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Programs in the United States

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

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
Publications: Textbook: *Children of Incarcerated Parents* (1995). Gabel and Johnston (eds.). New York: Lexington Books. Also see CCIP's extensive publications list in the clearinghouse catalog on its Web site.

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: cworksmegan@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.

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.

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.

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

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

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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

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.

Gwen Bolden Youth Foundation, Inc.

Telephone: 323-293-6581

Address: 4315 Leimert Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90008E-mail: gwenbolden@aol.comWeb site: www.gbyf.orgContact: 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 90026E-mail: sable519@comcast.netWeb site: www.gatewayshospital.orgContact: Judith Sable
Program DirectorMara Pelsman
CEO

Area Served: California

Parent

Organization: Gateways Hospital and Mental
Health Center

Established: 1921

Kairos Outside Ministry

Telephone: 925-829-5329

Address: 9456 Thunderbird Place
San Ramon, CA 94583E-mail: tandjchapman@comcast.netWeb site: www.kairosprisonministry.orgContact: Jo Chapman
Coordinator of Women and
Youth MinistriesJohn Thompson
Kairos International Prison
MinistryArea Served: United States and International
ParentOrganization: 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 94583E-mail: dimsplace@aol.comContact: 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 pre-school children. Services include substance abuse education and treatment, employment assistance, counseling, information and referrals, case management, family reunification 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.

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
 Parent
 Organization: Child Welfare League of
 America, Inc.
 Established: 2002
 Publications: Special issue of *Child Welfare*,
 "Children With Parents in Prison"
 (1998); and *Working With
 Children and Families Separated
 by Incarceration: A Handbook
 for Child Welfare Agencies*.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Telephone: 678-418-9856
 Address: 2103 North Decatur Road,
 Suite 113
 Decatur, GA 30033
 E-mail: presclear@earthlink.net
 Web site: <http://prcga.tripod.com>
 Contact: Regina G. Sherard, Ph.D.
 Founder and Executive Director
 Area Served: Metro Atlanta
 Parent
 Organization: Affiliated with the United Way
 211 Referral
 Established: 1997
 Publications: *Annual Review of Criminal
 Procedure; Prisoner Health
 Guide.*

Provides emergency food, furniture, and housing referrals, vocational training referrals, and clothing vouchers. Provides toys, school supplies, and mentoring for children of prisoners and at-risk youth.

**Southern Prison Ministry/
Open Door Community**

Telephone: 404-874-9652
 Address: 910 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE
 Atlanta, GA 30306-4212
 Web site: www.opendoorcommunity.org
 Contact: Rev. Murphy Davis
 Director SPM
 Area Served: Georgia
 Parent
 Organization: Open Door Community
 Established: 1977

Provides transportation for visitors of death row prisoners and advocacy against the death penalty.

Hawaii**Hawaii Youth Services Network**

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.

Telephone: 808-651-7619
 Address: P.O. Box 1795
 Kapa`a, 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.

Illinois**Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Southwestern Illinois**

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

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: *gailsmith@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

Publications: *You're Arrested . . . What the Family Needs To Know, What the Family Can Do* – the Illinois system, free from LSSI office; *How (And Why) To Do the Storybook Project*, free at www.LSSI.org.

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.ChoicesTeam.org

Contact: Leslie V. Kelly
Program Director
Knutte 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: jmwhitf@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.

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.

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.

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.heavenonearthdanceministries.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

Contact: Kimberly Haven
Campaign Coordinator
Tara Andrews
Executive Director
Area Served: Maryland
Established: 2002

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.

Power Inside

Telephone: 410-262-8484
Address: P.O. Box 4796
Baltimore, MD 21211
E-mail: *info@powerinside.org*
Web site: *www.powerinside.org*
Contact: Jacqueline Robarge
Director
Area Served: Baltimore
Parent
Organization: Fusions Partnerships, Inc.
Established: 2001

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.

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 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 Acsevil
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 Sopencer-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@njaconline.org
 Web site: www.njaconline.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
Parent
Organization: Parents Anonymous, Inc.
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

Publications: *Children of Inmates: Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Crime*, findings of research including interviews and surveys of caretakers and prisoners. Order from Janet Winchester Silbaugh at PB&J Family Services.

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 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: cscaal@adelphiabusiness.net
 Web site: www.cayuganet.com/cscaa
 Contact: Gloria Griffin
 Executive Director
 Area Served: Cayuga and Seneca Counties
 Established: 2001

Provides support groups for adults and children (ages 6-15).

Children's Center

Telephone: 914-241-3100 ext. 4050
 Address: 247 Harris Road
 Bedford Hills, NY 10507
 E-mail: childrens_center@mindspring.com
 Contact: Toni Campoamor
 Director
 Area Served: New York
 Parent
 Organization: Catholic Charities Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens
 Established: 1980
 Publications: *The Foster Care Handbook: Rights and Responsibilities of Incarcerated Parents.*

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-cao.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

groups 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
 Publications: *A Guide to the New York Child Welfare System; A Guide to the New York Criminal Justice System; “Breaking the Cycle of Despair: Children of Incarcerated Mothers”* video, 1995, 30 minutes, \$10.00. Order from WPA. *Training Manual on Working With Women in the Criminal Justice System*, Women’s Justice Alliance, 1997, \$15.00. Order from Women’s Justice Alliance, 212–674–1163.

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 a liaison for families of offenders with the North Carolina Department of Correction. Provides psychosocial 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 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.

Ohio

Allen Correctional Institution

Telephone: 419-224-8000
Address: 2338 North West Street
Lima, OH 45801
E-mail: [matthew.schweyer@odrc.
state.oh.us](mailto:matthew.schweyer@odrc.state.oh.us)

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.

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.

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.

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
Winterville, 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

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

Parent

Organization: Oklahoma Department of
Corrections

Established: 1967

Publications: *Going Home: PROTECT
Partnership for Reintegration of
Offenders Through Employment
and Community Treatment.*

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: 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.

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
 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
 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
 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.

Pennsylvania

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
Publications: "Bad Dads," a video of group and family sessions at Lewisburg Federal Prison, \$15.

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

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.alstonwilkessociety.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

Contact: Ben Montgomery
Executive Director

Area Served: Richland and Lexington
Counties

Established: 1999

Provides individual and weekly group counseling sessions to fathers and mediates between the fathers and their children's mother.

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
Ridgeland, 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

Publications: *Booklet: You Are Arrested.*

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: gfmplt@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 77092E-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 77530E-mail: *sharon@campevergreen.org*Web site: *www.campevergreen.org*Contact: Sharon Cooper
President/FounderArea Served: Houston and surrounding
counties

Established: 2001

Provides one-to-one mentors to children with incarcerated parents.

Eunice Chambliss Hospitality House

Telephone: 325-548-2180

Address: 13378 FM3522
Abilene, TX 79601E-mail: *Echhdir@cs.com*Contact: Billy and Barbara Wilson
DirectorsTruman 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 75204E-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

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@fcnnetwork.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
Web site: www.geocities.com/kingswayprisonoutreach/
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
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
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
Parent
Organization: Wisconsin Department of
Corrections

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
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.

St. Rose Family Reunification Program

Telephone: 414-466-9450 ext. 137
 Address: 3801 North 88th Street
 Milwaukee, WI 53222
 Web site: www.strosecenter.org
 Contact: Caitlen Daniels, M.S.W.
 Program Director
 Angie Brunhart
 President
 Area Served: Milwaukee
 Parent
 Organization: St. Rose Youth & Family Center
 Established: 2000

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.

Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

Telephone: 414-271-2512
 Address: 230 West Wells Street, Suite 500
 Milwaukee, WI 53203
 E-mail: sswigart@wiscs.org
 Web site: www.wiscs.org
 Contact: Stephen B. Swigart
 Executive Director
 Area Served: Southeast Wisconsin
 Established: 1912
 Publications: 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.

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.

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
 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.

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

Contact: Max Harrison
Executive Director
Dominic Herbst
President

Area Served: United States

Established: 1995

Publications: “Bad Dads,” video of group and family sessions at Lewisburg Federal Prison, \$15.

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

Publications: Textbook: *Children of Incarcerated Parents* (1995). Gabel and Johnston (Eds.). New York: Lexington Books. Also see CCIP’s extensive publications list in the clearinghouse catalog on its Web site.

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: *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.

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

Telephone: 434-589-3036
Address: 32 Oak Grove Road
Palmyra, VA 22963
E-mail: fcn@fcnnetwork.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.

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.

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

Parent
Organization: Child Welfare League of
America, Inc.

Established: 2002

Publications: Special issue of *Child Welfare*
“Children With Parents in
Prison” (1998); and *Working
With Children and Families
Separated by Incarceration:
A Handbook for Child Welfare
Agencies*.

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

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.

Inmate Assistance LLC

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

E-mail: [guardianangel@
inmateassistance.com](mailto: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.

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

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.* See the publications at www.hirenetwork.org.

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.

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.

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 an emphasis on working with African American males.

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
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.

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 relationships 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.

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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.

Link to Programs in Canada

Canadian Families and Corrections Network

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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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