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Alabama

Aid to Inmate Mothers

Telephone: 334–262–2245
Address: 434 North McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
E-mail: carol@inmatemoms.org
Web site: www.inmatemoms.org
Contact: Carol Potok
Executive Director

Area Served: Alabama
Established: 1987

Publications: The Right to Remain Silent
(poetry and essays by inmate women).

Monthly transportation is provided for children to visit their mothers in prison. Helps mothers tape bedtime stories and sends the books and tapes to their children. Provides parent education, reentry support to women leaving prison. Provides summer camp for children and case management for the families.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham

Telephone: 205–942–8007
Address: 216 Aquarius Drive, Suite 315
Birmingham, AL 35209
E-mail: MForeman@bbbsbhm.org
Web site: www.bbbsbhm.org
Contact: Marsha Foreman
Faithful Friends Program Coordinator
Sue Johnson
Executive Director

Area Served: Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount, and Walker Counties
Established: 2003

One-to-one mentoring is provided for children (ages 7–15) of incarcerated parents.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama

Telephone: 205–758–5734
Address: 2720 6th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
E-mail: bbbswa@dbtech.net
Web site: www.bbbswestal.org
Contact: Sarah Conger Storm
Amachi Coordinator
Sissy Duren
Executive Director

Area Served: West Alabama
Established: 2004

Provides children of incarcerated parents with volunteer mentors from faith-based communities.

SKIP (Save Kids of Incarcerated Parents), Inc. Community Resource Services

Telephone: 334–269–4141
Address: 3438 Lexington Road
Montgomery, AL 36111
E-mail: skipinc@mindspring.com
Web site: www.skipinc.org
Contact: Gloria Jean Canty
Executive Director/Founder
Area Served: Montgomery, Alabama; Atlanta, Georgia; Houston, Texas; and Detroit, Michigan
Established: 1979

One-on-one mentoring, tutoring, group counseling, and field trips are provided for children of incarcerated parents. Provides caregivers with counseling, a food bank, and a clothing closet.

Arizona Coalition for Effective Government (AzCEG)

Telephone: 602–234–9004
Address: P.O. Box 457
Mesa, AZ 85211–0457
E-mail: azceg@cox.net
Web site: www.azceg.net
Contact: Carill Ina Nicoll
Executive Director
Ken Bond
Vice President
Area Served: Maricopa County
Organization: Arizona Coalition for Effective Government
Established: 2002
Publications: AzCEG Step Hand Book of Community Services.

Assists prisoners and their families with information and referrals, reunification support, a mentoring program, a women’s program, and a support group for families and friends.

Arizona Department of Corrections

Telephone: 602–364–2903
Address: 1010 West Washington Street, MC 940
Phoenix, AZ 85007
E-mail: ekirsch@adc.state.az.us
Contact: Ellen Kirschbaum
Administrator, Office of Substance Abuse Services
Area Served: Arizona
Established: 2002

A 1-year substance abuse recovery program that includes three parenting classes taught by Rio Salado Community College. The third class includes a lab in which the inmates practice with their families what they have learned in the classroom.

Middle Ground Prison Reform, Inc.

Telephone: 480–966–8116
Address: 139 East Encanto Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281
E-mail: middlegroundprisonreform@msn.com
Web site: www.middlegroundprisonreform.org
Contact: Donna Leone Hamm
Executive Director
Area Served: Arizona
Established: 1983
Publications: Dollars, Sentences and Long-Term Managing a Fiscal Crisis With a Goal of Long-Term Public Safety, a description of the current state of the criminal code in Arizona and the need for sentencing and prison reform. Free via its Web site.

Provides information and advocacy on prison policy and its impact on families. Provides legal services, referrals to social services, and counseling.
**Pima Community College**

Telephone: 520–574–0024 ext. 4328  
Address: 401 North Bonita Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85709  
E-mail: bernard.bennett@pima.edu  
Contact: Bernie Bennett  
Director Prison Programs  
Area Served: Pima County  
Established: 2000

Provides parent education, enhanced visiting environment, reentry support, support for communication between prison and home, and information and referrals.

**Pima Prevention Partnership**

Telephone: 520–791–2711  
Address: 330 North Commerce Park Loop  
Tucson, AZ 85745  
E-mail: mallen@thepartnership.us  
Contact: Maggie Allen  
Project Coordinator  
Harry Kressler  
Director  
Area Served: Pima County  
Established: 2003

Provides volunteer mentors to children (ages 5–15) who have a parent in prison.

**Arkansas**

**Centers for Youth and Families**

Telephone: 501–690–2121  
Address: 5905 Forest Place, Suite 204  
Little Rock, AR 72207  
E-mail: lujo@aristotle.net  
Contact: Dee Ann Newell  
Program Manager  
Doug Stadter  
CEO  
Area Served: Arkansas  
Established: 1991  
Publications: The Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Prisoner Parents, written by attorneys and advocates; A Handbook for Grandparents and Other Relatives: Everything You Need To Know When a Parent Has Been Arrested.

Provides mentoring for children of prisoners, group activities, support groups, enhanced visiting environments, and transportation for prison visits. Provides advocacy, alternatives to incarceration, case management, support for communication between prison and home, counseling, family reunification support, and family therapy. Provides legal services and information, parent education, public information, reentry support, information, referrals, and training and technical assistance on program design and development.

**Fisher Street United Methodist Church**

Telephone: 870–935–2957  
Address: 301 North Fisher Street  
Jonesboro, AR 72401  
E-mail: lghunt@sbcglobal.net  
Web site: www.fishersnet.org  
Contact: Rev. Larry G. Hunt  
Pastor  
Area Served: North Jonesboro  
Established: 1999

Provides gifts, group activities, mentoring, case management, and transportation for prison visits for children of incarcerated parents through its neighborhood ministry.
California

California Department of Corrections

Telephone: 916–323–0125
Address: P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: David Robinson
Chief, Women and Children’s Services Unit
Area Served: California
Established: 1984

Provides two programs for inmates who are pregnant or mothers and their children under 6 years of age: the Family Foundations Program (FFP) and the Community Prisoner Mother Program (CPMP). FFP is an alternative sentencing program. Inmates serve exactly 12 months in this program regardless of the sentence length. In CPMP, inmate mothers serve the remainder of their prison term provided that they have at least 90 days remaining and no more than 5 years. The programs provide a positive environment for mothers and their children in the least restrictive alternative to incarceration consistent with public safety. Programs provide educational, emotional, self-esteem, and employment skills, support for mother/child bonding, family reunification, and independent living skills. Currently serving 140 mothers.

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents (CCIP)

Telephone: 626–449–2470
Address: Box 41–286
Eagle Rock, CA 90041
E-mail: ccip@earthlink.net
Web site: www.e-ccip.org
Contact: Tamara Satterwhite
Administrator

Denise Johnston, M.D.
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1989

Provides services in four components: Informational, Educational, Family Reunification, and Therapeutic.

- The Information component includes a clearinghouse of publications and audiovisual materials available free of charge to prisoners, their children, and their families, and at-cost to all other users. This component also provides technical assistance to a variety of entities, including groups of incarcerated parents and family members of prisoners.

- The Educational component produces curriculums and conducts parent education/empowerment training for parents involved in the criminal justice system. A correspondence course in parent education is offered annually, free of charge to incarcerated parents.

- The Family Reunification component has included about 60 direct service projects designed to enable prisoners and their children to maintain a relationship. Current projects include MIRACLE (long-term, home-based child development services) and the CHICAS Project, which assists families involved in the criminal justice system with child custody matters.

- The Therapeutic component provides therapeutic interventions to incarcerated mothers and their infants and young children.
Centerforce

Telephone: 415–456–9980
Address: 2955 Kerner Boulevard, 2nd Floor
San Rafael, CA 94901
E-mail: info@centerforce.org
Web site: www.centerforce.org
Contact: Barry Zack
Executive Director
Area Served: California
Established: 1975

A wide array of services is provided for prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. These services are provided at various county jails, state prisons, and federal correctional facilities located in northern and central California. Current efforts include prevention, case management, literacy, family support services, health education, parent education, research, training, and educational material development.

Children of Incarcerated Parents (CHIPS)

Telephone: 415–586–7338
Address: 73 Arbor Street
San Francisco, CA 94131–2918
E-mail: sydney@eceteacher.org
Contact: Sydney Gurewitz Clemens
Co-Chair
Area Served: United States
Parent Organization: National Association for the Education of Young Children
Established: 2004
Publications: Bill of Rights for Children of Incarcerated Parents.

Provides information and referrals, public information and advocacy, family reunification support, family literacy, communication between home and prisoner, parent education, and counseling.

Community Works

Telephone: 510–845–3332
Address: 1605 Bonita Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709
E-mail: cworks-megan@hotmail.com
Web site: www.community-works-ca.org
Contact: Megan Harding
Youth Programs Manager
Ruth Morgan
Director
Area Served: San Francisco
Established: 2001

Provides school-based case management and expressive arts programming for youth and advocacy, counseling, and support for caregivers.

Expressions Art Gallery and Outreach Ministries

Telephone: 510–547–6646
Address: 3463 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94608
E-mail: expressionsart@aol.com
Contact: Rev. Alan Laird
Executive Director
Area Served: California’s state and federal prisons
Established: 1996

Provides transportation for families to Pelican Bay State Prison. Visits out-of-state inmates on behalf of families. Uses art as a therapeutic means to engage loved ones separated by incarceration.
**Family Knots Express**

Telephone: 323–418–9100  
Address: 11400 South Hoover Street, Suite 201  
Los Angeles, CA 90044  
E-mail: familyknots@sbcglobal.net  
Web site: www.familyknots.org  
Contact: Najah Shahid  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties  
Established: 2002  

Provides counseling, mentoring, tutoring, and transportation to children of incarcerated parents. Also provides transportation for prison visitors.

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**Friends Outside in Los Angeles County, Inc.**

Telephone: 626–795–7607  
Address: 464 East Walnut Street  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
E-mail: friendsoutsidela@sbcglobal.net  
Contact: Mary Weaver  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Los Angeles County  
Established: 1972  

Provides comprehensive services to families affected by incarceration from four community-based offices in Pasadena, Watts, and Long Beach and four jail-based offices. Services include job assistance, support groups, lay counseling, emergency supplies (food and toiletries), release planning assistance, alternative sentencing information, advocacy to the criminal justice system, transportation assistance, family communication support, resource referrals, and child-focused special events.

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**Friends Outside in Santa Clara County**

Telephone: 408–295–6033  
Address: 551 Stockton Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95126  
E-mail: friend@friendsoutsideinscc.org  
Web site: www.friendsoutsideinscc.org  
Contact: Mateo Shasky  
Executive Assistant  
Jennifer Tait  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Santa Clara County  
Established: 1955  

Provides case management, emergency food and clothing, support groups, afterschool and summer activities for children, mentoring, advocacy, communication between prison and home, counseling, family therapy, parent education, family reunification support, and home visitation for families with children ages 3 and under.

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**Friends Outside National Organization**

Telephone: 209–955–0701  
Address: 2389 March Lane, Suite 120  
Stockton, CA 95206  
E-mail: gnewby@friendsoutside.org  
Web site: www.friendsoutside.org  
Contact: Gretchen Newby  
Executive Director  
Area Served: California  
Established: 1948  
Publications: *Children of Prisoners’ Bill of Rights.*  

Provides case management services, parent education, and conflict resolution workshops for inmates incarcerated in state correctional facilities. Visitor services include emergency clothing exchange, transportation to correctional institutions from public transportation locations, snacks,
childcare and activities, and a place to wait during visits.

Friends Outside operates prison visitor centers at the following California locations:

**Friends Outside: Visitors Centers**

- **Friends Outside Hospitality Center**
  - California Institution for Men
  - Telephone: 909–597–5428
  - Address: P.O. Box 393
    - Chino, CA 91710

- **CSATF Visitor Center California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Corcoran**
  - Telephone: 559–992–9756
  - Address: P.O. Box 608
    - Corcoran, CA 93212

- **Friendship House**
  - California Rehabilitation Center
  - Telephone: 707–469–9345
  - Address: P.O. Box 1884
    - Vacaville, CA 95696

- **Hospitality Place**
  - California Rehabilitation Center
  - Telephone: 909–737–7010
  - Address: 2334 Hamner Avenue, PMB #120
    - Norco, CA 92860

- **Welcome House Visitor Center**
  - California State Prison, Sacramento
  - Telephone: 916–985–2372
  - Address: P.O. Box 29
    - Represa, CA 95671

- **Friendship Place #1**
  - California Correctional Center
  - Telephone: 530–257–2211
  - Address: P.O. Box 246
    - Litchfield, CA 96117

- **Centinela Visitor Center**
  - Centinela State Prison
  - Telephone: 760–352–2466
  - Address: P.O. Box 220
    - Seeley, CA 92273

- **Esperanza**
  - Chuckawalla Valley State Prison
  - Telephone: 760–921–8294
  - Address: P.O. Box 1465
    - Blythe, CA 92226

- **The Gathering Place**
  - Deuel Vocational Institution
  - Telephone: 209–835–4141 ext. 5645
  - Address: P.O. Box 1953
    - Tracy, CA 95378

- **Oasis Visitor Center**
  - Avenal State Prison
  - Telephone: 559–386–4370
  - Address: P.O. Box 340
    - Avenal, CA 93204

- **Casa Frontera**
  - California Institution for Women
  - Telephone: 909–597–0234
  - Address: 1234 Mountain Avenue, Suite N234
    - Chino, CA 91710

- **Tehachapi Visitor Center**
  - California Correctional Institution
  - Telephone: 661–822–3407
  - Address: P.O. Box 272
    - Tehachapi, CA 93581

- **Friends Outside Visitor Center**
  - California Men's Colony
  - Telephone: 805–543–3888
  - Address: 1701 Fredericks Street
    - San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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Bienvenidos
California State Prison, Corcoran
Telephone: 559–992–4499
Address: P.O. Box 68
Corcoran, CA 93212

Lancaster Visitor Center
California State Prison,
Los Angeles County
Telephone: 661–728–0844
Address: P.O. Box 5712
Lancaster, CA 93539

Sorensen Visitor Center
Calipatria State Prison
Telephone: 760–348–2232
Address: P.O. Box 1108
Calipatria, CA 92233

The Lighthouse
Central California Women’s Facility
Telephone: 559–665–4617
Address: 2340 West Cleveland Avenue,
PMB 389
Madera, CA 93638

El Puente Correctional Training Facility and SVSP/CTF Soledad
Telephone: 831–678–1236
Address: P.O. Box 1112
Soledad, CA 93960

Friendship Place #11
High Desert State Prison
Telephone: 530–257–5581
Address: P.O. Box 270462
Susanville, CA 96127

Desconso Visitor Center
Ironwood State Prison
Telephone: 760–921–1964
Address: P.O. Box 1113
Blythe, CA 92225

North Kern Visitor Center
North Kern State Prison
Telephone: 661–725–3833
Address: P.O. Box 1527
Delano, CA 93216

Hospitality House Visitor Center
Pelican Bay State Prison
Telephone: 707–465–6269
Address: P.O. Box 366
Fort Dick, CA 95538

Su Casa Visitor Center
R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility
Telephone: 619–710–1645
Address: P.O. Box 432340
San Ysidro, CA 92143

The House on the Hill
San Quentin State Prison
Telephone: 415–482–8509
Address: P.O. Box 396
San Quentin, CA 94964

Valley State Visitor Center
Valley State Prison for Women
Telephone: 559–665–1913
Address: P.O. Box 69
Chowchilla, CA 93610

New Beginnings Visitor Center
Mule Creek State Prison
Telephone: 209–274–4749
Address: P.O. Box 667
Ione, CA 95640

Pleasant Valley Visitor Center
Pleasant Valley State Prison
Telephone: 559–935–0660
Address: P.O. Box 617
Coalinga, CA 93210

Mother Lode Visitor Support
Center Sierra Conservation Center
Telephone: 209–984–5523
Address: P.O. Box 1448
Jamestown, CA 95327
Casa de Rosas
Wasco State Prison
Telephone: 661–758–8332
Address: P.O. Box 829
Wasco, CA 93280

Gwen Bolden Youth Foundation, Inc.
Telephone: 323–293–6581
Address: 4315 Leimert Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90008
E-mail: gwenbolden@aol.com
Web site: www.gbyf.org
Contact: Gwen Bolden
Executive Director
Area Served: South Los Angeles
Established: 1979

Provides parent education for parents reentering the community, counseling, family literacy, information and referrals, public education and advocacy, reentry support, and training and technical assistance.

Jewish Committee for Personal Service (JCPS)
Telephone: 323–644–2000 ext. 224
Address: 1891 Effie Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026
E-mail: sable519@comcast.net
Web site: www.gatewayshospital.org
Contact: Judith Sable
Program Director
Mara Pelsman
CEO
Area Served: California
Parent Organization: Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center
Established: 1921

Provides advocacy, support for communication between prison and home, alternative sentencing recommendations, liaison with probation officers and parole agents, and community supervision and aftercare. Provides prerelease and reentry guidance to both prisoners and family members.

Kairos Outside Ministry
Telephone: 925–829–5329
Address: 9456 Thunderbird Place
San Ramon, CA 94583
E-mail: tandjchapman@comcast.net
Web site: www.kairosprisonministry.org
Contact: Jo Chapman
Coordinator of Women and Youth Ministries
John Thompson
Kairos International Prison Ministry
Area Served: United States and International
Parent Organization: Kairos International Prison Ministry
Established: 1990

Provides Christian weekend retreats based on the experiences of women who have relatives/friends who are in prison. Provides support groups and regular reunions as a followup to the retreat weekends.

Santa Rita Jail Inmate Services
Telephone: 925–551–6580
Address: 5325 Broder Boulevard
Dublin, CA 94583
E-mail: dimsplace@aol.com
Contact: Doris Mangrum
Instructor
Area Served: Santa Rita Jail  
Established: 1990  
Provides parent education with enhanced visiting for program participants.

**Tahoe Youth & Family Services**

Telephone: 530–541–2445  
Address: 1021 Fremont Avenue  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
E-mail: tyfs@aol.com  
Web site: www.tahoeyouth.org  
Contact: Nichole Loftis  
Executive Director  
Area Served: South Lake Tahoe  
Established: 1971  
Provides mentoring for children of prisoners as well as individual youth and family counseling and family reunification support.

**Colorado**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado**

Telephone: 303–433–6002  
Address: 2420 West 26th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80211  
Web site: www.bbbscolo.org  
Contact: Jim Davis  
Vice President Program  
Kitty Balsley  
CEO  
Area Served: Metro Denver  
Established: 2004  
Provides one-to-one mentoring to children of prisoners. Also provides case management, family reunification support, and information and referrals.

**Connecticut**

**Community Solutions, Inc.**

Telephone: 860–683–7100  
Address: 4 Griffin Road North  
Windsor, CT 06095  
E-mail: mtorres@csimail.org  
Contact: Robert Pidgeon  
Chief Executive Officer  
Lynne M. Bielecki  
Chief Operating Officer  
Area Served: Connecticut, New Jersey, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Kansas  
Established: 1962  
Provides community-based alternatives to incarceration, including residential treatment and work-release programs for men, single women, and mothers who are pregnant or caring for preschool children. Services include substance abuse education and treatment, employment assistance, counseling, information and referrals, case management, family reunion support, and family therapy. Programs provide 6 months of residential support for pregnant offenders through the final trimester of pregnancy and the first 3 months after birth.

**Families in Crisis, Inc.**

Telephone: 860–236–3593  
Address: 30 Arbor Street, North Wing  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Web site: www.familiesincrisis.org  
Contact: Susan Quinlan  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Connecticut  
Established: 1977
Provides group activities for children, mentoring for children of prisoners, support groups, family counseling, transportation for prison visits, domestic violence services, alternatives to incarceration, family therapy, and reentry support.

**Family ReEntry**

**Telephone:** 203–838–0496  
**Address:** 9 Mott Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
**E-mail:** info@familyreentry.org  
**Web site:** www.familyreentry.org  
**Contact:** A. Stephen Lanza  
Executive Director  
**Area Served:** Fairfield County  
**Established:** 1984

Provides counseling and therapy services; parent education; information; referrals; mentoring; and gifts for children, offenders, and their families across a variety of sites: adult probation, day incarceration centers, alternatives to incarceration centers, residential substance abuse treatment facilities, and prerelease prison programs. Also provides training and technical assistance.

**University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Systems (CES)**

**Telephone:** 860–345–4511  
**Address:** 1066 Saybrook Road, Box 70  
Haddam, CT 06438–0070  
**E-mail:** cheryl.czuba@uconn.edu  
**Web site:** www.canr.uconn.edu/ces/pep  
**Contact:** Cherry Czuba  
Extension Educator, Community Development Families  
Dr. Kirklyn Kerr  
Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Area Served:** Connecticut  
**Established:** 1994  
**Publications:** *The People Empowering People Manual,* offered only to those who complete the 2-day facilitator training. Also available in Spanish.

Provides parent education and life-skills training through the People Empowering People model.

**Delaware**

**Center for Reconciliation and Social Change, Inc.**

**Telephone:** 410–883–2741  
**Address:** 5470 Galestown Road  
Seaford, DE 19973  
**E-mail:** Thecenter@socialchangenow.org  
**Web site:** www.SocialChangeNow.Org  
**Contact:** Elder Larry David Bowe  
Executive Director  
**Area Served:** Maryland, Delaware, Virginia  
**Parent Organization:** Living Word Ministry  
**Established:** 1995  
**Publications:** *Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Project; Who Are Ex-Offenders and Why Should the Church Reach Out To Them?; Faith Based Community Outreach; Changing Lives!; The Opportunity to Influence Change; The Case for Faith Based Development of After School Summer Camp and Youth Programs; and Taking Another Look at Faith Based Community Outreach.* See Web site or e-mail: theelderlarry@socialchangenow.org.
Programs in the United States

Provides support to ex-offenders including mentoring, reentry support, counseling, case management, employment assistance, family counseling, and parent/marriage and family education. Provides mentoring for children of prisoners, religious ministry, information, and referrals.

District of Columbia

Angel Tree/Angel Tree Camping

Telephone: 703–478–0100
Address: P.O. Box 17500
Washington, DC 20041
E-mail: angeltree@pfm.org
Web site: www.angeltree.org
Contact: John Banks
National Director of Angel Tree
Mark Earley
President, Prison Fellowship
Area Served: United States
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship
Established: 1982

Provides religious ministry, mentoring, and support to the children and families of prisoners. Distributes holiday gifts to children of prisoners and provides a children’s camping program.

CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants)

Telephone: 202–789–2126
Address: P.O. Box 2310
Washington, DC 20013
Web site: www.curenational.org
Contact: Charles Sullivan
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1972

Provides advocacy for prison reform, including equitable phone rates for prisoners’ and other issues affecting families of prisoners. See www.curenational.org for a list of state chapters.

Families Against Mandatory Minimums

Telephone: 202–822–6700
Address: 1612 K Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
E-mail: tomburkert@famm.org
Web site: www.famm.org
Contact: Tom Burkert
Office Manager
Area Served: United States
Established: 1992

An organization of families of prisoners and others who advocate repeal of harsh sentencing laws, educate legislators and the public, and build grassroots support for change.

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Telephone: 202–307–3226
Address: 320 First Street NW
Washington, DC 20534
E-mail: webmaster@bop.gov
Web site: www.bop.gov
Contact: John M. Vanyur
Assistant Director
Harley G. Lappin
Director
Area Served: United States
Parent Organization: U.S. Department of Justice
Established: 1930

Provides parent education, family living skills, and family literacy education at most federal institutions. Provides prenatal care and information to pregnant prisoners. The Mothers and
Inmates Nurturing Together (MINT) program enables some expectant female offenders to be placed in a community facility during the last 3 months of pregnancy and to remain at these facilities for a period to bond with their child before returning to an institution to complete their sentence.

**Federal Resource Center for Children of Prisoners**

Telephone: 202–638–2952  
Address: 50 F Street NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20001  
E-mail: childrenofprisoners@cwla.org  
Web site: www.childrenofprisoners.org  
Contact: Arlene F. Lee  
Director  
Shay Bilchik  
President, Child Welfare League of America  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2002  

Provides training and technical assistance for mentoring children of prisoners, public policy advocacy, Web site resources, and publications.

**Hope House**

Telephone: 202–545–9671  
Address: P.O. Box 60682  
Washington, DC 20039  
E-mail: cfennelly@aol.com  
Web site: www.hopehousedc.org  
Contact: Carol Fennelly  
Director  
Area Served: Washington, DC  
Established: 1998  
Provides a father-and-child summer camp behind bars, a live video teleconference program for families, a family literacy program, and support groups for children and women left behind as well as for former prisoners.

**Prisons Foundation**

Telephone: 202–393–1511  
Address: 1718 M Street NW, Suite 151  
Washington, DC 20036  
E-mail: Staff@PrisonsFoundation.org  
Web site: www.prisonsfoundation.org  
Contact: Dennis Sobin  
Director  
Helen Thorne  
President  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2000  
Publications: Prisons Almanac; Prisons Help Sourcebook; and Who’s Who in Prison.

Provides free research and referral services for families of prisoners as well as for prisoners wishing to improve their situation. Publications are available at reduced rates.

**Reading Is Fundamental**

Telephone: 877–743–7323  
Address: 1825 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20009  

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Provides free books and literacy resources to parents in prison and their children. Provides a variety of family literacy and parent education activities that support communication between prison and home.

**Florida**

**Aleph Institute**

Telephone: 305–864–5553  
Address: 9540 Collins Avenue  
Surfside, FL 33154  
E-mail: info@aleph-institute.org  
Web site: www.aleph-institute.org  
Contact: Aaron Lipskar  
Executive Vice President  
Rabbi Sholom D. Lipskar  
Chairman  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1982

Provides a variety of services to Jewish prisoners and their families (e.g., gifts for children, group activities, mentoring, support groups, overnight lodging and transportation for prison visitors). Provides alternatives to incarceration, support for communication between prison and home, counseling, family reunification support, family therapy, parent education, public information, and advocacy.

**Children’s Home Society of Florida**

Telephone: 727–552–1482 ext.229  
Address: 2731 13th Avenue North  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33711  
E-mail: tina.mcgowin@chsfl.org  
Web site: www.chsfl.org  
Contact: Tina McGowin  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Stephen Bardy  
Director of Mentoring  
Operations  
Area Served: Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, and Pasco Counties  
Established: 2004

Provides mentoring services to youth (ages 4 to 15) of incarcerated parents. The mentoring program will work with the child’s caretaker and the incarcerated parent throughout the mentoring process.

**Florida Crown Workforce Board**

Telephone: 386–755–9026  
Address: 840 SW Main Boulevard  
Lake City, FL 32025  
E-mail: rbbush@flcrown.org  
Web site: www.floridacrown.org  
Contact: Bob Bush  
Director of Administration  
John Chastain  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Union Counties  
Established: 1998

Provides an employment assistance program that includes reentry support, parent education, family literacy, counseling, case management, support groups, and mentoring.
Kairos Horizon Communities in Prisons

Telephone: 407–657–1828
Address: 130 University Park Drive, Suite 170
Winter Park, FL 32792
E-mail: Horizonike@earthlink.net
Web site: www.kairoshorizon.org
Contact: Ike Griffin
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1999
Publications: A Guidebook for Building a Kairos Horizon Community (a faith-based residential program in prison), $20.

Provides faith-based, year-long residential communities in prisons, with emphasis on personal and family responsibility and employability. Provides parent education, family reunification support, self-help support, special family visiting activities, and prisoner-recorded books on tape for children. Relatives and friends are encouraged to attend a Kairos Outside retreat.

Take Stock in Children

Telephone: 904–791–7518
Address: 50 North Laura Street, Suite 1238
Jacksonville, FL 32202
E-mail: mweinstein@takestockinchildren.com
Web site: www.takestockinchildren.com
Contact: Mike Weinstein
President
Area Served: Florida
Established: 1995
Publications: Mentor toolkit.

Provides children of prisoners with one-on-one mentoring from middle school through high school, plus a 4-year tuition scholarship for college. Also provides parent education, case management, and literacy services.

One Stop Vision Center for the Special Population

Telephone: 813–231–2701
Address: 5606 North Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33604
E-mail: victorycenter7@earthlink.net
Web site: www.visionbeforevictory.org
Contact: Rev. Stephen N. Jackson
Director/Founder
Area Served: Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties
Established: 1997

Provides reentry support, gifts for children, case management, support for communication between prison and home, counseling, family literacy, religious ministry, and information and referral.

Tampa Crossroads, Inc.

Telephone: 813–238–8557
Address: 5120 North Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33603
Web site: www.tampacrossroads.com
Contact: Sara Romeo
Executive Director
Area Served: Tampa Bay
Established: 2003

Provides reentry support, including transitional housing, employment assistance, family therapy, case management, and counseling.

Florida
Georgia

Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers, Inc. (AIM)

Telephone: 404–755–3262
Address: 906 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30310
E-mail: gbauer@takingaim.net
Web site: www.takingaim.net
Contacts: Gina Bauer
  Business Manager
Sandra Barnhill
  Executive Director/CEO
Area Served: Atlanta, Georgia
Established: 1987

Provides gifts for children, group activities, after-school programs, mentoring and tutoring services, parent/child group activities, and supervised family visitations. Provides caregiver support, transportation for prison visits, support for communication between prison and home, family reunification support, parent education, public information and advocacy, reentry support, and information and referrals.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Heart of Georgia

Telephone: 478–745–3984
Address: 193 Pierce Avenue
Macon, GA 31204
E-mail: agency@bbbsheartga.org
Web site: www.bbbsheartga.org
Contact: Dianna Glymph
  Executive Director
Area Served: Central Georgia
Established: 2003

Provides mentors for children of prisoners and referrals to other social services in the area for families of prisoners.

HOPE Family Ministries, Inc.

Telephone: 770–474–3154
Address: 107 Flippen Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281
E-mail: hopefamilyministry@netzero.com
Contact: Marcia Lemon Atkins
  Founder Executive Director
Area Served: South Metro Atlanta
Established: 2003

Provides mentoring, tutoring, and other activities for children of prisoners. Provides reentry support and marriage preparation for families.

International Mentoring & Entrepreneurial Center, Inc. (IMEC)

Telephone: 404–847–2169
Address: P.O. Box 723084
Atlanta, GA 31139–0084
Contact: Colleen Reiter
  President
Area Served: Atlanta
Established: 1999

Provides training, mentoring, reentry support, case management, a community residential program, family reunification support, information, referrals, parent education, public information, advocacy, religious ministry, and self-help support groups.
**Prisoners Resource Clearinghouse, Inc.**

**Hawaii Youth Services Network**

**Hawaii**

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Telephone: 808–531–2198  
Address: 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 911  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
E-mail: hinet@pixi.com  
Web site: www.hysn.org  
Contact: Judith F. Clark  
Executive Director

Area Served: Hawaii  
Established: 2003

Provides volunteer mentors to children who have an incarcerated parent on Oahu, Maui, and Kauai.

**Kauai Team Challenge, Inc.**

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Telephone: 808–651–7619  
Address: P.O. Box 1795  
Kapa’ā, HI 96746  
E-mail: contact@kauaiteamchallenge.com  
Web site: www.kauaiteamchallenge.com  
Contact: Mason Chock  
Director

Area Served: Kauai  
Established: 2003

Providing mentoring for children of prisoners using volunteer community support and outdoor experiential activities.

**Southern Prison Ministry/ Open Door Community**

**Illinois**

**Illinois**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois**

Telephone: 618–398–3162  
Address: 6400 West Main, Suite 1G  
Belleville, IL 62223

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Telephone: 618–398–3162  
Address: 6400 West Main, Suite 1G  
Belleville, IL 62223

**Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois**
E-mail: bbbsbell@peaknet.net
Contact: Bill Hatter
Vice President/COO
Barbara Cempura
President/CEO
Area Served: St. Clair, Madison, Clinton, and Randolph Counties
Parent Organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
Established: 1980
Provides children of incarcerated parents with volunteer mentors from faith-based communities and from businesses. Short-term counseling is offered to these children and their families.

**Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)**

Telephone: 312–675–0911
Address: 220 South State Street, Suite 830
Chicago, IL 60604–2160
E-mail: gailtsmith@aol.com
Web site: www.claim-il.org
Contact: Gail Smith
Executive Director
Area Served: Illinois
Established: 1985
Provides legal aid on family law issues for incarcerated mothers and their children’s caregivers in Illinois and representation in Cook County cases involving child custody. Presents client education programs to help mothers understand the law and make wise decisions about their children’s placement. Advocates for more humane policy by organizing formerly incarcerated women to raise public awareness and to educate policymakers. Formerly incarcerated mothers on staff facilitate a support group for women returning to the community. The Jail Project provides law classes on Saturdays for women in the Cook County Jail; the Panel Program provides pro bono representation on family law cases in Cook County courts. Provides public information and advocacy.

**Habilitative Systems, Inc.**

Telephone: 773–261–2252
Address: 415 South Kilpatrick Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644
E-mail: dewhsi72@aol.com
Web site: www.habilitative.org
Contact: Donald J. Dew
President/CEO
Area Served: North Lawndale
Established: 1979
Provides support groups, group activities, and mentoring for children of prisoners. Provides enhanced visiting environment and transportation for prison visits. Provides advocacy, alternatives to incarceration, case management, child support information/assistance, communication between prison and home, and community residential programming. Provides counseling, family literacy, family reunification support, information and referral, parent education, public education and advocacy, reentry support, and self-help support groups. Provides training and technical assistance on program design and development.

**Prisoner and Family Ministry/Family Connections**

Telephone: 847–390–1453
Address: 1001 East Touhy Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018
E-mail: pat.davis@LSSI.org
Web site: www.LSSI.org
Contact: Sr. Pat Davis  
Assoc. Executive Director  
Jane Otte  
Executive Director PFM
Area Served: Illinois
Parent Organization: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Established: 1981

Provides support to children with mothers in prison and their caregivers. Services include transportation for visits, enabling mothers to tape stories that are sent to children, a support group for caregivers, reentry and family reunification support, and information and referral.

Indiana

Indiana Women’s Prison/Family Preservation Program
Telephone: 317–639–2671  
Address: 401 North Randolph Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201–3099
E-mail: jschadee@iwp.doc.state.in.us  
Contact: Janet Schadee  
Family Services Director  
Dana Blank  
Superintendent
Area Served: Indiana
Established: 1998

Provides parent education, gifts for children, a support group, enhanced visiting environment, transportation to prison visits, case management, child support information, support for communication between prison and home, counseling, family therapy, family reunification support, information, referrals, and reentry support for mothers held in the Indiana Women’s Prison, their children, and their children’s caregivers.

Mentoring Children of Promise
Telephone: 317–472–8507
Address: 4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 150  
Indianapolis, IN 46205
E-mail: lkelly@ChoicesTeam.org
Web site: www.ChibesTeam.org
Contact: Leslie V. Kelly  
Program Director  
Knute Rotto  
CEO
Area Served: Marion, Parke, and Vigo Counties
Parent Organization: Choices, Inc.
Established: 2003

Provides mentoring, support for communication with the parent in prison, and group activities for children of prisoners ages 6–15. Provides information and referral for families.

Use What You’ve Got Ministry, Inc.
Telephone: 317–924–4124
Address: P.O. Box 1521  
Indianapolis, IN 46206–1521
E-mail: jmwhitfi@aol.com
Web site: www.usewhatyouvegotministry.org
Contact: Cecelia Whitfield  
Founder and Executive Director
Area Served: Indiana
Established: 1990

Provides transportation to Indiana prisons. Provides spiritual retreats, mentoring of children of prisoners, gifts for children, clothing, essential food items, and support networking.

**Iowa**

**Inmate Assistance LLC**

Address: P.O. Box 3865
Urbandale, IA 50323–3865

E-mail: guardianangel@inmateassistance.com

Web site: www.inmateassistance.com

Contact: Kim Yoblonski
Director

Area Served: United States
Established: 2004

Provides prisoners and their families with legal information and policy forums.

**New Outlook**

Telephone: 515–244–0317

Address: 1516 Evergreen, Building C–3
Des Moines, IA 50320

E-mail: outkastmomma@aol.com

Contact: Charmayne White
Director

Area Served: Iowa
Established: 2004

Provides support groups, advocacy, public information, religious ministry, support for communication between prison and home, and information and referrals.

**Parents Anonymous of Iowa, Inc.**

Telephone: 515–255–9490

Address: 1228 8th Street, Suite 201
West Des Moines, IA 50265

E-mail: dave@parentsanonymousofiowa.org

Web site: www.parentsanonymousofiowa.org

Contact: Dave Dhainin
Programs Manager
Sue Renfrow
Executive Director

Area Served: Iowa
Established: 1999

Provides parent education groups and enhanced visiting environments for children at several Iowa prisons.

**Kansas**

**Gracious Promise Foundation**

Telephone: 913–342–1707

Address: 1021 Pacific Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102

E-mail: shirley@graciouspromise.org

Web site: www.graciouspromise.org

Contact: Shirley A. Miller
Executive Director

Area Served: Kansas City
Established: 1995

Provides case management, a food pantry and clothing rooms, youth activities, counseling, community service opportunities, mentoring, a support group, and employment assistance. Provides a home for babies born to mothers in prison, gifts for children, family reunification support, parent education, religious ministry, and information and referrals.
Topeka Correctional Facility

Telephone: 785–296–7220
Address: 815 SE Rice Road
Topeka, KS 66607
Web site: www.dc.state.ks.us
Contact: Keven Pellant
Deputy Warden of Programs
Richard Koerner
TCF Warden

Area Served: Kansas
Established: 1986

Provides gifts for children, group activities, mentoring, transportation, children’s center in the visiting area, special full-day mother-child visits, overnight lodging for prison visitors, mother-infant bonding support for mothers who deliver their babies while incarcerated, case management, child support information and assistance, support for communication between prison and home, family reunification support, and self-help support groups.

Logan County Family Education Program

Telephone: 270–726–4909
Address: 201 West 6th Street
Russellville, KY 42276
E-mail: familyed@logantele.com
Contact: Marie Reeves
Family Education Coordinator
Cheryl Kelley
Program Manager

Area Served: Logan County
Parent Organization: Logan County Adult Education and Workforce Training
Established: 1997

Provides parent education, job preparation, group activities for children, mentoring, family reunification support, self-help support groups, information, and referrals.

Kentucky

Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

Telephone: 502–241–8454
Address: 3000 Ash Avenue
Pewee Valley, KY 40056
Web site: www.corrections.ky.gov/KCIW
Contact: Troy Pollock
Deputy Warden, Programs
Doris Deuth
Warden

Area Served: Kentucky
Parent Organization: Department of Corrections

Provides parent education programs and special visiting activities for children.

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

Telephone: 859–225–8879
Address: 489 East Main Street, 3rd Floor
Lexington, KY 40507
E-mail: tberlin@pcaky.org
Web site: www.pcaky.org
Contact: Trey Berlin
Prevention Specialist–Family Based
Jill Seyfred
Executive Director

Area Served: Kentucky
Established: 1992

Provides parent education and enhanced visiting programs for children of incarcerated fathers. Fathers can read a storybook to their child while being tape recorded; the book and tape are then mailed to the child.
**YMCA Safe Place Services**

Telephone: 502–635–5233  
Address: 2400 Crittenden Drive  
Louisville, KY 40217  
E-mail: rhentz@ymcalouisville.org  
Web site: www.ymcalouisville.org  
Contact: Rebecca Hentz  
Y-NOW Mentoring Services Director  
Dennis Enix  
Executive Director

Area Served: Louisville  
Parent Organization: YMCA of Greater Louisville  
Established: 1996

Provides children of prisoners with free YMCA membership. Provides a shelter with overnight housing, mentoring, support groups, field trips and other group activities, case management, counseling, and family therapy. Provides training and technical assistance on program development.

**Louisiana**

**Community Service Center, Inc.**

Telephone: 504–897–6277  
Address: 4000 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115  
E-mail: CSCNOUW@aol.com  
Contact: Avis Sherman  
Program Manager  
Octavia Edinburg  
Executive Director

Area Served: Greater New Orleans  
Established: 2003

Provides a mentoring program for children of incarcerated and recently released inmates, a support group and support services for the caregivers, and referrals for counseling support and assistance with family reunification on the return of the incarcerated parent.

**Maine**

**Mid-Coast Hospitality House**

Telephone: 207–594–1422  
Address: 169 Old County Road  
Rockport, ME 04856  
E-mail: mchh@midcoast.com  
Contact: Samantha Mank  
Manager

Area Served: Maine  
Established: 1989

Provides transportation, a hospitality center, and overnight lodging for prison visitors.

**Maryland**

**Alternative Directions, Inc.**

Telephone: 410–889–5072  
Address: 2505 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
E-mail: mary.j.davis@verizon.net  
Contact: Michelle Kelly  
Assistant Director/Office Manager  
Mary Joel Davis  
Director

Area Served: Maryland  
Established: 1979

Provides legal and social services (e.g., notarizing temporary guardianship forms, assisting with motions for court-ordered visitations, providing information about custody and paternity) for
incarcerated parents, assists women after release with employment, GED education, parenting, home-purchasing, addiction counseling, and treatment.

**Girl Scouts Beyond Bars**

Telephone: 410–358–9711  
Address: 4806 Seton Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
E-mail: www.gscm.org  
Contact: Marina A. Gethers LCSW-C  
Project Coordinator  
Area Served: Baltimore Metropolitan Area  
Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
Established: 1992

Provides scouting activities for incarcerated mothers and their children. Provides family reunification support, support groups, and mentoring to mothers and daughters by volunteers.

**Living with Incarcerated Parents and Surviving (LIPS)**

Telephone: 301–352–4145  
Address: c/o Heaven on Earth Dance Ministries  
P.O. Box 1050  
Bowie, MD 20718–1040  
Web site: www.heavenonearthdance ministries.com  
Contact: Minister Carol A. Overton  
Director  
Parent Organization: Heaven on Earth Dance Ministries

Provides children of prisoners with theatrical activities, counseling, mentoring, and Bible studies. Provides parents with parent education, pro-bono paralegal assistance, Bible studies, mentoring and referrals. Families are offered church fellowship.

**Long Distance Dads**

Telephone: 301–948–0599  
Address: 101 Lakeforest Boulevard,  
Suite 360  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877–2629  
E-mail: mtorres@fatherhood.org  
Web site: www.fatherhood.org  
Contact: Marcos Torres  
Executive Director of Incarcerated Programming  
Roland Warren  
President  
Area Served: United States and International  
Organization: National Fatherhood Initiative  
Established: 1994  
Publications: Curriculums on responsible fatherhood, interactive CD–ROMs, and numerous other related books and resources. Order from the online book store.

Provides training and technical assistance on parent education for incarcerated fathers. The Long Distance Dads curriculum is used in more than 145 correctional facilities in 24 U.S. states, Canada, Great Britain, and Africa. Provides extensive fatherhood resources and publications.

**Maryland Justice Coalition**

Telephone: 410–366–0600  
Address: 2521 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
E-mail: khaven@povertysolutions.org  
Web site: www.povertysolutions.org
Provides information and referrals. Advocates criminal justice reform in Maryland.

**National Trust for the Development of African-American Men**

Telephone: 301–887–0100  
Address: 6811 Kenilworth Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
E-mail: mendez2us@yahoo.com  
Web site: keepthetrust.org  
Contact: Garry A. Mendez, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1989  
Provides training and technical assistance on value-based leadership training and community development for incarcerated men. The program emphasizes family responsibility and includes reentry support and self-help support groups.

**Project SIT (Staying In Touch)**

Telephone: 410–334–3102  
Address: 212 East Main Street, Suite 219  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
E-mail: sit@dmv.com  
Contact: Robin Contee  
Family Coordinator  
Dr. Margaret E. Matlack  
Project Director  
Area Served: Wicomico County  
Established: 2002  
Provides a support group for children, tutoring, transportation assistance, home visits, prison visiting support, family outings, and parent education. Provides case management, counseling, family reunification support, family therapy, legal assistance, public education, reentry support, religious ministry, training, technical assistance, and information and referrals.

**Project SIT Teen**

Telephone: 410–334–3187  
Address: Maryland Avenue, Suite 3  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
E-mail: sitteen@dmv.com  
Contact: Dr. Margaret E. Matlack,  
Director  
Area Served: Wicomico County, Maryland  
Established: 2004  
Parent Organization: Wicomico County Department of Corrections

Provides prerelease and postrelease case management, literacy tutoring, legal assistance, support groups, advocacy, and public education for women and girls affected by or involved with incarceration, prostitution, and street life.
Provides children of prisoners (ages 11 to 15) and their caregivers with case management, counseling referrals, family reunification support, reentry support, employment assistance, advocacy, information and referrals. Provides tutoring, transportation assistance for prison visits, family outings and caregiver support groups. Also provides parenting classes to inmates/caregivers.

**U.S. Dream Academy**

Telephone: 410–772–7143  
Address: 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 300  
Columbia, MD 21044  
E-mail: jransom@usdreamacademy.org  
Web site: www.usdreamacademy.org  
Contact: Jesse Fairchild-Ransom  
Executive Assistant to the Vice President and COO  
Diane Wallace Booker  
Executive Vice President and COO  

Area Served: United States  
Established: 1998

Provides children in grades 3 through 6 with daily afterschool programming that includes online academic enrichment, healthy lifestyles instruction, homework assistance, values training, and mentoring. Provides video visiting to support communication between prison and home. Programs currently in Washington, DC; Baltimore, MD; Newark, NJ; Philadelphia, PA; Jamaica, Queens, NY; Houston, TX; and Atlanta, GA.

**Urban Leadership Institute**

Telephone: 410–339–4630  
Address: 28 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 503  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
E-mail: dmiller@urbanleadershipinstitute.com  
Web site: www.urbanyouth.org  
Contact: David Miller  
Chief Visionary Officer  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1997  
Publications: *Dare To Be King: What If the Prince Lives—A Survival Workbook for African-American Males; Dare To Be King: What Happens When Daddy Comes Home* (curriculum for fathers who return home from prison).

Provides training and technical assistance for mentoring children of prisoners, with emphasis on working with African American males.

**Michigan**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saginaw Bay Area/Amachi Program**

Telephone: 989–755–6558  
Address: 1910 Fordney Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
E-mail: lwilliams@sagbay-bbbs.org  
Contact: Lillie Williams  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Saginaw and Bay Counties  
Established: 2003

Provides one-to-one mentors to children (ages 5–18) with parents who are incarcerated or who have been recently released. Mentors are volunteers from faith-based communities.
**Minnesota**

**Council on Crime and Justice**

- **Telephone:** 612–340–5432
- **Address:** 822 South 3rd Street, Suite 100
  Minneapolis, MN 55415
- **E-mail:** info@crimeandjustice.org
- **Web site:** www.crimeandjustice.org
- **Contact:** Eric McCoy
  Case Advocate
  Thomas Johnson
  President

**Area Served:** Minneapolis and St. Paul

**Established:** 2000

**Publications:** See www.crimeandjustice.org.

Provides parent education to inmates at three Minnesota correctional facilities and a prerelease family reunification group for eligible fathers. Also provides postrelease transitional support.

**Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.**

- **Telephone:** 218–773–8452
- **Address:** 1825 Central Avenue NW
  East Grand Forks, MN 56721
- **E-mail:** norma@tvoc.org
- **Contact:** Norma Campos or Laura Foss
  Family Service Worker
  Dennis DeMers
  Executive Director

**Area Served:** Polk, Norman, and Red Lake Counties

**Established:** 2004

Provides support groups, parent education, case management, family literacy activities, family reunification support, legal assistance, reentry support, information, and referrals.

**Missouri**

**Children’s Connection**

- **Telephone:** 816–358–9036
- **Address:** 7620 East 79th Street
  Kansas City, MO 64138
- **E-mail:** childrensconn@yahoo.com
- **Contact:** Sarah Acsenvil
  Program Director

**Area Served:** Jackson County

**Parent Organization:** St. James United Methodist Church

**Established:** 1999

Provides an afterschool and mentoring program for elementary-age children who have an incarcerated parent. The curriculum includes small group therapy, tutoring, drug and alcohol awareness, career units, team building, and recreation. Children who so desire are supported in maintaining contact with their incarcerated parent.

**F.L.A.W.S., Inc. (Friends & Loved Ones Against Warped Systems)**

- **Telephone:** 314–422–0738
- **Address:** P.O. Box 3991
  St. Louis, MO 63136
- **E-mail:** incarceratedlovedone@hotmail.com
- **Contact:** Daphne Swinson
  President

**Area Served:** Missouri

**Established:** 2001

Provides information and referrals, support groups, workshops, family activities, and transportation assistance for prison visitors.
Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis

Telephone: 314–890–9569
Address: 2130 Kratky Road
St. Louis, MO 63114
E-mail: jscheer@gscgsl.org
Contact: Janis Scheer
Program Manager
Theresa Loveless
CEO
Area Served: Missouri
Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of the USA
Established: 1996

Provides scouting experience for girls whose mothers are incarcerated. Some of the scouting meetings are held in the correctional center with the mothers.

Manasseh Ministry

Telephone: 314–454–0277
Address: 1141 Belt
St. Louis, MO 63112
E-mail: manassehmin@sbcglobal.net
Contact: Richard Jackson
Servant
Area Served: St. Louis
Established: 1991

Provides school clothing, school supplies, transportation for prison visits, marriage enrichment classes, counseling, reentry support, religious ministry, information, and referrals.

Parents As Teachers–Hannibal Public Schools

Telephone: 573–221–3054
Address: 4600 McMasters Avenue
Hannibal, MO 63401
E-mail: smorrow@hannibal.k12.mo.us
Contact: Sandy Morrow
Coordinator Corrections Programs
Diane Addison
Early Childhood Director
Area Served: Missouri
Parent Organization: Parents As Teachers National Center
Established: 1999
Publications: Parents as Teachers Curriculum, published by Parents As Teachers National Center, St. Louis, MO.

Provides parent education to incarcerated women. Provides counseling to prisoners who are pregnant or have children under age 5. Provides gifts for children.

PATCH of Chillicothe

Telephone: 660–646–6462
Address: P.O. Box 871
Chillicothe, MO 64601
Contact: Coleen Scott
PATCH Director
Area Served: Missouri
Established: 1984

Provides enhanced mother-child visits in a home-like setting, pre- and postvisit counseling, parent education, reentry preparation, and a support group. Provides information, referrals, gifts for...
children, mentoring, public education and advocacy, family therapy, family reunification support, and transportation for visits at Chillicothe Correctional Center.

**Regeneration Courage 2 Change, Inc.**

Telephone: 314–368–2426  
Address: P.O. Box 300573  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
E-mail: RegenCourage2Chg@aol.com  
Contact: Rev. Wilma Warren  
Founder/Director  
Area Served: Midwest Missouri  
Parent Organization: He Cares/He Hears/He Answers Prison Ministry  
Established: 1998  
Publications: *God’s Golden Moments Magazine for Prison Populations*, subscription $3.00

Provides women offenders with reentry support including employment support, parent education, drug treatment, and counseling. Provides short-term housing and daycare for children.

**Nebraska**

**Cedars–Project SEEK (Services to Enable and Empower Kids)**

Telephone: 402–890–8296  
Address: 770 North Cotner Boulevard, Suite 410  
Lincoln, NE 68505  
E-mail: adparker@cedars-kids.org

Web site: [www.cedars-kids.org/projectseek.html](http://www.cedars-kids.org/projectseek.html)  
Contact: Amy Dawn Parker  
Family Specialist  
Sandra Miller  
Service Area Director  
Area Served: Southeast Nebraska  
Parent Organization: Cedars Youth Services  
Established: 2002

Provides a supportive outreach service for children (up to age 15) with an incarcerated parent and their caregivers. Services include group activities, mentoring, support groups, transportation for prison visits, advocacy, case management, counseling, family reunification support, and information and referrals.

**Girls and Boys Town**

Telephone: 402–498–1074  
Address: 14100 Crawford Drive  
Boys Town, NE 68010  
E-mail: schuchmannl@boystown.org  
Contact: Linda Schuchmann  
Manager Parenting Programs  
Father Peter  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1989  
Publications: *Common Sense Parenting From a Distance* (materials, trainer’s kit, parent’s book and workbook).

Provides training for parent educators so they can help parents and caregivers be effective teachers and role models even when parents have limited access to their children due to incarceration.
Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
Telephone: 402–362–3317
Address: 1107 Recharge Road
York, NE 68467
E-mail: maryalley242@yahoo.com
Contact: Mary Alley
Parenting Program Coordinator
John Dahm
Warden
Area Served: Nebraska
Established: 1974
Provides overnight and day programs for the inmates’ children, parent education, and a nursery program in the facility where babies may stay up to 18 months. Provides a children’s center in the visiting area, case management, support for communication between prison and home, family reunification and reentry support, and information and referrals.

S.K.I.P. (Support for Kids of Incarcerated Parents) Corporation
Telephone: 402–325–8515
Address: P.O. Box 30733
Lincoln, NE 68503
E-mail: cwoldt@neb.rr.com
Web site: www.skipnebraska.org
Contact: Cindy Woldt
President
Area Served: Nebraska
Established: 1995
Provides a 4-day summer camp for children, plus activities throughout the year.

Visiting Nurse Association
Telephone: 800–456–8869
Address: 1941 South 42nd Street,
Suite 225
Omaha, NE 68105
E-mail: bcernech@vnam.org
Web site: www.vnam.org
Contact: Betty Cernech
Vice President
James Summerfelt
CEO
Area Served: Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Established: 1997
Provides public health nursing services, parental education, information, referrals, and case management for pregnant and parenting women and teens who are incarcerated in state and local correctional facilities. Also provides followup home visitation and advocacy after release.

Nevada

Friends & Family of Prison Inmates
Telephone: 775–772–4641
Address: 510 Greenbrae Drive
Sparks, NV 89431
E-mail: evoigt@dbi.state.nv.us
Contact: Elaine Voigt
Founder and Facilitator
Area Served: Northern Nevada
Parent Organization: My Journey Home, Inc.
Established: 2001
Provides a support group for families, reentry support, a support group for children who have a parent in prison, and a speaker’s bureau.
New Hampshire

Family Connections Center

Telephone: 603–528–9266
Address: 1 Right Way Path
Laconia, NH 03246
E-mail: familyconnectionscenter@yahoo.com
Web site: www.state.nh.us/doc/fcc/index.html
Contact: Kristina Toth
Program Administrator
Area Served: New Hampshire
Parent Organization: New Hampshire Department of Corrections
Established: 1998

Provides private visits between children and their incarcerated parent. Visits are monitored by staff. Provides children with audio- and videotapes of their incarcerated parent reading to them. Provides gifts for children and parent education classes for prisoners.

New Jersey

American Friends Service Committee
Criminal Justice Program

Telephone: 973–643–3192
Address: 972 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102
E-mail: b.kerness@afsc.org
Web site: www.afsc.org
Contact: Bonnie Kerness
Coordinator, Prison Watch
Phillip Sopencar-Linzie
Program Director
Area Served: New Jersey
Parent Organization: AFSC
Established: 1976
Publications: Survivor’s Manual (for prisoners in isolation); Our Children’s House (testimonies of youth held in detention facilities); Torture in U.S. Prisons—Evidence of Human Rights Violations; The Prison Inside the Prison: Control Units, Supermax Prisons and Devices of Torture; numerous other editorials and commentaries.

Provides New Jersey’s ex-prisoners and their families with social services referrals, résumé writing assistance, and employment referrals. Provides a mentorship, curriculum-based program for 14- to 18-year-olds.

AtlantiCare Family Centers

Telephone: 609–345–1994
Address: 323 Madison Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
E-mail: Rosalind.Norrell-Nance@AtlantiCare.org
Contact: Rosalind Norrell-Nance
Director
Ted Stryker
President/CEO
Area Served: Atlantic County
Established: 2003

Provides counseling and support for children of prisoners and their caregivers. Social services include educational tutoring, recreation, economic assistance, and advocacy. Provides counseling for prisoners in Atlantic County prior to return home, employment assistance, parent education, family counseling, family reunification support, substance abuse prevention, and recovery counseling.
Building Bridges

Telephone: 856–486–7252
Address: P.O. Box 214
Somerdale, NJ 08083
E-mail: Mentor@BBMentoring.org
Web site: www.BBMentoring.org
Contact: Kaali Cohen
CEO
Area Served: South Jersey
Parent Organization: Generations, Inc.
Established: 2003
Provides one-to-one and site-based mentoring, transitional counseling and support groups, and job-readiness training for youth.

Girl Scouts of Rolling Hills Council

Telephone: 908–725–1226
Address: 1171 Route 28
North Branch, NJ 08876
E-mail: evergara@girlscouts-rh.org
Web site: www.girlscouts-rh.org
Contact: Emily Vergara
Special Projects Manager
Marilyn Siegel
Chief Executive Officer
Area Served: Esses, Union, and Mercer Counties
Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of the USA
Established: 1998
Provides scouting experience for girls whose mothers are incarcerated. Some of the scouting meetings are held in the correctional center with the mothers. The mothers also participate in parent education.

New Jersey Association on Correction

Telephone: 609–396–8900
Address: 986 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
E-mail: JHanley@njaonline.org
Web site: www.njaonline.org
Contact: Julie Hanley
Grants Manager
James A. Hemm
Executive Director
Area Served: Jersey City and Middlesex Counties
Established: 2001
Provides activities, support groups, and counseling for children of prisoners. Provides caretaker support groups and facilitates child contact (including visitation) with incarcerated parents. Provides prisoner and family reentry support, advocacy, and information and referrals.

NewarkSuccess.org

Telephone: 973–748–9000 ext. 107
Address: Bloomfield College
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
E-mail: newark_success@bloomfield.edu
Web site: www.newarksuccess.org
Contact: Jeff Mellow
Director
Area Served: Newark
Parent Organization: Prisoners and Their Families Project
Established: 1992
Provides a Web site for people leaving prison, their families, and interested professionals. Offers an extensive interactive database of services and resources in the New Jersey area.
NJCRI (North Jersey Community Research Initiative)

Telephone: 973–483–3444
Address: 393 Central Avenue
          Newark, NJ 07103–2842
E-mail: n.hernandez@njcri.org
Web site: www.njcri.org
Contact: Nelson Hernandez
         Project Manager
         Brian McGovern
         Bill Orr
Area Served: Essex and Union Counties
Established: 1988

Provides HIV-infected prisoners and their families with social services, addiction services, case management, counseling, support for communication between prison and home, reentry support, and information and referrals.

Parents Anonymous of New Jersey, Inc.

Telephone: 609–585–7666
Address: 127 Rt. 206 South, Suite 10
          Hamilton, NJ 08610
E-mail: kroepanj@aol.com
Web site: www.pa-of-nj.org
Contact: Laurie Komjati
         Volunteer Coordinator
         Kathleen Roe
         Executive Director
Area Served: New Jersey

Established: 1996

Provides parent education and support groups for parents of prisoners in New Jersey. Groups are held inside prison, in halfway houses, and in the community.

New Mexico

PB&J Family Services, Inc.

Telephone: 505–877–7060
Address: 1101 Lopez Road SW
          Albuquerque, NM 87105
E-mail: PBandJ@NM.Net
Contact: Janet Winchester Silbaugh
         Director ImPACT and KidPACT Programs
         Angie Vachio
         Executive Director
Area Served: Central New Mexico
Established: 1988


Provides parent education and family reunification support. Provides support groups for children, therapeutic supervised visits, case management, counseling, family therapy, and reentry support.

Prison Family Services

Telephone: 505–527–4046
Address: P.O. Box 639
          Las Cruces, NM 88004–0639
Contact: Olga Granado
         VHH Coordinator
         Charles C. Brewster
         Managing Director
Area Served: Southwest United States
Established: 1990

Provides parent education and support groups for parents of prisoners in New Mexico. Groups are held inside prison, in halfway houses, and in the community.
Provides a hospitality center for prison visitors. Services include refreshments, clothing to help meet the facility’s dress code, information on facility policies, and childcare during visits. Provides information and referrals to community services.

**Wings Ministry**

Telephone: 505–291–6412  
Address: 2226 B Wyoming NE, Suite 130  
Albuquerque, NM 87112  
E-mail: AnnEdenfield@WingsMinistry.org  
Web site: www.WingsMinistry.org  
Contact: Ann Edenfield Executive Director/Founder  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1995  
Publications: *Family Arrested: How to Survive the Incarceration of a Loved One.*

Provides ecumenical ministry outreach gatherings in communities for family members of prisoners (e.g., Christmas, Easter, and back-to-school parties) and hosts parties in prisons for prisoners and their family members. Provides Wings for L.I.F.E., a bi-monthly community empowerment/support group for family members and former prisoners. Provides mentors for children of prisoners.

**New York**

**Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc.**

Telephone: 315–252–0038  
Address: 65 State Street  
Auburn, NY 13021  
E-mail: cscaa1@adelphiabusiness.net  
Web site: www.cayuganet.com/cscaa  
Contact: Gloria Griffin Executive Director  
Area Served: Cayuga and Seneca Counties  
Established: 2001  
Publications: *Family Arrested: How to Survive the Incarceration of a Loved One.*

Provides support groups for adults and children (ages 6–15). Provides a prison nursery in which mothers in prison may keep their children up to 1 year after birth. Provides family literacy activities, transportation for prison visits, parent education, advocacy, and foster care workshops. Provides a variety of activities for parent-child interaction and bonding, including story corner and holiday and overnight programs. Provides a grandmothers’ support group.
Family Justice

Telephone: 212–475–1500
Address: 625 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Web site: www.familyjustice.org
Contact: Carol Shapiro
President and Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1996

Provides family-centered substance abuse treatment services through La Bodega de la Familia. Services include alternatives to incarceration, family case management, counseling, reentry support, and information and referrals. Provides training and technical assistance on how government can be more supportive to families through family case management. Provides research and clinical development services.

FamilyWorks

Telephone: 718–637–6590
Address: 175 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Web site: www.osborneny.org
Contact: Carol Burton
Senior Director, Prison Reentry and Family Services
Elizabeth Gaynes
Executive Director
Area Served: New York State
Parent Organization: The Osborne Association
Established: 1931

Provides a parent education program for incarcerated fathers; a children’s center in the visiting area; counseling; discharge planning; and several classes, including “Breaking Barriers,” at Sing Sing, Woodbourne, and Shawangunk prisons.

Hour Children

Telephone: 718–433–4724
Address: 36–11A 12th Street
Long Island City, NY 11106
E-mail: fitzgerald@hourchildren.org
Contact: Johanna Flores
Administrative Assistant
Sister Tesa Fitzgerald, CSJ
Executive Director
Area Served: New York City
Established: 1995

Provides services for formerly incarcerated mothers and their children. Services include five residences in Queens for mothers and babies coming from the state prison nursery and mothers reuniting with children, daycare for children up to age 3, two thrift shops and a furniture outlet in Long Island City, job training, pre-school and daycare for toddlers of working mothers who reside in Hour Children houses, and tutoring for school-age children who live in the houses.

National H.I.R.E. Network
(a project of the Legal Action Center)

Telephone: 212–243–1313
Address: 153 Waverly Place, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10014
E-mail: dmukamal@hirenetwork.org
Web site: www.hirenetwork.org
Contact: Debbie Mukamal
Director
Paul Samuels
President of Legal Action Center
Area Served: United States
Parent Organization: Legal Action Center
Established: 2001
Publications:  How To Get and Clean Up Your New York State Rap Sheet; Employment Discrimination in New York and What To Do About It; Setting the Record Straight: What Defense Attorneys Need To Know About the Civil Consequence of Client Criminal Records.

Provides a clearinghouse for information on the employment of people with criminal records, information and advocacy on federal legislation, and advice about barriers to employment.

**New York Inmate Families**

Telephone:  504–394–1251  
Address:  107 Beta Street  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037  
E-mail:  Heidi@Newyorkinmatefamilies.com  
Web site:  www.newyorkinmatefamilies.com  
Contact:  Heidi Mercado  
Founder  
Alison Coleman  
Manager  
Area Served:  New York  
Established:  2000

Provides a Web site serving families of prisoners in New York. Services include support groups, chat groups, and information and referrals.

**Osborne Association, Inc.**

Telephone:  718–707–2600  
Address:  36–31 38th Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
E-mail:  info@osborneny.org  
Web site:  www.osborneny.org  
Contact:  Elizabeth Gaynes  
Executive Director  
Area Served:  New York  
Established:  1931  
Publications:  Within Prison Walls, $12.00; Parenting From Inside/Out: The Voices of Mothers in Prison, $12.00; How Can I Help? a three-volume series of booklets, $10.00/set; “The Children Left Behind,” a 12-minute video, $25.00.

Provides multiple services and programs for offenders and their families, including the Family Resource Center Hotline; Family Ties, which assists children in visiting their mothers incarcerated at Albion Correctional Facility; and Family Works for incarcerated fathers at three New York prisons. Also provides drug treatment, health, mental health, and employment assistance.

**P.E.A.C.E., Inc.**

Telephone:  315–470–3300  
Address:  217 South Salina Street,  
2nd Floor  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
E-mail:  cmeehan@peace-caa.org  
Contact:  Coleen Meehan  
Associate Director of Child Development and Health Services  
Joseph O’Hara  
Executive Director  
Area Served:  Onondaga County  
Established:  1998  
Publications:  Video of a group experience at the facility, $50.00.

Provides parent education and parent-child bonding experiences for prisoners who are pregnant or new mothers. When the baby does not stay with the mother, the child, siblings, and caregivers come to parent/child groups. Provides support
programs for individuals who are caring for the children on the outside. Upon release, provides support and child development activities for the women until the child turns 3. A home visitor provides services to transitioning families.

**PPP News**

Telephone: 646–207–4567  
Address: 199 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
E-mail: joaquinPPPnews@aol.com  
Web site: http://groups.aol.com/clubccr  
Contact: Joaquin Donato  
Founder  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1996  
Provides a correspondence club for prisoners and their families.

**Prison Families Anonymous**  
(a project of FEGS)

Telephone: 516–496–7550 ext. 156  
Address: 6900 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 309  
Syosset, NY 11701  
E-mail: kbryant@fegs.org  
Contact: Karla Bryant  
Program Coordinator  
Kathy Rosenthal  
VP FEGS Long Island Services  
Area Served: Long Island  
Parent Organization: FEGS  
Established: 1974  
Publications: *Jail Visitor’s Handbook*, Nassau County and Suffolk County.

Provides self-help support groups, information, referrals, case management, gifts for children, family reunification support, and public education.

**Prison Families Community Forum**

Telephone: 718–857–2990 ext. 41 and 51  
Address: 141 Fifth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
E-mail: kclark@fifthave.org  
Web site: www.fifthave.org  
Contact: Kym Clark  
Coordinator/Organizer  
Michelle De La Uz  
Executive Director  
Area Served: New York  
Parent Organization: Fifth Avenue Committee  
Established: 2000  
Provides a community action forum for family and friends of prisoners. Provides advocacy on prison policy and procedures affecting families.

**Prison Families of New York, Inc.**

Telephone: 518–453–6659  
Address: 40 North Main Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203  
E-mail: pfny@nycap.rr.com  
Web site: www.prisonministry.net/PFNY  
Contact: Alison Coleman  
Director  
Area Served: New York  
Established: 1983  
Provides support groups, working groups, and telephone and online support. Provides training and advocacy on issues affecting families of prisoners. Provides public information, assistance in
running groups for children, coalition building, pre-prison planning, and reentry support.

**Women’s Prison Association and Home, Inc. (WPA)**

**Telephone:** 212–674–1163  
**Address:** 110 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10003  
**E-mail:** acheco@wpaonline.org  
**Web site:** www.wpaonline.org  
**Contacts:** Ana Checo  
Director of Operations for Residential and Family Services  
Ann Jacobs  
Executive Director  
**Area Served:** New York City Boroughs  
**Established:** 1994  

Provides a shelter in which women are assisted in reunification with their children. Provides legal information and advice, support groups, advocacy, alternatives to incarceration, case management, counseling, family reunification support, family therapy, public education, and information and referral.

**North Carolina**

**Bridging the Gap of Eastern North Carolina, Inc.**

**Telephone:** 252–446–2134  
**Address:** P.O. Box 6888  
Rocky Mount, NC 27802  
**E-mail:** btgfatherlw@aol.com  
**Contact:** Lois Watkins  
Director  
**Area Served:** Eastern North Carolina  
**Established:** 2004  

Provides one-to-one mentoring, academic monitoring, communication facilitation between offenders and their children, and counseling and parent education to custodial parents on release. Also provides employment training, life skills, and parent education to ex-offenders.

**ECO, Inc.**

**Telephone:** 704–374–0762  
**Address:** 904 Pecan Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
**E-mail:** ecoclark@bellsouth.net  
**Contact:** Myra M. Clark  
Executive Director  
**Area Served:** Mecklenburg County  
**Established:** 1974  

Provides prerelease planning and employment assistance to ex-offenders. Provides parent education in the county jail. Completion of the parent education class makes inmates eligible for a contact visit with their child(ren). Provides a family support group. Provides reunification and visitation assistance for children in Department of Social Services custody or in custody disputes in the courts. Provides a 20-bed facility for women transitioning from the North Carolina state system to home.
Offender Family Services

Telephone: 919–838–4000  
Address: 840 West Morgan Street, 4280 MSC  
Raleigh, NC 27699–4280  
E-mail: wmn01@doc.state.nc.us  
Web site: www.doc.state.nc.us  
Contact: Mary N. Ward  
Family Services Administrator  
Area Served: North Carolina  
Parent Organization: North Carolina Department of Correction, Division of Prisons  
Established: 1998  
Publications: Handbook for Family and Friends of Inmates, describes the rules and regulations that govern North Carolina prison facilities. Free from Offender Family Services, N.C. Department of Correction, Division of Prisons.

Provides parent education, an enhanced visiting environment, gifts for children, a children’s center for prison visits, overnight lodging, transportation, and volunteer support for prison visits. Provides case management, family literacy, family reunification support, public information via a speaker’s bureau, religious ministry, self-help support groups, and information and referrals.

Western Carolinians for Criminal Justice/Women At Risk Program

Telephone: 828–252–2485  
Address: P.O. Box 7472  
Asheville, NC 28802  
E-mail: info@wccj.org  
Web site: www.wccj.org  
Contact: Brenda Carleton  
Program Director  
Ellen Clarke  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Western North Carolina  
Established: 1984  
Provides alternative sentencing plans and mental health and substance abuse treatment for women at risk of going to jail or prison. Provides advocacy, case management, counseling, reentry support, information, and referrals.

Prison MATCH (Mothers And Their Children) of North Carolina, Inc.

Telephone: 919–828–4767  
Address: 1034 Bragg Street  
Raleigh, NC 27610  
E-mail: director@prisonmatch.org  
Web site: www.prisonmatch.org  
Contact: Venecia Malloy  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1992

Provides a liaison for families of offenders with the North Carolina Department of Correction. Provides psychosocial support, information, and referrals.

Ohio

Allen Correctional Institution

Telephone: 419–224–8000  
Address: 2338 North West Street  
Lima, OH 45801  
E-mail: matthew.schweyer@odrc.state.oh.us
Crossroads

Telephone: 440–255–1700
Address: 8455 Munson Rd
Mentor, OH 44060
E-mail: samanthac@crossroads-lake.org
Web site: www.crossroads-lake.org
Contact: Samantha Call
Prevention Specialist
Suzanne Plumbe
Executive Director

Area Served: Lake County
Established: 1971
Provides counseling, case management, family stabilization support, parent education, and information and referrals.

Franklin Pre-Release Center

Telephone: 614–445–8600
Address: 1800 Harmon Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223
Contact: Rosey Woodson
Parenting Coordinator
Tracey Tyson-Parker
Warden

Area Served: Franklin County
Established: 1999
Provides parent education, books and tapes for women to read and send to their children, mother-daughter scouting, literacy tutoring and mentoring to children in the prison visiting room, and activities for prison visitors.

Ohio State University Extension

Telephone: 800–628–7460
Address: 135 Main Street, Suite A
Wintersville, OH 43953
E-mail: maiorano.2@osu.edu
Web site: http://jefferson.osu.edu/fcs/fathers.htm
Contact: Joseph J. Maiorano
Extension Educator

Area Served: Ohio
Established: 1999
Provides parenting classes, drug abuse education, reentry planning, and release preparation. The institution sponsors a Girl Scout troop for incarcerated fathers and their daughters. The visiting room has a separate children’s play area in which families can read books together.

Serving Children and Families of Adult Offenders

Contact: Matthew T. Schweyer, M.A., CCDCIII-E, L.S.W.
Recovery Services Director
Jesse J. Williams
Warden

Area Served: Ohio
Parent
Organization: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Established: 1998
Provides parenting classes, drug abuse education, reentry planning, and release preparation. The institution sponsors a Girl Scout troop for incarcerated fathers and their daughters. The visiting room has a separate children’s play area in which families can read books together.

Economic Opportunity Planning Association (EOPA)

Telephone: 419–242–7304
Address: 505 Hamilton Street
Toledo, OH 43602

Contact: Dr. Oscar B. Griffith, Jr.
Executive Director

Area Served: Lucas County
Established: 1965
Provides case management, family reunification support, information and referrals, reentry support, religious ministry, and self-help support groups.
Ohio, Oklahoma

Programs in the United States

Publications: “Fit 2-B FATHERS” curriculum

Provides a parent education curriculum for use with incarcerated fathers.

PowerNet

Telephone: 937–262–5828
Address: 376 Geneva Road
Dayton, OH 45417
E-mail: ToInformCraig@aol.com
Web site: www.PowerNetOnline.org
Contact: Craig Powell
Coordinator
Area Served: Montgomery County
Established: 2002

Provides support for prisoner reentry and family reunification, employment, and housing. Provides public information and advocacy.

Oklahoma

Division of Community Corrections

Telephone: 405–523–3075
Address: 3700 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73118–2863
E-mail: ppcc.admin@doc.state.ok.us
Web site: www.doc.state.ok.us
Contact: Karen White
Operations Manager
Justin Jones
Deputy Director
Area Served: Oklahoma
Established: 1967

Established: 1967

Provides pre- and postincarceration services for prisoners and parent education using NFI’s Long Distance Dads model.

Letters for The Lord Prison Ministry

Address: P.O. Box 593
Harrah, OK 73045
E-mail: odelljr@at.com
Contact: Linda O’Dell
Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1975

Provides letters, Bible studies, and religious ministries for prisoners and their families.

New Hope

Telephone: 918–582–4128 ext. 123
Address: 501 South Cincinnati
Tulsa, OK 74103
E-mail: jgann@trinitytulsa.org
Contact: The Rev. Judy Gann
Director
Area Served: Oklahoma
Established: 1992

Provides a residential camping program for children of prisoners. Provides mentors, support groups, transportation to visit loved ones in prison, Christmas gifts, and emergency funds.
**Oregon**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Portland**

Telephone: 503–249–4859  
Address: 1478 NE Killingsworth  
Portland, OR 97211  
Web site: [www.bbbsportland.org](http://www.bbbsportland.org)  
Contact: Danette Gillespie  
Amachi Enrollment Specialist  
Lynn Thompson  
CEO  
Area Served: Portland  
Parent Organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Established: 2004  
Provides children of incarcerated parents with volunteer mentors from faith-based communities.

**Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth**

Telephone: 541–388–6651  
Address: 63333 West Highway 20  
Bend, OR 97701  
E-mail: [COPY@deschutes.org](mailto:COPY@deschutes.org)  
Contact: Bob Moore  
Project Coordinator  
Les Stiles  
Sheriff  
Area Served: Deschutes County  
Parent Organization: Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office  
Established: 2003  
Provides mentors for children (ages 5–15) who have parents in prison.

**Children’s Justice Alliance**

Telephone: 503–961–2349  
Address: 506 SW Mill Street  
Portland, OR 97201  
E-mail: childrensjusticealliance@comcast.net  
Contact: Claudia Black  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2003  
Provides policy development, research, public information, advocacy, parent education, training, and consultation on working with children of parents in the criminal justice system.

**Coffee Creek Correctional Facility**

Telephone: 503–570–6400  
Address: 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road  
P.O. Box 9000  
Wilsonville, OR 97070  
E-mail: lory.a.humbert@doc.state.or.us  
Web site: [www.doc.state.or.us](http://www.doc.state.or.us)  
Contact: Lory Humbert  
Assistant Superintendent of Programs  
Bill Hoefel  
Superintendent  
Area Served: Oregon  
Parent Organization: Oregon Department of Corrections  
Established: 2001  
Provides an array of services to incarcerated women, their children, and caregiver families. Services include parent education, family literacy services, Early Head Start, Even Start, and Girl Scouts Beyond Bars.
**Girl Scouts of Santiam Council**

Telephone: 503–581–2451  
Address: 1922 McGilchrist  
Salem, OR 97302  
E-mail: rmiller@girlscoutsofsantiam.org  
Web site: www.girlscoutsofsantiam.org  
Contact: Rachel Miller  
Program Manager  
Stephanie Smetana  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Salem area  
Established: 2000  
Provides a scouting experience for girls whose mothers are incarcerated. Some of the scouting meetings are held in the correctional center with the mothers. The mothers also participate in parent education.

**Girl Scouts/Columbia River Council**

Telephone: 503–598–6560  
Address: 15171 SW Bangy Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
E-mail: hayess@juliette.org  
Web site: www.girlscoutscrc.org  
Contact: Susan Hayes  
Girl Scouts Beyond Bars  
Program Manager  
Joan Brown-Klein  
CEO  
Area Served: Northwest Oregon and southwest Washington  
Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of the USA  
Established: 1998  
Provides scouting experience for girls (ages 5–17) whose mothers are incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville, OR.

**Bethesda Family Services Foundation**

Telephone: 570–568–2373  
Address: P.O. Box 210  
West Milton, PA 17886  
E-mail: staff@bfsf.org  
Web site: www.bfsf.org  
Contact: Max Harrison  
Executive Director  
Dominic Herbst  
President  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1995  
Parenting programs and seminars for inmates and families focusing on relational healing for all family members. Participants are taken on a journey through The Four Steps to Emotional Healing, leading them to victory over their pain and allowing them to restore broken relationships. Additional parenting skills training is also provided.

**Family Services of Western Pennsylvania/Families Outside**

Telephone: 412–661–1670  
Address: 6401 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
E-mail: fswp@fswp.org  
Web site: www.fswp.org  
Contact: Mary Graczyk  
Families Outside Coordinator  
Donald Goughler  
CEO  
Area Served: Western Pennsylvania  
Established: 1979
Provides low-cost transportation for prison visitors, video visiting, case management, support groups, reentry assistance, counseling, and family therapy.

Lydia’s Place, Inc.

Telephone: 412–471–3410
Address: 711 Penn Avenue, Suite 706
Pittsburgh, PA 15227
E-mail: info@lydiasplace.org
Web site: www.lydiasplace.org
Contact: Vicki Sirockman
Executive Director
Area Served: Allegheny County
Established: 1993

Provides gifts, group activities, and support groups for children. Provides mothers and families with parent education, family reunification support, support groups, counseling, family outings, information, referrals, and religious ministry.

National Incarcerated Parents and Families Network

Telephone: 717–657–0982
Address: P.O. Box 6745
Harrisburg, PA 17112
E-mail: cstuart@incarceratedparents.org
Web site: www.incarceratedparents.org
Contact: Charles E. Stuart
President/Founder
Area Served: United States
Established: 2004

Provides training, technical assistance, and public information on parent education programs aimed at incarcerated adults and juveniles. The program model supports positive family involvement during incarceration and after release.

ParentWISE, Inc.

Telephone: 724–837–5410

Address: 409 Coulter Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
E-mail: tkatzman@parentwiseinc.com
Web site: www.parentwiseinc.com
Contact: Terri Katzman
Executive Director
Area Served: Westmoreland County
Parent Organization: Affiliated with Parents Anonymous
Established: 1976

Provides support groups and parent education for parents in the community.

Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

Telephone: 717–731–6538
Address: P.O. Box 598
Camp Hill, PA 17001–0598
E-mail: jabell@state.pa.us
Web site: www.cor.state.pa.us
Contact: James Harvey Bell
Pardons Case Specialist/Family Services
Jeffrey A. Beard, Ph.D.
Secretary of Corrections
Area Served: Pennsylvania
Parent Organization: Pennsylvania State Government
Established: 1986
Pennsylvania, South Carolina

Programs in the United States

Publications: *I Love You This Much* booklets for parents of children ages 3–5 and 6–12. Order from Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Correctional Industries.

Provides parent education, transportation for prison visits, self-help support groups, family literacy, video visiting, mentoring for children of prisoners, family financial education, family violence prevention training, information, and referrals.

**Philadelphia Society for Services to Children**

Telephone: 215–875–3400
Address: 415 South 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
E-mail: brich@pssckids.org
Web site: www.pssckids.org
Contact: Brenda Rich
Program Director, Kids ’n’ Kin
Helen Dennis
Executive Director
Area Served: Philadelphia County
Established: 1990

Provides home visitor support and workshops to caregivers. Provides family therapy, legal assistance, and support groups for children. Provides clients with transportation for prison visits.

**Riverside Correctional Facility**

Telephone: 215–685–6972
Address: 8151 State Road
Philadelphia, PA 19111
E-mail: dawn.middleton-bryant@prisons.phila.gov

Contact: Dawn Bryant
Lieutenant
Clyde Gainey
Warden
Area Served: Philadelphia County Jail for Women
Parent Organization: Philadelphia Prison System

Provides gifts for children, enhanced visiting environment, case management, support for communication between prison and home, counseling, reentry support, self-help support group, and information and referrals.

**South Carolina**

**Alston Wilkes Society**

Telephone: 803–799–2490
Address: 3519 Medical Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
Web site: www.alstonwilkesociety.org
Contact: Anne Walker
Executive Director
Area Served: South Carolina
Established: 1962

Provides reentry support, counseling, case management, employment assistance, support groups, emergency food and shelter, and information and referrals.

**Columbia’s Fatherhood Engagement Initiative (CFEI)**

Telephone: 803–933–0052
Address: 1821 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29201
E-mail: 4mydad@cfeisc.com
Web site: www.cfeisc.com
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**South Carolina**

**Family-Link**

- **Telephone:** 843–522–9119
- **Address:** P.O. Box 2071
  Beaufort, SC 29901–2071
- **E-mail:** family-link@juno.com
- **Contact:** Dollie Morrall
  President
- **Area Served:** South Carolina
- **Established:** 1998

Provides support groups, advocacy, information, and referrals for families of prisoners.

**South Carolina Department of Corrections**

- **Telephone:** 803–896–3207
- **Address:** P.O. Box 2039
  Ridgegelnd, SC 29936
- **E-mail:** Key.Myra@doc.state.sc.us
- **Contact:** Myra E. Key
  Transition Coordinator
  Reentry Program
- **Area Served:** South Carolina
- **Parent Organization:** U.S. Department of Justice
- **Established:** 2003

Provides reentry support for incarcerated parents. Services include case management, counseling, public information, and advocacy.

**South Dakota**

**Family Connections**

- **Telephone:** 605–357–0777
- **Address:** 303 North Minnesota Avenue
  Sioux Falls, SD 57014
- **E-mail:** familyconnect@hotmail.com
- **Web site:** www.augie.edu/related/familyconnection
- **Contact:** Dawn Brende
  Executive Director
- **Area Served:** Sioux Falls
- **Established:** 1994

Provides overnight lodging for prison visitors, school counseling groups for children with a parent in prison, and counseling for anyone dealing with the prison system.

**Tennessee**

**Bethel Bible Village**

- **Telephone:** 423–842–5757
- **Address:** P.O. Box 729
  Hixson, TN 37343
- **E-mail:** garyb@bbv.org
- **Web site:** www.bbv.org
- **Contact:** Gary Behler
  Director of Program Services
  Myron Wilkins
  Executive Director
- **Area Served:** United States
- **Established:** 1954

Provides a Christian group home for children whose lives have been shattered by crime. Services include information, referrals, case management,
group activities, religious ministry, parent education, family reunification support, public education, and advocacy.

**G.F.M. Prison Ministry Team**

Telephone: 615–859–0169  
Address: P.O. Box 953  
Goodlettsville, TN 37070  
E-mail: gfmpmt@godfaithministries.com  
Web site: www.godfaithministries.com/prisonministries.html  
Contact: Dr. Robert G. Machurek  
Director  
Area Served: Tennessee  
Established: 2000

Provides religious ministry, counseling, gifts for children, support group, childcare, overnight lodging, advocacy, communication between prison and home, information and referrals, marriage preparation and support, and public information.

**InService, Inc.**

Telephone: 615–463–2487  
Address: 2112 Acklen Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37212  
E-mail: ann@inserviceinc.net  
Web site: www.inserviceinc.net  
Contact: Ann Charvat, Ph.D.  
President  
Area Served: Middle Tennessee  
Established: 2001

Provides family mediation, parent education, and sentencing advocacy for families of prisoners in the community.

**Reconciliation Ministries, Inc.**

Telephone: 615–292–6371  
Address: 702 51st Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37218  
E-mail: reconciliation@hotmail.com  
Contact: Alice Arceneaux  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Tennessee  
Established: 1984  
Publications: The Reconciliation Handbook for Families and Friends of Tennessee Prisoners, a guide to the correction system; Two in Every Hundred, a workbook for children (and their parents, teachers, and/or counselors) with parents in prison; and The Parole Preparation Guide.

Provides a hospitality center with overnight lodging, a support group for adults with a loved one in prison, a variety of activities for children including summer camp, counseling, advocacy, public information, and referrals.

**Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program**

Telephone: 615–963–5547  
Address: 3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37209–1561  
E-mail: tsanders@tnstate.edu  
Web site: www.tnstate.edu/cep  
Contact: Dr. Thelma Sanders-Hunter  
Associate Professor  
Dr. Clyde E. Chesney  
Administrator  
Area Served: Tennessee
Parent Organization: USDA/CREES
Established: 1972
Provides parent education, public information, advocacy, training, and technical assistance.

**Texas**

**Association of X-Offenders**

Telephone: 713–685–4803
Address: 3615 Mangum
Houston, TX 77092
E-mail: theraponinst@earthlink.net
Web site: www.xoffenders.org
Contact: Dr. Paul Carlin
CEO
Area Served: Texas
Established: 1995
Provides recovery services for ex-offenders. Services include gifts for children, advocacy, counseling, family therapy, reentry support, religious ministry, and self-help support groups.

**Camp Evergreen, Inc.**

Telephone: 281–452–4887
Address: 16821 Avenue B
Channelview, TX 77530
E-mail: sharon@campevergreen.org
Web site: www.campevergreen.org
Contact: Sharon Cooper
President/Founder
Area Served: Houston and surrounding counties
Established: 2001
Provides one-to-one mentors to children with incarcerated parents.

**Eunice Chambless Hospitality House**

Telephone: 325–548–2180
Address: 13378 FM3522
Abilene, TX 79601
E-mail: Echhdir@cs.com
Contact: Billy and Barbara Wilson
Directors
Truman Turk
Director of Missions
Area Served: United States
Parent Organization: Abilene Baptist Association
Established: 1998
Provides overnight lodging, food, counseling, and religious ministry to prison visitors.

**Exodus Ministries, Inc.**

Telephone: 214–827–3772
Address: 4630 Munger Avenue, Suite 110
Dallas, TX 75204
E-mail: John@exodusministriesinc.com
Web site: www.exodusministriesinc.com
Contact: John Leonardson
Executive Director
Area Served: Texas
Established: 1988
Publications: Mentoring manual, $15; *Preparing for Success on the Outside*, $25.
Provides a 20-unit apartment building for offenders coming out of prison who have custody of their children. On completion of the 6- to 9-month program, residents may take all furniture, decorations, etc., for their new place.
LOOPS, Inc. (Loved Ones of Prisoners)

- **Telephone:** 432–580–5667
- **Address:** 802 East 7th Odessa, TX 79761
- **E-mail:** leland@loopsministries.com
- **Web site:** www.loopsministries.com
- **Contact:** Leland Maples
  
  Executive Director

- **Area Served:** Texas
- **Established:** 1991

Provides in-prison seminars with children (A Day With Dad, A Day With Mom), family support groups, and gifts for children.

MATCH/PATCH Program

- **Telephone:** 210–335–6330
- **Address:** 200 North Comal San Antonio, TX 78207
- **E-mail:** matchpatch@bexar.org
- **Contact:** Aida Camero
  
  Program Coordinator

  Ralph Lopez
  
  Sheriff

- **Area Served:** Bexar County
- **Parent Organization:** Bexar County Adult Detention Center
- **Established:** 1984

Provides parent education, a children’s center in the jail visiting area, child support information, reentry support, religious ministry, and information and referral.

OPEN (Offender Preparation and Education Network), Inc.

- **Telephone:** 972–271–1971
- **Address:** 3637 Broadway Boulevard, Suite C Garland, TX 75043
- **E-mail:** info@openinc.org
- **Web site:** www.openinc.org
- **Contact:** Michael Archer
  
  Marketing Manager

  Ned Rollo
  
  Executive Director

- **Area Served:** United States
- **Established:** 1979

- **Publications:**
  
  - *A Map Through the Maze*, a psychosocial map of the correctional experience, $9.95;
  
  - *99 Days and a Get Up*, a guide to successful reentry, $9.95;
  
  - *Life Without a Crutch*, $7.95;
  
  - *Man, I Need a Job!* $7.95.

Provides publications, training, consultation, technical assistance, information, and referrals.

P.A.C.T. (Parents and Children Together), Inc.

- **Telephone:** 817–924–7776
- **Address:** 2836 Hemphill Street Fort Worth, TX 76110
- **E-mail:** dawna@azmail.net
- **Web site:** www.4PACT.org
- **Contact:** Donna Bailey
  
  Executive Director

- **Area Served:** United States
- **Established:** 1983

Provides children’s centers in several federal prisons. Provides support groups for children.
Serving Children and Families of Adult Offenders

with incarcerated parents. Provides a hospitality center and overnight lodging for prison visitors in Fort Worth. Provides parent education, advocacy, counseling, family reunification support, religious ministry, and information and referrals.

**Prisoners of Love**

Address: P.O. Box 32531
Amarillo, TX 79120
E-mail: prisoners_of_love@yahoo.com
Web site: www.prisonersoflove.com
Contact: Toni K. Cyan-Brock
Founder/Author
Area Served: United States and International
Established: 1996
Publications: *Prisoners of Love*, a guide for anyone wanting to cultivate, maintain, and strengthen relationships with loved ones during periods of incarceration; *Parole*, living beyond the long shadows of incarceration. See agency Web site.

Provides a Web site with an online support group, links to agencies, publications, and information and referral.

**Regional Criminal Justice Ministry Center of South Texas**

Telephone: 361–358–9699
Address: 4250 Highway 202
Beeville, TX 78104
E-mail: rcjmcst@awesomenet.net
Web site: www.beeville.net/rcjmcst/
Contact: Gene Woodard
President
Area Served: South Texas
Established: 1997

Provides a hospitality center for prison visitors on weekends, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Shepherd’s Inn**

Telephone: 409–898–8797
Address: 2750 IH–10 East
Beaumont, TX 77703
E-mail: shepherdsinn@gtba.org
Web site: www.gtba.org
Contact: Dion Ainsworth
Director
Area Served: South East Texas
Parent Organization: Golden Triangle Baptist Association
Established: 1995

Provides a prison visitors’ hospitality center with transportation, overnight lodging, counseling, gifts for children, information, and referrals.

**Texas Inmate Services, Inc.**

Telephone: 817–834–2833
Address: 403 North Sylvania, Suite 16
Fort Worth, TX 76111
E-mail: kaytxis@msn.com
Contact: Kay Smith, L.M.S.W.
Founder/Director
Area Served: Tarrant County
Established: 1997

Provides case management, GED classes, parent education, and support groups. Provides housing assistance for family members, reentry support, and training and technical assistance.
Virginia

**Assisting Families of Inmates, Inc.**

Telephone: 804–643–2401  
Address: 1 North Fifth Street, Suite 400  
Richmond, VA 23219  
E-mail: family@afoi.org  
Web site: www.afoi.org  
Contact: Fran Bolin  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Richmond  
Established: 1978

Provides transportation to 21 state prisons, chaperones for children visiting incarcerated mothers, and a school-based counseling program for children of prisoners. Provides parent education, information, referrals, and family reunification support.

**Center for Multicultural Human Services**

Telephone: 703–533–3302 ext. 107  
Address: 701 West Broad Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
E-mail: eklene@cmhs.org  
Web site: www.cmhs.org  
Contact: Ellen Klene  
Volunteer Program Manager  
Dr. Dennis Hunt  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Washington, Maryland, and Virginia  
Established: 1982

Provides mentoring for children of prisoners, group activities for children, support groups, case management, counseling, family literacy services, family reunification support, family therapy, parent education, and information and referrals.

**Department of Correctional Education (VCCW)**

Telephone: 804–784–3582 ext. 296  
Address: P.O. Box One  
Goochland, VA 23063  
E-mail: skliberty@msn.com  
Contact: Sue Kennon, M.S.  
Parenting Education Coordinator  
Walter A. McFarlane  
Superintendent  
Area Served: Central Virginia  
Parent Organization: Moms Inc. Parenting Program for Incarcerated Mothers; Dads Inc. for Incarcerated Fathers  
Established: 2000  
Publications:  
*Moms Inc. (Incarcerated)/Developing the Skills of Incarcerated Parents; Dads Inc. (Incarcerated)/Developing the Skills of Incarcerated Parents; and Can We Really Parent from Prison?*

Provides parent education for incarcerated mothers and fathers. Each parent sends a 15-minute audiocassette home to his/her children.

**Family and Corrections Network**

Telephone: 434–589–3036  
Address: 32 Oak Grove Road  
Palmyra, VA 22963  
E-mail: fcn@fcnetwork.org  
Web site: www.fcnetwork.org  
Contact: Jim Mustin  
Executive Director  
Carol Burton  
Board Chair  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1983
Publications:  *FCN Report*, available by membership subscription; CD recordings of training workshops (see Web site to order).

Provides information, technical assistance, and training on families of offenders, children of prisoners, parenting programs for prisoners, prison visiting, and the impact of the justice system on families. FCN’s Web site has more than 100 articles, an e-mail list, a directory of programs, and links to offender family Web sites.

**Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach**

Telephone:  540–433–5658  
Address:  35 Southgate Court  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
E-mail:  kingswayoutreach@hotmail.com  
Contact:  Louise Jennings  
Director  
Area Served:  Shenandoah Valley  
Established:  1983  
Publications:  Bibles and Bible studies. Free to prisoners.

Provides a Christian ministry to those affected by the criminal justice system and referrals for housing, jobs, food, and clothes; assists with children’s school supplies and field trips, the All God’s Children Camp for children of inmates; and Christmas gifts for children; sends birthday and other holiday cards to the children and the incarcerated.

**OAR of Fairfax County, Inc.**

Telephone:  703–246–3033  
Address:  10640 Page Avenue, Suite 250  
Fairfax, VA 22030–4000  
E-mail:  oarfx@erols.com  
Web site:  [www.oarfairfax.org](http://www.oarfairfax.org)  
Contact:  Derwin Overton  
Director of Community Programs  
Carla Taylor  
Executive Director  
Area Served:  Fairfax, Prince William, and Loudoun Counties  
Established:  1971  

Provides case management, gifts for children, mentoring, enhanced visiting environment, alternatives to incarceration, counseling, family therapy, parent education, reentry support, self-help support groups, employment preparation, emergency financial assistance, and information and referral.

**Prevent Child Abuse Virginia**

Telephone:  804–359–6166  
Address:  4901 Fitzhugh Avenue,  
Suite 200  
Richmond, VA 23230  
E-mail:  mail@pcav.org  
Web site:  [www.preventchildabuseva.org](http://www.preventchildabuseva.org)  
Contact:  Helen Butler  
Public and Professional Education Director  
Johanna Schuchert  
Executive Director  
Area Served:  Virginia  
Parent Organization:  Prevent Child Abuse America  
Established:  1979  
Publications:  *MILK (Mothers Inside Loving Kids)* Program Manual, a detailed parent education program manual.

Provides training, technical assistance, and a program manual on parent education for prisoners.
**Volunteers of America**

Telephone: 703–341–5000  
Address: 1660 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Web site: www.voa.org  
Contact: Sara Urrutia  
Project Manager  
Charles W. Gould  
President  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2002  

Provides literacy and family strengthening programs for incarcerated parents and their children. Parents take a class, then read and record books. The recordings are given to the children, along with a book bag, personal tape player, and other supplies.

**World Foundation for Children/Volunteer Farm**

Telephone: 540–459–2090  
Address: 277 Crider Lane  
Woodstock, VA 22664  
E-mail: bblair@shentel.net  
Web site: www.VolunteerFarm.org  
Contact: Bob Blair  
Board Chair and CEO  
Area Served: United States and International  
Established: 2004  

Provides gifts and designs activities for children and provides training, technical assistance, and material resources. Interested in collaborating with mentoring agencies and other programs serving children of prisoners to develop positive activities such as growing fruits and vegetables or catching fish.

**Washington**

**Capacity for Justice**

Telephone: 206–284–7736  
Address: P.O. Box 9937  
Seattle, WA 98109  
E-mail: info@capacityforjustice.com  
Web site: www.capacityforjustice.com  
Contact: Susan Rotenberg  
Director  
Area Served: Washington  
Established: 2002  

Provides education, research, advocacy, and support to children and families caught up in the criminal justice system.

**Cedar Creek Corrections Center**

Telephone: 360–753–7278  
Address: 12200 Bordeaux Road  
Littlerock, WA 98556  
E-mail: elharmon@doc1.wa.gov  
Web site: www.wa.gov/doc  
Contact: Elaine Harmon  
Classification Counselor 3  
Dan Pacholke  
Superintendent  
Area Served: Washington  
Established: 2004  

The Corrections Center provides family-friendly activities in the facility’s gym on the third Saturday of each month and family-friendly activities in the facility’s visiting room on the last Sunday of each month.
**COMPASS**

Telephone: 509–527–3077  
Address: Green Park School  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
E-mail: mkhause@bmi.net  
Contact: Kim Hause  
Americorp Program Developer  
Corey Hobbs  
Americorp Director  
Area Served: SE Washington  
Established: 2004  
Provides mentoring and support groups, video/Web visiting, support for communications between prison and home, parent education, reentry support, information, and referrals.

**Matthew House**

Telephone: 360–794–8720  
Address: 16207 177th Avenue SE  
Monroe, WA 98272  
E-mail: matthew2536house@aol.com  
Web site: www.matthewhousemonroe.org  
Contact: Linda M. Paz  
Executive Director  
Area Served: Washington  
Established: 1980  
Provides prison visitor support and hospitality including childcare, transportation, and overnight lodging.

**Puget Sound ESD Early Head Start/Washington Corrections Center for Women/Residential Parenting Program**

Telephone: 253–853–7153  
Address: 3601 20th Street East  
Fife, WA 98424  
E-mail: wjans@psesd.org  
Web site: www.psesd.org  
Contact: Wendy Jans  
Program Manager  
Dr. Monte Bridges  
Superintendent  
Area Served: Pierce County  
Parent Organization: Head Start Policy Council  
Established: 1998  
Provides Early Head Start and residential parenting services inside the Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW). Provides a licensed childcare facility where staff care for infants and toddlers of mothers who reside with their children in the institution. Also provides prenatal education parent-child play groups, Women, Infants, and Children Program services, and developmental screening and assessment of infants and toddlers.

**Volunteers of America, Western Washington**

Telephone: 425–259–3191  
Address: 2801 Lombard Avenue  
Everett, WA 98201  
E-mail: info@voaww.org  
Web site: www.voaww.org  
Contact: Jennifer Eugene  
Program Manager  
Lorrie Milford  
Director, Family and Children’s Services  
Area Served: Western Washington  
Parent Organization: Volunteers of America National  
Established: 2003
Provides mentors for children (ages 5–15) of prisoners and family literacy for incarcerated parents and their children.

**Wisconsin**

**Calvary’s Justice Ministry/ Tomah Baptist Church**

Telephone: 608–372–2071  
Address: 1701 Hollister Avenue  
Tomah, WI 54660  
E-mail: cjm@tomah.com  
Web site: [www.tomah.com/tbc/CALVARYS.htm](http://www.tomah.com/tbc/CALVARYS.htm)  
Contact: Kevin Lawver  
Director  
Area Served: Wisconsin  
Established: 2001

Provides families of youth and adult offenders with mentoring support, support groups, case management, counseling, family reunification support, family therapy, reentry support, and religious ministry.

**Green Bay Correctional Institution**

Telephone: 920–432–4877  
Address: 2833 Riverside Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301  
Contact: Michael Baenen  
Deputy Warden  
Daniel Bertrand  
Warden  
Area Served: Green Bay Correctional Institution

Provides parent education for prisoners.

**Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution**

Telephone: 920–526–3244  
Address: P.O. Box 31  
Plymouth, WI 53073–0031  
Web site: [www.wi-doc.com](http://www.wi-doc.com)  
Contact: Sue Ewerdt-Joseph  
Social Service Director  
Jane Gamble  
Warden  
Area Served: Wisconsin  
Parent Organization: Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Provides a children’s center in visiting areas, extended and special visits, parent education, self-help groups, gifts for children, and religious ministry. Provides marriage preparation and support, public education, advocacy, greeting card distribution, and information.

**Oshkosh Correctional Institution**

Telephone: 920–231–4010  
Address: 1730 West Snell Road,  
P.O. Box 3530  
Oshkosh, WI 54901  
E-mail: david.haines@doc.state.wi.us  
Contact: David Haines  
Education Director  
Judy Smith  
Warden  
Area Served: Wisconsin  
Established: 1995

Provides the opportunity for incarcerated fathers to read to their children via videotape.
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<th><strong>St. Rose Family Reunification Program</strong></th>
<th><strong>Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Telephone:</strong> 414–466–9450 ext. 137</td>
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<td><strong>Address:</strong> 3801 North 88th Street</td>
<td><strong>Address:</strong> 230 West Wells Street, Suite 500 Milwaukee, WI 53203</td>
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<td>Milwaukee, WI 53222</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Caitlen Daniels, M.S.W.</td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Stephen B. Swigart</td>
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<td>Program Director</td>
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<td>Angie Brunhart</td>
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<td>President</td>
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<td><strong>Area Served:</strong> Milwaukee</td>
<td><strong>Publications:</strong> Specialized database sales for mental health case management and employment case management; DVD on mental health and full service; one-stop outpatient mental health clinic.</td>
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<td><strong>Parent Organization:</strong> St. Rose Youth &amp; Family Center</td>
<td>Provides reunification support for families, counseling, parent activities, youth activities, gifts for children, and support groups. Provides case management, counseling, family therapy, parent education, public information and advocacy, reentry support, and information and referrals.</td>
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<td><strong>Provides a variety of services for children whose mothers are in prison. These services include gifts, scouting activities, enhanced visiting environment, transportation for prison visits, and support groups. Provides mothers with individual and family therapy and reentry support. Provides public information and advocacy.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Provides reunification support for families, counseling, parent activities, youth activities, gifts for children, and support groups. Provides case management, counseling, family therapy, parent education, public information and advocacy, reentry support, and information and referrals.</strong></td>
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Programs Offering National Services

United States

**Aleph Institute**
- **Telephone:** 305–864–5553
- **Address:** 9540 Collins Avenue
  Surfside, FL 33154
- **E-mail:** info@aleph-institute.org
- **Web site:** www.aleph-institute.org
- **Contact:** Aaron Lipskar
  Executive Vice President
  Rabbi Sholom D. Lipskar
  Chairman
- **Area Served:** United States
- **Established:** 1982

Provides a variety of services for Jewish prisoners and their families. These services include gifts for children, group activities, mentoring, support groups, overnight lodging, and transportation for prison visitors. Provides alternatives to incarceration, support for communication between prison and home, counseling, family reunification support, family therapy, parent education, public information, and advocacy.

**Angel Tree/Angel Tree Camping**
- **Telephone:** 703–478–0100
- **Address:** P.O. Box 17500
  Washington, DC 20041
- **E-mail:** angeltree@pfm.org
- **Web site:** www.angeltree.org
- **Contact:** John Banks
  National Director of Angel Tree
  Mark Earley
  President, Prison Fellowship
- **Area Served:** United States
- **Established:** 1982

Provides religious ministry, mentoring, and support to the children and families of prisoners. Distributes holiday gifts to children of prisoners and provides a children’s camping program.

**Bethel Bible Village**
- **Telephone:** 423–842–5757
- **Address:** P.O. Box 729
  Hixson, TN 37343
- **E-mail:** garyb@bbv.org
- **Web site:** www.bbv.org
- **Contact:** Gary Behler
  Director of Program Services
  Myron Wilkins
  Executive Director
- **Area Served:** United States
- **Established:** 1954

Provides a Christian group home for children whose lives have been shattered by crime. Services include information, referrals, case management, group activities, religious ministry, parent education, family reunification support, public education, and advocacy.

**Bethesda Family Services Foundation**
- **Telephone:** 570–568–2373
- **Address:** P.O. Box 210
  West Milton, PA 17886
- **E-mail:** staff@bfsf.org
- **Web site:** www.bfsf.org

Parent
Organization: Prison Fellowship
Established: 1982

Provides religious ministry, mentoring, and support to the children and families of prisoners. Distributes holiday gifts to children of prisoners and provides a children’s camping program.
Programs Offering National Services

Contact: Max Harrison
Executive Director
Dominic Herbst
President
Area Served: United States
Established: 1995

Parenting programs and family healing seminars for inmates and families. The model focuses on relational healing in the lives of all family members. Participants are taken on a journey through the Four Steps to Emotional Healing, leading them to victory over their pain and allowing them to restore broken relationships. Additional parenting skills training is also provided.

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents (CCIP)

Telephone: 626–449–2470
Address: Box 41–286
Eagle Rock, CA 90041
E-mail: ccip@earthlink.net
Web site: www.e-ccip.org
Contact: Tamara Satterwhite
Administrator
Denise Johnston, M.D.
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1989

Provides services in four components: Informational, Educational, Family Reunification, and Therapeutic.

- The Information component includes a clearinghouse of publications and audiovisual materials available free of charge to prisoners, their children, and their families and at-cost to all other users. This component also provides technical assistance to a variety of entities, including groups of incarcerated parents and family members of prisoners.

- The Educational component produces curriculums and conducts parent education/empowerment training for parents involved in the criminal justice system. A correspondence course in parent education is offered annually, free of charge to incarcerated parents.

- The Family Reunification component has included about 60 direct service projects designed to enable prisoners and their children to maintain a relationship. Current projects include MIRACLE (long-term, home-based child development services) and the CHICAS Project, which assists families involved in the criminal justice system with child custody matters.

- The Therapeutic component provides therapeutic interventions to incarcerated mothers and their infants/young children.

Children of Incarcerated Parents (CHIPS)

Telephone: 415–586–7338
Address: 73 Arbor Street
San Francisco, CA 94131–2918
E-mail: sydney@eceteacher.org
Contact: Sydney Gurewitz Clemens
Co-Chair
Area Served: United States  
Parent Organization: National Association for the Education of Young Children  
Established: 2004  
Publications: Bill of Rights for Children of Incarcerated Parents.

Provides information and referrals, public information and advocacy, family reunification support, family literacy, communication between home and prisoner, parent education, and counseling.

**Children’s Justice Alliance**

Telephone: 503–961–2349  
Address: 506 SW Mill Street  
Portland, OR 97201  
E-mail: childrensjusticealliance@comcast.net  
Contact: Claudia Black  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2003

Provides policy development, research, public information, advocacy, parent education, training, and consultation services on working with children of parents in the criminal justice system.

**CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants)**

Telephone: 202–789–2126  
Address: P.O. Box 2310  
Washington, DC 20013  
Web site: www.curenational.org  
Contact: Charles Sullivan,  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1972

Provides advocacy for prison reform, including equitable phone rates for prisoners and other issues that affect families of prisoners. See www.curenational.org for a list of state chapters.

**Eunice Chambless Hospitality House**

Telephone: 325–548–2180  
Address: 13378 FM3522  
Abilene, TX 79601  
E-mail: Echhdidr@cs.com  
Contact: Billy and Barbara Wilson  
Directors  
Truman Turk  
Director of Missions  
Area Served: United States  
Parent Organization: Abilene Baptist Association  
Established: 1998

Provides overnight lodging, food, counseling, and religious ministry to prison visitors.

**Families Against Mandatory Minimums**

Telephone: 202–822–6700  
Address: 1612 K Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20006  
E-mail: tomburkert@famm.org  
Web site: www.famm.org  
Contact: Tom Burkert  
Office Manager  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1992

An organization of families of prisoners and others who advocate repeal of harsh sentencing laws, educate legislators and the public, and build grassroots support to create change.
Family and Corrections Network

Phone: 434–589–3036
Address: 32 Oak Grove Road
Palmyra, VA 22963
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Web site: www.fcnetwork.org
Contact: Jim Mustin
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Family Justice

Phone: 212–475–1500
Address: 625 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Web site: www.familyjustice.org
Contact: Carol Shapiro
President and Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1996

Provides family-centered substance abuse treatment services through La Bodega de la Familia. Services include alternatives to incarceration, family case management, counseling, reentry support, and information and referrals. Provides training and technical assistance on how government can be more supportive to families through family case management. Provides research and clinical development services.

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Phone: 202–307–3226
Address: 320 First Street NW
Washington, DC 20534
E-mail: webmaster@bop.gov
Web site: www.bop.gov
Contact: John M. Vanyur
Assistant Director
Harley G. Lappin
Director
Area Served: United States
Parent Organization: U.S. Department of Justice
Established: 1930

Provides parent education, family living skills, and family literacy education at most federal institutions. Provides prenatal care and information to pregnant prisoners. The Mothers and Inmates Nurturing Together (MINT) program enables some expectant female offenders to be placed in a community facility during the last 3 months of pregnancy and to remain at these facilities for a period to bond with their child before returning to an institution to complete their sentence.

Federal Resource Center for Children of Prisoners

Phone: 202–638–2952
Address: 50 F Street NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20001
E-mail: childrenofprisoners@cwla.org
Web site: www.childrenofprisoners.org
Contact: Arlene F. Lee
Director
Shay Bilchik
President, Child Welfare League of America

Area Served: United States
Established: 2002

Provides training and technical assistance on mentoring children of prisoners, public policy advocacy, Web site resources, and publications.

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**Girls and Boys Town**

Telephone: 402–498–1074
Address: 14100 Crawford Drive
Boys Town, NE 68010
E-mail: schuchmannl@boystown.org
Contact: Linda Schuchmann
Manager Parenting Programs
Father Peter
Executive Director

Area Served: United States
Established: 1989
Publications: Common Sense Parenting From a Distance (materials, trainer’s kit, parent’s book and workbook).

Provides training for parent educators so they can help parents and caregivers be effective teachers and role models even when parents have limited access to their children due to incarceration.

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**Inmate Assistance LLC**

Address: P.O. Box 3865
Urbandale, IA 50323–3865
E-mail: guardianangel@inmateassistance.com
Web site: www.inmateassistance.com
Contact: Kim Yoblonski
Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 2004

Provides prisoners and their families with legal information and policy forums.

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**Kairos Horizon Communities in Prisons**

Telephone: 407–657–1828
Address: 130 University Park Drive,
Suite 170
Winter Park, FL 32792
E-mail: Horizonike@earthlink.net
Web site: www.kairoshorizon.org
Contact: Ike Griffin
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1999
Publications: A Guidebook for Building a Kairos Horizon Community (a faith-based residential program in prison), $20.00.

Provides faith-based, year-long residential communities in prisons that emphasize personal responsibility, family responsibility, and employability. Provides parent education, family reunification support, self-help support, special family visiting activities, and prisoner-recorded books on tape for children. Relatives and friends are encouraged to attend a Kairos Outside retreat.
**Letters for The Lord Prison Ministry**  
Address: P.O. Box 593  
Harrah, OK 73045  
E-mail: odelljrg@aol.com  
Contact: Linda O’Dell  
Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1975  
Provides letters, Bible studies, and religious ministries for prisoners and their families.

**National H.I.R.E. Network**  
(a project of the Legal Action Center)  
Telephone: 212–243–1313  
Address: 153 Waverly Place, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10014  
E-mail: dmukamal@hirenetwork.org  
Web site: www.hirenetwork.org  
Contact: Debbie Mukamal  
Director  
Paul Samuels  
President of Legal Action Center  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2001  
Provides an information clearinghouse on employing individuals with criminal records, information and advocacy on federal legislation, and advice on barriers to employment.

**National Incarcerated Parents and Families Network**  
Telephone: 717–657–0982  
Address: P.O. Box 6745  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
E-mail: cstuart@incarceratedparents.org  
Web site: www.incarceratedparents.org  
Contact: Charles E. Stuart  
President/Founder  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2004  
Provides training, technical assistance, and public information on parent education programs aimed at incarcerated adults and juveniles. The program model supports positive family involvement during incarceration and after release.

**National Trust for the Development of African-American Men**  
Telephone: 301–887–0100  
Address: 6811 Kenilworth Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
E-mail: mendez2us@yahoo.com  
Web site: keepthetrust.org  
Contact: Garry A. Mendez, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1989  
Provides training and technical assistance on value-based leadership training and community development for incarcerated men. The program emphasizes family responsibility and includes reentry support and self-help support groups.
OPEN (Offender Preparation and Education Network), Inc.

Telephone: 972–271–1971
Address: 3637 Broadway Boulevard, Suite C
Garland, TX 75043
E-mail: info@openinc.org
Web site: www.openinc.org
Contact: Michael Archer
Marketing Manager
Ned Rollo
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1979
Publications: A Map Through the Maze, a psychosocial map of the correctional experience, $9.95; 99 Days and a Get Up, a guide to successful reentry, $9.95; Life Without a Crutch, $7.95; Man, I Need a Job! $7.95.

Provides publications, training, consultation, technical assistance, and information and referrals.

P.A.C.T. (Parents and Children Together), Inc.

Telephone: 817–924–7776
Address: 2836 Hemphill Street
Fort Worth, TX 76110
E-mail: dawna@azmail.net
Web site: www.4PACT.org
Contact: Donna Bailey
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1983

Provides children’s centers in several federal prisons. Provides support groups for children with incarcerated parents. Provides a hospitality center and overnight lodging for prison visitors in Fort Worth. Provides parent education, advocacy, counseling, family reunification support, religious ministry, and information and referrals.

PPP News

Telephone: 646–207–4567
Address: 199 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10301
E-mail: joaquinPPPnews@aol.com
Web site: http://groups.aol.com/clubccr
Contact: Joaquin Donato
Founder
Area Served: United States
Established: 1996

Provides a correspondence club for prisoners and their families.

Prison MATCH (Mothers And Their Children) of North Carolina, Inc.

Telephone: 919–828–4767
Address: 1034 Bragg Street
Raleigh, NC 27610
E-mail: director@prisonmatch.org
Web site: www.prisonmatch.org
Contact: Venecia Malloy
Executive Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1992

Provides parent education, an enhanced visiting environment, gifts for children, a children’s center for prison visits, overnight lodging, transportation, and volunteer support for prison visits. Provides case management, family literacy, family reunification support, public information via a speaker’s bureau, religious ministry, self-help support groups, and information and referrals.
**Prisons Foundation**

Telephone: 202–393–1511  
Address: 1718 M Street NW, Suite 151  
Washington, DC 20036  
E-mail: Staff@PrisonsFoundation.org  
Web site: www.prisonsfoundation.org  
Contact: Dennis Sobin  
Director  
Helen Thorne  
President  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 2000  
Publications: *Prisons Almanac; Prisons Help Sourcebook; and Who’s Who in Prison.*

Provides free research and referral services for families of prisoners as well as prisoners wishing to improve their situation. Publications are available at reduced rates.

**U.S. Dream Academy**

Telephone: 410–772–7143  
Address: 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 300  
Columbia, MD 21044  
E-mail: jransom@usdreamacademy.org  
Web site: www.usdreamacademy.org  
Contact: Jesse Fairchild-Ransom  
Executive Assistant to the Vice President and COO  
Diane Wallace Booker  
Executive Vice President and COO  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1998  
Provides children in grades 3 through 6 with daily afterschool programming that includes online academic enrichment, healthy lifestyles instruction, homework assistance, values training, and mentoring. Provides video visiting to support communication between prison and home. Programs currently in Washington, DC; Baltimore, MD; Newark, NJ; Philadelphia, PA; Jamaica, Queens, NY; Houston, TX; and Atlanta, GA.

**Reading Is Fundamental**

Telephone: 877–743–7323  
Address: 1825 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20009  
Web site: www.rif.org  
Contact: Blythe Robinson  
Program Coordinator  
Marilyn Smith  
Vice President of Programs  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1965  
Publications: See www.rif.org for literacy resources.

Provides free books and literacy resources to parents in prison and their children. Provides a variety of family literacy and parent education activities that support communication between prison and home.

**Urban Leadership Institute**

Telephone: 410–339–4630  
Address: 28 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 503  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
E-mail: dmiller@urbanleadershipinstitute.com  
Web site: www.urbanyouth.org  
Contact: David Miller  
Chief Visionary Officer  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1997
Volunteers of America

Telephone: 703–341–5000
Address: 1660 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Web site: www.voa.org
Contact: Sara Urrutia
Project Manager
Charles W. Gould
President
Area Served: United States
Established: 2002
Provides literacy and family strengthening programming for incarcerated parents and their children. Parents take a class, then read and record books. The recordings are given to the children, along with a book bag, personal tape player, and other supplies.

Wings Ministry

Telephone: 505–291–6412
Address: 2226 B Wyoming NE, Suite 130
Albuquerque, NM 87112
E-mail: AnnEdenfield@
WingsMinistry.org
Web site: www.WingsMinistry.org
Contact: Ann Edenfield
Executive Director/Founder
Area Served: United States
Established: 1995
Provides ecumenical ministry outreach gatherings in communities for family members of prisoners (e.g., Christmas, Easter, and back-to-school parties) and hosts parties in prisons for prisoners and their family members. Provides Wings for L.I.F.E., a bi-monthly community empowerment/support group for family members and former prisoners. Provides mentors for children of prisoners.

United States and International

Long Distance Dads

Telephone: 301–948–0599
Address: 101 Lakeforest Boulevard,
Suite 360
Gaithersburg, MD 20877–2629
E-mail: mtorres@fatherhood.org
Web site: www.fatherhood.org
Contact: Marcos Torres
Executive Director of Incarcerated Programming
Roland Warren
President
Area Served: U.S.A. and International
Parent Organization: National Fatherhood Initiative
Established: 1994
Publications: Curriculums on responsible
fatherhood, interactive
CD–ROMs, and numerous
related books and resources.
Order from the online book store.

Provides training and technical assistance on
parent education for incarcerated fathers. The
Long Distance Dads curriculum is used in more
than 145 correctional facilities in 24 U.S. states,
Canada, Great Britain, and Africa. Provides
extensive fatherhood resources and publications.

**Prisoners of Love**

Address: P.O. Box 32531
Amarillo, TX 79120

E-mail: prisoners_of_love@yahoo.com

Web site: www.prisonersoflove.com

Contact: Toni K. Cyan-Brock
Founder/Author

Area Served: United States and International
Established: 1996

Publications: *Prisoners of Love*, a guide for
anyone wanting to cultivate, maintain, and strengthen rela-
tionships with loved ones during times of incarceration; *Parole*,
living beyond the long shadows of incarceration. See agency
Web site.

Provides Web site with online support group,
links to agencies, publications, and information
and referral.

**World Foundation for
Children/Volunteer Farm**

Phone: 540–459–2090

Address: 277 Crider Lane
Woodstock, VA 22664

E-mail: bblair@shentel.net

Web site: www.VolunteerFarm.org

Contact: Bob Blair
Board Chair and CEO

Area Served: United States and International
Established: 2004

Provides gifts and designs activities for chil-
dren and provides training, technical assistance,
and material resources. Interested in collaborat-
ing with mentoring agencies and other programs
serving children of prisoners to develop positive
activities such as growing fruits and vegetables or
catching fish.

**Link to Programs in Canada**

**Canadian Families and Corrections
Network**

Phone: 613–541–0743

Address: Box 35040
Kingston, Ontario K7L 1H2

E-mail: cfcn@sympatico.ca

Web site: www3.sympatico.ca/cfcn

Provides a list of programs that serve families of
adult offenders in Canada through its Web site at
www3.sympatico.ca/cfcn.
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