

Resource List For Women in Prison

LEGAL RESOURCES

National Network for Women in Prison

714 W California Blvd

Pasadena, CA 91105

Resources and advocacy work. Produces a free newsletter written by former prisoners.

Native American Rights Fund

1506 Broadway

Boulder, CO 80302

<http://www.narf.org/>

Assists Native prisoners with religious freedom issues.

National Center on Institutions and Alternatives

3125 Mt Vernon Ave

Alexandria, VA 22305

<http://www.ncianet.org/>

Can help with preparing sentencing and parole recommendations; death penalty mitigating circumstances; jail suicide prevention.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

1663 Mission, Suite 602

San Francisco, CA 94103

<http://www.ilrc.org/>

Legal help and advocacy for immigrants. Works with INS detainees and imprisoned immigrants.

Lewisburg Prison Project

P.O. Box 128

Lewisburg, PA 17837

<http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~mligare/LPP.html>

Publishes several low cost materials for prisoners, including Legal Bulletins, Federal Parole Guide, and Due Process standards for administrative detention

Prisoners Self-help Legal Clinic

35 Hanley Street

Newark, NJ 07102

Publishes bulletin The Bridge and low cost self-help litigation booklets. Some booklets in Spanish.

ACLU National Prison Project

733 15th St. NW Suite 620

Washington, DC 2005

http://archive.aclu.org/issues/prisons/npp_mission.html

Handles major class action law suits involving prison conditions in state and federal institutions. Does NOT handle cases for individual prisoners!

They publish a quarterly journal and many helpful booklets. Write for current availability/cost.

Prison Legal News

2400 NW 80th St #148

Seattle, WA 98117

<http://www.prisonlegalnews.org/>

Monthly magazines edited by prisoners. Reviews and analysis of court rulings as well as news about prison issues.

Columbia Human Rights Law Review

435 West 116th St. Box B-25

New York, NY 10027

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/hrlr/>

Sells the Jailhouse Lawyers Manual. This can be used for pursuing appeals, post conviction relief, civil rights actions and parole. Available at low cost to prisoners, write for current price.

Southern Center for Human Rights

83 Poplar St. N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30303-2122

<http://www.schr.org/>

Represents individuals and files class action lawsuits to protect the rights of people of color, poor people, and other disadvantaged citizens facing the death penalty or confined to prisons and jails in the South.

Oceana Publications

75 Main St.

Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

<http://www.oceanalaw.com/>

Publishes The Prisoner's Self-Help Litigation Manual. It is pricey, but very comprehensive. Write for current price. They also have other legal self-help publications.

PAROLE & PRE-RELEASE

American Correctional Association

Publications Department
8025 Laurel Lakes Court
Laurel, MD 20707
<http://www.aca.org/>

*Sells a parole-planning guide, As Free as an Eagle.
Write for current price and information.*

Interstate Publishers

510 Vermillion St. PO BOX 50
Danville, IL 61834

*Sells a parole manual, From the Inside Out. Write for
current prices.*

Contact Referral Center, INC

PO BOX 81826
Lincoln, NE 68501

*Publishes a survival source book to help prisoners with
post release survival including job and places to live.*

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers

220 South State Street Suite 830
Chicago, IL 60604
www.c-l-a-i-m.org/

*Gives legal advice, negotiates on the behalf of
prisoners and provide in-court representation for
family related matters.*

National Indian Child Welfare Association

5100 SW Macadam Ave, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97230
<http://www.nicwa.org>

*Can assist Native prisoners in navigating custody
issues.*

Mothers Reclaiming Our Children

4167 Normandies Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90037

*Working to create a nationwide program to provide
support to families and provide advocacy for prisoners
and their families.*

Center for Children with Incarcerated Parents

www.e-ccip.org
65 South Grand Ave
Pasadena, CA 91105

*Provides free educational materials for incarcerated
parents and their children.*

Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers, Inc.

<http://www.takingaim.net>
524 Larkin St SW
Atlanta, GA 30313

*An advocacy group for incarcerated mothers. Provides
helpful information for all women prisoners with
children.*

The November Coalition

www.november.org
795 South Cedar
Colville, WA 99114

*A national organization made up mainly of family
members of prisoners. Advocates abolishing
mandatory minimum sentences and imprisonment for
drug related offenses-Free newsletter.*

Families against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM)

www.famm.org
1612 K street NW, Suite 1400
Washington, DC 20006

*Works to end unjust mandatory minimum sentencing
laws, as well as change US policy towards drug laws.
Also helps to prepare clemency petitions for federal
prisoners. Free newsletter.*

FAMILY AND CORRECTIONS NETWORK

32 Oak Grove Rd.
Palmyra, VA 22963
www.fcnetwork.org/

*Offers information, training and technical assistance
on children of prisoners, parenting programs for
prisoners, prison visiting, incarcerated fathers and
mothers, hospitality programs, keeping in touch,
returning to the community, the impact of the justice
system on families, and prison marriage.*

WOMEN'S HEALTH & RECOVERY

Women Organized to Respond to Life Threatening Diseases (WORLD)

www.thebody.com/world/worldix.html
414 13th St., 2nd floor
Oakland, CA 94612

*Advocacy group. Produces a newsletter written by and
for HIV+ women and women with AIDS. Information
and referrals.*

CorrectHELP

www.correcthelp.org/
1223 Wilshire BLVD #905
Santa Monica, CA 90403

*Works to improve the treatment of prisoners living with
HIV/AIDS.*

WOMEN'S HEALTH & RECOVERY **(continued)**

Prisoners with AIDS Rights Advocacy Organization

Po Box 2161

Jonesboro, GA 30237

Offers support, educational materials, and referrals for prisoners with HIV/AIDS.

Nat'l Black Women's Health Project

www.blackwomenshealth.org

1237 Abernathy Blvd SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Health information (medical, social, political) available for African American women. Write for newsletter.

POZ

www.POZ.com

PO Box 417

Mt Morris, IL 61054

Magazine about living with HIV. Free subscriptions to prisoners.

POZ En Espanol

www.POZ.com

Little West 12th street, 6th floor

New York, NY 10014

Spanish version of POZ magazine.

Nat'l Asian Women's Health Organization

www.nawho.org/

250 Montgomery St #410

San Francisco, CA 94104

Resources, referrals, newsletter, fact sheets.

National Latina Health organization

www.latinahealth.org/index.html

PO Box 7547

Oakland, Ca 94601

Resources, referrals, newsletter, fact sheets. Info in English and Spanish.

Oberlin Action against Prisons

www.oberlin.edu/stuorg/oaap/

PO Box 285

Oberlin, OH 44704

Activist group that produces a free health packet for women prisoners.

American Diabetes Association

www.diabetes.org

ATTN: Customer service

1701 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311

Free packets for diabetics. Includes information about the disease, diet and exercise.

Women for Sobriety

www.womenforsobriety.org

PO Box 618

Quakertown, PA 18951

Info and woman centered approach to Drug and alcohol recovery, pen-pal program

Alcoholic anonymous

www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

Grand Central Station

PO Box 459

NY, NY 10163

12 step program for recovery of alcohol abuse. There is a charge for booklets.

Narcotics Anonymous

www.na.org

World Service Office

PO Box 9999

Van Nuys, CA 91409

12 step program for recovery of drug abuse. There is a charge for booklets.

Project for Older Prisoners (POPS)

c/o Jonathan Turley

National Law Center

2000 H St. NW

Washington, DC 20052

Info for older prisoners.

EDUCATION

PEN, Writing Program for Prisoners

www.pen.org/prison.html

568 Broadway
NY, NY 10012

Offers a free resource guide for prison writers and a list of correspondence course leading to GED, college or paralegal degrees. Sponsors and annual writing project.

Books to Women in Prison Project

c/o BeyondMedia Education

7013 N. Glenwood

Chicago, IL 60626

www.chicagobwp.org

Striving to improve the quality of life for women in prison through the pleasure of reading and to provide educational, diverse and enjoyable FREE books.

Serving IL, IN, FL, OH, MS, CT only.

Blackstone Career Institute

www.blackstone1890.com/info.php

PO Box 701449

Dallas, TX 75370

Offers a well-known paralegal correspondence course and other continuing education. Write for cost and info.

Distance Education and Training Council

www.detc.org

1601 18th St. NW

Washington, DC 20009

Offers info about various academic and job training correspondence schools.

LESBIAN, BI AND TRANSGENDER

National Center for Lesbian Rights

www.nclrights.org

870 Market St. #750

San Francisco, CA 94102

Legal assistance on civil rights issues for lesbians.

Hotline (415) 392-6257

Gay and Lesbian Prisoner Project

PO Box 1481

Boston, MA 02117-1481

Pen pals and info for queer prisoners.

Lesbian AIDS Project

c/o GMHC

129 W 20th St

NY, NY 10011

Free newsletter and info lots of contacts with women in prison.

Out of Control

www.prisonactivist.org/ooc/

3543 18th St. Box 30

San Francisco, CA 94110

Lesbian group that does support work for women political prisoners in U.S. Jails. Great free newsletter.

Sinister Wisdom

www.sinisterwisdom.org

PO Box 3252

Berkley, CA 94703

A journal of fiction, poetry, and essays by lesbians.

Free to women prisoners on request.

Lesbian Connection

Helen Diner Memorial Women's Center

Ambitious Amazons

PO Box 811

East Lansing, Michigan 48826

Monthly magazine by and for lesbians. Free on request.

Bisexual Resource Center

www.biresource.org

PO Box 1026

Boston, MA 02117

Offers a discreet Bisexual resource guide on request.

Trans/gender Variant in Prison Committee

www.prisons.org/TIP.htm

California Prison Focus

2940 16th Street #307

San Francisco, CA 94103

Defends the rights of trans prisoners (mostly CA).

ABUSE ISSUES

Nat'l Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.ncadv.org
PO Box 18749
Denver, CO 80218

Lots of info and resources. Free newsletter.

Nat'l clearing house in defense of Battered women

125 s. 9th St. Suite 302
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Information, referrals and legal assistance for battered women. Works a lot with prisoners, free newsletter.

Network for Battered Lesbians/La Red

www.thenetworklared.org
PO box 6011
Boston, MA 02114

Free Information and resources (617) 423-SAFE

Rape, Abuse and Incest Nat'l Network

www.rainn.org
1800 656-HOPE

Free crisis line.

Survivors of Incest Anonymous

www.siaawso.org
World Service Office
PO Box 190
Benson, MD 21018

Organization for sexual abuse survivors using the 12 step method. Free literature.

VOICES in Action, Inc.

www.voices-action.org
P.O Box 148309
Chicago, IL 60614

Network of abuse survivors, information and resources.

ACTIVIST GROUPS

Prison Activist resource Center

www.prisonactivist.org
PO Box 339
Berkeley, CA 94701

Does advocacy and prison support work. Free resources packet for prisoners.

The Sentencing Project

www.sentencingproject.org
514-10th street NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004

Working to change sentencing laws and incarceration to deal with society's problems. Low cost pamphlets on various prison issues.

Western Prison Project

www.westernprisonproject.org
PO Box 40085
Portland, OR 97240

Working to create progressive reform of the prison and criminal justice system.

Critical resistance

www.criticalresistance.org
1904 Franklin Street, Suite 504
Oakland, CA 94612

Group working to end human rights abuses in CA prisons. Newsletter and advocacy.

OTHER

Covenant of the Goddess

www.cog.org
PO Box 1226
Berkeley, CA 94701

National organization of Wicca. This groups offers free information, write for details.