

# Directory of Programs Serving Families of Adult Offenders

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#### Introduction

This directory was prepared by the Family and Corrections Network to update the *Directory of Programs Serving Families of Adult Offenders* dated October 1995. This revised directory lists programs in the United States and Canada offering services specifically for families of adult offenders. Entries were identified by sending survey forms to directors of departments of corrections in the United States and Canada, to programs listed in the 1995 directory, and to other programs known to the Family and Corrections Network.

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#### **Programs in the United States**

#### **ALABAMA**

#### Prison Family Foundation, Inc.

(334) 821-1150 643 Auburn Drive P.O. Box 1150 Auburn, AL 36830

See national program listing page 29.

#### **ALASKA**

#### Friends Outside - Alaska

P.O. Box 111376 Anchorage, AK 99511

See California for description of services.

#### **ARIZONA**

#### **Family Assistance Program**

(602) 542-3148 1601 W. Jefferson Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Lynn Reiter Wieser,

Family Assistance Coordinator Agency Head: Terry L. Stewart, Director

Area Served: Arizona

Parent Organization: Arizona Department

of Corrections

Established: 1982

Provides phone crisis intervention, networking for family issues; policy and procedure assistance; and city, county, and federal referrals.

Publications: Directions to state prisons, booklet on family assistance.

#### **Middle Ground Prison Reform**

(602) 966-8116 139 E. Encanto Drive Tempe, AZ 85281

Contact/Agency Head: Donna Leone Hamm,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Arizona Established: 1983

Provides public education, legislative advocacy, seminars for offenders' families, referrals, legal work (some fees involved), and expert testimony.

Publication: Periodic newsletter.

#### **ARKANSAS**

#### **Arkansas Friends and Families** of Incarcerated Persons and Society

(501) 275-3752 P.O. Box 7 Coy, AR 72037

Contact: Marie Fegans, Vice President Agency Head: Michael Fegans, President

Area Served: Arkansas

Promotes a rehabilitative approach to crime in Arkansas by voter education and family support services.

# MIWATCH (Ministries to Incarcerated Women and Their Children)

(501) 372-5113 2224 Main Street Little Rock, AR 72206

Contact/Agency Head: Freddie Nixon, Coordinator

Area Served: Arkansas

Parent Organization: Women's Project and United

Methodist Women

Pairs children of inmates with screened volunteers to transport them to visits with their mothers at the prison. Also collects personal hygiene items for inmates.

#### **The Parent Center**

(501) 666-6833

5905 Forest Place, Suite 205 Little Rock, AR 72207

Contact: Susan Phillips, Community Resource

Development Coordinator Agency Head: Doug Stadter, CEO

Area Served: Arkansas Established: 1991

Parent Organization: Centers for Youth

and Families

Has four programs. 1) Family Matters targets children of female offenders and relatives who care for them. Provides crisis intervention for children following the arrest of a mother, family life education groups for mothers in jail, assistance planning for the care of children of incarcerated women, support groups and parent education for grandparents and other relatives, and assistance accessing social services. 2) Parenting from Prison provides parent education classes for incarcerated mothers in the Arkansas Department of Corrections. 3) Second Genesis Support Group provides education groups for mothers who are returning to the community. 4) Community Resource Development provides public

education, seminars, workshops, research, public policy advocacy, and technical assistance in developing programs.

Publications: "What You Should Know: A Guide for Grandparents Caring for Children Whose Mothers Have Been Arrested," "Children of Incarcerated Mothers and Their Caregivers: A Needs Assessment," "The Effectiveness of Parent Education for Inmate Mothers: An Evaluation Report," "Results from Survey of Public and Private Agencies with Regards to Policies and Services to Incarcerated Women, Their Children, and Caregivers," "Mothers in Prison: What becomes of their children?," "Implications of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act for Children of Incarcerated Mothers," "Rethinking Child Welfare Assistance for Children Living with Relatives other Than Their Parents," and "Family Matters Pilot Project: Final Report to the Little Rock Task Force on Youth."

#### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents**

(626) 397-139665 South Grand AvenuePasadena, CA 91105

See national program listing page 25.

#### Centerforce

(415) 456-9980 64 Main Street, P.O. Box 336 San Quentin, CA 94964 Contact Person: Judy Ziegler,

Administrative Manager

Agency Head: Peter A. Breen, Executive Director

Area Served: California Established: 1971

Administers a network of prison visitor centers at all California state prisons. Provides transportation between public transit and prisons, emergency clothing exchange, information and referral, limited childcare, refreshments, and respite before and after visiting. Centerforce also educates community groups about prison visiting and the criminal justice system on a state and national level. Centerforce's network of prison visitor centers follows.

#### 1. Friendship Place #1 and #2

(California Correctional Center-Susanville) P.O. Box 1701 Susanville, CA 96130 Karen Hester, Program Director (916) 257-2211 (#1) (916) 257-5581 (#2)

#### 2. Welcome House Visitor Center

(CSP, Sacramento/Folsom State Prison) P.O. Box 29 Represa, CA 95671 Shirley Neff, Program Director (916) 985-2372

#### 3. New Beginnings Visitor Center

(Mule Creek State Prison) P.O. Box 667 Ione, CA 95640 Flora Phillips, Program Director (209) 274-4749

#### 4. Friendship House

(CSP, Solano/CA Medical Facility) P.O. Box 1884 Vacaville, CA 95696-1884 Melinda Brister, Program Director (707) 448-1821

#### **5. The House** (San Quentin State Prison)

2 Main Street San Quentin, CA 94964 Joan Resnikoff, Program Director (415) 456-4200

#### 6. The Gathering Place

(Deuel Vocational Institution)
P.O. Box 1953
Tracy, CA 95378
Nancy Higginbotham, Program Director (209) 835-4141, Ext. 4725

#### 7. Rainbow Visitor Center

(Northern CA Women's Facility) P.O. Box 30874 Stockton, CA 95213 Linda Perry, Program Director (209) 948-5623

#### 8. Mother Lode Visitor Support Center

(Sierra Conservation Center) P.O. Box 1448 Jamestown, CA 95327 Yvonne Perea, Program Director (209) 984-3538

#### 9. The Lighthouse (Central CA Women's Facility)

Madera County Action Committee 200 West Maple Street Madera, CA 93637 Pat Bianchi, Program Director (209) 665-7529

#### 10. El Puente (Correctional Training Facility)

242 Capital Street Salinas, CA 93901 Socorro Diaz, Program Director (408) 678-3167 (408) 754-6127/24-Hr. Message

#### 11. Bienvenidos (CSP, Corcoran)

P.O. Box 966 Corcoran, CA 93212 Monica Pinceno, Program Director (209) 992-8628

#### 12. Oasis Visitor Center (Avenal State Prison)

P.O. Box 340 Avenal, CA 93204 Maisol Rodriguez, Program Director (209) 386-5668

#### 13. Casa De Rosas

(Wasco State Prison/Reception Center) P.O. Box 629 Wasco, CA 93280-0629 Alice Mgbafilike, Program Coordinator (805) 758-9420

#### 14. Centerforce/North Kern Visitor Center

(North Kern State Prison)
P.O. Box 638
Delano, CA 93215
Lupe Manzano, Program Coordinator (805) 721-1074

#### 15. Friends Outside Visitor Center

(CA Men's Colony) c/o 1701 Fredericks Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Kathleen Richen, Program Director (805) 543-3888

#### 16. Tehachapi Visitor Center

(CA Correctional Institution) P.O. Box 582 Tehachapi, CA 93561 Janey Felsoci, Program Director (805) 822-7020

#### 17. Centerforce/Lancaster Visitor Center

(CSP, Los Angeles) P.O. Box 1395 Lancaster, CA 93584 Joy Applin, Program Director (805) 940-6862

#### 18. Descanso Visitor Center

(Ironwood State Prison)

P.O. Box 1937 Blythe, CA 92226 Josie Quintero, Program Director (760) 921-8569

#### 19. Friends Outside Hospitality Center

(CA Institution for Men)
P.O. Box 393
Chino, CA 91710
Cynthia Carey, Executive Director (909) 597-5428

#### **20.** Casa Frontera (CA Institution for Women)

P.O. Box 70407 Riverside, CA 92513-0407 Nelda Waldron, Program Director (909) 597-7845

#### 21. Hospitality Place (CA Rehabilitation Center)

P.O. Box 282 Norco, CA 91760 Mary Molina Soria, Program Director (909) 737-3742

#### 22. Su Casa

(Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility) P.O. Box 432340 San Ysidro, CA 92143 Program Director (619) 661-6865

#### 23. Sorensen Visitor Center

(Calipatria State Prison) P.O. Box 1108 Calipatria, CA 92233 Miguel Tellez, Program Director (760) 348-5323

#### 24. Centinela/Centerforce Visitor Center

(Centinela State Prison) P.O. Box 220 Seeley, CA 92273-0220 Pete Nunez, Program Director (760) 370-0320

#### 25. Centerforce/Pleasant Valley Visitor Center

(Pleasant Valley State Prison) P.O. Box 617 Coalinga, CA 93210 Bertha Lopez, Program Director (209) 935-0184

#### **26.** Esperanza (Chuckawalla Valley State Prison)

P.O. Box 1452 Blythe, CA 92226 Yolanda Dagino, Program Director (760) 922-8326

#### 27. Gateway Visitor Center

(Northern California Youth Center) P.O. Box 30432 Stockton, CA 95213-0432 Nadine Summers, Program Director (209) 463-9338

#### 28. Valley State Visitor Center

(Valley State Prison for Women) Madera County Action Committee 200 West Maple Street Madera, CA 93637 Nadeem Ahmad, Program Director (209) 665-3192

#### 29. Centerforce/Corcoran II Visitor Center

(CSP, Cocoran II) P.O. Box 608 Corcoran, CA 93212 Annette Sherrell, Program Director (209) 992-8100

#### 30. Salinas Valley Visitor Center

(Salinas Valley State Prison) 242 Capital Street Salinas, CA 93901 Program Director (408) 678-0135 (408) 754-6127/24-Hr. Message

#### **Friends Outside National Organization**

(408) 985-8807 3031 Tisch Way, Suite 507 San Jose, CA 95128

Contact/Agency Head: Judy Evans,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: California, Nevada, Alaska

Established: 1955

Provides case management within all 33 state prisons in California and parenting classes for female and male inmates in many state prisons. Also offers conflict resolution workshops in local, state, and federal institutions as well as in the community. Via 12 chapters in California, 1 in Nevada, and 1 program in Alaska, county jails are provided some or all of the following services: support groups for families and parolees; hospitality houses; prison visitor centers; family transportation to prisons; educational, social, recreational activities and counseling for prisoners' children; emergency services such as food, clothing, transportation, and lodging; pre- and post-release services such as parole planning and job/employment counseling support groups; crisis intervention; information

and referral; inmate mother/infant residential facility; work furlough residences and reentry houses.

#### CHAPTER/TELEPHONE

- 1. Contra Costa Co., CA (510) 228-0644
- 2. Kern Co., CA (805) 323-0300
- 3. Los Angeles Co., CA (213) 681-1018
- 4. Monterey Co., CA (408) 758-9421
- 5. Orange Co., CA (714) 633-6551
- 6. Sacramento Co., CA (916) 446-3838
- 7. San Bernardino Co., CA (714) 597-5428
- 8. San Luis Obispo Co., CA (805) 543-3888
- 9. Santa Clara Co., CA (408) 295-6033
- 10. Santa Cruz Co., CA (408) 423-0554
- 11. Sonoma Co., CA (707) 526-7318
- 12. Stanislaus Co., CA (209) 522-3232
- 13. Las Vegas, NV (702) 455-3957
- 14. Anchorage, AK, P.O. Box 111376 Anchorage, AK 99511

Publications: Chapter newsletters.

#### **Internet Friends Outside**

email address:LBoldon@aol.com 2533 Glen Dunde San Jose, CA 95148

See national program listing page 28.

#### **Kairos Outside Ministry**

P.O. Box 179

San Ramon, CA 94583

Contact/Agency Head: Executive Director

Area Served: U.S. and England

Parent Organization: Kairos Prison Ministry

Established: 1990

Provides retreat weekends for women who support the incarcerated and follow-up support groups. Publication: Newsletter, "God's Special Time," about Kairos and Kairos Outside programs across the country.

**Legal Services for Prisoners with Children** 

(415) 255-7036, ext 313 100 McAllister Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Contact Person: Karen Shain, Office Manager

Agency Head: Ellen Barry, Director

Area Served: California Established: 1978

Provides information and referral services to incarcerated parents, their children, and families; technical assistance to lawyers, social workers, and community service groups; and class action and other litigation affecting incarcerated parents.

Publications: Manual for grandparents and caregivers, incarcerated parents' manual, and various publications on incarcerated mothers and their children.

#### **COLORADO**

# FOCUS (Families and Friends of Convicts United for Support)

P.O. Box 2194

Canon City, CO 81215-2194

Contact Person: Barbara Pruett, Child Care Director

Agency Head: Linda Davis, Chairman

Area Served: Colorado Established: 1982

Provides information and referral to families visiting in state prisons. Childcare available at Territorial and Fremont Facilities during visiting hours.

#### **CONNECTICUT**

#### Families in Crisis, Inc.

(860) 236-3593

30 Arbor Street-North Wing

Hartford, CT 06106

Contact/Agency Head: Susan Quinlan,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Connecticut

Established: 1977

Provides court outreach, crisis intervention, counseling, and case management for offenders and/or their family members; after school prevention program for children of prisoners; prison-based children centers; parenting programs; skill enhancement groups for offenders; and transportation services for visitation.

Publications: "Anger Management for Offenders," "Developing Prisoner's Parenting Skills," and

"Going Home." For ordering information, contact Sarah Thomas.

#### Family ReEntry, Inc.

(203) 838-0496 520 West Avenue Norwalk, CT 06850

Agency Head: Terryann Reed, Executive Director

Area Served: Connecticut Established: 1984

Provides family programming in prisons, alternative-to-incarceration centers, and adult probation offices.

Publications: "Action Plan for Success" and "Parenting from Inside."

#### Isaiah House 61:1, Inc.

(203) 367-9440112 Clinton AvenueBridgeport, CT 06605

Contact: Rainey Randolph, Program Director Agency Head: Bonnie Rogan, Executive Director

Area Served: Southwestern Connecticut

Established: 1983

Provides residents referred from Connecticut Department of Corrections with housing, family therapy, substance abuse counseling, Bible studies, life skills seminars, and individual counseling.

#### **DELAWARE**

#### **Delaware Center for Justice Incorporated**

(302) 658-7174 501 Shirley Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Contact/Agency Head: Janet Laban,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Delaware Established: 1920

Provides special visits for female offenders and their children, monitored by a parent aide who also visits children's homes.

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

# CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants)

(202) 789-2126 P.O. Box 2310 Washington, DC 20013

See national program listing page 25.

# FAMM Foundation (Families Against Mandatory Minimums)

(202) 822-6700

1612 K Street NW #1400 Washington, DC 20006

See national program listing page 28.

#### **National Center for Women in Prison**

(202) 775-0323 c/o 1400 20th Street NW Washington, DC 20036

See national program listing page 28.

#### **Prison Fellowship Ministries**

(703) 478-0100 P.O. Box 17500 Washington, DC 20041-0500

See national program listing page 30.

#### **Visitors' Services Center**

(202) 544-2131

1422 Massachusetts Avenue SE

Washington, DC 20003

Contact: Ann Cunningham, Director

Area Served: District of Columbia Detention

Facility

Established: 1969

Provides volunteers to visit D.C. Detention Facility inmates, gather information, find lawyers and records, contact families, and assist wherever possible.

#### **FLORIDA**

#### F.L.I.P. (Families with Loved Ones in Prison)

(904) 254-8453 710 Flanders Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Contact/Agency Head: Nadine Anderson,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Florida Established: 1995

Provides names and phone numbers of Department of Corrections support groups, public education, lobbying, and seminars.

#### Publication: Newsletter.

#### Florida Department of Corrections

(850) 410-4403

2601 Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2500

Contact Person: Ila Waite-Burns, Literacy Specialist Agency Head: Candace Burch, Chief, Bureau

of Academic and Special Education

Area Served: Florida

Provides adult education, home education, parenting skills, parent and child together time, caregiver support and services, and childhood education referrals.

#### Tampa Crossroads, Inc.

(813) 238-8557

5120 N. Nebraska Avenue

Tampa, FL 33603

Contact: Lynn Jackson, Director of Programs Agency Head: Peter Plant, Executive Director

Area Served: Tampa Bay area

Established: 1990

Provides community reintegration, family reunification, conflict resolution, problem-solving skills development, and case management.

#### The Aleph Institute

(305) 864-5553 9540 Collins Avenue Surfside, FL 33154

See national program listing page 32.

#### **GEORGIA**

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

(404) 221-0092 599 Mitchell Street SW Atlanta, GA 30314

Contact/Agency Head: Sandra Barnhill,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Atlanta Established: 1987

Provides support services and visiting assistance for children of incarcerated women and their grandmother caregivers.

Publications: "Parenting from Prison: A Handbook for Incarcerated Mothers" and "Jails and Justice: A Handbook for Incarcerated Women."

#### Hope-Howse...a spiritual action

(770) 522-9818

4514 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, #128

Atlanta, GA 30338

Contact/Agency Head: Rev. Jane Davis, CSW

Established: 1993

Provides counseling and support for families and prisoners, especially death row, Jewish, and general population prisoners.

#### **National Association of Previous Prisoners**

(770) 484-8675 P.O. Box 450 Atlanta, GA 30301

Contact: Carl Route, Jr., Co-Founder, CEO

Area Served: Atlanta Metro Area

Established: 1989

Provides former prisoners with life skills training and support groups in an informal setting.

#### **ILLINOIS**

# **CLAIM** (Chicago Legal Aid to Incarcerated Mothers)

(312) 332-5537 205 W. Randolph, #830 Chicago, IL 60606

Contact/Agency Head: Gail Smith,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Chicago area, Illinois prisons

Established: 1985

Provides legal aid for prisoners, classes on laws and rights of prisoners, support groups for women recently released from prison, policy advocacy, conferences, referrals, and support.

Publications: "Handbook for Incarcerated Parent in Illinois" and "Legal Manual for Children's Caregivers in Illinois."

#### Hospitality House (Hebrews 13:2-3), Inc.

(618) 826-9810 120 Ferry Street Chester, IL 62932

Contact: Mary Ann Funk, Secretary/Treasurer Agency Head: Helen Childs, House Manager

Area Served: Illinois Established: 1985

Provides overnight lodging for families and friends of prisoners in the Chester, IL, area.

Publication: Brochure.

#### **Hospitality House of Vienna**

(618) 658-2722 6th & Vine Vienna, IL 62995

Conact: Sister Judy Pittman

Agency Head: Walter Briggs, President

Area Served: Illinois Established: 1990

Provides overnight lodging for families visiting at four Illinois state facilities: Vienna Correctional, Shawnee Correctional, Impact Boot Camp, Illinois Youth Center (Harrisburg).

Publication: Newsletter.

# HRDI'S (Human Resource Development Institute, Inc.) Center for Criminal Justice Services

(312) 441-9009 222 South Jefferson Chicago, IL 60661

Contact: Chibuzor Obiakor, Vice President

Agency Head: Valerie Miright,

Senior Vice President

Area Served: Chicago area

Established: 1994

Provides support program for pregnant inmates and parenting classes for inmates at Cook County Jail. Also provides parenting classes at day reporting

center.

#### **Prisoner and Family Ministry**

(618) 997-9076

1001 E. Touhy Avenue, Suite 50

Des Plaines, IL 60018

Contact: Jane Otte, Executive Director Agency Head: Rev. Frederick Aigner, Pastor,

President

Parent Organization: Lutheran Social Services

of Illinois

Established: 1985

Provides transportation for children to visit their incarcerated mothers, a children's storybook program, and overnight hospitality in conjunction

with local groups.

#### **Prisoner Family Support**

(618) 997-1227 P.O. Box 123 Marion, IL 62959 Contact: Michelle Clark Area Served: Southern Illinois

Established: 1974

Provides overnight lodging at a discount and local transportation for visitors to the U.S. Penitentiary in

Marion. Also provides support group for families and children of prisoners.

Publication: Newsletter.

#### **IOWA**

#### **Iowa Correctional Institution for Women**

(515) 967-4236

Box 700

Mitchellville, IA 50169

Contact: Amy Love, Family/Volunteer Coordinator

Agency Head: Barbara Olk Long, Warden

Area Served: Iowa

Parent Organization: Iowa Department

of Corrections

Established: 1994

Provides support groups for incarcerated mothers where children visit once a month to promote bonding. Also offers parenting classes.

#### **KANSAS**

#### A Burden Shared

(913) 631-6940

Hope Lutheran Church

6308 Quivira

Shawnee, KS 66216

Contact/Agency Head: Martha Ulmer, Coordinator

Area Served: Kansas City area

Parent Organization: Hope Lutheran Church

Established: 1997

Provides assistance and support with court appearances, prison visits, and family needs due to incarceration and/or addiction.

#### **Topeka Correctional Facility**

(913) 296-7220

815 S.E. Rice Road Topeka, KS 66607

Contact: Stepheny Minter, Coordinator

Agency Head: Kevin Pellant,

Deputy Warden of Programs

Area Served: Kansas

Parent Organization: Kansas Department

of Corrections

Established: 1988

Provides classes on parenting skills, prenatal and child development, nutrition, self-esteem, and anger management. Facility has a special visiting area for children.

#### KENTUCKY

Fathers and Children Together (FACT) (at Blackburn Correctional Complex)

(606) 246-2366 3111 Spurr Road

Lexington, KY 40511

Contact: Linda Everhard, Unit Administrator,

FACT Program Coordinator Agency Head: Thomas Dreher, Warden

Area Served: Kentucky

Parent Organization: Kentucky Department

of Corrections

Established: 1992

Provides parent education classes for incarcerated fathers and a special child-oriented visitation

program for fathers and children.

#### **LOUISIANA**

# **Families of Prisoners Support Group/Prison Ministry**

(504) 336-8770

P.O. Box 1668

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Contact: Linda Fjeldsjo, Prison Ministry

Coordinator

Area Served: Diocese of Baton Rouge

Parent Organization: Catholic Community Services

Established: 1989

Provides a support group for families of inmates.

#### **MAINE**

#### **Mid-Coast Hospitality House**

(207) 594-1422

P.O. Box 155

Rockport, ME 04856

Contact: Gloria Zak, Manager

Agency Head: Susan Silverio, Executive Director

Area Served: Mid-Coast Maine

Established: 1988

Provides emergency and overnight shelter, transportation, and meals for prison visitors.

Publication: Annual newsletter.

#### Penquis C.A.P.

(207) 973-3500 262 Harlow Street Bangor, ME 04401

Contact: Shannon Bonsey, Director

Agency Head: Charlie Newton, Executive Director

Area Served: Central Maine

Established: 1990

Provides 8-week parenting education to male and female offenders.

#### **MARYLAND**

#### **Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**

(410) 358-9711 4806 Seton Drive Baltimore, MD 21215

Contact: Robin Gamble, Director

Agency Head: Lisa Cid, Executive Director

Area Served: Baltimore City

Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of the USA

Established: 1992

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars is a program for daughters of female prisoners, which provides transportation, visitation, and life skills training.

#### **Maryland Division of Correction**

(410) 764-5119

6776 Reisterstown Road Baltimore, MD 21215

Contact: Barbara Boyle, LCSW, Director

Agency Head: Richard Lanham, Sr., Commissioner

Area Served: Maryland

Parent Organization: Department of Public Safety

and Correctional Services

Established: 1985

Provides assistance in maintaining/establishing contact with children in foster or kinship care. Also provides parenting training, counseling, referrals, and domestic violence treatment.

#### **National Fatherhood Initiative**

(301) 948-0599 (800) 790-DADS One Bank Street, Suite 160 Gaithersburg, MD 20878

See national program listing page 29.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

# **American Friends Service Committee/ Friends and Families of Prisoners**

(617) 661-6130 2161 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140

Contact: Jamie Suarez-Potts, Coordinator Agency Head: Keith Harvey, Executive Director

Area Served: New England

Parent Organization: American Friends Service

Committee

Provides meetings of prisoner families, advocacy, and a referral network.

Publication: "Outlook on Justice" journal.

#### **Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services**

(617) 482-2773

8 Winter Street, 11th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Contact: Dianne McLaughlin, Paralegal

Agency Head: Barry Barkow, Executive Director

Area Served: Massachusetts

Established: 1972

Provides prisoners and their families with legal assistance pertaining to confinement issues.

#### **Parents Anonymous (Massachusetts)**

(617) 267-8077 140 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 01801

Contact: Geri Fonseca, Coordinator Agency Head: Jeannette Atkinson, Executive Director

Area Served: Massachusetts

Established: 1989

Provides ongoing support groups for incarcerated parents.

Publications: Handbooks on Parents Anonymous and anger management.

#### **MICHIGAN**

#### **Project SEEK**

#### (Services to Enable and Empower Kids)

(810) 767-5750 806 Tuuri Place Flint, MI 48504

Contact/Agency Head: Carol Burton,

Project Director

Area Served: Flint and Genesee Counties

Parent Organization: Mott Children's Health Center

Established: 1988

Provides tutoring and support groups for children, adolescents, and caregivers. Also provides family outings, emergency financial aid, referrals, and transportation.

#### **Women's Support Group**

(616) 454-5014 P.O. Box 6032

Grand Rapids, MI 49516-6032 Contact: Barbara DeJong, Facilitator Area Served: Western Michigan

Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship

Established: 1990

Provides a support group for women who have husbands/significant others in prison. Also provides childcare and tutoring.

#### **MINNESOTA**

#### **Agape House of Hope**

(218) 729-6238

5879 North Pike Lake Road

Duluth, MN 55811

Contact: Bernice Lillo, Registrar

Agency Head: Peter Buchanen, President

Area Served: Midwest

Parent Organization: Agape House of Hope, Inc.

Established: 1986

Provides lodging for women and children visiting inmates at Duluth Federal Prison Camp.

#### **Citizens Council Family Services**

(612) 348-7874

310 4th Avenue South, Suite 1020

Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Jackie Turner, Program Manager Agency Head: Richard Ericson, President Area Served: Seven-county metro area

Parent Organization: Minnesota Citizens Council

on Crime and Justice

Established: 1978

Provides advocacy, information, referrals, transportation, and parent education classes.

Publications: Family services brochures.

#### FCI (Federal Correctional Institution) -

#### Waseca

(507) 835-8972, ext 3103 1000 University Drive SW Waseca, MN 56093

Contact: Mike Kinniry, Teacher Agency Head: Richard Stiff, Warden

Parent Organization: Federal Bureau of Prisons

Provides a parenting class for inmates.

#### **MISSOURI**

#### **Agape House (Springfield)**

(417) 865-5408 1225 N. Grant Springfield, MO 65802

Contact: Norma O'Dell, House Manager

Agency Head: Jack Cole, President

Area Served: Springfield Established: 1985

Provides overnight lodging for families of inmates at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, the Ozark Correctional Center in Fordland, and area jails.

#### Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis

(314) 592-2366 2130 Kratky Road St. Louis, MO 63114

Contact: Janis Scheer, LCSW, Program Manager Agency Head: Theresa Loveless, Executive Director Area Served: St. Louis and 12 surrounding counties Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of the USA

Established: 1996

Provides transportation and pays all fees associated with a Girl Scout troop for daughters of incarcerated women.

#### Let's Start, Inc.

(314) 231-9328 1408 S. 10th Street St. Louis, MO 63104

Contact/Agency Head: Jackie Toben,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: St. Louis Established: 1989

Provides counseling to prisoners' children and their

caregivers.

Publication: Monthly newsletter.

#### **Lutheran Ministries**

(314) 268-1171 3558 S. Jefferson St. Louis, MO 63118

Contact: Sarah Barnes, Family Outreach

Agency Head: Rev. Dick Tetzloff, Executive Director

Area Served: St. Louis Established: 1986

Provides information, referrals, and support groups for children and their caregivers.

#### **Missouri Department of Corrections**

(573) 751-2389 P.O. Box 236

Jefferson City, MO 65102 Contact: Gordon Howard,

Volunteer Services Coordinator Agency Head: Dr. Dora Schriro, Director

Area Served: Missouri

Provides support groups for families of prisoners.

Publication: "For Family and Friends" provides basic information regarding the Department of Corrections.

## PATCH (Parents and Their Children) of Chillicothe

(660) 646-6462 P.O. Box 871

Chillicothe, MO 64601

Contact: Coleen Scott, Director Agency Head: Nina Carr, President

Area Served: Missouri Established: 1984

Provides transportation, parenting classes, and support groups. Acts as a liaison for Department of Family Services and Juvenile Courts.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

#### **Prison PATCH (Jefferson City)**

(314) 751-4748, ext. 256

P.O. Box 105454

Jefferson City, MO 65110

Contact: June Pearse, Site Director

Agency Head: Russell Maggard, Executive Chair

Area Served: Missouri Established: 1984

Provides transportation, home-like environment for prison visitation, and parenting classes for

prisoners.

Publication: Brochure.

# Prisoner Family Services of Immanuel Lutheran Church

(314) 381-6001/5955 3540 Marcus Avenue St. Louis, MO 63115

Contact: Susan Smith, Director

Area Served: St. Louis metropolitan area

Parent Organization: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Established: 1974

Provides low-cost transportation for family members to Missouri correctional institutions, paralegal and social services, and counseling for families.

# Project COPE (Congregation/Offender Partnership Enterprise)

(314) 389-4804 3529 Marcus Avenue St. Louis, MO 63115

Contact/Agency Head: Linda Schroeder,

**Executive Director** 

Established: 1984

Uses volunteers from local congregations to provide support for adult ex-offenders during the first year of community reentry.

# Society of St. Vincent dePaul Criminal Justice Ministry

(314) 241-8062 1408 S. Tenth Street St. Louis, MO 63104

Contact/Agency Head: Sister Karen Pollard, BVM,

Director

Area Served: St. Louis City and surrounding

counties

Parent Organization: Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Established: 1979

Provides ministry to incarcerated men and women. Also provides tutoring, family assistance, referrals, and correspondence to prisoners.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

#### **NEBRASKA**

#### Nebraska Correctional Center for Women

(402) 362-3317 RR 1, Box 33 York, NE 68467

Contact: Mary Alley, Parenting Program Coordinator

Agency Head: Larry Wayne, Warden

Area Served: Nebraska

Parent Organization: Nebraska Department

of Correctional Services

Established: 1976

Provides parenting classes, childbirth classes, overnight and day child visits, and nursery for inmates' babies who may stay with their mothers up to 18 months of age.

Publications: Handbooks.

#### Visiting Nurse Association

(402) 334-1820 10840 Harney Omaha, NE 68154

Contact: Betty Cernech, Director Agency Head: Jan Treml, CEO Area Served: Nebraska and Iowa

Established: 1997

Provides women released from prison with nursing, prenatal and parenting education, case management

of health needs, and home visits.

#### **NEVADA**

#### Friends Outside - Southern Nevada

(702) 455-3957

330 So. Casina Center Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89101

Contact: Bonnie Polley, Director

Area Served: Southern Nevada - Clark County Parent Organization: Friends Outside - National

Established: 1979

Provides services to families and inmates, including referral and networking, and screens for transitional

housing.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

# **New Hampshire Catholic Charities - Concord**

(603) 228-1108 176 Loudon Road Concord, NH 03301

Contact: Sister Rosemary Crowley, Outreach Coordinator

Agency Head: John P. Quinn, Director

Area Served: New Hampshire

Parent Organization: New Hampshire Catholic

Charities

Established: 1996

Provides a support group for families of prisoners.

#### **NEW JERSEY**

#### **American Friends Service Committee**

(973) 643-3079 972 Broad Street Newark, NJ 07102

Contact: Bonnie Kerness, Coordinator

Agency Head: Wray Bailey, Director Area Served: New Jersey, New York, Connecticut

Established: 1993

Provides casework services including counseling to ex-prisoners and their families, advocacy on control unit issues, and a mentorship program for pre-adjudicated youth.

Publications: "The Lessons of Marion," "The Fortress Economy," and "A Survival Manual."

# **Edna Mahan Correctional Facility** for Women

(908) 735-7111 P.O. Box 4004 Clinton, NJ 08809

Contact: Helen Adams, Social Work Supervisor Agency Head: Charlotte Blackwell, Administrator

Area Served: State of New Jersey

Parent Organization: New Jersey Department

of Corrections

Established: 1975

Provides transportation, supervised visitation, and a Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program.

#### Offender Aid and Restoration

(973) 624-6610

303 University Avenue, Rm 3271

Newark, NJ 07102

Contact: Robert Shaw, Senior Case Manager Agency Head: Linda Williams, Executive Director

Area Served: Essex County

Parent Organization: Patchwork Family Center

Provides transportation and supervised visitation for children, classes, workshops, and support and assistance for caregivers of inmates' children.

#### **Rolling Hills Girl Scout Council**

(908) 725-1226 1171 Route 28

North Branch, NJ 08876

Contact: Tonya Hall, Director of Special Projects Agency Head: Marilyn Siegel, Executive Director Area Served: Hunterdon, Somerset Counties and

Middlesex Borough

Parent Organization: Girl Scouts of the USA

Established: 1995

Provides visitation and a Girl Scout program for inmates' daughters to enhance character and personal growth.

Publication: "The Next of Kin" newsletter.

#### **NEW MEXICO**

#### **Alice King Family Center**

(505) 471-2585 P.O. Box 16722

Santa Fe. NM 87506-6722

Contact: Barbara A. Robinson, President

Agency Head: Monica McCoy, Executive Director

Area Served: New Mexico

Established: 1981

Provides visitations, childcare, parent education, and

referrals.

#### **LOGOS System Associates**

(505) 291-6412 2226 B Wyoming NE #130 Albuquerque, NM 87112

See national program listing page 28.

#### **Prison Family Services**

(505) 527-4046

P.O. Box 639

Las Cruces, NM 88004-0639

Contact: Charles Brewster, Managing Director

Agency Head: Bob Hawn, President
Area Served: Southwestern United States
and Northern Mexico

and Normern r

Established: 1981

Provides visitation and assistance for families of

inmates.

#### **Visitor Hospitality Center**

(505) 471-2585

Route 16, Box 315 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Contact: Muiriel Kirschmeier, President

Area Served: New Mexico

Established: 1981

Provides daycare for children of inmates, facilitation of family visitation, meals for visitors, and childcare and parenting groups.

#### **NEW YORK**

#### Auburn Hospitality Association, Inc.

(315) 253-0121

148 State Street Auburn, NY 13021

Contact: Barbara McLeod, Coordinator Agency Head: Valerie Bauhofer, Chair

Area Served: New York Established: 1972

Provides respite and hospitality services to visitors of inmates at the Auburn, Cayuga, and Butler Correctional Facilities. Also provides advocacy for families and childcare in the visiting room at Auburn Correctional Facility.

Publication: Brochure.

#### **Family Works**

(212) 673-6633 135 E. 15th Street New York, NY 10003

Contact/Agency Head: Elizabeth Gaynes,

Executive Director

Area Served: New York

Parent Organization: The Osborne Association

Established: 1986

Provides a parent education program for incarcerated fathers and a Children's Center adjoining the prison visiting room.

Publications: "How Can I Help? Working with Children of Incarcerated Parents," "Sustaining and Enhancing Family Ties," "Resources for Supporting the Children of Incarcerated Parents."

#### Hour Children, Inc.

(718) 433-4724 36-11A 12th Street

Long Island City, NY 11106 Contact: Sister Teresa Fitzgerald,

Executive Director Area Served: New York

Established: 1991

Provides foster care for children of incarcerated women. Works with incarcerated mothers and their children to strengthen family ties through advocacy, visiting assistance, and social services.

Publication: Free newsletter.

# **Incarcerated Mothers Program/Edwin Gould Service for Children**

(212) 410-4200 104 E 107th Street New York, NY 10029

Contact: Kathleen Kanet, Supervisor

Established: 1986

Provides home visits to children of incarcerated women and their caregivers; teaches parenting skills; and provides HIV/AIDS support, prison visits, court advocacy, and referrals.

# **New York State Department** of Correctional Services

(518) 457-8106

Building 2, 1220 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12226-2050 Contact: Shirley Baker,

Coordinator of Family Services Agency Head: Glenn Goord, Commissioner

Area Served: New York Established: 1977

Provides extended overnight visits for inmates and their families at 18 prisons, transportation, a safe play area at the prisons, and a hospitality center for visitors.

#### **Ossining Prison Ministry, Inc.**

(914) 941-0540

34 South Highland Avenue Ossining, NY 10562

Contact: Marion Farrell, Director Area Served: Sing Sing Prison

Established: 1985

Provides breakfast to prison visitors, appropriate clothing, toys, and child supervision during visits.

#### Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Inc.

(516) 483-3193, ext 3019 540 Fulton Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550

Contact: Nanette Ecker,

Director of Training and Education

Agency Head: Karen Pearl, President

Area Served: Nassau County

Parent Organization: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Established: 1992

Provides family skills training to prisoners and those who work with them, with an emphasis on human sexuality issues, birth control, parenting, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV.

Publications: Fact sheets on HIV, STDs, birth control, date rape, and sexual harassment.

# Prison Families Anonymous (New York City)

(212) 463-9500 c/o WomenCare 105 Chambers Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10007 Contact: Barbara Allen, Project Director

Agency Head: Barbara Treen, Executive Director

Area Served: Greater New York area

Established: 1970

Provides a 12-step self-help group, referrals, and

resources.

# Prison Families Anonymous (Saratoga Springs)

(518) 587-5000

142 Regent Street

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Contact: Margaret Morahan Area Served: Saratoga County

Parent Organization: Saratoga County Catholic

Family and Community Services

Established: 1988

Provides a self-help group for families of prisoners.

#### **Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry**

(716) 325-1942

121 North Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14614

Contact: Rev. Pearl Cunningham,

**Executive Director** 

Agency Head: Rev. Linda Dalby, Chair,

**Board of Directors** 

Area Served: Monroe County

Established: 1970

Provides support services to Monroe County Jail inmates, families of prisoners, and ex-offenders.

#### The Children's Center, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility

(914) 241-3100, ext 4050

247 Harris Road

Bedford Hills, NY 10507

Contact: Sister Elaine Roulet, Director

Parent Organization: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn, Builders for Family and Youth

Established: 1980

Provides a children's center at Bedford Hills that includes a playroom, nursery, and infant daycare for inmates' children. Also provides parenting classes, children's advocacy, tutoring, and visiting programs.

Publications: Fact sheets, "Foster Care Handbook for Incarcerated Parents," "Parenting From the Inside Out - The Voices of Mothers in Prison," and "The Children's Center - Programs of Bedford Hills Correctional Facility."

#### U.S. Probation Department, Eastern District of New York

(718) 254-7278

75 Clinton Street, 4th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: Margie Pesante, Sr. U.S. Probation Officer

Agency Head: James M. Fox,

**Chief Probation Officer** 

Area Served: Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island,

Nassau and Suffolk Counties

Established: 1998

Provides family-oriented case management and counseling services and monthly family orientation meetings.

#### Women's Prison Association and Home, Inc.

(212) 674-1163

110 Second Avenue New York, NY 10003

Contact/Agency Head: Ann Jacobs,

**Executive Director** 

Established: 1993 and 1997

Provides intensive case management services for women on parole or probation or recently released. Also provides parenting training, counseling, support groups, peer education, living skills education, referrals, substance abuse services, advocacy, employment assistance, AIDS/HIV prevention education, and recreational activities.

Publications: "Breaking the Cycle of Despair,"
"Don't Forget About Your Children," and "Protect
Your Rights as Parents!"

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

#### ECO (Energy Committed to Offenders, Inc.)

(704) 374-0762 P.O. Box 33533

Charlotte, NC 28233

Contact: Ann Archer, Aftercare Coordinator Agency Head: Myra Clark, Executive Director

Area Served: Charlotte Established: 1974

Provides support groups, referral and advocacy for food, clothing, and shelter. Assists with employment, transportation, and referrals.

#### **Family Services Center of Buncombe**

#### County, Inc.

(828) 253-9314

50 South French Broad Avenue

Asheville, NC 28801

Contact: Peggy Buva, Program Administrator

Agency Head: Cassandra Pavone, Executive Director

Area Served: Western North Carolina

Established: 1995

Provides "Building Families" parenting course at

Craggy Correctional Center.

#### Motheread, Inc.

(919) 781-2088 3924 Browning Place, Suite 7 Raleigh, NC 27609

See national program listing page 28.

# NCSU - Cooperative Extension Service - Mecklenburg Center

(704) 336-2561

700 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Contact: Marilyn Gore, Youth and Family Agent Agency Head: Peggy Brown, County Director Area Served: Mecklenburg County Jail North Parent Organization: NC State University

Established: 1996

Provides inmate classes on parenting and personal development and, for graduates, visits with their children.

#### Prison Match of North Carolina, Inc.

(919) 828-4767

P.O. Box 14469 Raleigh, NC 27620

Contact/Agency Head: Nancy Moody, Director

Area Served: North Carolina

Established: 1990

Provides parenting classes, transportation, and supervised special visitation for inmate mothers and their children.

#### **Summit House**

(336) 691-9888 319 Smyres Place Greensboro, NC 27403

Contact: Karen Chapple, CEO Area Served: North Carolina

Established: 1987

Provides residential programs for female offenders and their children. Also operates a day reporting program for women in Greensboro.

Publications: Annual report, brochures, and newsletter.

#### **OHIO**

## Community Connection for Ohio Offenders, Inc.

(614) 252-0660 993 Main Street

Columbus, OH 43205

Contact: Candace Spitzer, Director of Operations Agency Head: Joan Malarky, Executive Director

Area Served: Columbus Established: 1971

Provides education, mentoring, and case management for offenders and ex-offenders; offers information and referral, employment assistance, housing assistance, and transportation. Offers education and mentoring to inmates and a support group and parenting education for their families.

Publications: "Community Resource Directory for the Ohio Adult Criminal Justice Population."

#### Family and Friends of Prisoners, Inc.

(614) 646-2001 P.O. Box 9249

Columbus, OH 43209

Contact: Marie Kabia, Director

Parent Organization: Center for Guidance

and Enrichment Training

Established: 1993

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Provides support, liaison counseling, and personal development to families of offenders.

Publication: "Encouraging Words," an inspirational guide to spiritual empowerment and self-esteem.

# Family Bridges: Advocacy and Resource Services, Inc.

(216) 522-2200, ext 69 310 W. Lakeside Avenue #400

Cleveland, OH 44113

Contact: Donna Marie Kaminsky, Director Area Served: Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown

Established: 1994

Provides information, education, support, and advocacy services to children and families of prisoners. Assists with reintegration.

# National Marriage Encounter Prison Ministry, Inc.

(513) 385-0222 P.O. Box 53583 Cincinnati, OH 45253

See national program listing page 29.

#### **Ohio Reformatory for Women**

(937) 642-1065 1479 Collins Avenue Marysville, OH 43040

Agency Head: Shirley A. Rogers, Warden

Area Served: Ohio

Parent Organization: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Provides five programs for inmates, as follows.

#### 1. Bonds Beyond Bars (Girl Scouts)

Contact: Kelli Moro, Camp Meridian Boot Camp

Case Manager

Established: 1995

Provides participation in the Girl Scout program to inmates with daughters. Services include transportation and field trips with their mothers.

#### 2. Camp Adventure

Contact: Rebecca Bright,

Inspector of Institutional Services

Established: 1994

Provides inmates not imprisoned for offenses involving their children a three-day, day camp adventure with their children and transportation if needed. Community volunteers assist.

#### 3. Merit Family Day

Contact: Rebecca Cardine,

Unit Management Administrator

Established: 1997

Provides long-term inmates who achieve merit housing with a special family day in the summer that includes a cookout, talent show, karaoke, and other family activities.

#### 4. Mom and Kids Day

Contact: Sandra Goodwin, Parenting Coordinator

Established: 1990

Provides inmates not imprisoned for offenses involving their children a special visiting component

with their children at Easter, Christmas, and once during the summer.

#### **5. Strengthening Family Ties**

Contact: Sandra Goodwin, Parenting Coordinator

Established: 1988

Provides a parenting program in which inmates complete a 16-week educational phase followed by visitation with their children and counseling.

# U.S. Probation Office, Northern District of Ohio - Pre-Release Family Services

(216) 522-2200

310 W. Lakeside Avenue #400

Cleveland, OH 44113

Contact: Donna Kaminsky, Pre-Release

Services Coordinator

Agency Head: Keith Loenning,

Chief Probation Officer

Area Served: Northern District of Ohio Parent Organization: U.S. Probation

Established: 1996

Provides family orientation prior to release, support groups, and referrals.

#### **OKLAHOMA**

#### **Families and Friends of Prisoners**

(918) 587-0685 P.O. Box 9611 Tulsa, OK 74157 Contact: Rita Boyle

Area Served: Tulsa and surrounding areas

Established: 1990

Provides a bi-monthly support group and an information service for families of inmates at the county jail during visiting hours.

#### The Total Family Development Program

(405) 872-3543 P.O. Box 1475 Noble, OK 73068

Contact/Agency Head: Donald Vowell, Director

Area Served: Oklahoma Established: 1985

Volunteers provide counseling on achieving drugfree families and institutions.

#### **OREGON**

**Bridge Project (Becoming Responsible for Individual Decisions, Goals, and Effort)** 

(541) 267-0798 P.O. Box 239

Coos Bay, OR 97459

Contact: Jeff Salge, Incarcerated Project Specialist

Agency Head: Chris Bass,

Family Services Coordinator

Area Served: Coos County

Parent Organization: South Coast Head Start

Established: 1994

Provides parenting classes and resource referrals for inmates in the county jail.

Publications: Bridge Information Packet and "I'm in

Jail" manual.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### AFSC (American Friends Service Committee) Criminal Justice Program

(215) 241-7130 1501 Cherry Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

See national program listing page 25.

#### ARIN (Armstrong and Indiana) Intermediate Unit 28

(724) 463-5300, ext 219 2895 Route 422 West Indiana, PA 15701

Contact: Fredalene Bowers, Program Coordinator

Agency Head: Robert Coach, PhD,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Armstrong and Indiana Counties,

Western Pennsylvania

Established: 1991

Provides incarcerated women with training in parenting skills, stress management, self-esteem encouragement, and money management. Also provides referrals.

#### **Arsenal Family and Children's Center**

(412) 681-4210 3939 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Contact/Agency Head: Dr. Von E. Keairns,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Allegheny County

Established: 1986

Provides Family Time, a safe, nurturing, developmentally appropriate play time for children and their inmate parents.

#### **Capital Area Head Start - Woodside Center**

(717) 558-9871 451 Mall Road Harrisburg, PA 17111

Contact: Diana Ciucci, Center Director Agency Head: Alison Rasen, Director Area Served: Dauphin County

Established: 1995

Provides full-time, five days per week Head Start/daycare services to children ages 3 - 5 whose mothers

are incarcerated or have been incarcerated.

#### **Family Planning Council**

(215) 985-2630

260 South Broad Street, Suite 1000

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Contact: Dottie Schell, Family Services Specialist Agency Head: Dorothy Mann, Executive Director

Area Served: Pennsylvania

Established: 1994

Provides parenting education, counseling, visitation, case management, and referrals for inmates and their families.

# Family Services of Western Pennsylvania/Families Outside

(412) 261-3623

921 Penn Avenue, 4th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Contact: Ned Pfundt, Coordinator

Agency Head: Phillip Campbell, Executive Director

Area Served: Southwest Pennsylvania

Established: 1980

Provides low-cost transportation, self-help support, reentry assistance, education, coping skills, and

family videos.

Publications: Free monthly newsletter.

#### **Inmate Family Services**

(215) 564-6005

2000 Spring Garden Street

Philadelphia, PA 19130

Contact/Agency Head: Molly Depner, Director

Area Served: Philadelphia and suburbs

Parent Organization: Pennsylvania Prison Society

Established: 1993

Provides volunteer staffing for the Family Resource Center at SCI Graterford. Also, information, referrals, and job skills training.

# **National Clearinghouse for the Defense** of Battered Women

(215) 351-0010 125 S. 9th Street, Suite 302 Philadelphia, PA 19107 See national program listing page 28.

## Parent Resource Association/Incarcerated Parents and Their Children

(215) 576-7961 213 Fernbrook Avenue Wyncote, PA 19095

See national program listing page 29.

# Parents Anonymous (Pennsylvania) (aka ParentWISE, Inc.)

(724) 837-5410 1302 Poplar Street

S. Greensburg, PA 15601 Contact: Sandra Beauregard,

Parent Education Coordinator

Agency Head: Terri Katzman, Executive Director Area Served: Westmoreland County (southwest

Pennsylvania)

Established: 1993

Provides parenting education and information on reintegration upon release.

Publications: Handouts and articles on family issues.

#### Philadelphia Society for Services to Children

(215) 875-3400 415 S. 15th Street Philadelphia, PA 19146

Contact: Beth McLean, Program Supervisor Agency Head: Helen Dennis, Executive Director

Area Served: Philadelphia

Established: 1992

Provides family therapy, in-home social work to caregivers, interaction with incarcerated mothers and caregivers as a team, Children's Therapy Group, and legal assistance.

#### ROC (Raising Others' Children) 18th Street Development Corp

(215) 271-0052 1815 S. 18th Street Philadelphia, PA 19145

Contact: Sherra Dunn, Director

Agency Head: Kelly Woodland, Executive Director Area Served: South Philadelphia (Point Breeze) Parent Organization: ROC, Dixon House

Provides caregivers housing assistance and instruction in career achievement and home repair.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter and brochures.

#### **State Correctional Institution at Muncy**

(717) 546-3171 P.O. Box 180 Muney, PA, 1775

Muncy, PA 17756

Contact: Melinda Yowell, Parenting Director Agency Head: Mary Leftridge Byrd, Superintendent

Area Served: Pennsylvania

Parent Organization: Pennsylvania Department

of Corrections

Established: 1995

Provides a parenting program and Project IMPACT visitation center.

Publication: "I Love You This Much" workbook with activities for improved parent/child communication.

## **Project IMPACT (Inside Muncy Parents and Children Together)**

(717) 546-3171, ext 418

P.O. Box 493 Muncy, PA 17756

Contact/Agency Head: Karen Bush, Director

Area Served: Pennsylvania

Established: 1986

Provides a visiting center, parent education classes, and a social service program for prisoners at Muncy State Correctional Institution and their children.

#### The PROGRAM for Female Offenders, Inc.

(717) 238-9950

22 S. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

Contact: Valerie Simmons, Executive Director Area Served: Dauphin and Cumberland Counties

Established: 1979

Provides alternatives to prison for female offenders referred by the court. Program includes counseling, employment services, HIV/AIDS education, life skills training, substance abuse case management services, academic remediation/GED tutoring, day programming, work release, transitional residential services, and children's programming.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **Death Row Family Support Network**

(803) 385-2902 3203 Center Road Chester, SC 29706-6528

e-mail sshafer@infoave.net

Contact/Agency Head: Shelly Shafer

Established: 1998

Provides death row inmates and their families with emotional support and an inmate pen pal program.

#### **Family Link**

(843) 522-9119 P.O. Box 2071

Beaufort, SC 29901-2071

Contact/Agency Head: Dollie Morrall, President

Established: 1986

Provides information and referrals for families, legislative research, and advocacy for criminal justice reform.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

# Family Connection Hospitality House and Children's Programs

(605) 357-0777

303 North Minnesota Avenue

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Contact: Anne Burkard, Operations Manager Agency Head: Anne Marie Rossing, Chair,

**Board of Directors** 

Area Served: South Dakota Penitentiary

Established: 1996

Provides overnight lodging for women and children whose family members are South Dakota Penitentiary inmates. Also provides counseling, support, and other services for children of prisoners.

#### W.A.I.T. (We are Inmates Too)

(605) 338-1735 119 S. Van Eps

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Contact: LeRoy Isminger, Pastor Area Served: Sioux Falls area

Established: 1990

Provides a support group for people with a loved one in prison that meets twice monthly.

#### **TENNESSEE**

#### **Bethel Bible Village**

(423) 842-5757 (888) BBV-9499 3001 Hamill Road P.O. Box 5000

Hixson, TN 37343

Area Served: Tennessee, North Georgia, North Alabama, Western North Carolina

Provides emergency respite care, a teen mothers' program, a residential group home, preparation for independent living program, counseling, special tutoring for children of offenders, and psychological and academic testing.

#### Families of Incarcerated Individuals, Inc.

(901) 354-0666 P.O. Box 27431

Memphis, TN 38167-0431

Contact/Agency Head: Andrea M. Payne,

Executive Director

Area Served: Memphis, Shelby County, Jackson

Established: 1989

Provides bi-monthly support groups for families, transportation for prison visits, and Project Aware After School Juvenile Delinquency Prevention program for children.

Publications: "Day by Day," a workbook for adults; "One = One," a workbook for children; "To Us," a workbook for offenders returning to their families; \$5 each.

#### **Project Return**

(615) 327-9654 1514 Church Street Nashville, TN 37203

Contact/Agency Head: Linda Thomas,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Davidson County

Parent Organization: United Way of Middle

Tennessee

Established: 1979

Provides employment and rehabilitative assistance to ex-offenders and their families.

#### Reconciliation

(615) 292-6371 702 51 Avenue, North Nashville, TN 37212

Contact/Agency Head: Karen Fletcher,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Tennessee Established: 1984

Provides guest house for prison visitors, support groups, summer camp experience for children and teens, family advisory board, family advocacy, Kids Korners, information, and referrals.

Publications: "The Reconciliation Handbook for Families and Friends of Tennessee Prisoners," "Two in Every Hundred," newsletters from each prison in Tennessee, monthly newsletter only for families and friends of Tennessee prisoners (free).

#### **TEXAS**

#### **Bexar County Adult Detention Center**

(210) 270-6330 200 N. Comal San Antonio, TX 78207 Contact/Agency Head: Juliana Perez, BSW, LCDC,

Program Coordinator

Area Served: Bexar County

Provides two programs for inmates as follows.

#### 1. MATCH (Mothers and Their Children)

Established: 1984

Provides parenting and life skills education for incarcerated mothers and weekly contact visitation sessions with their children.

Publications: MATCH/PATCH information packet, MATCH video, and MATCH poster.

### 2. PATCH at San Antonio (Papas and Their Children)

Established: 1993

Provides parenting and life skills education for incarcerated fathers and weekly contact visitation sessions with their children.

Publication: MATCH/PATCH information packet.

#### **Family Support Program for Ex-Offenders**

(512) 445-1645

1616 Headway Circle, 2nd floor

Austin, TX 78754

Contact: Tanya Voss, Program Coordinator

Area Served: Travis County

Parent Organization: University of Texas at Austin,

School of Social Work

Established: 1991

Provides parolees and their families information and referral; advocacy; support and educational groups; needs assessment; intervention planning; counseling; and assistance with housing, clothing, food, and medical needs.

# **Hospitality House (Texas Baptist Prison Family Ministry Foundation)**

(409) 291-6196 912 10th Street Huntsville, TX 77340

Contact: Chaplain Bob Norris, Director

Area Served: Huntsville Established: 1986

Provides families of prisoners with counseling, food pantry, shelter, guidance, referral, and help in establishing support groups.

Publication: Newsletter.

#### Obadiah Ministries, Inc.

(972) 326-9742

10572 High Hollows, Suite 160

Dallas, TX 75267

Contact/Agency Head: Rev. Israela Montgomery Area Served: Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex

Established: 1993

Provides parolees with practical and spiritual assistance, including emergency food for their families.

#### **Open, Inc. (Offender Preparation** and Education Network)

(972) 271-1971 P.O. Box 566025 Dallas, TX 75356-6025

See national program listing page 29.

#### Out But Not Free, Inc.

(214) 381-0099 8301 Bruton Road Dallas, TX 75217

Contact/Agency Head: Rev. Roger L. Woods Area Served: Dallas (specifically Pleasant Grove)

Established: 1994

Provides pastoral care, counseling, and parenting training.

Publication: Newsletter.

#### Parents and Children Together (PACT), Inc.

(817) 924-0995 P.O. Box 14828 Fort Worth, TX 76118

See national program listing page 29.

#### **Texas Department of Criminal Justice -Parole Division**

(713) 650-8429 2410 Hamilton Street Huntsville, TX 77004

Contact: Julia Ortiz, Program Specialist Agency Head: Veronica Ballard,

Division of Parole Director

Area Served: Texas Established: 1997

Provides weekly support group meetings for families of the incarcerated.

#### The Inner Change Freedom Initiative

(281) 277-8707

Jester II Unit

Richmond, TX 77469

Contact/Agency Head: Jack Cowley, Director Area Served: Harris and surrounding counties Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries Established: 1998

Provides support groups for families of inmates.

#### Volunteers of America - Northern Texas, Inc.

(817) 649-7491 P.O. Box 200276

Arlington, TX 76006-0276

Contact: Donna Bailey, Assistant Dept. Director Agency Head: David North, President, CEO

Area Served: Texas

Parent Organization: Volunteers of America, Inc.

Established: 1983

Provides specialized services for pregnant federal inmates and residential services for pregnant parolees and probationers.

Publications: Brochures.

#### UTAH

#### **Utah Department of Corrections (Division** of Institutional Operations)

(801) 253-5020

Lone Peak Facility, Building 414 Camp Williams National Guard Base

P.O. Box 250 Draper, UT 84020

Contact: Bob Steele, Deputy Warden

Area Served: Utah Established: 1998

Provides family therapy and family support social services to help offenders successfully return to the community.

#### **VERMONT**

#### **Vermont Department of Corrections**

(802) 241-2338 103 So. Main Street Waterbury, VT 05676

Contact: Maureen Buell, Director,

Women Offender and Family Services Agency Head: John Gorczyk, Commissioner Parent Organization: Agency of Human Services

Provides family nurturing, Parents Anonymous, parenting classes, children's play group, and special family visits. In the process of implementing a residential program for children to live onsite with their incarcerated mothers.

#### **VIRGINIA**

#### **Family and Corrections Network**

(804) 589-3036 32 Oak Grove Road Palmyra, VA 22963

See national program listing page 27.

#### **Kingsway Prison Ministries**

(540) 433-5658 P.O. Box 372

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: Louise Jennings, Associate Director

Agency Head: Shelton Jennings,

Director and President

Area Served: Central Shenandoah Valley

Established: 1983

Provides ex-offenders and their families with food, clothing, financial management, reading, support groups, drug and alcohol referrals, children's camp, in-prison pre-release programs, help with post-release job search, housing, and transportation.

Publications: Bibles and Bible studies.

# Offender Aid and Restoration of Fairfax County

(703) 246-3033 10640 Page Avenue Fairfax, VA 22030-4000

#### Virginia Beach Community Services Board

(757) 437-4756 Pembroke 6, Suite 129 Virginia Beach, VA 23462 Contact: David Manning, Coordinator,

Jail and Family Services

Agency Head: Janeth Welch, Executive Director

Area Served: Fairfax County

Established: 1981

Provides emergency services for families of offenders, family support group, counseling for family members, employment counseling, and "Saturday Friends" support group for children.

Publications: "Handling the Crisis," "Your Visit to Jail," "Challenge to Change," and "Saturday Friends"

fliers on children's program.

# Prevent Child Abuse, Virginia (M.I.L.K. Program)

(804) 775-1777 P.O. Box 12308 Richmond, VA 23241

Contact: Karen Schrader, Director of Programs Agency Head: Barbara Rawn, Executive Director

Area Served: Virginia Established: 1981

Provides M.I.L.K. (Mothers/Men Inside Loving Kids) program. M.I.L.K. includes parent education, support groups, parent/child visits, and guardian groups. Also provides technical assistance and training to others for program implementation.

Publication: "Development and Implementation of M.I.L.K. and Programs in Correctional Facilities Manual."

#### **Prison Family Support Services, Inc.**

(804) 643-2401 1 North 5th Street, Suite 400 Richmond, VA 23219

Contact/Agency Head: Susie White,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Virginia Established: 1978

Provides visiting day transportation to state prisons, family needs assessment and referral services, volunteer chaperones to accompany children on visits with their incarcerated mothers, and co-sponsors Girl Scout troop for incarcerated mothers and their daughters.

Publication: Newsletter.

Contact: Pat Barner, Prevention Supervisor Agency Head: Terry Jenkins, PhD, Director

Area Served: Virginia Beach

Established: 1995

Provides parenting groups for incarcerated fathers/ mothers and "Families Matter" programming for children of incarcerated parents.

Publications: "Families Matter" program brochures.

# Virginia Cares Ex-Offenders Transition Program

(703) 838-0901

2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Unit #9

Alexandria, VA 22301 Contact: James Green Sr.,

Community Services Specialist Agency Head: Nelson Smith, Program Director

Area Served: Alexandria

Parent Organization: Virginia Cares, Inc.

Established: 1978

Provides reentry support for offenders and their families, including employment, food, shelter, clothing, and transportation.

#### **WASHINGTON**

#### **Jewish Prisoner Services International**

(206) 985-0577 P.O. Box 85840 Seattle, WA 98145

See national program listing page 28.

#### **Mathew House**

(360) 794-8720 P.O. Box 201

Monroe, WA 98272

Contact/Agency Head: Rosaleen Wilcox,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Washington State

Parent Organization: Simon of Cyrene, Inc.

Established: 1979

Provides families of inmates with counseling, support groups, and emergency food and clothing. Visiting support includes childcare, overnight accommodations for families living more than 200 miles from Monroe, and roundtrip bus service to Washington State correctional institutions.

Publication: Newsletter.

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

#### **Alderson Hospitality House**

(304) 445-2980 P.O. Box 579

Alderson, WV 24910

Contact: John or Hillary Benish

Area Served: Visitors to Federal Prison Camp,

Alderson.

Established: 1978

Provides lodging, meals, transportation, and emotional/spiritual support to families and friends visiting female inmates at the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson.

#### **WISCONSIN**

#### **Fox Lake Correctional Institution**

(920) 928-3151 P.O. Box 147 Fox Lake, WI 53933

Contact: Glenn Lashway, Chaplain Agency Head: Ken Sondalle, Warden Parent Organization: Wisconsin Department

of Corrections

Provides a monthly day-long marriage seminar for inmates and their wives.

#### **Taycheedah Correctional Institution**

(920) 929-3800 751 Highway K

Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

Contact: Mark Heise, Associate Warden Agency Head: Kristin Krenke, Warden

Area Served: Wisconsin

Parent Organization: Wisconsin Department

of Corrections

Established: 1989

Provides extended visitation with children for graduates of institution's parenting program.

#### The Salvation Army

(800) 264-6412 4757 N. 76th

Milwaukee, WI 53218 Contact: Major Dale Hale

Agency Head: Lt. Col. Robert Bonifield Area Served: Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

Established: 1996

Provides support system for family members of inmates, worship and Bible studies, and a weekly

support meeting.

#### **Wisconsin Department of Corrections**

(608) 266-2471 P.O. Box 7925

Madison, WI 53707-7925

Contact: Walt Thieszen, Chief, Program Services

Agency Head: Michael Sullivan, Secretary

Area Served: Wisconsin Established: 1985

Provides bus service for families to visit adult inmates at state institutions.

# **National Service Programs** in the United States

#### AFSC (American Friends Service Committee) Criminal Justice Program

(215) 241-7130 1501 Cherry Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

Contact: Pat Clark, National Representative Agency Head: Kara Newell, Executive Director

Area Served: United States

Provides information and referrals for prisoners and their families. Advocates criminal justice reform.

#### **Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents**

(626) 397-139665 South Grand AvenuePasadena, CA 91105

Contact: Denise Johnston, Director

Area Served: Southern California, United States

Established: 1989

Parent Organization: Pacific Oaks College

and Children's Programs

Provides a clearinghouse that distributes publications and audiovisuals to prisoners (free) and others (at cost), technical assistance, and a new training institute. Education services include five parent education projects; one women's empowerment series; and three projects for adult and juvenile prisoners, probationers, and substance-dependent parents in recovery. Family reunification services include CHICAS, a child custody advocacy project; and therapeutic services that include the public school-based TIP program of child therapy, family support services, and teacher training.

Publications: "CCIP Journal," issued annually; "Catalog of the Clearinghouse at Pacific Oaks," issued annually. All Prison Match publications are available, including "I Know How You Feel Because This Happened To Me."

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

(202) 789-2126 P.O. Box 2310

Washington, DC 20013

Contact Person: Charles Sulllivan,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: United States

Established: 1972

Provides advocacy to bring about prison reform. Provides information on reform and rehabilitation to offenders and their families.

Publication: Newsletter.

Other CURE chapters are listed below.

#### 1. Alabama - CURE

Aaron McCall 410 S. Perry Montgomery, AL 36104 (334) 264-7416

# 2. Arizona - Middle Ground c/o Donna and James Hamm 139 E. Encanto Drive

Tempe, AZ 85281 (602) 966-8116

#### 3. Arkansas - CURE

1905 Michael Drive Little Rock, AR 72204

#### 4. California - CURE

P.O. Box 32627 San Jose, CA 95152 (408) 251-1776

#### 5. Colorado - CURE

3470 S. Poplar #406 Denver, CO 80224 (303) 758-3390

#### 6. Connecticut - Inside-Out: Citizens United for

Prison Reform, Inc. P.O. Box 2393 Hartford, CT 06146-2393

#### 7. Delaware - CURE

270 Beachwood Avenue Dover, DE 19901 (302) 674-2496

#### 8. Florida - FLIP

710 Flanders Avenue Daytona Beach, FL 32114 (904) 254-8453

#### 9. Georgia - CURE

P.O. Box 23074 Savannah, GA 31403 (912) 254-8453

#### **10. Idaho** - CURE P.O. Box 1822 Boise, ID 83701-1822 (208) 367-0507

11. Illinois - CURE

3134 E. 92nd Street Chicago, IL 60617 (773) 933-7057

#### 12. Indiana - CURE

P.O. Box 199256 Indianapolis, IN 46219 (317) 546-1082

#### 13. Iowa - CURE

P.O. Box 4178 Des Moines, IA 50306 (515) 284-5047

#### 14. Kansas - CURE

c/o Assumption Church 204 W. 8th Street Topeka, KS 66603

#### **15. Kentucky** - CURE

c/o P.O. Box 826 Eddyville, KY 42038

#### 16. Louisiana - CURE

P.O. Box 181 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 (504) 922-8357

#### 17. Maine - CURE

842 Prince Point Yarmouth, ME 04096

#### 18. Maryland - CURE

c/o 139 S Street NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 387-7476, ask for Azora

#### 19. Massachusetts - CURE

President Emeritus Dorothy Briggs, O.P. 19 Dearborn Medford, MA 02155 (617) 391-9435

#### **20.** Michigan - CURE

P.O. Box 2736 Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2736 (616) 383-0028

# **21. Mississippi** - CURE 439 W. Northside Drive #404 Jackson, MS 39206 (601) 982-4475

# **22. Missouri** - CURE P.O. Box 29041 St. Louis. MO 63112

#### **23.** Nebraska - CURE P.O. Box 6624 Lincoln, NE 66506

#### **24. Nevada** - CURE 3642 Boulder Highway, #280 Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702) 641-0233

# **25. New Hampshire** - CURE P.O. Box 3594 Nashua, NH 03061-3594

#### **26.** New Jersey - CURE P.O. Box 1403 Blackwood, NJ 08102

# **27. New York** - CURE P.O. Box 102 Katonak, NY 10536

# **28.** North Carolina - CURE 4464 County Home Road Blanch, NC 27212 (910) 694-1253

# **29. North Dakota** - CURE c/o Erling Sannes 2033 St. Benedict Drive Bismarck, ND 58501 (701) 255-4528

#### **30. Ohio** - CURE P.O. Box 218272 Columbus, OH 43221 (800) 698-4286

# **31. Oklahoma** - CURE P.O. Box 9741 Tulsa, OK 74157-0741 (918) 744-9857

# **32. Oregon** - CURE P.O. Box 2210 Albany, OR 97321

# **33. Pennsylvania** - CURE 1034 E. Sedgwick Philadelphia, PA 19150

(215) 548-2227

#### 34. South Dakota - CURE

P.O. Box 961 Sioux Falls, SD 57101

# **35. Tennessee** - CURE P.O. Box 416 Harriman, TN 37748 (423) 354-0839

## **36. Texas** - CURE P.O. Box 12623 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 476-3432

#### **37.** Utah - CURE P.O. Box 702448 Salt Lake City, UT 84107

# **38. Vermont** - CURE 21 Church Street Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 786-0554

#### **39. Virginia** - CURE P.O. Box 19453 Alexandria, VA 22320

# **40. Washington** - CURE P.O. Box 201 Monroe, WA 98272

# **41. Wisconsin** - CURE P.O. Box 259452 Madison, WI 53725-9452 (608) 835-3740, ask for Jackie

#### **Family and Corrections Network**

(804) 589-3036 32 Oak Grove Road Palmyra, VA 22963

Contact: Jim Mustin, President Area Served: United States

Established: 1982

Provides information on programs serving families involved in the correctional system. Offers consultation and technical assistance in program development, research, policy analysis, program evaluations, and conferences. Has an extensive website, http://www.fcnetwork.org.

Publication: FCN Report available by subscription.

# FAMM Foundation (Families Against Mandatory Minimums)

(202) 822-6700 1612 K Street NW, #1400 Washington, DC 20004

Contact: Monica Pratt, Project Director Agency Head: Julie Stewart, President

Area Served: United States

Established: 1991

Provides advocacy for sentencing reform.

Publications: FAMM-gram (newsletter), Congressional Directory, and a Citizen Action Kit.

#### **Internet Friends Outside**

email address:LBoldon@aol.com 2533 Glen Dunde San Jose, CA 95148

Contact Person: Jan L. Boldon, Director

Area Served: United States

Established: 1997

Provides an on-line inmate/family support group and consists of a group of people who send cards and letters to inmates.

#### **Jewish Prisoner Services International**

(206) 985-0577 P.O. Box 85840 Seattle, WA 98145

Contact/Agency Head: Gary Friedman, Chairman

Area Served: Worldwide Established: 1997

Provides in-prison marriage enrichment seminars for Jewish prisoners and their wives.

#### **LOGOS System Associates**

(505) 291-6412 2226 B Wyoming NE #130 Albuquerque, NM 87112

Contact: Ann Edenfield, Special Projects Director Agency Head: Rev. Claude Ponting, President Area Served: United States, Canada, Russia, India,

Japan

Established: 1995

Connects families to churches by a system of three yearly parties. Also trains program providers.

#### Motheread, Inc.

(919) 781-2088

3924 Browning Place, Suite 7

Raleigh, NC 27609 Contact: Susan Poorman,

**Community Education Coordinator** 

Agency Head: Nancye Gaj, President

Area Served: United States

Established: 1987

Provides training and technical assistance, curriculum development, and literacy classes by teaching parents to read to their children. Program is used in some prisons.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter, Baby Ready/Baby Steps/Window curriculum, Motheread/Fatheread literacy development, and parent education curriculum.

#### **National Center for Women in Prison**

(202) 775-0323

c/o 1400 20th Street NW #117

Washington, DC 20036

Contact: Aurie Hall, Chair, Center Committee

Area Served: United States

Parent Organization: National Network for Women

in Prison

Established: 1997

Provides public education and legislative advocacy on issues affecting incarcerated women, their children, and families in an effort to reform the criminal justice system. Conducts leadership training institutes for formerly incarcerated women.

# **National Clearinghouse for the Defense** of Battered Women

(215) 351-0010 125 S. Oth Street, Suite

125 S. 9th Street, Suite 302 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Contact/Agency Head: Sue Osthoff, Director

Area Served: United States

Established: 1989

Provides legal and technical assistance to battered women charged with crimes and their defense teams.

Publications: "When Battered Women are Charged with Crimes: A Resource Manual for Defense Attorneys and Expert Witnesses," "NIS Report - Validity and Use of Expert Testimony," "Statistic Packet," and an annotated bibliography.

#### **National Fatherhood Initiative**

(301) 948-0599 (800) 790-DADS One Bank Street, Suite 160 Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Contact: Malcolm Williams, Director Agency Head: Dr. Wade F. Horn, President

Area Served: United States

Established: 1994

Provides information and materials for fathers. Maintains a database of programs for fathers in jail and after release.

Publications: Brochures, resource catalog, and newsletter.

# National Marriage Encounter Prison Ministry, Inc.

(513) 385-0222 P.O. Box 53583 Cincinnati, OH 45253

Contact/Agency Head: Jack and Jane Katenkamp,

Coordinating Couple

Area Served: United States

Parent Organization: National Marriage Encounter,

Inc.

Established: 1981

Provides Marriage Encounter program for husbands and wives when one or both are incarcerated.

Publications: "T.I.M.E. By Mail - the Inmates Marriage Encounter by Mail."

# Open, Inc. (Offender Preparation and Education Network)

(972) 271-1971 P.O. Box 566025 Dallas, TX 75356-6025

Contact: Ned Rollo, Executive Director

Area Served: United States

Established: 1979

Publishes self-help handbooks and audiocassettes to help offenders and their families survive incarceration and transition. Provides guidance on adjustment, employment, and dealing with addictions.

Publications: List of titles and prices available on request.

## Parent Resource Association/Incarcerated Parents and Their Children

(215) 576-7961 213 Fernbrook Avenue Wyncote, PA 19095

Contact: Ann Adalist-Estrin, Director

Area Served: United States

Established: 1983

Provides family counseling programs for paroled offenders and training and consulting to correctional programs internationally. Training focuses on parent/child relationships.

#### Parents and Children Together (PACT), Inc.

(817) 924-0995 P.O. Box 14828 Fort Worth, TX 76118

Contact: Debra Key, Executive Director

Area Served: United States

Established: 1984

Provides children center programs, parent education/ life skills classes, child and family support groups, and social services for federal inmates in Texas, Florida, and Georgia.

Publications: "SKIP, An Elementary School Age Program for Children with Parents in Prison" (\$35); "Parent Behind Bars Program Guide for Correctional Facilities" (\$12.95), available from the American Correctional Association; and "A Child Serving Time" (free).

#### **Prison Family Foundation, Inc.**

(334) 821-1150 643 Auburn Drive P.O. Box 1150 Auburn, AL 36830

Contact: Daniel J. Bayse, Executive Director Area Served: United States, Worldwide

Established: 1988

Provides family-based psycho-educational programs to prison systems, prison ministries, and other non-profit groups. Provides training seminars and/or consultation on effective methods to work with inmates and their families. Leads rehabilitation programs in Alabama prisons and the Lee County,

AL, jail. Provides inmate family support groups and counseling to adult and juvenile offenders and/or their families locally.

Publications: "How to keep your family alive while serving a prison sentence," "How to reenter family life and society after completing a prison sentence," and the inmate/family seminar, "What in the world are we going to do with him?"

#### **Prison Fellowship Ministries**

(703) 478-0100 P.O. Box 17500 Washington, DC 20041

Contact: Cynthia Smith, Liaison

Agency Head: Thomas C. Pratt, President

Area Served: United States

Established: 1976

Provides Christmas gifts and summer camps for children of prisoners. Also provides seminars on marriage and parenting for prisoners and their spouses.

#### 1. Alabama

P.O. Box 530357 Birmingham, AL 35253-0357 (205) 870-9818

**2. Arizona** - Northern Office P.O. Box 37577 Phoenix, AZ 85069 (602) 995-1397

**3. Arizona** - Southern Office PO Box 5156 Tucson, AZ 85703-0156 (520) 629-9636

**4.** California - Los Angeles, East P.O. Box 1897 Chino, CA 91710 (909) 465-5853

**5.** California - Los Angeles, South Central P.O. Box 44959 Los Angeles, CA 90044 (310) 671-5463

**6. California** - Fresno 385 West Shaw Ave. #225 Fresno, CA 93704 (209) 224-8020

**7. California** - Sacramento P.O. Box 276163

Sacramento, CA 95827 (916) 362-2515

**8.** California - San Diego P.O. Box 152677 San Diego, CA 92195-2677 (619) 464-8943

9. California - San FranciscoP.O. Box 6657Concord, CA 94524-6657(510) 935-9902

#### 10. Colorado

PO Box 3215 Littleton, CO 80161-3215 (303) 741-2877

**11. Connecticut** - New England Office PO Box 816 Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (860) 257-8282

#### 12. District of Columbia

No. 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005 (202) 265-4544

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P.O. Box 5438 Lakeland, FL 33807-5438 (941) 607-9531

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P.O. Box 23036 Louisville, KY 40233 (502) 426-7291

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#### 22. Michigan

P.O. Box 411 Comstock Park, MI 49321-0411 (616) 785-8550

#### 23. Minnesota

P.O. Box 23603 Richfield, MN 55423-2674 (612) 861-9529

#### 24. Mississippi

P.O. Box 22484 Jackson, MS 39225-2484 (601) 969-3921

#### 25. Missouri

P.O. Box 105121 Jefferson City, MO 65110 (573) 635-9254

#### 26. Montana - Wyoming/Montana Office

P.O. Box 22708 Billings, MT 59104 (406) 655-0519

#### 27. Nebraska

P.O. Box 22812 Lincoln, NE 68542-0812 (402) 438-2828

#### 28. Nevada - Nevada/Utah Office

P.O. Box 93356 Las Vegas, NV 89193 (702) 362-2700

#### 29. New Hampshire

P.O. Box 1079 Amherst, NH 03031 (888) 690-4857

#### 30. New Jersey

P.O. Box 7291 North Brunswick, NJ 08902-7291 (732) 940-0600

#### 31. New Mexico

P.O. Box 8895 Albuquerque, NM 87198-8895 (505) 254-1212

#### 32. New York - Eastern Office

P.O. Box 953 Schenectady, NY 12301 (518) 370-1605

#### 33. New York - New York City Office

P.O. Box 960 New York City, NY 10272-0960 (212) 732-9152

#### 34. New York - Western Office

P.O. Box 532 Grand Island, NY 14072-0532 (716) 773-0160

#### 35. North Carolina

P.O. Box 19846 Raleigh, NC 27619-9846 (919) 781-8116

#### 36. Ohio

P.O. Box 27147 Columbus, OH 43227-9998 (614) 759-1571

#### 37. Oklahoma

P.O. Box 18882 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0882 (405) 840-4500

#### 38. Oregon - Oregon/Idaho Office

P.O. Box 17204 Salem, OR 97305 (503) 363-8491

#### 39. Pennsylvania - Eastern Office

P.O. Box 10486 Lancaster, PA 17605 (717) 393-5355

#### 40. Pennsylvania - Western Office

P.O. Box 10613 Pittsburgh, PA 15235 (412) 829-0299

#### 41. South Carolina

P.O. Box 6731 Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 790-0040

#### 42. Tennessee

211 Donelson Pike, Suite 4 Nashville, TN 37214 (615) 595-2321

**43. Texas** - Austin Office P.O. Box 16075 Austin, TX 78761 (512) 458-3700

**44. Texas** - East Texas Office P.O. Box 130849 The Woodlands, TX 77393-0849 (281) 292-7646

**45. Texas** - Houston Office P.O. Box 741961 Houston, TX 77274-1961 (713) 772-7875

**46. Texas** - North Texas Office P.O. Box 153445 Irving, TX 75015-3445 (972-445-0091

**47. Texas** - West Texas Office P.O. Box 53418 Lubbock, TX 79453 (806) 792-9442

#### 48. Virginia

P.O. Box 71355 Richmond, VA 23255 (804) 288-2835

#### 49. Washington

P.O. Box 12135 Mill Creek, WA 98082-0135 (425) 743-6248

#### 50. Wisconsin

P.O. Box 18646 Milwaukee, WI 53218-0646 (414) 466-5228

#### The Aleph Institute

(305) 864-5553 9540 Collins Avenue Surfside, FL 33154 Contact: Isaac Jaroslawicz, Executive Director Agency Head: Rabbi Sholom Lipskar, Chairman

Area Served: United States

Established: 1981

Provides Jewish religious education, counseling, emergency assistance, and referrals for Jewish prisoners and their families.

#### **Programs in Canada**

#### **ALBERTA**

#### M2/W2 Alberta

(403) 275-6935

76 Skyline Crescent Northeast

Calgary, AB T2K 5X7

Contact: Brenda Tiessen-Wiens, Program Assistant

Agency Head: Darrel Heidebrecht, Director

Area Served: Alberta

Parent Organization: Community Justice Ministries

Established: 1985

Provides family support, one-on-one visits, and transportation from Calgary and Edmonton to Bowden Institution. M2/W2 Campership fund provides financial assistance to inmates' children attending summer camp.

Publication: Newsletter.

#### **BRITISH COL**UMBIA

#### John Howard Society of the Fraser Valley

(604) 852-1226 1790 McKenzie Road Abbotsford, BC V2S 7B7

Contact/Agency Head: Sylvia Griffith,

**Executive Director** 

Area Served: Fraser Valley

Parent Organization: John Howard Society

of British Columbia

Established: 1978

Provides family house for families of offenders to stay at a nominal fee, year-round activities for offenders' children, and bi-weekly prison visitation by staff.

#### **MANITOBA**

#### **CMEO** (Community Ministry with Ex-Offenders, Inc.)

(204) 783-8684

700 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3E OL7

Contact: Bob Kesowan, Community Chaplain Agency Head: Doris Beitz, Chairperson,

**Board of Directors** 

Area Served: Manitoba Established: 1987

Provides food and clothing assistance, support groups, pre-release programs, and relapse prevention for offenders.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter and annual report.

#### **Elizabeth Fry Society (Manitoba)**

(204) 589-7335

773 Selkirk Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R2W 2N5

Contact: Debbie Blunderfield, Executive Director

Agency Head: Claudia Gagnun, President,

**Board of Directors** 

Area Served: Manitoba

Parent Organization: Canadian Association

of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Established: 1983

Provides services to women who are, have been, or may be at risk of being involved in the criminal justice system, including group and individual counseling, information, referrals, advocacy, and visitation.

Publications: Pamphlet, stories, newsletter.

#### John Howard Society of Manitoba, Inc.

(204) 775-1514

583 Ellice Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R3B 1Z7

Agency Head: Graham Reddoch, Executive Director

Area Served: Manitoba

Provides a self-help group offering families of inmates information and support and general parenting information to inmates at Headingley

Correctional Institution.

#### **Lifeline Lifers Program**

(204) 344-5111, ext. 5663

Box 54

St. Pierre Jolys, MB R0A 1V0 Contact: Rene Du Locher

Area Served: Persons sentenced to life in prison

in Manitoba

Parent Organization: John Howard Society

of Manitoba

Provides family-oriented casework services for lifers in Manitoba. Works to inform and involve families in lifers' treatment plan and provides information and referrals.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### John Howard Society of Fredericton, Inc.

(506) 450-2750 420 York Street

Fredericton, NB E3B 3P7

Contact: Marshia Frojoy, Office Manager Agency Head: Valarie MarCullam,

Executive Director Area Served: Fredericton Region

Established: 1977

Provides transportation to federal institutions, a court worker who attends court sessions, immediate support to families, and referrals and counseling

services for family members.

#### **NOVA SCOTIA**

#### **Spring House**

(902) 597-2171 P.O. Box 1096

Amherst, NS B4H 4E2

Contact: Sister Edna Walker, Hostess Area Served: Atlantic Canada

Parent Organization: Christian Council

for Reconciliation

Established: 1985

Provides hospitality home for inmates' families, including overnight lodging and meals.

#### **ONTARIO**

#### Bridge House (Kingston), Inc.

(613) 549-6303

333 Kings Court Avenue Kingston, ON K7K 4R4

Contact: Moira Duffy, Executive Director

Area Served: Kingston Established: 1982

Provides short-term lodging, counseling, referrals, information, childcare, and low-cost transportation

for families of inmates.

Publications: Pamphlets on prisons in Kingston area.

#### **Community Justice Initiatives**

(519) 744-6549

39 Stirling Avenue N. Kitchener, ON N24 394

Contacts: Caroline Duimering or Ada Vandenberg,

**Program Coordinators** 

Area Served: Waterloo Established: 1974

Provides treatment and education for sexual abuse offenders and mediation services for criminal offenders, victims, and their respective families.

Publication: Newsletter.

#### **Elizabeth Fry Society**

(705) 673-1364 204 Elm Street West Sudbury, ON P3C 1V3

Contact: Nicole Brauet, Social Worker

Agency Head: Diane Dicaite, Office Coordinator

Area Served: Northeastern Ontario

Established: 1979

Provides direct services, counseling, jail visitation, court support, shoplifting intervention, women's drop-in crime prevention rehabilitation, community education, and prostitution intervention.

#### **John Howard Society**

(519) 438-4168 601 Queens Avenue London, ON NBC 1X7 Contact: Kim Scott

Agency Head: Lori Cunningham, Executive Director

Area Served: London Established: 1971

Provides individual, family, and marital counseling for women with incarcerated loved ones and low-cost recreational activities for those women and their children.

# **John Howard Society of Ontario (Provincial Office)**

(416) 604-8412 6 Jackson Place Toronto, ON M6P 176

Contact: Bill Sparks, Executive Director

Area Served: Ontario Established: 1976

Provides low-cost transportation for family and friends of prisoners to federal penitentiaries and provincial correctional centers.

Publication: Fact sheet on current issues in Canadian criminal justice.

#### John Howard Society of Peel

(905) 459-0111 134 Main Street North Brampton, ON L6V 1N8

Contact: Nilda Bastme, Program Manager Agency Head: Gary Rerst, Executive Director

Area Served: Peel region Established: 1995

Provides a support group for families of incarcerated or post-release offenders.

Publications: Information on program, brochures, and

annual report.

#### John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington

(519) 743-6071 289 Frederick Street Kitchener, ON N2H 2N3

Contact: Joan Brown, Program Manager Agency Head: John Bilton, Executive Director Area Served: Regions of Waterloo and Wellington Parent Organization: Affiliated with John Howard

Society of Ontario

Established: 1984

Provides families of inmates at Canadian federal prisons in Ontario with information and transportation.

## **The Salvation Army Correctional Resource Centre**

(613) 725-1733 1140 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1Y 2Z3

Contact: Kelly Foote, Relink Program Coordinator

Agency Head: Todd Leach, E.D. Area Served: Ottawa - Carleton Region Parent Organization: The Salvation Army

Established: 1984

Provides transportation for prison visitors; information, counseling, and life management workshops for families; and support groups for children of offenders and their mothers.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

#### The Church Army

(902) 368-4590 P.O. Box 2710

Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8C3 Contact: Darren Gaudreau Area Served: Charlottetown, PEI Parent Organization: Anglican Church Army

Established: 1998

Provides release planning for inmates, linking with local support services, counseling, and basic needs assessment.

#### **OUEBEC**

# **Continuite Famille Aupres Des Detenues** (C.F.A.D.)

(514) 989-9891 661 Rose De Lima Montreal, QU H4C 2L7

Contact: Yolande Trepanier, Director Agency Head: Christine Corbeil, President Area Served: Montreal metropolitan area

Parent Organization: Federation of Family Unions

Established: 1985

Focuses on uniting incarcerated mothers and their children.

#### **SASKATCHEWAN**

#### **Elizabeth Fry Society (Saskatoon)**

(306) 934-4606 307-135 21st Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 0B4

Contact: Judith Heminger, Executive Director

Area Served: Saskatchewan

Parent Organization: Canadian Association

of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Established: 1981

Provides prison visitation, community education, women's pre-release education, women's trade orientation program, parole supervision, volunteer program, community assessments, and a court worker program.

Publications: Program manuals: "Women's Choices" and "Women and Girls in Conflict with the Law."

#### **YUKON**

# Community and Correctional Services - Department of Justice

(867) 667-8293 P.O. Box 2703

Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Agency Head: Sharon Hickey, Director

Area Served: Yukon Territory

Encourages inmates to maintain regular contact with their families and home communities through regularly scheduled visits or while on temporary absences of up to 60 days.

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