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JUDGED BY HOW IT TREATS ITS HIGHEST
CITIZENS, BUT ITS LOWEST"
- NELSON MANDELA**

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Introduction

The New York State Prisoner Justice Network is proud to present this Second Edition of the New York State Prisoner Justice Network Directory.

More than a resource guide – although there are resources in it – the New York State Prisoner Justice Network Directory is a map of a vibrant, emerging statewide movement for justice. In it you will find the majority of New York statewide and local organizations working to challenge and change New York's criminal IN-justice system.

In this Directory you will find organizations for reforming parole, releasing elders, ending solitary confinement, raising the age for youth, banning post-prison discrimination, providing an adequate public defender system, restoring prison education programs, stopping stop and frisk, decriminalizing drug use, treating mental illness as a public health issue, and much much more.

Separately, these organizations are making impressive strides toward reforming specific aspects of the way criminal justice is perceived and carried out. Together, they constitute a powerful, effective force for replacing the current system's racially-biased, counterproductive punishment model with community-based, fair, compassionate, and effective solutions to social problems.

The Directory is a powerful tool for keeping all the different people and groups in our movement in touch with each other and working together toward our common goals. People who are currently or formerly incarcerated and their families and communities are an integral and leading part of this process on every level and at every stage. One of the primary purposes of this Directory is to help ensure that people in prison, as well as those on the outside, stay in the loop of prisoner justice organizing.

Use it, share it, join it! Make the Directory and the movement it represents the mighty force that this moment in history calls for. Working together, we can bring justice, truth, and change to New York State.

To join the NYS Prisoner Justice Network listserv, to participate in the Network, or to add your group to the online Directory, email us at nysprisonerjustice@gmail.com or write New York State Prisoner Justice Network, 33 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12210.

The mission of the New York State Prisoner Justice Network is to use tools of action, interaction, and communication to build cooperation among prisoner justice and anti-incarceration activist organizations across different regions, constituencies, and issues throughout New York State. Through meetups, strategy sessions, actions, marches, protests, legislative initiatives, workshops, media and social media, online education, statewide phone conferences, and other activities, the Network creates a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts – a movement to change our society's approach to social problems from punishment to proactive community well-being.

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All Things Harlem / "Still Here" Harlem Productions, Inc.

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Website: www.allthingsharlem.com

Contact Person: Joseph "Jazz" Hayden

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Description: All Things Harlem, created by Still Here Harlem Productions, is a grassroots new media platform providing an alternative to mainstream media. At a time when the power structure and corporate media have openly declared their concern exclusively for the rich, the powerful, and the middle class "Still Here" Harlem Productions is committed to build a new media production company to cover every aspect of the community life of the marginalized and voiceless in Harlem. It is also our mission to develop a template that may be replicated wherever Harlems exist in America.

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

15 Rutherford Place

New York, NY 10003

Phone: 212-598-0967

Fax: 212-529-4603

Website: www.afsc.org

Contact Person: Lewis Webb, Jr.

Email: lwebb@afsc.org

Description: AFSC's Healing Justice Program, connected to similar AFSC programs throughout the country, promotes regulations, policies, and practices in New York and New Jersey which would eliminate human rights abuses, and offers healing opportunities to restore wholeness to individuals and communities harmed by various criminal justice practices. We monitor and speak to conditions in prisons, track and provide education on criminal justice

Bard Prison Initiative

Bard College, PO Box 5000

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504

Phone: 845-758-7308

Website: bpi.bard.edu

Contact Person: Daniel Karpowitz, Dir. Of Policy & Academics

Email: karpobard.edu

Description: The Bard Prison Initiative (BPI) creates the opportunity for incarcerated men and women to earn a Bard College degree while serving their sentences. The academic standards and workload are rigorous, based on an unusual mix of attention to developmental skills and ambitious college study. The rate of post-release employment among the program's participants is high and recidivism is stunningly low. By challenging incarcerated men and women with a liberal education, BPI works to redefine the relationship between educational opportunity and criminal justice.

Beacon Prison Action

Phone: 845-764-7112

Website: beaconprisonaction.org

Contact Person: Kavitha Rao

Email: info@beaconprisonaction.org

Description: Beacon Prison Action is an alliance of people in the Beacon area and beyond who are horrified at the pervasive violence in New York state prisons. We were born after a 30-year-old black man, Sam Harrell, was beaten to death by corrections officers at Fishkill Correctional Facility, located in Beacon and Fishkill. Through raising awareness, organizing, and action we are taking a stand for accountability and dignity at Fishkill CF and beyond. We are committed to advocating for a more humane and safe environment for incarcerated people and corrections officers alike.

Binghamton Justice Projects

Binghamton, NY

Phone: 917-340-0468

Website: www.justiceprojects.org

Contact Person: William Martin

Email: wgmartin@brinkster.net

Description: Binghamton Justice Projects brings together a wide variety of activities in the Binghamton, New York area that address the local, national and global incarceration and social justice crisis—and seek to advance alternative justice systems. Associated faculty, students, activists and organizations are engaged in a variety of projects from teaching volunteer courses in prisons and jails, to providing peer mentoring in youth facilities, working in health and related support services, to advancing research, teaching and publication

on the construction of the global carceral and justice system.

Books Through Bars (NYC)

c/o Bluestockings Bookstore, 172 Allen St.

New York, NY 10002

Phone: 917-407-2784

Website: www.booksthroughbarsnyc.org

Contact Person: Lisa Drapkin

Email: btb@abcnorio.org

Description: Books Through Bars NYC is an all volunteer-run collective that sends free books to incarcerated people across the country.

Bronx Defenders

360 E. 161st Street

Bronx, NY 10451

Phone: 718-838-7878

Website: www.bronxdefenders.org

Contact Person: Kamau Butcher

Email: info@bronxdefenders.org

Description: The Bronx Defenders provides innovative, holistic defense to fight both the causes and consequences of involvement in the criminal justice system. Our interdisciplinary teams of criminal, civil, and family defense lawyers, social workers, parent advocates, investigators, and community organizers work with clients and their families to identify and overcome the challenges they face. Our goal is not just to succeed in court but to make a long-term difference in our clients' lives.

Bronx Reentry Working Group

Phone: 212-305-5804

Website: <http://bronxreentry.org>

Email: info@bronxreentry.org

Description: The Bronx Reentry Working Group is a coalition of returning citizens, friends, and family members supporting each other through community reintegration.

Buffalo NY Free Jalil Muntaqim

324 Normal Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14213

Phone: 716-715-9798

Email: bnyfreejalil@gmail.com

Description: Our group's mission is to support, highlight, and fight for the release of Black Panther Party Cointelpro political prisoner Jalil

Muntaqim. We also pursue parole reform, prisoners' justice and fighting the school to prison pipeline. We have created information pieces on the SAFE Parole Act, Release Aging People in Prison (RAPP), and the Raise the Age Campaign, presented at events in the city of Buffalo.

Buffalo Prison Abolition Reading Group

Buffalo, NY

Contact Person: Theresa Warburton

Email: BuffaloPARG@gmail.com

Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement

NYCAIC, PO Box 130279

Brooklyn, NY 11213

Website: nycaic.org

Contact Person: Scott Paltrowitz

Email: caicny@gmail.com

Description: The goal of the Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement (CAIC) is sweeping reform of New York's use of solitary confinement and other forms of extreme isolation in state prisons and local jails.

Campaign to End the New Jim Crow -NYC

490 Riverside Drive

New York, NY 10027

Contact Person: Jazz Hayden

Email: jhayden512@aol.com

Description: We challenge the culture of racism, repression and retribution that sustains mass incarceration. We seek to remove the structural injustices inflicted on the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, their families and the communities from which they come. We seek human rights for all members of our society non-violently, in opposition to our current system of justice, which is inherently violent.

Campaign to End the New Jim Crow - Upstate

Pine West Plaza, Bldg. 2

Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205

Phone: 518-427-8361

Website: www.cflj.org

Contact Person: Alice Green

Email: cflj@verizon.net

Description: Discrimination in housing, education, employment, and voting rights is perfectly legal against anyone labeled a "felon." And since

many more people of color than whites are made felons by mass incarceration, racial discrimination remains as powerful as it was under slavery or under the post-slavery era of Jim Crow segregation. The Upstate Campaign to End the New Jim Crow initiated a petition for a Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission to assess the impact of mass incarceration on communities of color.

Capital Area Against Mass Incarceration

33 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12210

Phone: 518-434-4037

Website: www.caami.org

Email: nycaami@gmail.com

Description: Capital Area Against Mass Incarceration (CAAMI) seeks to challenge and dismantle mass incarceration, police violence, and the systems of oppression that sustain them. We do this through actions and by opening dialogue about the criminal injustice system in a way that is empowering to all. Communities of color, the poor, the LGBT community, and those with disabilities suffer disproportionately at all stages of the system. CAAMI seeks to dismantle mass incarceration by bringing passionate people together to share ideas, spread awareness, and take action.

Center for Community Alternatives

115 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 300

Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone: 315-442-5638

Fax: 315-471-4924

Website: www.communityalternatives.org

Contact Person: Patricia Warth, Co-Director

Email: pwarth@communityalternatives.org

Description: CCA promotes re-integrative justice and a reduced reliance on incarceration through services, advocacy, and policy development in the furtherance of civil and human rights. CCA has offices in Syracuse, Manhattan, and Brooklyn, as well as a recovery program in Rochester and a defense based advocacy program in Buffalo.

Center for Constitutional Rights

666 Broadway, 7th Floor

New York, NY 10012

Phone: 201-614-6464

Website: www.ccrjustice.org

Description: The Center for Constitutional Rights is dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Founded in 1966 by attorneys who represented civil rights movements in the South, CCR is a non-profit legal and educational organization committed to the creative use of law as a positive force for social change.

Center for Law and Justice

220 Green Street Albany,

NY 12202

Phone: 518-427-8361

Fax: 518-427-8362

Website: www.cflj.org

Contact Person: Darryl Johnson

Email: cflj@verizon.net

Description: The Center for Law & Justice, Inc. serves individuals, families, and communities in the Capital District Region. Its mission is to support the fair and just treatment of all people throughout the civil and criminal justice systems and to reduce societal reliance upon incarceration.

Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions

510 Gates Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11216

Phone: 718-484-5879

Fax: 866-258-6417

Website: centerformleadership.org

Email: Info@centerformleadership.org

Description: The mission of the Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions is to influence socio-economic, criminal and juvenile justice policy by providing research, advocacy and leadership training to formerly and currently incarcerated people, their families, communities, allies and criminal justice professionals.

Citizens Against Recidivism

137-58 Thurston St., Lower Level Suite

Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

Phone: 347-626-7233

Fax: 718-233-9850

Website: www.citizensinc.org

Contact Person: Mika'il DeVeaux

Email: info@citizensinc.org

Description: Citizens Against Recidivism is an organization that provides transitional services to formerly Citizens Against Recidivism is an organization that provides transitional services to formerly incarcerated individuals and social service support to the families of the incarcerated.

Coalition for Parole Restoration

PO Box 27041

Brooklyn, NY 11202

Phone: 347-385-2536

Website: www.parolecpr.org

Contact Person: Claudette Spencer-Nurse

Email: parolecpr@yahoo.com

Description: CPR was created to inform, organize and bring to light all aspects of the prison industrial complex as it affects our communities, families and people in prison. Our mission is twofold: to assist people in prison in obtaining parole release and to assist formerly incarcerated persons and their families with transition and re-entry. CPR is committed to providing support and assistance to people in prisons, their families and loved ones and formerly incarcerated people in dealing with prison issues and policies.

Columbia Human Rights Law Review

- A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual

435 West 116th Street

New York, NY 10027 Phone: 212-854-1601

Website:

www3.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/index_jlm.php

Email: jlm.board.mail@gmail.com

Description: A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual (JLM) is a handbook of legal rights and procedures designed for use by people in prison. Since publication of the First Edition in 1978, tens of thousands of prisoners in institutions across the country have used A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual to exercise their legal rights. The JLM informs prisoners of their legal rights and instructs them about how to secure these rights through the judicial process, clearly explaining legal research techniques and how to read legal documents. The JLM is published by law students of the Columbia Human Rights Law Review. All chapters are available for free online.

Community Service Society NY

633 Third Ave., 10th Fl.

New York, NY 10017

Phone: 212-254-8900

Fax: 212-260-6218

Website: www.cssny.org

Email: info@cssny.org

Description: A significant feature of the Community Service Society's work focuses on the successful reentry of formerly incarcerated individuals by promoting employment as a way out of poverty. To do so, it educates community-based organizations serving that population about the benefits available to employers who hire such individuals; the legal protections job-seekers enjoy against employment discrimination; and certificates that both remove statutory employment barriers and provide presumptive evidence of rehabilitation. CSS helps people get these certificates and provides legal advice and representation to individuals who are experiencing employment discrimination because of their criminal record.

Correctional Association of New York

2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. Suite 200

New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212-254-5700

Fax: 212-473-2807

Website: http://correctionalassociation.org

Contact Person: Soffiyah Elijah

Email: SElijah@correctionalassociation.org

Description: The Correctional Association of New York is an independent, non-profit organization founded by concerned citizens in 1844 and granted unique authority by the New York State Legislature to inspect prisons and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature, the public and the press. Through monitoring, research, public education and policy recommendations, the Correctional Association strives to make the administration of justice in New York State more fair, efficient and humane.

Drug Policy Alliance

131 West 33rd Street, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Phone: 212-613-8048

Website: www.drugpolicy.org

Contact Person: Gabriel Sayegh

Email: nyc@drugpolicy.org

Description: The Drug Policy Alliance (DPA) is the nation's leading organization promoting drug policies that are grounded in science, compassion, health and human rights. DPA was intimately involved in the campaign to reform the Rockefeller Drug Laws and works to eliminate policies that result in disproportionate arrest and incarceration rates and the systems that perpetuate them. DPA is committed to ending highly discriminatory policies and to combating the stigma attached to drug use and drug convictions.

DRUM - Desis Rising Up and Moving

72-18 Roosevelt Ave.

Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Phone: 718-205-3036

Fax: 718-205-3037

Website: www.drumnyc.org

Contact Person: Monami Maulik

Email: info@drumnyc.org

Description: DRUM is a multigenerational, membership led organization of low-wage South Asian immigrant workers and youth in New York City.

Education from the Inside Out Coalition

475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1626

New York, NY 10115

Phone: 646-380-7777

Fax: 646-745-2539

Website: www.eiocoalition.org

Email: info@eiocoalition.org

Description: The Education from the Inside Out Coalition is a national, nonpartisan collaborative of advocates, working to remove barriers to higher education facing students while they are in prison and once they come home. We seek to remove statutory and practical educational barriers for individuals with criminal justice involvement by educating policymakers and advocating for policy change. We work with federal, state and local government officials, along with educational institutions across the nation, providing technical assistance and other support.

End the New Jim Crow Action

Network-Kingston

8 Hone St.

Kingston, NY 12401

Phone: 845-246-1701

Website: endthenewjimcrow.blogspot.com

Contact Person: Jillian DiFalco

Email: jillian.difalco@gmail.com

Description: ENJAN is a network of local residents working in the Hudson Valley to fight the racist criminal justice system and its policies of racial profiling, police brutality, and mass incarceration. We seek to provide a forum for discussing strategies and tactics for ending the "New Jim Crow" as well as building a powerful movement, both locally and nationally, that can become a social force for doing so.

End the New Jim Crow Action Network

Newburgh

33 Old Wagon Rd.

Woodstock, NY 12498

Phone: 845-475-8781

Website: endthenewjimcrow.blogspot.com

Contact Person: Verne Bell

Email: vernemb@aol.com

Description: A network dedicated to working in the Hudson Valley to fight the racist criminal justice system.

End the New Jim Crow Action Network

Poughkeepsie

Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots

Library, 29 N. Hamilton St.

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Phone: 845-896-6930

Website: www.enjan.org

Contact Person: Odell Winfield / Jeff Schneider

Email: enjanhv@gmail.com

Description: A network dedicated to working in the Hudson Valley to fight the racist criminal justice system.

Equal Justice USA

20 Jay St, Suite #808 Brooklyn,
NY 11201

Phone: 718-801-8940

Fax: 718-801-8947

Website: www.ejusa.org

Email: info@ejusa.org

Description: EJUSA partners with state and local organizations to provide grassroots leaders with training, support, and tools. We run two programs: one to repeal the death penalty and redirect resources towards crime prevention and services for victims' families; and one to help crime survivors in underserved communities to advocate for the services, policies, and programs they need.

Erie County Prisoners' Rights Coalition

P.O. Box 273, Buffalo, NY 14212

Phone: 716-228-2076

Website: ecprc.weebly.com

Contact Person: Karima Amin, Chuck Culhane

Email: eriecountyprisonersrights@gmail.com

Description: The Erie County Prisoners Rights Coalition is a community action organization committed to calling attention to, and ultimately ending, the violations of inmates' civil, constitutional and human rights within the Erie County Holding Center and Correctional Facility. We recognize state and federal reports on the County's two prison facilities, which document physical abuse, neglect, denial of necessary medical treatment, unsanitary conditions and dozens of violations of NYS Commission of Corrections Minimum Standards for Correctional Facilities. We demand that Erie County enact all recommendations included in the U.S. Justice Department reports on their prisons; open up their prison system for an unfettered federal investigation to occur; come into compliance with minimum state standards; and channel telephone funds into rehabilitative and therapeutic programs.

The Flying Squirrel

285 Clarissa St.

Rochester, NY 14608

Phone: 585-678-6870

Website: <http://www.thesquirrel.org/>

Contact Person: Andy Dillon

Email: FlyingSquirrel@roculus.org

Description: The Flying Squirrel Community Space exists to provide a welcoming space that will cultivate and sustain long lasting relationships between artists, activists, and community

members in Rochester so that we may work together to create positive social change.

The Fortune Society

29-76 Northern Boulevard

Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 212-691-7554

Fax: 347-510-3451

Website: www.fortunesociety.org

Description: The Fortune Society's mission is to support successful reentry from prison and promote alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition

College Station, PO Box 16

New York, NY 10030

Phone: 212-330-8029

Website: www.freemumia.com

Email: info@freemumia.com

Description: We focus on: Mumia Abu-Jamal; other political prisoners; abolition of the death penalty; abolition of the prison industrial complex; police brutality and misconduct that leads to thousands of incarcerations; justice for those incarcerated; parole opportunities.

Greenburger Center for Social and Criminal Justice

55 Fifth Ave. 15th Floor

New York, NY 10003

Phone: 518 392-9410

Website: www.greenburgercenter.org

Email: info@greenburgercenter.org

Description: The Greenburger Center for Social and Criminal Justice advocates for reforms to the criminal justice system. We believe the criminal justice system should focus on rehabilitation and not only punishment. Laws should protect society, not penalize poverty, mental illness or underlying substance abuse. Judges must have the ability to fashion sentences that do justice while preserving human dignity and the potential for reentry, and include alternatives for incarceration.

Housing Works

57 Willoughby St., 2nd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 347-473-7400

Website: www.housingworks.org

Email: info@housingworks.org

Description: Housing Works is a healing community of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through relentless advocacy, the provision of lifesaving services, and entrepreneurial businesses that sustain our efforts.

Hudson River Presbytery Prison Partnership

655 Scarborough Rd.

Scarborough, NY 10510

Phone: 914-941-2100

Fax: 914-941-2263

Website: www.hudrivpres.org

Contact Person: Hans Hallundbaeck - Prison Partnership Coordinator

Email: hanshall@optonline.net

Description: As members of the body of Christ, Hudson River Presbytery is called to live resurrection with passion and partnership in a changing world. Spread out across 8 counties and 87 congregations, with more than 13,500 members, Hudson River Presbytery is a community of passionate people. Our many perspectives can challenge us, but our common commitment to the Gospel binds us, and invigorates our lives together.

Immigrant Defense Project

28 West 39th St. Suite 501

New York, NY 10018

Phone: 212-725-6422

Website: www.immigrantdefenseproject.org

Email: info@immigrantdefenseproject.org

Description: The Immigrant Defense Project defends the legal, constitutional and human rights of immigrants facing criminal or deportation charges. We are the nation's first project founded to respond to the devastating 1996 immigration laws that placed hundreds of thousands of immigrants at risk of mandatory detention and deportation for virtually any interaction with the criminal justice system. IDP serves as a legal resource and training center for criminal defense attorneys, criminal justice and immigrant advocates, and immigrants fighting criminal

charges and deportation; supports community-based advocacy against unjust immigration laws and their aggressive enforcement; and promotes immigrant-protective impact litigation results by recruiting and mentoring pro bono attorneys to provide legal assistance to immigrants.

In Your Face Movement

P.O. BOX 286980

New York, NY 10128

Phone: 718-928-4671

Website: <http://inyourfacemovement.wordpress.com>

Contact Person: Sheneese Starr

Email: informreform@aol.com

Description: The In Your Face Movement is a peaceful movement embodied with individuals who have taken on the charge since 2009 in raising the level of awareness via Love & Light regarding the truths of the Prison Industrial Complex - the Business of Prisons, on all levels; through the rallying of people and community outreach. While The In Your Face Movement was birthed out of injustice, it lives to create a platform for justice. IYF is simply a body of people who care about another body of people, shining some light, in a place where so many people are in the dark.

Incarcerated Flavors

Utica, NY

Website: incarceratedflavors.wordpress.com

Contact Person: James Vaughan

Email: james@iflavors.org

Description: We are the sons, daughters, mothers and fathers of the misrepresented, displaced and undermined. We are the social misfits that have been cast aside by your societal hierarchy. We are the nerds, dorks, felons, convicts and other ill-gotten stereotypes you have labeled us. We share the misfortune of being collectively placated by your leaders at the present, only to grab the reigns of leadership in the future, as we usher in a new era free of social, political and economic tyranny.

Incarcerated Nation Corp.

1980 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.

New York, NY, 10026

Phone: 212-662-0930

Email: info@incarceratednation.org

Contact Person: Five Mualimm-Ak

Description: Incarcerated Nation Corp. (INC) is a collective of previously incarcerated professionals all working to create and support projects that do direct service to those incarcerated and previously incarcerated and their families.

It Could Happen to You

1900 Empire Blvd. #337

Webster, NY 14580

Phone: 585-503-6826

Website: www.itcouldhappen2you.org

Contact Person: Willam Bastuk

Email: contact@itcouldhappen2you.org

Description: Mission: Increase the public's awareness of the current laws, practices and procedures of the judicial and law-enforcement systems. Provide a forum for public dialog on current and relevant issues. Monitor legislation and news pertinent to the judicial and law-enforcement systems. Recommend reforms. Establish a legal defense fund for the wrongly accused so they may obtain services necessary for a competent defense such as private investigation and forensic tests, as well as counseling to cope with the duress. Educate and mobilize citizens to demand that public policy be altered to better protect the rights of the innocent. Serve as a source of invaluable support, resources and information for those wrongly accused.

Ithaca Prisoner Justice Network

Ithaca, NY

Website:

[facebook.com/IthacaPrisonerJusticeNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/IthacaPrisonerJusticeNetwork)

Contact Person: Joey Cardamone

Email: joeycardamo@gmail.com

Description: The Ithaca Prisoner Justice Network is the Ithaca branch of New York State Prisoner Justice Network, and is dedicated to prison activism and reform.

Jail Ministry of Syracuse

208 Slocum Ave.

Syracuse, NY 13204-3222

Phone: 315-424-1877 Website:

www.digitalcreation.org/Jail-Ministry-of-Syracuse

Contact Person: Paul Frazier

Email: jailministry@gmail.com

Description: Jail Ministry operates as an advocate for the incarcerated through a variety of avenues. In addition to the Visitor-Advocacy Program, it performs social-justice work, helps facilitate Recovery Advocacy, offers a Poverty Bail Program and holds prayer meetings and Bible study.

Jails Action Coalition

New York, NY

Website: <http://www.nycjac.org/>

Email: nycjailsactioncoalition@gmail.com

Description: We are a coalition of activists that includes the formerly incarcerated, currently incarcerated, family members and other community members working to promote human rights, dignity and safety for people in New York City jails.

Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice

Phone: 212-362-3072

Website:

www.thejeffreyledskovicfoundationforjustice.org

Contact Person: Jeffrey Deskovic

Email: JeffreyDeskovicFoundation@gmail.com

Description: The Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation For Justice is a New York based 501(c)(3) committed to the prevention of wrongful convictions both in DNA and Non-DNA cases, and the reintegration of exonerees.

Jericho Movement (NYC)

P.O. Box 670927

Bronx, NY 10467

Website: jerichony.org

Email: nycjericho@gmail.com

Description: Jericho is a movement with the defined goal of gaining recognition of the fact that political prisoners and prisoners of war exist inside of the United States, despite the United States' government's continued denial ... and winning amnesty and freedom for these political prisoners.

John Brown Lives!

PO Box 357

Westport, NY 12993

Phone: 518-714-7112

Website: www.johnbrownlives.org

Contact Person: Martha Swan

Email: info@johnbrownlives.org

Description: John Brown Lives! a grassroots freedom, education, and human rights project, is a non-profit organization supporting human rights and social justice issues in memory of Abolitionist John Brown.

Judicial Process Commission

1921 Norton Street

Rochester, NY 14609

Phone: 585-325-7727

Fax: 585-325-2165

Website: www.rocjpc.org

Contact Person: Susan K. Porter,
Executive Director

Email: info@rocjpc.org

Description: The Judicial Process Commission is a grassroots non-profit organization that works to create a just, nonviolent community. We support the rights of all people affected by the criminal justice system and promote changes to that system that help them achieve their fullest potential. We do this by providing support services, educating the public and advocating for systemic change.

Justice & Multiculturalism in the 21st Century

School of Criminal Justice, UAlbany

135 Western Ave.

Albany, NY 12222

Fax: 518-442-5212

Website: www.albany.edu/justiceinstitute

Contact Person: Frankie Bailey

Email: justiceinstitute@albany.edu

Description: Justice & Multiculturalism in the 21st Century project will engage the campus and local communities in an exploration of the intersections of social justice and criminal justice in an increasingly diverse society.

Justice Committee

666 Broadway Suite 500

New York, NY 10012

Website: www.justicecommittee.org

Email: info@justicecommittee.com

Description: Building a movement against police violence and systemic racism in NYC.

JustLeadershipUSA

Phone: 347-665-5896

Website: www.justleadershipusa.org

Contact Person: Glenn Martin

Email: glenn@justleadershipusa.org Description: JustLeadershipUSA (JLUSA) is dedicated to reducing crime and cutting the U.S. prison population in half by 2030. JLUSA empowers people most affected by incarceration to drive policy reform.

League of Women Voters of Buffalo/Niagara

1272 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14209

Phone: 716-884-3550

Website: www.lwvbn.org

Email: lwvbn@lwvbn.org

Description: The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Our policy concerns include issues in the criminal justice system.

League of Women Voters NYS

62 Grand Street

Albany, NY 12207

Phone: 518-465-4162

Website: <http://lwvny.org/>

Email: lwvny@lwvny.org Description: The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Our policy concerns include issues in the criminal justice system.

Legal Action Center

225 Varick Street

New York, NY 10014

Phone: 212-243-1313

Fax: 212-675-0286

Website: <http://lac.org/>

Email: lacinfo@lac.org

Description: The Legal Action Center is the only non-profit law and policy organization in the

United States whose sole mission is to fight discrimination against people with histories of addiction, HIV/AIDS, or criminal records, and to advocate for sound public policies in these areas. For four decades, LAC has worked to combat the stigma and prejudice that keep these individuals out of the mainstream of society. The Legal Action Center is committed to helping people reclaim their lives, maintain their dignity, and participate fully in society as productive, responsible citizens.

The Legal Aid Society Prisoners' Rights Project

199 Water Street
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-577-3300
Email: info@legal-aid.org

Description: The Prisoners Rights Project (PRP) protects and enforces the legal rights of New York City and New York State prisoners through litigation, advice, and assistance to individual prisoners. PRP does not deal with prisoners' criminal cases or sentences or matters related to parole. PRP's current priorities address: Guard brutality and sexual abuse, other unsafe physical conditions, disability discrimination, lack of mental health and medical care, lack of educational programs for young prisoners.

LGBTQ Community Center Task Force to Undo Mass Incarceration & Institutional Racism

300 Wall St., Kingston, NY 12401
Phone: 845-797-7691
Website: <http://lgbtqcenter.org>
Contact Person: Janet Bosco
Email: jbski@optonline.net

Description: The LGBTQ Task Force to Undo Institutional Racism and Mass Incarceration was formed by members of ENJAN (End the New Jim Crow Action Network). We hope to harness the energy and passion of members of the LGBTQ community in the fight to reform and end the injustices of racism, mass incarceration and the school to prison pipeline. We educate with public forums and workshops. We have plans to work with the public schools and to provide support to people incarcerated and returning citizens.

Malcolm X Commemoration Committee

PO Box 380-122
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Website: <http://www.mxcc519.org>
Email: mxcc519@verizon.net
Phone: 718-512-5008

Description: The mission of the Malcolm X Commemoration Committee (MXCC) is to honor and pay tribute to our fallen leader; actively participate in the struggle to bring freedom and justice to our freedom fighters, the many political prisoners and prisoners of war caged in America; educate our young and not so young about this great brother; and carry Malcolm's message of the Black Liberation struggle for land, independence and reparations to our brothers and sisters in the New York Metropolitan Area.

Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

PO Box 471711
Brooklyn, NY 11247
Phone: 718-254-8800
Website: www.mxgm.org

Description: The Malcolm X Grassroots Movement is an organization of Afrikans in America/ New Afrikans whose mission is to defend the human rights of our people and promote self-determination in our community. Our work includes active membership on the New York Task Force on Political Prisoners, a collective of attorneys, former political prisoners, politicians, activists, clergy, and political prisoners' family members dedicated to providing legal, organizing and technical support to New York's incarcerated political activists. We run Know Your Rights workshops to inform Afrikan people of their rights in interactions with law enforcement, and a People's Self-Defense Campaign focused on observing, documenting, and preventing incidents of police misconduct and brutality.

Mental Health Alternatives to Solitary Confinement (MHASC)

123 William Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 646-602-5644
Fax: 212-533-4598
Website: <https://mhp.urbanjustice.org/mhp-mhasc>

Contact Person: Jennifer J. Parish
Email: jparish@urbanjustice.org
Description: MHASC is a coalition of more than sixty organizations and hundreds of concerned citizens, advocates, mental health and criminal justice professionals, formerly incarcerated people and their family members, working to end the cruel practice of placing people with psychiatric disabilities in solitary confinement.

Milk Not Jails 497

Quincy Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
Phone: 917-719-MILK
Website: <http://www.milknotjails.org>
Contact Person: Lauren Melodia
Email: milknotjails@gmail.com

Description: Milk Not Jails is a volunteer-run, grassroots campaign working to build a new urban-rural alliance in New York State. We are urban and rural residents, prison justice activists, farmers, artists, formerly incarcerated people, local food enthusiasts, and prison families who believe that one important way to fix a dysfunctional prison system that plagues both rural and urban people and spaces is to build grassroots alliances amongst urban and rural communities.

Muslim Solidarity Committee

223 South Swan St. Albany,
NY 12202
Phone: 518-434-6659
Contact Person: Lynne Jackson
Email: lynnejackson@mac.com Websites:

yassinaref.com/indexnew.php,
www.projectsalam.org
Description: The Muslim Solidarity Committee was formed in 2006 after the convictions of Yassin Aref and Mohammed Hossain in a fictional FBI sting. The MSC advocates for the men and their families by educating the media and public about their case, holding an annual march and rally, fundraising for the men's families, and sponsoring or co-sponsoring speakers and events related to justice for Muslims. We have expanded our local advocacy to include advocacy for the Muslim community. Project SALAM (Support And Legal Advocacy for Muslims), based in Albany, has become the national outreach arm of the MSC, focusing on the myriad other cases of preemptive

prosecution across the country and on associated issues.

National Action Network NYC Chapter - Second Chance Committee

106 West 145th Street
New York, NY 10039
Phone: (212) 690-3070
Website: www.nationalactionnetwork.net
Contact Person: Victor Pate
Email: vp1secondchancecommittee@gmail.com
Description: The Second Chance Committee assists those returning citizens, men and women, and those in need of a Second Chance in reconnecting with the community and resources necessary to make the transition from incarceration to community and to reconnect with employment.

National Alliance on Mental Illness-NYS

99 Pine St., Suite 302
Albany, NY 12207
Phone: 518-462-2000
Website: <http://naminys.org>
Contact Person: Jayette Lansbury
Email: info@naminys.org, lansburyhung@aol.com
Description: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)-NYS Criminal Justice Program works with families and those with mental illness caught up in the criminal injustice system. We advocate for compassionate care, treatment services, diversion and CIT (Crisis Intervention Teams), against solitary confinement and abuse, and for release with services back into society.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

317 Malcom X Boulevard, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10027
Phone: 212-876-5500
Fax: 212-876-5586
Website: www.ndsnys.org
Description: The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem (NDS) is known nationally and internationally for its innovative, community-based, holistic public defense practice. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing the highest quality legal representation to residents of upper Manhattan. In contrast to traditional public defense practice, NDS clients are represented by

a team that includes criminal and civil attorneys, social workers, investigators, paralegals, law school and social work interns, and pro bono attorneys. NDS deploys all of these resources in the aggressive defense of its clients.

New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Chapter

90 State Street, Suite 518
Albany, NY 12207
Phone: 518-436-8594
Fax: 518-426-9341

Website: www.nyclu.org/regions/capital-region

Contact Person: Melanie Trimble, Chapter Director

Email: mtrimble@nyclu.org

Description: The New York Civil Liberties Union's Capital Region Chapter is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization devoted exclusively to protecting the civil liberties of all persons, and to extending them to persons traditionally denied fundamental rights. We seek to preserve and enhance the principles embodied in the United States and the New York State constitutions.

NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.

28 Essex Street
Albany, NY 12206
Phone: 518-482-4222, x 308
Fax: 518-482-4248

Website: www.nyscasa.org

Contact Person: Chrys Ballerano

Email: cballerano@nyscasa.org

Description: It is the mission of the New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault to end all forms of sexual violence and exploitation by advocating for the effective response to all people affected by sexual assault. We do this by providing technical support and assistance to rape crisis centers, working legislatively to improve public policy, and confronting societal denial of the impact of sexual violence through statewide outreach and education.

NYS Defenders Justice Fund

194 Washington Avenue Suite 500
Albany, NY 12110
Phone: 518-465-0519
Website: www.newyorkjusticefund.org

Contact Person: Mardi Crawford,
Communications Officer

Email: mcrawford@newyorkjusticefund.org

Description: The New York State Defenders Justice Fund advocates and organizes to improve the quality of public defense services in New York State and nationally. We support alternatives to incarceration, a more just and equitable prison system, and improved reentry systems. The Justice Fund specifically seeks to end racial, ethnic, socio-economic, and other forms of discrimination.

NYS Prisoner Justice Network

33 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

Phone: 518-434-4037

Website: nysprisonerjustice.org

Email: nysprisonerjustice@gmail.com

Description: There are nearly 85,000 people currently incarcerated in New York State's prisons and jails – people of all ages, sexualities, genders, abilities, and documentation statuses. The overwhelming majority are people of color and of low income. Dozens of organizations address issues of concern in regard to prisoners, their families, and those impacted by the criminal justice system. The goal of the New York State Prisoner Justice Network is to bring these organizations together to share information, energy, strategies, concerns, ideas, best practices, and hopes, in order to create a statewide movement and bring about change, justice, compassion and more human and humane solutions to social problems in place of reliance on incarceration.

NYS Task Force on Political Prisoners

c/o MXGM, PO Box 471711 Brooklyn, NY
11247

Phone: 718-254-8800

Website: <http://mxgm.org/new-york-task-force-on-political-prisoners/>

Contact Person: Laura Whitehorn

Description: New York Task Force on Political Prisoners (NYTFPP) is a collective of attorneys, former political prisoners, politicians, activists, clergy, and political prisoners family members dedicated to providing legal, organizing and

technical support to New York's incarcerated political activists.

On the Count, WBAI Radio

388 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

New York, NY 10008

Website: www.onthecountradio.com

Email: onthecount@gmail.com

Description: On The Count is an independent progressive radio program and news gathering collective. It seeks to present the free and fair expression of democratic communications that challenge corporate media's information monopoly and to articulate a non-traditional vision, analysis and recommendations that propel public policy past mass incarceration and reentry social service solutions, to a new paradigm for achieving public safety and human justice.

Organization for a Free Society (Capital District Branch)

33 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

Phone: 518-434-4037

Website: afreesociety.org

Contact Person: Angelica Clarke

Email: ange.clarke11@gmail.com

Description: Capital District OFS is an organization of activists and organizers immersed in a variety of grassroots struggles who strive to foster intersectional collaboration across social movements to bring about radical change in society. Prison justice and anti-mass incarceration work are central organizational priorities.

The Osborne Association

809 Westchester Avenue

Bronx, NY 10455

Phone: 718-707-2600

Fax: 718-707-3103

Website: www.osborneny.org Contact Person:
Elizabeth Gaynes, Executive Director

Email: info@osborne.org

Description: The Osborne Association serves people affected by incarceration in NYC, Dutchess County, 15 prisons and Rikers Island, and is committed to the transformation of individuals, families, communities and the criminal justice

system. We offer programs and services designed to: achieve economic independence, adopt healthy lifestyles, reconnect families, reduce reliance on incarceration, and strengthen communities.

Parole Preparation Project, National Lawyers Guild-NYC Mass Incarceration Committee

c/o Law Office of Rankin & Taylor

11 Park Place, Suite 914

New York, NY 10007

Phone: 347-620-5906

Website: www.nlgny.org

Email: nlgny@igc.org

Description: The Mass Incarceration Committee exists in recognition that incarceration in the US has reached epidemic proportions and is the foremost civil rights, racial justice, and human rights concern of our times. The Committee's mission is to challenge the prison industrial complex in all its forms and advocate for prison abolition and alternatives to incarceration. The Parole Preparation Project works in collaboration with people serving life sentences across NYS who seek parole release.

People's Justice Coalition

New York, NY

Phone: 212-614-5343

Website: <http://peoplesjustice.org/>

Email: info@peoplesjustice.org

Description: Peoples' Justice for Community Control and Police Accountability is a New York City coalition of grassroots organizations working in Black, Latino/a and Asian communities. Its proactive approach includes conducting Know Your Rights trainings and outreach throughout the city, using public art and design projects for community education and empowerment, organizing neighborhood-based Cop Watch teams, and expanding New York's "culture of Cop Watch" as a means of building community power and decreasing police misconduct and violence.

Peter Young Housing, Industries & Treatment

428 Duane Avenue

Schenectady, NY 12304

Phone: 518-377-2448

Website: <http://pyhit.com>

Email: raymonde@pyhit.org

Description: Peter Young Housing, Industries and Treatment (PYHIT) is comprised of five nonprofit entities and additional for-profit ventures that provide addiction treatment, housing and vocational and employment services across New York.

Police Reform Organizing Project (PROP)

168 West 86th St., # 4B

NYC, NY 10024

Phone: 917-327-7648

Website: www.policereformorganizingproject.org

Contact Person: Robert Gangi

Email: prop@propnyc.org

Description: Using research and analysis, public education, policy advocacy and coalition-building, PROP aims to: stop the current ineffective, unjust, discriminatory, and racially biased practices of the NYPD; investigate police priorities and punish abusive conduct; implement local problem solving measures that strengthen communities while reducing crime; and expose and correct abusive police tactics that routinely and disproportionately do harm to low-income communities & people of color.

Prison Action Network

P.O. Box 6355

Albany, NY 12206

Phone: 518-253-7533

Website: www.prisonaction.blogspot.com

Contact Person: Judith Brink

Email: prisonactionnetwork@gmail.com

Description: We are an all-volunteer organization that strives to connect people incarcerated in NYS, formerly incarcerated men and women, persons who have a loved one in a NYS prison and concerned citizens, to work together to build a just society. Our newsletter "Building Bridges" spans the physical distance between our members. PAN works through the Coalition for Fair Criminal Justice Policies to advocate for reforms that will create systemic change in the criminal justice system. Our primary focus is on passing the SAFE Parole Act which changes the focus of NYS Board of Parole policies from punishment to evaluation.

Prison Families Anonymous, Inc.

The Sarisohn Law Building

350 Veterans Memorial Highway

Commack, NY 11725

Website: www.pfa-li.com

Contact Person: Barbara Allan

Email: pfa.longisland@gmail.com

Description: Prison Families Anonymous, Inc. is a support group for families who have a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. Through this support, families and friends learn to cope with incarceration and the transition of family reunification. PFA has been in existence since 1974. Please see our website for meeting dates, directions and contact information.

Prison Policy Initiative

PO Box 127

Northampton, MA 01061

Website: www.prisonpolicy.org

Contact Person: Peter Wagner, JD., Executive Director

Description: The Prison Policy Initiative challenges over-criminalization and mass incarceration through research, advocacy, and organizing. We show how the United States' excessive and unequal use of punishment and institutional control harms individuals and undermines our communities and national well-being. We produce accessible and innovative research to empower the public to participate in improving criminal justice policy.

Prisoners Are People Too

PO Box 273

Buffalo, NY 14212

Phone: 716-834-8438

Fax: 716-842-2677

Website: <http://prp2.org>

Contact Person: Karima Amin, Executive Director

Email: karima@prisonersarepeopletoo.org

Description: Prisoners Are People Too is an organization that strives to provide a forum for community education, action, organizing, lobbying, referrals, community building, and networking with an eye toward criminal justice issues and issues of prison reform.

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

41 State Street, Suite 112

Albany, NY 12207

Phone: 518-438-8046

Fax: 518-438-6643

Website: www.plsny.org

Contact Person: Samantha Howell

Email: showell@plsny.org

Description: Prisoners' Legal Services of New York is a not-for-profit legal services organization founded in 1976. PLS' mission is to provide administrative advocacy and high quality civil legal services to indigent prisoners in New York State prisons in cases where no other counsel is available.

Prison Voices Radio Project

WGXC-FM, Hudson, NY

Email: prisonvoicesproject@gmail.com

facebook.com/prisonvoicesproject

Description: The Prison Voices Project is a media collective that examines the broken penal system as a symptom of racism, gender violence, and structural inequality. We use media to open lines of communication with people who are incarcerated, shifting public perceptions and creating real change towards a world that doesn't rely on prisons to solve social problems. The Prison Voices Project airs on WGXC 90.7 (Greene and Columbia counties, New York) on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10am.

Project SALAM

Albany, NY

Phone: 518-366-7324

Website: <http://projectsalam.wordpress.com/>

Contact Person: Lynne Jackson

Email: lynnejackson@mac.com

Description: Following 9/11 the FBI and Justice Department indicated that they were operating under a new paradigm of preventing terrorist attacks before they occurred, bringing charges against people who they suspected might commit crimes in order to obtain convictions before any crimes actually occurred. It appears that completely innocent Muslims have been convicted and sent away for long prison sentences based only on suspicion and concocted charges. Project SALAM examines the US post-9/11 terrorism prosecutions and determines whether in each case there was substantial evidence of criminality or simply

evidence unfairly concocted and/or twisted to convict innocent Muslims.

Public Policy and Education Fund

94 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12206

Phone: 518-465-4600

Email: Info@ppefny.org

Website: ppefny.org

Description: PPEF was founded in 1986 to address critical social, economic, racial and environmental issues facing low and moderate income New York State residents. Our areas of work have included health care, education, after-school programs, voter participation, economic development and consumer issues. The Public Policy and Education Fund of New York (PPEF) is the not-for-profit research and public education affiliate of Citizen Action of New York.

Release Aging People in Prison

2090 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd., Suite 200, New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212-254-5700 x 317

Fax: 212-473-2807

Website: www.rappcampaign.com

Contact Person: Mujahid Farid

Email: mfarid@correctionalassociation.org

Description: Release Aging People in Prison/ RAPP works to get elderly and infirm people out of prison. RAPP focuses on aging people in prison, many of whom are long-termers convicted of serious crimes. Many of these human beings have transformed their lives and could be released from prison with no threat to public safety. Yet many are denied release, often for political reasons, and needlessly remain imprisoned into old age. These elders could return to their communities if current mechanisms such as parole and compassionate release were correctly utilized. We also support legislation like the S.A.F.E. Parole Act to reform the parole system and increase the number of releases.

Resistance in Brooklyn

309 Park Place

Brooklyn, NY 11238

Phone: 718-399-8366

Contact Person: Matt Meyer and Meg Starr

Email: MMMSRNB@igc.org

Description: Since 1992, RnB has served as a local, anti-imperialist collective, focusing much work on support of political prisoners and prison abolition work.

Restorative Justice Commission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

40 North Main Avenue

Albany, NY 12203

Phone: 518-453-6797

Fax: 518-453-6792

Website: <http://www.ccrca.org/ministries.htm>

Contact Person: Susan Spang

Email: SpangSusan@gmail.com

Description: The Commission works to raise awareness of criminal justice issues and restorative justice practices, as well as Church teaching related to them, increase advocacy on behalf of public policy proposals that reflect a restorative justice approach, support the development of activities at the parish, cluster and diocesan levels to implement the recommendations and concepts outlined in the State and National Pastoral Statements of the NY and US Catholic Bishops on Criminal Justice.

Riverside Church Prison Ministry

490 Riverside Drive

New York, NY 10027

Phone: 201-618-5104

Fax: 973-923-5123

Website: www.theriversidechurchny.org

Description: The Riverside Church Prison Ministry is an organization of volunteers that conducts advocacy and outreach programs on behalf of people in prison, their families and the community from which most come and to which most return.

Rockland Coalition to End the New Jim Crow

Phone: 845-558-8355

Website:

www.facebook.com/EndTheNewJimCrow

Email: rcenjc@gmail.com

Description: The Rockland Coalition to End the New Jim Crow (RCENJC) works to end the use of the criminal justice system as a tool of racial oppression, and to eliminate the entrenched racism that has allowed a new system of oppression and segregation to form in the wake

of each successful campaign for racial equality in our society. We focus on both consciousness-raising and policy change in Rockland County, NY and throughout the United States.

Rosenberg Fund for Children

116 Pleasant Street Suite 348

Easthampton, MA 01027

Phone: 413-529-0063

Fax: 413-529-0802

Website: <http://www.rfc.org>

Contact Person: Jennifer Meeropol

Associate Director

Email: jenn@rfc.org

Description: The Rosenberg Fund for Children provides for the educational and emotional needs of children whose parents have suffered because of their progressive activities and who, therefore, are no longer able to provide fully for their children. The RFC also provides grants for the educational and emotional needs of targeted activist youth. Since its founding in 1990, the RFC has awarded millions of dollars to benefit hundreds of children in the U.S. whose parents have been targeted because of their involvement in progressive movements.

Safer Monroe Reentry Team (SMART)

215 Alexander St.

Rochester, NY 14607

Phone: 585-325-7746

Website: www.smartny.org

Description: A collaboration of Monroe County N.Y. organizations. Its mission is to enhance service for effective reentry from incarceration into society.

Saving Grace Ministries, Inc. of Buffalo Rochester, & Elmira

P.O. Box 1013

Williamsville, NY 14231

Phone: 716-893-1840

Website: www.sgmworld.org

Email: info@sgmworld.org

Description: From its beginnings as a single 5-bed residence in 2001 to the current 15 facility, 98bed program, the "Grace House" Transitional Residence Program has become a statewide model reentry program.

Second Chance Reentry

Hempstead, NY 11550

Phone: 516-587-0527

Email: secondchancereentry@verizon.net

Contact Person: Pat Dellatto, NP

Description: Our mission is to advocate for humane treatment and care to the segment of our society that is disabled, disenfranchised and vulnerable. We promote "A Second Chance For Reentry" into our communities and society by offering services for all people in need of social programs, with a focus on offenders.

Second Look Think Tank Sullivan Correctional Facility

PO Box 116

Fallsburg, NY 12733

Contact Person: Stanley Bellamy, 87A1668

Description: Second Look is an approved policy group that researches, analyzes and proposes policy on parole issues.

SHOW - Sistas Healing Old Wounds

760 New Scotland Ave

Albany, NY 12208

Phone: 518-512-1366

Fax: 518-915-1351

Website:

www.facebook.com/sistashealingoldwounds

Contact Person: Roni Minter

Email: sistas@showny.org

Description: Sistas Healing Old Wounds (SHOW) seeks to end the recidivism of incarceration, address trauma issues and create long-lasting changes in the lives of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women.

The Social Justice Center

33 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

Phone: 518-434-4037

Website: <http://albansocialjusticecenter.org>

Contact Person: Angelica Clarke,

Executive Director

Email: info@albansocialjusticecenter.org

Description: The Social Justice Center is a grassroots community organization which, through its programming and projects, confronts the roots and structures of oppression. The Social

Justice Center is committed to building strong community activism to fight oppression by forming alliances and working in coalition with other groups. Through the Social Justice Center, we are working for a world in which international conflicts are settled without war, in which people treat each other with love, dignity, and justice. In our coming together, we strive to work in cooperative ways consistent with these beliefs and values. The Center helps us work for progressive social change through mutual support and collective action.

Social Responsibilities Council - First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany ("FUUSA")

405 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12206

Phone: 518-463-7135

Website: www.albanyuu.org

Contact Person: Jean Poppei

Email: poppej@sage.edu

Description: The Social Responsibilities Council (SRC) assists in guiding and coordinating the education and action of FUUSA concerning significant moral and ethical social issues. It also collaborates with other organizations in the community on common issues of social concern, often by issuing joint statements of support on such issues. Most recently, the SRC has assertively advocated for same-sex marriage, environmental stewardship and reproductive rights, and criminal justice and prison reform, among many other topics. It is an active arm of the congregation.

South Brooklyn ABCF (Anarchist Black Cross Federation)

Brooklyn, NY

Website: sbrooklynabcf.wordpress.com

Email: sbrooklynabcf@riseup.net

Description: While the primary focus of our collective is political prisoner/prisoner of war (PP/POW) support, we are one of many collectives within an anarchist revolutionary movement. We see PP/ POW support as a critical component of this movement, and we also hold a commitment and responsibility to a broader struggle beyond PP/POW support. South Brooklyn ABCF has a collective commitment to both be

conscious of and act in opposition to systems of oppression including white supremacy, patriarchy, classism, heterosexism, and transphobia.

St. Andrew's Against Mass Incarceration

10 N. Main Street
Albany, NY 12203

Contact Person: Nadya Lawson

Email: parishoffice@standrewsalbany.org

Description: Education and information to faithbased community in Capital District region. Public policy advocacy. Support for family and friends of prisoners.

Stop Mass Incarceration Network

Phone: 347-979-7646

Website: www.stopmassincarceration.net

Email: stopmassincarceration@gmail.com

Description: The Stop Mass Incarceration Network (SMIN) exists to stop the slow genocide of mass incarceration and all its consequences; racial profiling, a legal system that disproportionately impacts Blacks and Latinos, the police murder of our children, the criminalization of a generation, discrimination, widespread torture in prisons and treating those formerly incarcerated as less than full human beings.

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

147 W 24th St., 5th Floor

New York, NY 10011

Phone: 212-337-8550 x308

Fax: 212-337-1972

Website: www.srlp.org

Email: info@srlp.org

Description: The Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP) provides free civil legal services to transgender, gender non-conforming, and intersex people who are in the NYC jail system or in the NYS prison system. SRLP is unable to provide assistance to people who do not identify along those lines. While SRLP often has a waitlist for legal services we do offer membership through our Prison Advisory Committee (PAC) open to transgender, gender non-conforming, and intersex people who are in the NYC jail system or in the NYS prison system. SRLP's legal services focuses on conditions of confinement.

Urban Justice Center - Mental Health Project

40 Rector Street, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10006

Phone: 646-602-5600

Fax: 212-533-4598

Website: www.urbanjustice.org

Contact Person: Jennifer J. Parish, Director of

Criminal Justice Advocacy

Email: jparish@urbanjustice.org

Description: The Mental Health Project of the Urban Justice Center advocates against the criminalization of mental illness through litigation, legislative advocacy, organizing, and education. We have brought class action litigation to force the government to provide appropriate reentry services for people with psychiatric disabilities released from jail and prison. We advocated for legislation to end the cruel practice of placing people with psychiatric disabilities in solitary confinement in the state prison system. We also work with mental health consumers and their families to establish alternatives to incarceration for those involved in the criminal justice system.

VOCAL-NY

80-A 4th Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone: 718-802-9540

Website: www.vocal-ny.org

Email: info@vocal-ny.org

Description: Voices Of Community Activists & Leaders (VOCAL-NY) is a statewide grassroots membership organization building power among low-income people affected by HIV/AIDS, the drug war and mass incarceration, along with the organizations that serve us, to create healthy and just communities. We accomplish this through community organizing, leadership development, public education, participatory research and direct action.

Voices Beyond the Wall WVKR-FM (Vassar College Radio)

124 Raymond Ave., Box 726

Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

Phone: 845 - 437-7178

Website:

facebook.com/voicesbeyondthewallradio

Email: voicesbeyondthewallradio@gmail.com

Description: Voices Beyond the Wall-New York Prison Talk Radio: Parole Reform, Reentry, and changing the image of incarcerated people. We are committed to representing the voices and concerns of incarcerated people, their families and those who are formerly incarcerated. We support Parole Reform that is consistent with Public Safety, ReEntry programs that lead to a productive second chance and changing the image of incarcerated people.

Vera Institute of Justice Common Justice Project

233 Broadway, 12th floor

New York, NY 10279

Phone: 212-334-1300

Fax: 212-941-9407

Website: www.vera.org

Contact Person: Danielle Sered, Dir.Common Justice

Email: dsered@commonjustice.org

Description: The Vera Institute of Justice combines expertise in research, demonstration projects, and technical assistance to help leaders in government and civil society improve the systems people rely on for justice and safety. Common Justice is an innovative victim service and alternative-to-incarceration program based on restorative justice principles.

Women in Prison Project of the Correctional Association

2090 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd., Suite 200

New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212-254-5700

Fax: 212-473-2807

Website: www.correctionalassociation.org

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Description: Created in 1991, the CA's Women in Prison Project (WIPP) works to reduce the use of incarceration for women, ensure that prison conditions for women are as humane and just as possible, and create a criminal justice system that treats women and all people with fairness, dignity and justice.

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