Shriver Center on Poverty Law on Justice for Black Lives – Reforming the Criminal Justice System,

[Click here](#) to view the September 22, 2020 webinar

NEW Podcast – Chasing Justice – with Chesa Boudin, San Francisco's new State's Attorney
Listen to the recordings of all episodes (and subscribe) at:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/chasing-justice/id1517729177>

These include:

Race Policing and Protest with James Forman, Jr.

Modern Civil Rights Movements with Angela Davis
Prosecutorial Discretion with Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx
The Personal is Political with San Francisco State's Attorney Chesa Boudin
An Epidemic within an Epidemic: The Drug Crisis with Dr. Leana Wen
Who's Policing the Prosecutors? Prosecutorial Accountability with Emily Bazelon
For the People": Finding the Humanity in Our Criminal Legal System – with Sajid Khan and Avi Singh
Playing Ball with People's Lives: The Three Strikes Law – with Susan Champion
The Criminalization of Poverty: Bail – with Alec Karakatsanis
Season 1 Finale: Overcoming Obstacles to Our Movement—with DA Rachael Rollins

Justice Reform – Full recording at <https://www.iljp.org/justice-2020> of the July 24, 2020 Justice 2020 Convening of the Illinois Justice Project and Cabrini Green Legal Aid
Policing | 9:00am-10:15am
Courts & Incarceration | 11:15am-12:45pm
Post Release & Re-Entry | 1:30pm-2:45pm

July 8 2020 City Club speech of Jamaal Cole of My Block My Hood My City:
<https://www.cityclub-chicago.org/video/2474/jahmal-cole>

University of Chicago Law School Discussion on Policing –
Watch all of the sessions here: <https://www.law.uchicago.edu/discussion-series-policing>:
July 8 – Civilian Control of Police, Public and Private with Sharon Fairley and Jonathan Masur
July 15 – Police Culture: Training and Unions with Mary Anne Case and Richard McAdams
July 22 – Police Hiring, Certifications and Use of Force Policies with C. Flors and J. Rappaport
July 29 – Race, Equal Protection, and Policing with Aziz Hug and Alison Siegler
August 5 – Policing and Substantive Criminal Law: Overcriminalization and Police Defenses with Herschella Conyers and John Rappaport
August 12 – Civil Lawsuits and Qualified Immunity with Will Baude and Craig Futterman

University of Chicago Law School Colloquium on the Crisis in Policing of June 12, 2020:
https://www.law.uchicago.edu/recordings/colloquium-crisis-policing?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTUdFeU5EUm1aRE15TkRCaSIlnQiOiJKYTIOQ2k4dWtkRTBueWFvZE10KzdZWFBuY0NaWXhwMHdrT2VMUVI4T2JhaVIIRWViTXRxelwvWHJwQU9xMjh mUHlrdkxHdUh2ODJwOXBpQ1FiNm1VZTJGWnBsRU1mSndqQXQyRWc3QWxDZXZCQ VwvblUzV0FwaDZ6ejBaXC9HY080UCJ9

Marshall Project May 21, 2020 Briefing on Criminal Justice Policy in a Pandemic –
[watch it here.](#)

Vera Institute of Justice Conference: Best of Conversations on Justice Reform at the University of Iowa on January 30, 2020
Review the program at <https://mailchi.mp/vera/bestof2019-773629?e=6f6e47c276>
Watch the 2 hour video of the program at [this link](#) (the session starts 10 minutes in)

Sentencing Project webinar: Criminal Justice: Racial Injustice on advancing racial justice in criminal justice reform
- *Get access the Webinar at:*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y25nw7IEQ8&feature=youtu.be&t=1>

National Reentry Resource Center webinar: Using the National Inventory of Collateral Consequences of Conviction Website (the NICC is an important compendium of the legal and

regulatory restrictions that limit or prohibit people convicted of crimes from accessing employment, housing, and other rights, benefits, and opportunities long after their sentences have been served.)

- Get access the Webinar and a PDF of the presentation at:

<https://niccc.csgjusticecenter.org/2018/10/31/using-the-new-national-inventory-of-collateral-consequences-of-criminal-conviction-website/>

Vera Institute of Justice Conversation on Race and Criminal Justice in a Color Blind America of October 15, 2019, with Kim Foxx and others,

<https://www.facebook.com/verainstitute/videos/vb.104760636770/537540307004469/?type=2&theater>

(start listening a minute 5:00)

Vera Institute of Justice 60 Minutes Segment Featuring the Success of the Restoring Promise Initiative for Young Adults in Prison at the T.R.U.E. Community prison housing unit in Connecticut –

[Watch the episode here.](#)

TED Talks

Sheena Meade making the case for “clean slate” laws to streamline the complicated process for the 30 million people in the US who are eligible to have their arrest or conviction record cleared

https://www.ted.com/talks/sheena_meade_how_second_chance_laws_could_transform_the_us_justice_system

Deanna Van Buren on building structures for restorative justice and imagining the world without prisons:

https://www.ted.com/talks/deanna_van_buren_what_a_world_without_prisons_could_look_like#t-4755

Alice Goffman on how we are priming some kids for college and others for prison

<https://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/resources/how-were-priming-some-kids-for-college-and-others-for-prison/>

Adam Foss on a prosecutor’s vision for a better justice system:

https://www.ted.com/talks/adam_foss_a_prosecutor_s_vision_for_a_better_justice_system

Eve Abrams on the human stories behind mass incarceration:

https://www.ted.com/talks/eve_abrams_the_human_stories_behind_mass_incarceration?language=en

Salil Dudani on how jails extort the poor:

https://www.ted.com/talks/salil_dudani_how_jails_extort_the_poor