

## Media Organizations to Follow and Support-

Invisible Institute - <https://invisible.institute/introduction>  
The Marshall Project - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/>  
Media Justice - <https://mediajustice.org/>  
The Chicago Reporter - <http://www.chicagoreporter.com/category/key-issue/criminal-justice/>  
**Next City** – <https://nextcity.org/about>  
WBEZ - <https://www.wbez.org/>  
Prison Journalistic Project - <https://prisonjournalismproject.org/>  
ProPublica Illinois - <https://www.propublica.org/about/illinois/>  
The Intercept - <https://theintercept.com/>  
The Atlantic: The Presence of Justice - <https://www.theatlantic.com/projects/the-presence-of-justice/>  
The Real News Network: Prisons and Policing - <https://therealnews.com/category/sections/prisons-and-policing>

## 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\\_donate\\_at](https://insideoutnetwork.net/welcome_donate_at):  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YGKR/campaign/C-YGXA>

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

Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imacentral.org/>  
*Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at [shamar@imacentral.org](mailto:shamar@imacentral.org)*  
ECCSC – Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.eccsc.org/>  
*Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at [tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com](mailto:tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com)*  
Alumni Association –  
*Learn more from Ray Robinson at [rayrobinson1108@gmail.com](mailto:rayrobinson1108@gmail.com)*  
Families and Prisoners United - <https://www.facebook.com/p/Families-Prisoners-United-100080465895704/>  
*Learn more from Fahmi Jones at (312) 846-0744*  
Inmates for Change -  
*Learn more from Budder Jones at [inmatesforchange@yahoo.com](mailto:inmatesforchange@yahoo.com)*  
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://www.cbwp.org/>

**Chicago Coalition to End Homelessness --**

<https://chicagohomeless.org/our-work/reentry/>

Chicago Prison Outreach Ministries -- <http://www.cpoministries.org/>

Children's Best Interest Project - <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensBestInterestIL>

Community Reentry Project - <https://phimc.org/initiatives/crp/>

Counseling First - <https://sites.google.com/a/counselingfirst.org/counseling-first/home>

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://search.issuelab.org/resource/the-fully-free-campaign.html>

**Gift of Voice - [www.giftofvoice.com](http://www.giftofvoice.com)**

**GRO Community -- <https://grocommunity.org/services/justice-involved>**

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/>

ManKind Project Chicago -- <http://chicago.mkp.org/>

Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>

Nehemiah Trinity Rising - <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>

One Parish One Prisoner - <https://undergroundministries.org/opop>

Phalanx Family Services -- <https://www.phalanxgrpsservices.org/>

Prison and Neighborhood Arts/Education Project - <https://p-nap.org/>

Reading Between the Lines - <https://www.readingbetweenthelines.org/>

Recipe for Change - <http://recipeforchangeproject.org/>

**Renewing Sovereignty Project - <https://www.rsproject.us/>**

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>

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)

<https://www.tasc.org/tascweb/home.aspx>

Thresholds - <http://www.thresholds.org/>

Transforming Re-entry Services - [www.transformingreentry.org](http://www.transformingreentry.org)

UCAN - **[NEW WEBSITE](#)**

Uptown People's Law Center - <https://www.uplcchicago.org/>

**Walls Turned Sideways- <https://wallsturnedsideways.org/#>**

Westside Health Authority - <http://healthauthority.org/>

#### 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/>  
Chicago 400 Alliance – <http://www.chicago400.net/chicago400alliance>  
Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts - <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/>  
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/>  
**FWD.us** - <https://www.fwd.us/>  
Heartland Re-Entry Program - <https://heartlandhumancareservices.org/program/heartland-re-entry-program/>  
Housing Action Illinois - <http://housingactionil.org/who-we-are/mission-values-vision/#>  
IL-CHEP – The Illinois Coalition for Higher Education in Prison –  
<https://ilchep.org/>  
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>  
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](http://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/>  
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/>

**University of Chicago Smart Decarceration Project – <https://voices.uchicago.edu/smartdecar/>**

Women's Justice Institute - <https://womensjusticeinstitute.org/>

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>

**Catalyze Justice – <https://catalyzejustice.net/>**

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/cshf/>

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

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

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

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

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/>