

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:

Media Organizations in Illinois to Follow and Support-

Invisible Institute - <https://invisible.institute/introduction>
The Chicago Reporter - <http://www.chicagoreporter.com/category/key-issue/criminal-justice/>
Next City - <https://nextcity.org/about>
WBEZ - <https://www.wbez.org/>
ProPublica Illinois - <https://www.propublica.org/about/illinois/>

Other Media Organizations to Follow and Support-

The Marshall Project - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/>
Media Justice - <https://mediajustice.org/>
Prison Journalistic Project - <https://prisonjournalismproject.org/>
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>
Truthout - <https://truthout.org/>

Restorative Justice - Supporting Organizations That Provide Restorative Justice Training, or Operate Restorative Justice Hubs

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/>

Interactive Networking Resource Connecting Returning Citizens with Services Of All Kinds

Inside Out Network - <https://insideoutnetwork.net/welcome>, donate at:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YGKR/campaign/C-YGXA>

Illinois Based Organizations and Initiatives Led by Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Mud Theatre Project - <https://www.mudtheatreproject.org/>
ECCSC - Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.eccsc.org/>
Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com
Families and Prisoners United - <https://www.facebook.com/p/Families-Prisoners-United-100080465895704/>
Learn more from Fahmi Jones at (312) 846-0744
Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imancentral.org/>
Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at shamar@imancentral.org

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

Alliance for Reentry and Justice - <https://www.ilarj.org/>
Bard Prison Initiative - <https://bpi.bard.edu/>
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 Community Jail Support – <https://chicago-community-jail-support.webnode.com/>

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/>

Defy Ventures <https://www.defyventures.org/>

Education Justice Project – <https://educationjustice.net/>

Equip for Equality – <https://www.equipforequality.org/>

Gift of Voice - www.giftofvoice.com

Got Jobs America - www.gotjobsamerica.com

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

Illinois Prison Project – www.illinoisprisonproject.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/>

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

Pathway to Enterprise for Returning Citizens (PERC) –

<https://greenwoodarchercapital.org/pathway-to-enterprise-for-returning-citizens-perc>

Phalanx Family Services – <https://www.phalanxgrpservices.org/>

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

Project H.O.O.D. Reentry - <https://www.projecthood.org/reentry>

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/

Saint Leonard's Ministries - <https://slministries.org/>

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

UCAN - [NEW WEBSITE](#)

Unitarian Universalist Ministry of Illinois – <http://www.uupmi.org/>

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

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

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

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Anti-Recidivism Coalition – <https://antirecidivism.org/>

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/>

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

<https://worthynow.org/>

Illinois- Based Organizations Addressing the Causes of Crime and Poverty

The Tutor/Mentor Institute and the Chicago Mentoring Collaborative

- <https://www.chicagomentoringcollaborative.com/>

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/>
Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - <https://www.clccrul.org/>
Children and Family Justice Center - <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/cfjc/>
C 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/>
Coalition To End Money Bond - <https://endmoneybond.org/>
Community Renewal Society - <http://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/>
Cook County Justice Advisory Council - jac.info@cookcountyil.gov
Education Justice Project - <https://educationjustice.net/>
Envisioning Justice Initiative of Illinois Humanities - <https://envisioningjustice.org/>
Equity and Transformation Chicago - <https://www.eatchicago.org/>
FAMM (Families for Justice Reform) - https://famm.org/?mc_cid=cac9394ad1&mc_eid=b92d12e360
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
Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>
Impact for Equity - <https://www.impactforequity.org/> (formerly BPI)
Injustice Watch - <https://www.injusticewatch.org/>
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://jjjustice.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/>
Project Sound Off - <https://projectsoundoff.org/>
Restore Justice - <https://restorejustice.org/about-us/>
Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <https://www.povertylaw.org/>

Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/>
Social Justice Resource Center - <https://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/cause/criminal-justice-%20system>
Southern Poverty Law Center - <https://www.splcenter.org/issues/mass-incarceration>
The Square One Project – Reimagine Justice - <https://www.squareonefoundationchicago.org/>
Transforming Reentry Services – <https://transformingreentry.org/>
University of Chicago Smart Decarceration Project – <https://voices.uchicago.edu/smartdecar/>
Uptown People's Law Center – <https://www.uplcchicago.org/>
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://catholicsmobilizing.org>
Center for the Study of Human Flourishing of King's College in New York City
<https://www.tkc.edu/academics/cshf/galsworthy-criminal-justice-reform/>
Civil Rights Corps - <http://www.civilrightscorps.org/>
Drug Policy Alliance - <https://engage.drugpolicy.org/secure/donate>
Housing Not Handcuffs – <https://housingnohandcuffs.org/>
Human Rights Watch: 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/>