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Introduction

This directory was prepared by the Family and Corrections Network to replace the Directory of Programs Serving Families of Adult Offenders, September 1989. This updated 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 1989 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
(205) 887-6545
643 Auburn Drive
Auburn AL 36830
Contact: Daniel J. Bayse, Executive Director
Area Served: Alabama, United States
Established: 1988
Parent Organization: formerly known as Dan Bayse Ministries

Provides family based psycho-educational programs and counseling for inmates and their families.

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

Prison Fellowship, Birmingham
(205) 870-9818; 870-9821
P.O. Box 530357
Birmingham AL 35253-0357
Contact: Miree Tolbert, Area Director
Area Served: Birmingham
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Montgomery
(205) 269-4956
2028 Pineleaf Street
Montgomery AL 36106
Contact: Tom Richardson
Area Served: Montgomery
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

ARIZONA

Family Assistance Program
(602) 542-3148
1601 W. Jefferson
Phoenix AZ 85007
Contact: Lynn Wieser, Program Coordinator
Area Served: Arizona
Established: 1982
Parent Organization: Arizona Department of Corrections

Provides crisis intervention, transportation assistance, and referrals.

Middle Ground Prison Reform
(602) 966-8116
139 East Encanto Drive
Tempe AZ 85281
Contact: Donna Leone Hamm, Director
Area Served: Arizona
Established: 1982

Provides public education, prisoner/family advocacy, information and referral services, and pro se litigation for family advocacy issues.

Publications: “Long distance relationships,” “Long distance parenting,” “How to prepare for a parole or commutation hearing” (specific to Arizona), $5 each.

Prison Fellowship
(602) 995-1397
P.O. Box 37577
Phoenix AZ 85069
Contact: Collis Huntington, Area Director
Area Served: Arizona
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

ALASKA

Prison Outreach Ministries
(907) 561-4426, ext. 160
2200 E. 42nd Avenue
Anchorage AK 99508
Contact: Rev. Mike Ensch, Chaplain Coordinator
Area Served: Alaska
Established: 1980

Provides individual and group support, transportation, counseling, special Christmas gift project, and referral.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter for program volunteers.
CALIFORNIA

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents
(818) 397-1396
714 West California Boulevard
Pasadena CA 91105
Contact: Denise Johnston, Director
Area Served: Southern California (eight projects), United States (four projects)
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: Pacific Oaks College
Provides information services, including The Clearinghouse at Pacific Oaks, which distributes to prisoners free materials on incarcerated parents and their children; educational services, including parent education (direct and by mail) for prisoners and ex-offenders, a women’s education and empowerment series for inmates and ex-offenders, and a family life course for adult and juvenile male inmates; family reunification services, including MotherRight, which pairs pregnant prisoners with advocates in the community, and child custody advocacy; and therapeutic services involving play therapy and group counseling for children.

Publications: Write for current catalog.

Centerforce
(415) 456-9980
64 Main Street
San Quentin CA 94964
Contact: Peter A. Breen, Executive Director
Area Served: California
Established: 1975
Administers a network of prison visitor hospitality centers at all California state prisons. Offers respite from travel, transportation from the nearest public transit, crisis intervention, limited child care, information and referral, emergency clothing, and snacks. Some centers provide inmates with pre-release assistance. Also educates community groups about prison visiting and the criminal justice system. The following is a list of programs administered by Centerforce:

1. Friendship Place (California Correctional Center-Susanville) (916) 257-2211
   Sponsor: Salvation Army
2. Welcome House Visitor Center (Folsom State Prison) (916) 985-2372
   Sponsor: Volunteers of America
3. Friendship House, Vacaville (California Medical Facility-Main) (707) 446-1235; (California Medical Facility-South) (707) 448-1821
   Sponsor: Centerforce
4. The House (San Quentin State Prison) (415) 456-4200
   Sponsor: Centerforce
5. Rainbow Family Center (Northern California Women’s Facility-Stockton) (209) 948-5623
   Sponsor: Centerforce
6. The New Beginnings Visitor Center (Mule Creek State Prison-Ione) (209) 274-4749
   Sponsor: Volunteers of America
7. Mother Lode Hospitality House (Sierra Conservation Center-Jamestown) (209) 984-3538
   Sponsor: Friends Outside, Modesto
8. El Fuente (Correctional Training Facility-Soledad) (408) 678-3167
   Sponsor: Friends Outside, Monterey County
9. Visitors Center (California Men’s Colony-San Luis Obispo) (805) 543-3888
   Sponsor: Friends Outside, San Luis Obispo
10. The Oasis Visitor Center (Avenal State Prison) (209) 386-5668
    Sponsor: Centerforce
11. Bienvenidos Visitor Center (California State Prison-Corcoran) (209) 992-8628
    Sponsor: Centerforce
12. Tehachapi Visitor Center (California Correctional Institution-Tehachapi) (805) 822-7020
    Sponsor: Centerforce
13. Hospitality Center (California Institution for Men-Chino) (714) 597-5428
    Sponsor: Friends Outside
14. Casa Frontera (California Institution for Women-Frontera) (714) 597-7845
    Sponsor: Centerforce
15. Hospitality Place (California Rehabilitation Center-Norco) (714) 737-3742
    Sponsor: Centerforce
    Sponsor: Lutheran Social Services
17. Dodd Memorial Visitor Center (Deuel Vocational Institution-Tracy) (209) 836-2580
    Sponsor: Centerforce
18. Casa de Rosa Visitor Center (California State Prison-Wasco) (805) 758-9420
    Sponsor: Centerforce
19. Visitor Center, Calipatria (California State Prison-Calipatria) (619) 348-5323
   Sponsor: Centerforce

20. Gateway Hospitality Visitor Center (Northern California Youth Center-Stockton) (209) 463-9338
    Sponsor: Centerforce

21. The Lighthouse (Central California Women's Facility) (209) 665-5531, ext. 5390
    Sponsor: Madera County Action Committee

Publications: Annual report to the legislature and "Art and practice of hospitality."

Charles de Foucauld Counseling Ministry, Inc.
(805) 349-3572
P.O. Box 22
Santa Maria CA 93456
Contact: Arlene Tolles, Business Manager

Provides counseling and support services to inmates, parolees, probationers, and their families and friends.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

Friends Outside National Organization
(408) 879-0691
2105 Hamilton Avenue #290
San Jose CA 95125
Contact: Judy Evans, Director
Area Served: California, Nevada
Established: 1955

Serves county and state prisons, via 14 chapters in California and 1 in Nevada, offering some or all of the following services: case management and inmate/volunteer match programs in state prisons; 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, lodging; pre- and post-release services, parole planning, job/employment counseling; support groups; crisis intervention; information/referral; work furlough residences and reentry houses. Also victim/offender mediation and reconciliation services.

CHAPTER/DIRECTOR/TELEPHONE
1. Alameda Co., Sheila Freed, (510) 551-6585
2. Contra Costa Co., Maryann Van Buren, (415) 228-0644
4. Los Angeles Co., Mary Weaver, (213) 681-1018
5. Monterey Co., Joan Husby, (408) 758-9421
6. Orange Co., Mary Waggoner, (714) 633-6551
7. Riverside Co., Walter Peterson, (714) 781-8114
8. Sacramento Co., Dorothy Montgomery, (916) 446-3838
10. San Luis Obispo Co., Janice Gibbs, (805) 543-3888
12. Santa Cruz Co., Andrea Tung, (408) 423-0554
15. Las Vegas, Nevada, Bonnie Polley, (702) 455-3957

Hope House
(415) 363-8735
3789 Hoover Street
Redwood City CA 94063
Contact: Zakkiyyah Nazeeh, Director
Agency Head: Elizabeth Gheleta, Executive Director
Area Served: Redwood City, San Francisco, San Jose, Alameda County
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: Service League of San Mateo County

Provides alcohol and drug counseling, individual and group counseling, parenting education, self-esteem classes, and training in life skills and job skills.

Jewish Committee for Personal Service
(213) 413-3321
216 South Lake Street
Los Angeles CA 90057
Contact: Harriet Rossetto, Director
Area Served: Southern California
Parent Organization: Gateways Hospital

Provides counseling for families of prisoners; advocacy.
Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
(415) 255-7036
1535 Mission Street
San Francisco CA 94103
Contact: Rebecca Isaacs, Associate Director
Agency Head: Ellen Barry, Director
Area Served: California, United States
Established: 1978

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


Northern California Service League
(415) 863-2323
28 Boardman Place
San Francisco CA 94103
Contact: Beth Nepstad, Direct Services Administrator
Agency Head: Shirley Melnicoe, Executive Director
Area Served: San Francisco

Conveys messages to and from inmates and families; provides contact baby visits at San Francisco jails #1 and #2, and counseling services.

Phase ReEntry Programs
No phone listing
P.O. Box 681
Montebello CA 90640
Contact: Corrine Castaneda, President and Director
Area Served: Los Angeles County
Established: 1989

Provides child custody and welfare services advocacy, referrals, placements, support groups for ex-offender women, and clothing for recently released women.


Prison Fellowship, Bay Area
(510) 596-4045; fax (510) 547-7424
P.O. Box 8653
Emeryville CA 94662
Contact: Floyd Bland, Area Director
Area Served: Bay Area
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Cerritos
(310) 404-0747
P.O. Box 3067
Cerritos CA 90703-3067
Contact: Bob Brunelle, Senior Area Director
Area Served: East Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernadino, and Kern
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Los Angeles
(213) 756-5463; fax (213) 756-7731
P.O. Box 44959
Los Angeles CA 90044
Contact: Brian Kennedy, Area Director
Area Served: South and West Los Angeles
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Sacramento
(916) 441-1890; fax (916) 444-7439
P.O. Box 2550
Sacramento CA 95814
Contact: Todd Michero, Area Director
Area Served: Sacramento
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.
Prison Fellowship, San Diego  
(619) 464-8943; fax (619) 464-2675  
P.O. Box 152677  
San Diego CA 92195-2677  
Contact: James Murray, Area Director  
Area Served: San Diego, Utah, southwest United States  
Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Service League of San Mateo County  
(415) 364-4664  
727 Middlefield  
Redwood City CA 94063  
Contact: Russ Lawler, Community Services Director  
Agency Head: Elizabeth Gheleta, Executive Director  
Area Served: San Mateo County  
Established: 1960  
Provides liaison between prisoners in county jail and family, information, referrals, re-entry support, emergency assistance, visiting support, residential re-entry for women, electronic monitoring as an alternative to incarceration, and inmate wedding services.

Publication: Newsletter.

COLORADO  

Colorado CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)  
(303) 758-3390  
3470 South Poplar #406  
Denver CO 80224  
Contact: Dianne Tramutola Lawson, Chairperson  
Area Served: Colorado (mainly Denver metro)  
Established: 1990  
Parent Organization: National CURE  
Provides information on criminal justice system and advocacy for reform.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

Family Integration Program  
(719) 269-4715  
P.O. Box 500  
Canon City CO 81210  
Contact: Timme Pearson, Program Coordinator  
Area Served: Colorado  
Established: 1988  
Parent Organization: Colorado Women's Correctional Facility  
Provides groups and classes on parenting, family issues, and employment; retreats for incarcerated mothers and their children; and assistance with re-entry into the community. Also offers pre- and post-natal program for pregnant inmates.

FOCUS (Families and Friends of Convicts United for Support)  
(719) 269-3265  
P.O. Box 2194  
Canon City CO 81215  
Contact: Dorothy Plocher, Public Relations  
Agency Head: Clara Klemm, Chairman  
Provides childcare during prison visiting hours, information and referral, emergency assistance, support group for wives, and short-term housing assistance.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter, flyer to all inmates entering the system.

Prison Fellowship, Colorado Springs  
(719) 596-7216  
P.O. Box 25128  
Colorado Springs CO 80936  
Contact: Rueben Chavez, Area Director  
Area Served: Colorado Springs  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries  
Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Englewood  
(303) 843-6311; fax (303) 843-0500  
7700 East Arapahoe Road  
Englewood CO 80112-1267  
Contact: Debbie McManis, Administrative Assistant  
Area Served: Englewood and northwest United States  
Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Northern Colorado  
(303) 290-9543  
P.O. Box 3215  
Littleton CO 80161-3215  
Contact: Forrest Hubers, Area Director  
Area Served: Northern Colorado  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries  
Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.
CONNECTICUT

Alternative Incarceration Center
(203) 368-6662
37 Courtland Street
Bridgeport CT 06604
Contact: Diane Lepper
Area Served: Bridgeport

Provides pre-trial and sentenced clients referred by the court with crisis family counseling, AIDS awareness, support groups, information, and referral.

Connecticut State Department of Corrections
(203) 566-3846
340 Capitol Avenue, Room 305
Hartford CT 06106
Contact: W. Lee Palmer, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Programs and Treatment
Agency Head: Larry R. Meachum, Commissioner
Area Served: Connecticut

Provides training in life skills and parenting skills, substance abuse services, volunteer services, and job placement services.

Creative Connections
(203) 442-7556
P.O. Box 274
Waterford CT 06385
Contact: Joyce Schmidt, President
Area Served: Connecticut

Established: 1984
Parent Organization: Department of Corrections, Department of Children & Youth Services

Provides Creative Arts Parenting Program, sponsored by Connecticut Correctional Institution-Niantic, which offers a parenting program for inmate mothers and all-day family gatherings.

Crossroads, Inc.
(203) 387-0094
54 E. Ramsdells Street
New Haven CT 06515
Contact: Miguel Laguna, Executive Director
Area Served: Connecticut
Established: 1971

Provides residential drug-free treatment program for 58 men and 18 women, with space for 10 children. Women and their children can be in residence together.

Families in Crisis, Inc.
(203) 236-3593
30 Arbor Street
Hartford CT 06106
Contact: Susan Sheffs, Executive Director
Area Served: Connecticut

Provides information and outreach, family counseling, children's centers in the men's and women's maximum security facilities, parenting programs, training, pre-release family services, and transportation programs.

Publication: "Pre-release training manual for offenders and their families."

Family Re-entry, Inc.
(203) 838-0496
61 Roton Avenue
Norwalk CT 06853
Contact: Terry Ann Reed, Executive Director
Area Served: Connecticut
Established: 1987

Provides family-focused support/skills groups for inmates and pre- and post-release offenders, as well as fathers' and mothers' clubs.

Publication: Handbook for inmates.

Isaiah 61:1, Inc.
(203) 367-9440
112 Clinton Avenue
Bridgeport CT 06605
Contact: Mary E. Sandor, Director of Family Services
Agency Head: Bonnie Rogan, Executive Director
Area Served: Connecticut
Established: 1983

Provides family therapy as part of Isaiah House, a residential community program for male offenders.

Through Mary Magdalene House, provides 12-bed residential community corrections substance abuse program for female offenders. All residents participate in the family therapy program. Vocational training and/or employment and individual, group, substance abuse, and spiritual counseling are also provided.
Mothers in Prison Project  
(203) 739-6208  
199 West Main Street  
Niantic CT 06357  
Contact: Rev. Laurie W. Etter, Chaplain  
Area Served: Connecticut  
Established: 1981  
Provides parenting education, Christmas gifts, public education on parenting issues, resources for visitation and parenting programs.

Prison Fellowship  
(203) 536-8649  
P.O. Box 47  
West Mystic CT 06388-0047  
Contact: Sal Galtieri, Area Director  
Area Served: Connecticut  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries  
Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children (Angel Tree program) and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Services for Parents at Niantic  
(203) 739-5413  
199 West Main Street  
Niantic CT 06357  
Contact: Dee Gibbs, Volunteer Pre-Release Program Counselor  
Agency Head: Carol Dunn, Warden  
Area Served: Connecticut  
Parent Organization: Connecticut Correctional Institution-Niantic  
Provides transportation for children in foster care and families of inmates; prenatal counseling on placement of unborn; communications program; Sesame Street playroom; and trailer space for 28-hour visits. Assists with family law issues. Connects inmates with parenting program and community support services in pre-release phase.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants) National Office  
No phone listing  
P.O. Box 2310  
Washington DC 20013  
Contact: Pauline Sullivan, Administrator  
Agency Head: Charles Sullivan, Administrator  
Area Served: United States and Territories  
Established: 1972  
Empowers prisoners and their families to promote rehabilitative programs and exercise their constitutional rights.

Family Literacy Project  
(202) 673-7316  
1923 Vermont Avenue  
Washington DC 20001  
Contact: Pat Wheeler, Communications Officer  
Agency Head: Walter B. Ridley, Director  
Area Served: Washington DC  
Established: 1991  
Parent Organization: District of Columbia Department of Corrections  
Provides a program that allows adult offenders to study, read, and write stories with their children on a twice-weekly basis.

Publications: Departmental newsletter.

FAMM (Families Against Mandatory Minimums)  
(202) 457-5790  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, #200-S  
Washington DC 20004  
Contact: Julie Stewart, President  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1991  
Advocates repeal of mandatory minimum sentences.

Publications: Bi-monthly newsletter and FAMM Action-kit.

Prison Fellowship, District of Columbia  
(202) 265-4544  
5 Thomas Circle NW  
Washington DC 20005  
Contact: Alveena Cureton, Field Secretary  
Area Served: District of Columbia  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries  
Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children (Angel Tree program) and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship Ministries  
(703) 478-0100  
P.O. Box 17500  
Washington DC 20041-0500  
Contact: Deborah M. Torres, Field Services Administrator  
Agency Head: Thomas Pratt, President  
Area Served: United States  
Established: 1976  
As headquarters for Prison Fellowship, provides Spouse Fellowship groups, matches a trained volunteer with a family member, offers marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses, and provides
Christmas gifts to children of prisoners. Not all programs are available in every state.


Visitors’ Service Center
(202) 544-2131
1422 Massachusetts Avenue SE
Washington DC 20003
Contact: Ann Cuningham, Director
Area Served: District of Columbia Detention Facility
Established: 1969

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

FLORIDA

Prison Fellowship, East Florida
(904) 428-2201
3500 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 202
New Smyrna Beach FL 32169
Contact: Jeff Pleshek, Area Director
Area Served: East Florida
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Ft. Walton Beach
(904) 862-0978
P.O. Box 2080
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32549-2080
Contact: Stan Jarrett, Area Director
Area Served: Ft. Walton Beach
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Lakeland
(813) 647-5188
P.O. Box 5438
Lakeland FL 33607-5438
Contact: David George, Area Director
Area Served: Lakeland
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Tallahassee
(904) 893-4030; fax (904) 942-7159
345 Magnolia Drive, Suite A-27
Tallahassee FL 32301
Contact: Gregory Hill, State Director
Area Served: Tallahassee and Florida
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Public Defender Family Support Committee
(407) 631-3406
Office of the Public Defender, 18th Judicial Circuit
1018-C South Florida Avenue
Rockledge FL 32955
Contact: Audrie A. Megregian, Coordinator
Agency Head: James R. Russo, Public Defender
Area Served: Brevard County
Established: 1989
Parent Organization: Office of the Public Defender

Provides counseling, information on the operation of detention centers, referral, and court support.

Teleios Inc.
(904) 343-4433
P.O. Box 1267
Tavares FL 32778-1267
Contact: Frances Dutton, Administrator
Agency Head: Ft. David J. Randolph, Executive Director
Area Served: Florida

Provides referral to support agencies, job services, and halfway housing; also gives direct assistance in central Florida.


GEORGIA

AIM (Aid to Imprisoned Mothers, Inc.)
(404) 881-8291
61 Eighth Street Northeast
Atlanta GA 30309
Contact: Sandra Kay Barnhill, Director
Area Served: Atlanta metro
Established: 1987

Provides for inmate mothers: information and training on parental rights, foster care, custody, and parenting. For children: transportation to the correctional institution for women in Hardwick, counseling, and tutoring. Provides for caretakers: support group, counseling, support services, and sometimes transportation to the prison.
Publications: “Parenting from prison” and “Jails and justice” are free to inmate mothers, $5 to others; the “Intergenerational project how-to manual” is free.

Family Ministries
(404) 921-7839
516 Jordon Drive
Tucker GA 30084
Contact: Helen G. Goins, Director
Agency Head: Bill Goins, Consultant
Area Served: Atlanta
Established: 1989

Provides seminars in institutions, family support groups in the community, and individual and couples counseling.

Prison Fellowship
(404) 938-1054; 938-4348; fax (404) 493-8949
P.O. Box 450106
Atlanta GA 30345-0106
Contact: Scott Singletary, Area Director
Agency Head: Jim Gray, Regional Director
Area Served: Atlanta and southeast United States
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Project REACH (Reunite Each Child),
Women’s Correctional Institution
(912) 453-5218
P.O. Box 218
Hardwick GA 31034
Contact: Elaine Pierce, Director of Project REACH
Area Served: Georgia
Established: 1985
Parent Organization: Georgia Department of Corrections

Provides parenting skills education to women prisoners and special visiting programs for their children.

New Hope Children’s Center
(912) 362-4560
P.O. Box 410
Milan GA 31060
Contact: Sue Ann Knowles, Director of Project New Hope
Agency Head: Bobby K. Whitworth, Commissioner
Area Served: Georgia
Parent Organization: Milan Women’s Center

Provides child abuse prevention information and parenting skills education to women prisoners, transportation assistance, visitor hospitality, a home-type setting for visitation, and information helpful in the rebonding process.

IDAHO
Family Support Systems
(208) 336-0740
P.O. Box 14
Boise ID 83707
Contact: Mark Gornik, Volunteer and Inmate Service Manager
Agency Head: Richard Vernon, Director of Corrections
Area Served: Southern Idaho
Established: 1987
Parent Organization: Idaho Department of Corrections Volunteer Services

Operates a telephone hotline for inmates’ wives and families and a childcare center in prison visiting rooms.

Publications: “Volunteers in prison services (VIPS)” and “Area community resources list,” free.

ILLINOIS
Family and Corrections Network
(312) 996-3219
Jane Addams Center for Social Policy and Research
M/C 309
1040 West Harrison Street, Room 4010
Chicago IL 60607-7134
Contact: Creasie Finney Hairston, Ph.D.
Area Served: United States
Established: 1982

Provides information on programs serving families involved in the correctional system. Consultation and technical assistance in program development. Research, policy analysis, and program evaluations. Conferences.

Publications: Policy and program guidelines, research reviews, and a newsletter for members.

Hospitality House
(618) 826-3403
120 Ferry Street
Chester IL 62233
Contact: Mary Ann Funk, Treasurer
Area Served: Illinois
Established: 1987

Provides overnight lodging for visitors to Menard Correctional Center.
Illinois - Indiana

Prison Fellowship, Chicago
(312) 786-0125; 939-3574; fax (312) 922-0932
P.O. Box 4993
Chicago IL 60680-4993
Contact: Bill Watts, Area Director
Agency Head: Greg Richardson, Regional Director
Area Served: Chicago and Great Lakes region

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses; also offers Justice Fellowship program.

Prison Fellowship, Springfield
(217) 793-0063
983 Clocktower Court, Suite C
Springfield IL 62704
Contact: Larry Yarrington, Area Director
Area Served: Springfield
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prisoner Family Support
(618) 997-1227
P.O. Box 123
Marion IL 62959
Contact: Jane Otte, Coordinator
Area Served: Illinois

Provides local transportation, discounted motel accommodations, monthly support group, and annual retreat for visitors to the federal penitentiary in Marion.

Publication: Newsletter twice a year.

SAFER Foundation
(312) 922-2200
571 West Jackson
Chicago IL 60661
Contact: Daniel J. Coughlin, Director of External Operations
Agency Head: Raymond D. Curran, Executive Director
Area Served: Northern Illinois, Northeast Iowa, and Arkansas
Established: 1970

Provides employment and educational services, work release, substance abuse counseling, family and individual counseling, victim assistance counseling, literacy tutoring, and transportation services to mothers in prison. Provides literacy tutoring and spiritual awareness in the maximum-security wing of the Cook County jail.

The Salvation Army Correctional Services
(708) 294-2079
10 West Algonquin Road
Des Plaines IL 60016
Contact: Major Jack Keyte, Central Territory
Correctional Services Director
Area Served: Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois, North Dakota
Established: 1882
Parent Organization: The Salvation Army

Provides pre-parole residential placement assistance, family assistance, counseling, parole board advocacy, network of adult rehabilitation centers, prison Toy Lift Program, children's camps, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, transitional work release centers, spouse support groups, and missing persons network.

INDIANA

Bridgework Theater, Inc.
(219) 534-1085
133-1/2 East Lincoln Avenue
Goshen IN 46526
Contact: Carol Farrell, Marketing Director
Agency Head: Donald C. Yost, Executive Director
Area Served: United States

Provides a video, "Waiting on the Outside," which explores problems faced by those who wait. Organizations may purchase rights to the script and stage their own production of the play, "Waiting on the Outside."

PACE, Inc.
(317) 639-2545
1505 North Delaware
Indianapolis IN 46202-2490
Contact: Larry Hembree, Executive Director
Area Served: Indianapolis

Provides information and referral, counseling, and monthly support meetings.

Publications: Monthly newsletter and a family survival manual.

Prison Fellowship, Fort Wayne
(219) 432-0056
3818-E West Jefferson Boulevard
Fort Wayne IN 46804
Contact: Ken Jackson, Regional Director
Area Served: Fort Wayne and Great Lakes region
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.
Prison Fellowship, Indianapolis

(219) 747-3773
7098 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46220
Contact: Dan Snively, State Director
Area Served: Indiana
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides clothing, transportation, assistance in locating church contacts, marriage seminars, Christmas gifts for inmates' children, family support groups, and ex-offender support groups.

Riverside Residential Center

(317) 263-0985
P.O. Box 22307
Indianapolis IN 46222
Contact: Lloyd Bridges, President
Agency Head: Jeff Lazar, Center Director
Area Served: Central Indiana
Established: 1978
Parent Organization: Riverside Community Corrections Corporation

Provides services to families of offender clients as an adjunct to residential work-release services. Counselors provide information and referrals as needed.

IOWA

Iowa Correctional Institution for Women

(515) 967-4236
P.O. Box 700
Mitchellville IA 50169
Agency Head: Barbara D. Olk Long, Warden
Area Served: Iowa

Provides parenting skills class and children's activities center; booklets are available to inmates to send their children describing their daily routine and the institution.

Prison Fellowship

(515) 255-6169
P.O. Box 2203
Des Moines IA 50310
Contact: Terri Hout, Area Director
Area Served: Iowa
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

KANSAS

Kansas Department of Corrections

(913) 296-3317
900 Southwest Jackson
Topeka KS 66612
Contact: Roger Werholtz, Deputy Secretary
Agency Head: Gary Stotts, Secretary of Corrections
Area Served: Kansas
Established: 1989

Provides, through contract, visitor centers/hospitality houses located near facilities at Lansing, Hutchinson, Norton, Ellsworth, El Dorado, and Topeka. The centers' services include meals, community assistance referrals, child care, clothing exchange, support groups, informal counseling, shelter to wait, community education, liaison with facility staff, and overnight lodging in certain instances.

Outside Connections, Inc.

(913) 727-1712
218 East Kansas
Lansing KS 66043
Contact: Debra Deere, Executive Director
Area Served: Kansas
Established: 1985

Provides day care and meals if necessary, information on prison visits, clothing closet to ensure appropriate dress, and weekly support groups; also offers parole planning, job placement, emergency assistance, and advocacy for family programming in Kansas.

Publication: Newsletter.

Prison Fellowship

(913) 384-4822
P.O. Box 9065
Shawnee KS 66201-1665
Contact: Ron Sharp, Area Director
Area Served: Kansas
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Topeka Correctional Facility Central

(913) 296-2956
3401 Southeast Rice Road
Topeka KS 66607
Contact: Gloria Logan, Coordinator
Agency Head: Gary Stotts, Secretary of Corrections
Area Served: Kansas
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: Kansas Department of Corrections
Provides parenting skills training; prenatal classes; classes on child development, nutrition, self-esteem, and anger management; and support groups and study groups.

LOUISIANA

Prison Fellowship
(504) 293-5345
P.O. Box 40865
Baton Rouge LA 70835-0865
Contact: Shirley DeLoach, Louisiana Area Director
Area Served: Louisiana
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children, marriage seminars, and support groups for inmates' spouses and for ex-inmates.

Prison Ministry/Catholic Community Services
(504) 336-8770
P.O. Box 1668
Baton Rouge LA 70821
Contact: Linda Fjeldsjo, Coordinator
Agency Head: Deborah Roe, Executive Director
Area Served: Greater Baton Rouge and six surrounding parishes
Established: 1989

Provides a support group for families of prisoners, referrals, and some direct assistance.

MAINE

Mid-Coast Hospitality House
(207) 594-1422
P.O. Box 155
Rockport ME 04856
Contact: Frank Zak, Manager
Agency Head: Barbara A. Crampton, Chair of Board
Area Served: Maine

Provides up to three days' accommodations to adults to visit incarcerated family member; children of prisoners may stay up to one week, with approved volunteer escort.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter and brochure.

Penquis C.A.P., Inc.
(207) 941-2830
P.O. Box 1162
Bangor ME 04401
Contact: Shannon Bonsey, Director,
Family Enrichment Services
Agency Head: Charles Newton, Executive Director
Area Served: Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties
Established: 1990

Provides an eight-week parenting skills program for inmates.

Project HIP (Helping Incarcerated Parents)
(207) 892-6716
117 Mallison Falls Road
Windham ME 04062
Contact: Roberta Niehaus, Principal
Agency Head: James Clemons, Superintendent
Area Served: Maine
Established: 1988
Parent Organization: Maine Department of Corrections

Provides parent support and continuing education group and brings together incarcerated parents and their children for increased parenting skills.

Publication: "Handbook for developing an effective program for incarcerated parents," available through the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Management and Administration, University of Southern Maine, 96 Falmouth, Portland ME 04103; phone (207) 780-4430.

MARYLAND

Prison Fellowship
(301) 740-1412
10451 Twin Rivers Road, Suite 240
Columbia MD 21044
Contact: Jane Bosworth, Administrative Secretary
Agency Head: Robert Abbey, Area Director
Area Served: Maryland, Delaware, part of West Virginia
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides prison ministry and ministry to inmates' families, as well as aftercare for ex-offenders.

Providence Christian Ministries
(410) 880-3044
P.O. Box 162
Fulton MD 20759
Contact: Mrs. Donald C. Rau (Medora), Missionary to Maryland Prisons
Area Served: Maryland
Established: 1987

Provides counseling for inmates, family contacts and assistance, and ex-offender aid.

Publications: "Preparation for release: God's way" and "He sets the prisoners free--a manual for prison ministry."
Teen Challenge of Maryland, Inc.
(301) 350-6373
6900 Central Avenue
Capitol Heights MD 20743
Contact: Rev. Manuel Baera, Director
Agency Head: Rev. Mike Zello, Executive Director
Area Served: District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia
Established: 1965
Provides a residential substance abuse program for males 17 and older; services include family counseling and vocational training.

MASSACHUSETTS
Aid to Incarcerated Mothers
(617) 536-0058
32 Rutland Street, Second Floor
Boston MA 02111
Contact: Jean Fox, Executive Director
Area Served: Massachusetts
Established: 1979
Parent Organization: Massachusetts Department of Corrections
Provides visitor transportation, counseling, pre- and post-release services, and advocacy for women at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham and their families.

Publication: Video, “Staying together.”

American Friends Service Committee, Criminal Justice Program
(617) 661-6130
2161 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge MA 02140
Contact: Elena Natalizia, Criminal Justice Coordinator
Agency Head: Peter Woodrow, Executive Secretary (Interim)
Area Served: Massachusetts; some outreach to other northeast states
Parent Organization: American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia

Provides information and advocacy.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter, $7; $2 for prisoners.

Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services
(617) 482-2773
8 Winter Street, 11th Floor
Boston MA 02108
Contact: Dianne McLaughlin, Paralegal
Agency Head: Barry Barkow, Director

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Area Served: Massachusetts
Established: 1971
Provides legal assistance and advice ONLY to Massachusetts inmates and their families; will accept collect calls 1-4 p.m. on Mondays only. Families have a toll-free number: 1-800-882-1413.

Parents Anonymous
(617) 267-8077; 1-800-882-1250 Massachusetts only
140 Clarendon Street
Boston MA 02116
Contact: Geri Fonseca, Chapter Coordinator
Agency Head: Jeanette Atkinson, Executive Director
Area Served: Massachusetts
Established: 1988
Support groups for parents in prisons and jails.

Publications: Newsletters.

YWCA Female Offender Program
(413) 732-3121
120 Maple Street
Springfield MA 01103
Contact: Mary Johnson, Executive Director
Area Served: Hampden County
Established: 1976
Parent Organization: Hampden County Sheriff’s Department
Provides individual and family counseling, parenting classes, and trips for families and children to visit incarcerated mothers.

MICHIGAN
American Friends Service Committee, Criminal Justice Program
(313) 761-8283
1414 Hill
Ann Arbor MI 48104
Contact: Penny Ryder, Director, CJ Program
Agency Head: Jan Wright, Area Coordinator
Area Served: Michigan
Parent Organization: American Friends Service Committee

Provides prisoner advocacy and community networking.

Publication: “Thoughts on getting out” brochure.
CURE-SORT (Sex Offenders Restored Through Treatment)
(616) 383-0028
P.O. Box 21041
Lansing MI 48909-1041
Contact: Loren B. Perry, Executive Director
Agency Head: Charles Sullivan, National Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants) National Office

Provides referral for treatment and promotes restoration programs for sex offenders.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter to members.

Families Anonymous of Macomb County Jail
(313) 469-5151, ext. 366
43565 Elizabeth Road
Mt. Clemens MI 48043
Area Served: Macomb County
Established: 1989
Parent Organization: Macomb County Jail

Provides a self-help group for parents of runaways, drug abusers, social dropouts, and families of prisoners.

Michigan CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)
(616) 383-0028
P.O. Box 2736
Kalamazoo MI 49003-2736
Contact: Kay D. Perry, Executive Director
Area Served: Michigan
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: CURE National Office

Provides information on and advocacy for reform of the criminal justice system in Michigan.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter, brochure "Thoughts on getting out."

Mott Children’s Health Center (Project SEEK)
(313) 767-5750
806 Tuuri Place
Flint MI 48503
Contact: Carol Burton-Barnett, Program Coordinator
Agency Head: Roy Peterson, President
Area Served: Genesee County
Established: 1989
Parent Organization: Michigan Department of Mental Health, Prevention Services

Provides home visits, case management, support groups for children 5-10 and their caregivers, tutoring, training and problem-solving techniques facilitating communications with the inmate when appropriate, advocacy for children and caregivers, health services, and flexible funding for crises and special needs.


Prison Fellowship, Western Michigan
(616) 785-8550
P.O. Box 411
Comstock Park MI 49321-8906
Contact: Doug Redford, Area Director
Area Served: Michigan
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children, marriage seminars, and a women’s support group.

Prison Fellowship, Detroit
(313) 538-4455
16776 Southfield Road
Detroit MI 48235
Contact: Al Bufkin, Area Director
Area Served: Detroit
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

SURFF (Support and Unity for Relatives and Friends of Felons)
(313) 277-2894
5000 Pelham
Dearborn Heights MI 48125
Contact: Lynn Rode, President
Area Served: Michigan
Established: 1990

Provides phone encouragement, biweekly meetings, and advocacy.

MINNESOTA

Citizens Council/Family Services
(612) 340-5432
822 South Third Street
Minneapolis MN 55415
Contact: Sharon Moeller, Program Director
Agency Head: Richard Ericson, President
Area Served: Minneapolis-St. Paul metro
Established: 1978
Parent Organization: Minnesota Citizens Council on Crime and Justice

Provides information, transportation to institutions, support groups, counseling, advocacy and referral, emergency fund, parenting classes, post-release transition help, and classes for children on coping skills.

Publications: Newsletter, brochure.

**Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee, Parenting/Family Program**

(612) 496-4480  
P.O. Box 7  
Shakopee MN 55379  
Contact: Michele Kopfmann, Program Director  
Agency Head: D. Jacqueline Fleming, Superintendent  
Area Served: Minnesota  
Established: 1975  
Parent Organization: Minnesota Department of Corrections

Provides classes on parenting, self-esteem, and communication; support groups; liaison between inmate mothers and social services; networking with community agencies; counseling; and extended weekend visiting.

**Prison Fellowship**

(612) 338-2776  
1300 Harmon Place  
Minneapolis MN 55403  
Contact: Ron Vought, Area Director  
Area Served: Minnesota  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides classes for female offenders on parenting skills, child abuse, self-esteem, communication, and values; also offers interaction between parent and child.

**MISSOURI**

**Agape House, Inc., Jefferson City**

(314) 635-4397  
810 East High  
Jefferson City MO 65101  
Contact: Lisa Sammons, House Manager  
Agency Head: Mary Lou Gillilan, President, Board of Directors  
Area Served: Primarily Missouri  
Established: 1980

Provides low-cost, short-term housing for families and friends of inmates held in the Jefferson City area.

**Agape House, Inc., Springfield**

(417) 865-5408  
1225 North Grant  
Springfield MO 65802  
Contact: Jim Brown, Vice-President  
Area Served: Springfield/Fordland  
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.

Publication: Newsletter.

**CHIPS (Challenging Incarcerated Parents and Spouses) Program**

(314) 635-5807  
P.O. Box 417  
Jefferson City MO 65101  
Contact: Sister Damian Hogan, Executive Director  
Area Served: Missouri and surrounding states  
Established: 1985

Provides parenting skills classes and special family visits in a home-like setting.
Harvest House, Inc.
(816) 882-5601
323 Main Street
Boonville MO 65233
Contact: Betty Myers, Director
Area Served: Cooper and Howard Counties
Established: 1989
Parent Organization: HDC Community Action Center

Provides housing for families visiting Boonville Correctional Center and transitional housing for the homeless.

Missouri Department of Corrections, Prison PATCH and CHIPS Programs
(314) 751-2389
P.O. Box 236
Jefferson City MO 65102
Contact: Brian Goeke, Superintendent
Agency Head: Dick Moore, Director
Area Served: Missouri
Parent Organization: Missouri Department of Corrections

Provides parenting classes and contact with children for incarcerated women at the Renz and Chillicothe Correctional Centers (Prison PATCH); the CHIPS program is similar, but for men at Algoa Correctional Center.

Prison Fellowship
(314) 635-9254; fax (314) 659-3796
P.O. Box 105121
Jefferson City MO 65110
Contact: Janice Webb, Area Director
Area Served: Missouri
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison PATCH (Parents and Their Children)
(816) 646-6462
P.O. Box 871
Chillicothe MO 64601
Contact: Coleen Scott, Director
Area Served: Missouri
Established: 1985
Parent Organization: Missouri Department of Corrections

Provides visits with children, parenting classes, support groups, transportation for children, counseling for women and children, and liaison for mothers with family services agencies and the courts.

Prisoner Family Services (formerly Prison Service Committee)
(314) 381-5955; 381-6001
3540 Marcus Avenue
St. Louis MO 63115
Contact: Ted Schroeder, Director
Area Served: St. Louis area
Parent Organization: Immanuel Lutheran Church

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

Probation and Parole, District 4C
(314) 751-2389
P.O. Box 236
Jefferson City MO 65102
Contact: Judy Chase, District Supervisor
Agency Head: Cranston Mitchell, Chairman
Area Served: Kansas City
Parent Organization: Missouri Department of Corrections/Board of Probation and Parole

Provides general orientation to probation and parole supervision and programs for family members.

MONTANA
Prison Fellowship
(406) 585-3305
20 East Olive, Suite 2-C
Bozeman MT 59715
Contact: Gary Hamilton, Area Director
Area Served: Montana, Wyoming

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

NEBRASKA
CEGA Services
(402) 464-0602
P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln NE 68501
Contact: Jodene Glaesemann, Human Services Director
Agency Head: Gary Hill, President
Area Served: United States
Established: 1964

Provides referral service for inmates preparing for parole hearing/release. $10 charge to locate resources in one city.

Publications: "The job hunter's workbook" and "Survival sourcebook"
**Nebraska Center for Women, Mother-Offspring Life Development Program**

(402) 362-3317  
Route 1, Box 33  
York NE 68467  
Contact: Mary Alley, Coordinator  
Agency Head: Larry Wayne, Warden  
Area Served: Nebraska  
Established: 1976

Coordinates child visits and provides classes to inmates on human development, sexuality, parenting, Lamaze childbirth, and life skills management.

**Publication:** Handbook of programs.

**Prison Fellowship**

(402) 554-0983  
120 North 69th Street, Suite 204  
Omaha NE 68132  
Contact: Bonnie Corbin, Administrative Secretary  
Agency Head: Brent Blackwood, Area Director  
Area Served: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to inmates’ children, marriage seminars, counseling, food and housing assistance, and referrals to churches and other agencies.

**NEVADA**

**Friends Outside**

(702) 455-3957  
330 South Casino Center Boulevard  
Las Vegas NV 89101  
Contact: Bonnie Polley, Director  
Area Served: Southern Nevada  
Parent Organization: Friends Outside National Organization

Provides information, job and housing referral, and support groups for families and ex-offenders.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Prison Fellowship**

(603) 672-2033; fax (603) 672-4129  
P.O. Box 10686  
Bedford NH 03110-0686  
Contact: Barry Nilson, Senior Area Director  
Area Served: New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

**NEW JERSEY**

**Edna Mahon Correctional Facility**

(908) 735-7111  
Drawer E  
Clinton NJ 08809  
Contact: Helen Adams, Supervisor of Social Services  
Area Served: New Jersey  
Parent Organization: New Jersey Department of Corrections

Provides twice-a-month visits of children, including transportation, lunch, and play activities; selected inmates and their children spend one Saturday a month together at a camp retreat.

**The Joint Connection, Inc.**

(201) 596-1122  
303-9 Washington Street (P.O. Box 1898)  
Newark NJ 07101  
Contact: John T. Mauros, Executive Director  
Area Served: New Jersey  
Established: 1973

Provides transportation from four cities to 29 corrections’ visiting programs, vocational services for ex-inmates, and family health education with focus on stopping AIDS.

**New Jersey Association on Correction**

(609) 396-8900, Administrative Office  
986 South Broad Street  
Trenton NJ 08611  
(908) 247-2770, Resource Center  
5 Elm Row, Suite 306  
New Brunswick NJ 08901  
Contact: Joyce J. Hunter, Program Supervisor, New Brunswick  
Agency Head: James A. Hemm, Executive Director  
Area Served: Middlesex and Somerset Counties  
Established: 1980  
Parent Organization: Project Reunion

Provides information and referrals; parenting skills training; weekly parent/child visits (county jail); emergency food, shelter, and clothing; employment/housing assistance; advocacy; pre-release planning; counseling; AIDS information and testing referrals.

**New Jersey Community Relations Program**

(201) 643-3079  
972 Broad Street, 6th Floor  
Newark NJ 07102

Provides information and referrals; parenting skills training; weekly parent/child visits (county jail); emergency food, shelter, and clothing; employment/housing assistance; advocacy; pre-release planning; counseling; AIDS information and testing referrals.
Contact: Bonnie Kerness, Associate Director  
Agency Head: Wray Bailey, Director  
Area Served: New Jersey  
Established: 1975  
Parent Organization: American Friends Service Committee

Provides social services to individuals and families from time of arrest to release, special counseling for released long-termers and their families, weekly visits to Essex and Union County jails, statewide advocacy, employment skills workshops at Essex. Focuses on work with youth and Spanish-speaking.

Publications: “The lessons of Marion,” “I know how you feel because this happened to me” (for children of prisoners), “What prisons do to people.”

Prison Fellowship  
(908) 940-0600  
P.O. Box 1791  
North Brunswick NJ 08902-1791  
Contact: Gerald Stackpole, Area Director  
Area Served: New Jersey  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

**NEW MEXICO**

Cibola Hospitality Center  
(505) 287-4061  
P.O. Box 7044  
Grants NM 87020  
Contact: Mary Saye, Director  
Agency Head: Evelyn Hampton, Chairman of Board  
Area Served: New Mexico  
Established: 1990

Provides prison visitor hospitality center, including childcare, lodging, and transportation assistance.

Los Lunas Visitor Hospitality Center  
(505) 865-1212  
P.O. Box 2216  
Los Lunas NM 87031  
Contact: Judy Redd, Board of Directors  
Agency Head: Pastor Doug May, Chairman of Board  
Area Served: Central New Mexico  
Established: 1990

Provides childcare, meals, and clothing for visitors, waiting area for adults, transportation referral, and advocacy.

Publications: Brochure and newsletter.

**Prison Fellowship**  
(505) 242-8272  
P.O. Box 27706  
Albuquerque NM 87125  
Contact: Homer Gonzales, Area Director  
Agency Head: Charles Colson, Chairman of the Board  
Area Served: New Mexico/Northwest Texas  
Established: 1976  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to inmates' children, transportation assistance, and information and referral services.

**Project ImPACT/Peanut Butter & Jelly Center**  
(505) 877-7060  
1101 Lopez Southwest  
Albuquerque NM 87105  
Contact: Rachel Saiz, ImPACT Coordinator  
Area Served: Central New Mexico  
Agency Head: Angie Vachio, Executive Director  
Established: 1988  
Parent Organization: Peanut Butter & Jelly Therapeutic Preschool & Family Center

Provides inmates in their last year at Central New Mexico Correctional Facility with an optional program of classes and counseling; support and education to their families; therapeutic visitation in a secure, stimulating environment; and follow-up support for ex-inmates and families.

**Visitor Hospitality Center, State Penitentiary of New Mexico**  
(505) 471-2585  
Rural Route 16, Box 315  
Santa Fe NM 87501  
Contact: Alice McCormick, Executive Director  
Area Served: New Mexico

Provides child care, light meals for visitors, clothing, and help with problems in visiting procedures.

Publication: Newsletter.

**NEW YORK**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn  
(914) 241-3100, ext. 384  
247 Harris Road  
Bedford Hills NY 10507  
Contact: Sister Elaine Roulet, Director  
Agency Head: Thomas DeStefano, Executive Director  
Area Served: New York
Provides nursery, infant center, children’s center, summer program, overnight program, children’s advocates, individual counseling, transportation, foster care, taping of children’s stories, prenatal and parenting classes, and self-development classes.

Publications: “Children’s Center fact sheet” and “Nursery fact sheet.”

Correctional Association of New York, AIDS in Prison Project
(212) 254-5700
135 East 15th Street
New York NY 10003
Contact: Nancy Mahon, Director, AIDS in Prison Project; Stephen Machon, Alliance for Inmates with AIDS
Area Served: New York City and State
Established: 1986

Provides outreach, education, technical assistance, and crisis intervention for prisoners with HIV/AIDS and their families; does policy research and legislative advocacy.

Publications: 20 reports, including “AIDS in prison;” write for list. $5 each.

Family Matters Prison Program
(315) 424-9485
C/O 1050 West Genesee
Syracuse NY 13204
Contact: John Freeborn, Cooperative Extension
Agency Head: John Kramer, Executive Director
Area Served: Mostly Onondaga County
Established: 1987
Parent Organization: Cornell University Cooperative Extension

Provides support group, including childcare, for families and friends of inmates.

Publications: “Joey’s visit,” $2; “Keeping in touch by long distance,” $2.50; “Using books to help children cope with parental imprisonment,” 20 é
Order from Cornell Cooperative Extension at above address.

Family Works
(212) 673-6633
135 East 15th Street
New York NY 10003
Contact: Julie Broglin, Program Director
Agency Head: Elizabeth Gaynes, Executive Director
Area Served: Sing Sing Correctional Facility and families
Parent Organization: The Osborne Association

Provides parenting course for inmates, transitional and vocational counseling, and a children’s center in the visiting room.

Hudson Correctional Facility
(518) 528-4311
P.O. Box 576
Hudson NY 12534
Contact: James Howser, Administrator
Agency Head: Thomas A. Coughlin III, Commissioner
Area Served: Hudson region
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: New York Department of Correctional Services

Provides a program to help men stop battering by challenging abusive thinking and teaching nonviolent alternatives. Also offers a parenting skills program.

My Mother’s House
(718) 392-7734
36-30 12th Street
Long Island City NY 11106
Contact: Sister Teresa Fitzgerald, Director
Agency Head: Sister Elaine Roulet, Executive Director
Area Served: New York City metro
Parent Organization: Providence House

Provides foster care of inmates’ children, maintenance of relationship between parent and child, and assistance to reunite parent and child.

New York City Department of Correction
(212) 266-1406
60 Hudson Street
New York NY 10013
Contact: Miguel O. Martinez, Deputy Commissioner
Agency Head: Catherine M. Abate, Commissioner
Area Served: New York City
Established: late 1970s
Parent Organization: NYCDOC/HRA/Child Welfare Agency

Provides counseling on parenting, nutrition, menu planning, and dealing with anger.

New York State Department of Correctional Services
(518) 457-8106
Building 2, State Campus
Albany NY 12226
Contact: Rev. Dr. Earl B. Moore, Assistant Commissioner
Agency Head: Thomas A. Coughlin III, Commissioner
Area Served: New York
Offers a Family Reunion Program at 13 sites serving 15 facilities. Families are provided residential units for visits lasting from 36 to 44 hours. The Inmate Family Service Program at many facilities enhances visiting centers, provides play and interaction areas for children, and presents parenting education and family living programs for inmates. The Family Visiting Program schedules free buses to transport family members and friends from major population centers to a number of facilities. Contact the Family Services Office at the facility for service.

Publications: Introductory handbook and informational brochures.

**Ossining Prison Ministry, Inc.**
(914) 941-0540
34 South Highland
Ossining NY 10562
Contact: Marion Farrell, President
Area Served: Westchester, New York City (Sing Sing Prison)
Established: 1985

Provides breakfast and assistance to families visiting Sing Sing Prison on weekends and a supervised play area in the visiting room.

**PALS (Prison Alliance Liaison Services)**
(518) 747-2191
P.O. Box 322
Hudson Falls NY 12839-0322
Contact: Marion Wezowicz
Area Served: New York
Established: 1991

Nurtures, supports, and networks with other organizations that assist families of inmates through a statewide coalition.

**Prison Families Anonymous, Deer Park**
(516) 242-8640
1767 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park NY 11729
Contact: Brother Jack Moylan, President
Area Served: Long Island
Established: 1974
Parent Organization: Bishop Gerald J. Ryan Guild, Inc.

Provides support services to families of inmates, including bi-weekly self-help meetings, information, and referral.

**Prison Families Anonymous, Saratoga Springs**
(518) 587-5000
142 Regent Street
Saratoga Springs NY 12020
Contact: Margaret Morahan
Area Served: Saratoga County
Established: 1988
Parent Organization: Saratoga County Catholic Family and Community Services

Provides monthly self-help group for families and loved ones of inmates.

**Prison Fellowship, Eastern New York**
(518) 489-0117
P.O. Box 3865
Albany NY 12203
Contact: Scott Reed, Area Director
Area Served: Eastern New York
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

**Prison Fellowship, New York City**
(212) 285-2050
15 Maiden Lane, Suite 408
New York NY 10038
Contact: Rafael Amengual, Area Director
Area Served: New York City
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

**Prison Fellowship, Western New York**
(716) 773-0160
P.O. Box 532
Grand Island NY 14072
Contact: Charles Cowart, Area Director
Area Served: Western New York
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

**Providence House, Inc.**
(718) 392-0155
36-11 12th Street
Long Island City NY 11106
Contact: Sister Teresa Fitzgerald, Prison Program Director
Agency Head: Sister Mary Ross, Executive Director
Area Served: Brooklyn and Queens
Established: 1979
Provides a home for children of incarcerated mothers, a resource center/residence for 14 women on parole, another center/residence for 6 women on parole with babies, and a 5-bed single-room facility for working women on parole.

Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry, Inc.
(716) 325-1942
121 North Fitzhugh Street
Rochester NY 14614
Contact: R. Bruce Colburn, Assistant Director
Agency Head: Rev. Randolph Fields, Executive Director
Area Served: Western New York
Provides information and referral, support groups, and pre-release counseling.

The Visitors’ Center at Attica Correctional Facility, Inc.
(716) 591-1719
P.O. Box 23
Attica NY 14011
Contact: Rev. Christopher M. Tillman, Director
Area Served: New York
Established: 1979
Provides hospitality, child care, food, waiting room, family counseling, crisis intervention, emergency assistance with lodging, travel assistance, car repair, and referrals for visitors to Attica Correctional Facility.

WomenCare, Inc.
(212) 463-9500
236 West 27th Street, 2nd Floor
New York NY 10001
Contact: Eileen Hogan, Executive Director
Area Served: New York City
Established: 1989
Provides advocacy/mentorship for mothers returning to New York City from state prisons through trained women volunteers, and networks with community resources.

NORTH CAROLINA
Coalition of Prison Evangelists
(803) 548-2670
P.O. Box 7404
Charlotte NC 28241-7404
Provides marriage enrichment seminar on weekends in prisons, support groups for overcoming addictions, and pastoral visits.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

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Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas
(919) 832-2620
P.O. Box 12287
Raleigh NC 27605
Contact: Joyce Davis, Director
Agency Head: Bill D. Brittain, President
Area Served: Raleigh, Wake County
Provides therapy, enrichment and educational seminars, information and referral, crisis intervention, and release follow-up.

North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Haywood County
(704) 456-3111
114 Hospital Drive
Clyde NC 28721
Contact: Gary Coldren, Counselor
Agency Head: Clyde Myers, Director
Area Served: Haywood Correctional Center
Established: 1930
Parent Organization: Human Resources
Provides services to inmates’ families including counseling, crisis intervention, and limited financial support.

Prison Fellowship, Eastern North Carolina
(919) 781-8116; 791-2571; fax (919) 781-8975
P.O. Box 58112
Raleigh NC 27658
Contact: Tammy Phillips, Area Director
Area Served: Eastern North Carolina
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries
Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Western North Carolina
(919) 886-2500; fax (919) 886-7805
P.O. Box 6279
High Point NC 27262
Contact: Richard Payne, State Director
Area Served: Western North Carolina
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries
Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.
Prison Fellowship, Raleigh
(919) 781-7010; fax (919) 781-8975
P.O. Box 18603
Raleigh NC 27619-8603
Contact: Carol Meyer
Area Served: Raleigh
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses; also offers Justice Fellowship program.

NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota State Penitentiary/Missouri River Correctional Center
(701) 221-6100
P.O. Box 5521
Bismarck ND 58502-5521
Contact: Beverly Bergson, Director of Programs
Agency Head: Timothy Schuetzle, Warden
Area Served: North Dakota
Parent Organization: North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Provides intensive family treatment groups and workshops dealing with addiction and sex offenders, and individual family therapy.

OHIO
Ohio Reformatory for Women
(513) 642-1065
1479 Collins Avenue
Marysville OH 43040
Contact: Alice Goodwin, Program Coordinator
Agency Head: Christine Money, Warden
Area Served: Ohio
Established: 1987
Parent Organization: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Provides parent education classes and support groups; sends lifeskills activities books to minor children of inmates; and arranges visits/counseling for inmates, children, extended family, and other caregivers.

Prison Fellowship
(614) 759-1571
P.O. Box 27147
Columbus OH 43227-9998
Contact: Gary Sims, Area Director
Area Served: Ohio
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Wilmington College
(513) 382-6661, ext. 398
P.O. Box 1285
Wilmington OH 45177
Contact: Dr. Mary Ellen Batiuk, Dean of Correctional Education
Agency Head: Dr. Neil Thorburn, President
Area Served: Ohio

Provides parenting programs for male and female offenders, prenatal program, and life coping classes for female offenders.

OKLAHOMA
Families and Friends of Prisoners
(918) 587-0685; 742-5480
1704 South Madison
Tulsa OK 74120
Contact: Rita Boyle or Jo Ann Lapan
Area Served: Tulsa area
Established: 1989

Provides support group for families of inmates and referral services.

Oklahoma CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)
(918) 587-0685
P.O. Box 852066
Yukon OK 73085-2066
Contact: Rita Boyle, Chairperson
Area Served: Oklahoma
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: National CURE

Provides information and advocacy for reform of the criminal justice system.

Oklahoma CURE, Tulsa Chapter
(918) 742-5480
1049 East 53rd Street
Tulsa OK 74105
Contact: Jo Ann Lapan, Chairperson
Area Served: Tulsa area
Established: 1991
Parent Organization: Oklahoma CURE and national CURE

Provides information and advocacy.

Oklahoma Department of Corrections, FACT (Fathers and Children Together) Program
(405) 527-5593
P.O. Box 548
Lexington OK 73051
Contact: John Gallagher, Senior Case Manager
Agency Head: Jack Cowley, Warden
Area Served: Joseph Harp Correctional Center
Established: 1991

Provides parenting skills education to inmate fathers and opportunities to practice those skills with children.

Prison Fellowship
(405) 447-0044
1315C 24th Avenue Southwest, #34
Norman OK 73072
Contact: Mark Wallace, Area Director
Area Served: Oklahoma
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Total Family Development Program, “From the Womb to the Tomb”
(405) 872-3543
P.O. Box 6324
Norman OK 73070
Contact: Donald E. Vowell, CAC, Director
Area Served: Oklahoma
Established: 1986

Provides volunteer counseling on achieving drug-free families and institutions.

OREGON

Prison Fellowship
(503) 363-8491
P.O. Box 2052
Salem OR 97308
Contact: Mark Hubbell, Director
Area Served: Oregon, Idaho, Montana
Established: 1986
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children, spouse support groups, marriage seminars, and life-planning seminars.

SOLO (Support of Loved Ones)
(503) 942-1308
P.O. Box 1056
Cottage Grove OR 97424
Contact: Joanne Brown, Founder
Area Served: Oregon, California
Established: 1991

Provides emotional support, via one-on-one visits or support groups, for those with loved ones incarcerated or awaiting trial.

PENNSYLVANIA

ARIN IU 28
(412) 463-5300
Route 422, Box 175
Shelocta PA 15774
Contact: Vivian Cribbs, Parent Educator
Agency Head: Dr. Thomas P. Carey, Executive Director
Area Served: Armstrong and Indiana Counties
Established: 1991
Parent Organization: Project TIPS (Teaching Incarcerated/Parenting Skills)

Provides parenting skills education to women in county jails and to outside caregivers, creative activities to strengthen bonding, and post-release follow-up with information and referral.

Arsenal Family and Children’s Center
(412) 681-4210
3939 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15224
Contact: Von E. Keairns, Executive Director
Area Served: Southwestern Pennsylvania
Established: 1986

Provides parenting program for female offenders.

Bridge Haven, Inc.
No phone listing
P.O. Box 133
Montgomery PA 17752

Providing food, lodging, and transportation for inmates' families and friends visiting three local institutions.

Community Services Center
(412) 322-6806
915 Ridge Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15212
Contact: Marijana Jurich, Corrections Counselor
Agency Head: Patrick Malloy, Director
Area Served: Western Pennsylvania
Parent Organization: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

Provides counseling, re-entry assistance, information, and referral to state offenders only.

Families of Offenders
(814) 864-0605
670 West 36th Street
Erie PA 16508
Contact: Kathleen Currier, Coordinator
Agency Head: Thomas Vinca, Chief Executive Officer
Area Served: Northwestern Pennsylvania
Established: 1992
Parent Organization: Family Services of Northwestern Pennsylvania

Provides individual counseling, support group, education about criminal justice system, information and referral, court preparation and accompaniment, and transportation to proceedings.

Families Outside
(412) 261-3623
921 Penn Avenue, 4th Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15222-3814
Contact: Ned Pfundt, Coordinator
Agency Head: A.R. Smith, Executive Director
Area Served: Southwestern Pennsylvania
Established: 1980
Parent Organization: Family Services of Western Pennsylvania

Provides transportation to prisons and juvenile centers, self-help support, information about the system, counseling, liaison with correctional officials, and Living Letters program (videotapes of family members sent to prisons).

Publication: Monthly newsletter.

Mennonite Central Committee U.S., Office of Criminal Justice
(717) 859-3889
21 South 12th Street
Akron PA 17501

Contact: Howard Zehr, Director, Criminal Justice
Agency Head: Lynette Meck, Executive Secretary, MCC U.S.
Area Served: United States
Established: 1979

Does not provide direct services, but develops materials used by organizations working with families of prisoners.

Publications: "Waiting on the outside," a booklet for women with husbands or friends in prison; an exhibit on the same theme; an exhibit on families visiting in prison, "Family time."

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women
(215) 351-0010
125 South 9th Street, Suite 302
Philadelphia PA 19102

Contact: Sue Osthoff, Director
Area Served: United States and other countries
Established: 1987

Provides information, referral, and advocacy for battered women charged with crimes and for their defense teams.


Parent-Action-Network, State Correctional Institution-Graterford
(215) 489-4151
P.O. Box 246
Graterford PA 19426
Contact: Dan Jacobs, Psychologist
Area Served: Graterford
Established: 1986
Parent Organization: Department of Human Services, City of Philadelphia

Helps inmates operate children’s play centers; provides parenting groups for inmates and wives, and consciousness-raising groups for inmate fathers.

Parent Resource Association/Incarcerated Parents and Their Children
(215) 576-7961
213 Fernbrook Avenue
Wyncote PA 19095
Contact: Ann Adalist-Estrin, Director
Area Served: North America
Established: 1983

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

Parenting Program
(215) 321-6456
720 Fox Hollow Drive
Yardley PA 19067
Contact: Mona B. Lederman, Teacher/Consultant
Area Served: Bucks County
Established: 1992

Offers parenting classes to inmates of Bucks County Correctional Facility and Men’s Rehabilitation Center.

Pittsburgh Hospitality House
(412) 731-6611
7211 Thomas Boulevard
Pittsburgh PA 15208
Contact: Mark or Cynthia Corbin, Co-Directors
Area Served: Pennsylvania

Provides meals, lodging, transportation assistance, information on justice system, and emotional/spiritual support to visitors to local institutions.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

Prison Fellowship, Philadelphia
(215) 568-3555; 568-2055; fax (215) 561-6525
P.O. Box 13043
Philadelphia PA 19101-3048
Contact: Russell Phillips, Area Director
Area Served: Philadelphia
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Pittsburgh
(412) 471-0515
P.O. Box 10613
Pittsburgh PA 15235
Contact: Lorraine Williams, State Director
Area Served: Pennsylvania
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Western Pennsylvania
(717) 323-7542
P.O. Box 5071
South Williamsport PA 17701
Contact: Gordon Barnes, Area Director
Area Served: Western Pennsylvania
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Project IMPACT
(717) 546-3752
P.O. Box 493
Muncy PA 17756
Contact: Susan M. Springer, Director
Agency Head: Dale F. Biesecker, Jr., Board President
Area Served: State Correctional Institution-Muncy
Parent Organization: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

Provides children's center, activity workshops, prenatal classes, parenting groups, letter-writing groups, and individual conferences to women inmates.

Volunteers in Prison
(814) 234-8311
1524 West College Avenue, #8
State College PA 16801
Contact: Marie Hamilton, Executive Director
Area Served: Pennsylvania
Established: 1976
Parent Organization: Voluntary Action Center of Centre County, Inc.

Provides financial and other assistance for transportation to the State Correctional Institution-Rockview, visitation by volunteers, groups for inmates, advocacy and support, listing of services, and conflict resolution training.

Publications: VIP newsletter and brochure, "Pennsylvania prison runathon" brochure, "Criminal justice advocacy and support directory." Video: "How to do life on the streets."

SOUTH CAROLINA

Prison Fellowship
(803) 256-3890
P.O. Box 4886
Columbia SC 29240-4886
Contact: Ernie Pannal, Area Director
Area Served: South Carolina
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Family Awareness Project
(605) 338-6249
P.O. Box 85458
Sioux Falls SD 57118-5458
Contact: Joan Bresson, Director, Community Relations
Agency Head: Diane Aschmeller, Executive Director
Area Served: Sioux Falls

Promotes family unity in prison, educates public regarding lack of rehabilitation, and helps families deal with separation.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

Parent Education and Family Development Center
(605) 369-2201
P.O. Box 322
Springfield SD 57062
Contact: Karen Stacy, Sponsor
Agency Head: Jim Smith, Superintendent
**South Dakota - Tennessee - Texas**

**Area Served:** South Dakota  
**Established:** 1984  
**Parent Organization:** Springfield Correctional Facility  

Provides parenting classes to inmates. Inmate mothers may have monthly visits from children through PACT program (Parents and Children Together).

**Parents and Children Together (PACT)**  
(605) 773-3478  
523 East Capitol  
Pierre SD 57501  
Contact: Laurie Feiler, Assistant Secretary  
Agency Head: Lynne DeLano, Secretary of Corrections  
**Area Served:** South Dakota  
**Established:** 1985  
**Parent Organization:** South Dakota Department of Corrections  

Allows minor children to visit inmate mothers monthly and counsels mothers beforehand.

**TENNESSEE**

**Bethel Bible Village**  
(615) 842-5757  
3001 Hamill Road  
Hixson TN 37343  
Contact: Gary Behler, Director of Program Services  
Agency Head: Bob McFarland, Executive Director  
**Area Served:** Primarily Tennessee and bordering states  
**Established:** 1954  

Provides a temporary, Christian home for children ages 5-18 whose parents are, are going to be, or have been incarcerated. The children live in family-style cottages, usually eight per cottage. Also provides counseling and a classroom, though most children attend local schools.

Publication: Bi-monthly newsletter.

**Prison Fellowship**  
(901) 763-2981; fax (219) 360-9581  
P.O. Box 242045  
Memphis TN 38124-2045  
Contact: Jeff Lowry, Area Director  
**Area Served:** Tennessee  
**Parent Organization:** Prison Fellowship Ministries  

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

**Reconciliation**  
(615) 292-6371  
P.O. Box 90827  
Nashville TN 37209  
Contact: Mary K. Friskics-Warren, Director  
**Area Served:** Tennessee  
**Established:** 1984  

Provides guest house for prison visitors, support groups for women and children, children's summer camp, counseling, advocacy, information and referral, community education.

Publications: Newsletter twice a year; "Handbook for family and friends of Tennessee inmates."

**TENNESSEE**

**The Family Support Program for Ex-Offenders**  
(512) 440-0444  
2800 South IH-35, Suite 170  
Austin TX 78704  
Contact: Pam Durst, Project Director  
**Area Served:** Travis County  
**Established:** 1991  
**Parent Organization:** Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division  

Provides short-term assistance to an inmate's family prior to release and to the family and parolee after release, including information, referral, and counseling.

Publication: Newsletter.

**Hospitality House**  
(409) 291-6196  
912 10th Street  
Huntsville TX 77340  
Contact: Bob Norris, Chaplain-Director  
**Area Served:** Texas  
**Established:** 1986  
**Parent Organization:** Texas Baptist Prison Family Ministry Foundation  

Provides temporary shelter for visitors to local prison, food assistance, counseling, information, and inmate/family organization for relationship maintenance.

Publication: Bi-monthly newsletter.
OPEN, Inc. (Offender Preparation and Education Network)  
(214) 271-1971  
P.O. Box 566025  
Dallas TX 75356-6025  
Contact: Ned Rollo, Executive Director  
Area Served: Texas and United States  
Established: 1979  
Develops self-help handbooks and educational materials to help reduce adult recidivism crime by improving offenders' ability to readjust to society and by strengthening family ties.

Publications: Books, audiotapes, videotapes. Write for order form.

PACT, Inc. (Parents and Children Together)  
(817) 531-1469  
P.O. Box 15543  
Fort Worth TX 76119  
Contact: Debbie Key, Executive Director  
Area Served: Fort Worth, Dallas County, and Federal Correctional Institution-Fort Worth  
Established: 1984  
Provides children's center programs, parenting classes for inmates, and children's support groups.


Prison Fellowship, Dallas/Ft. Worth  
(214) 691-7062  
P.O. Box 53010  
Dallas TX 75253  
Contact: Nathan Timmerman, Area Director  
Area Served: Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries  
Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Fellowship, Houston  
(713) 498-2406; fax (713) 988-2005  
P.O. Box 720492  
Houston TX 77272-0492  
Contact: Oliver Kissinger, Area Director  
Agency Head: Roger Partain, Regional Director  
Area Served: Houston, Huntsville, south central United States  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries  
Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Texans Do Care Ministries, Inc.  
(915) 581-2506  
P.O. Box 220551  
El Paso TX 79913  
Contact: Ed or Ardath Williamson, Executive Directors  
Agency Head: Fred Hensel, President  
Area Served: Texas  
Established: 1986  
Provides marriage and family maintenance seminars for inmates and spouses, visitation/hospitality, inmate wives' club, and a monthly child-bonding program for inmate fathers and their children.

Publications: Brochures on each program.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Pardons and Paroles Division  
(512) 406-5200  
P.O. Box 13401, Capitol Station  
Austin TX 78711  
Contact: Juanita Llamas, Division Liaison  
Agency Head: Bob Owens, Division Director  
Area Served: Texas  
Provides information concerning inmates and the parole process.

Publication: “Parole in Texas” (in English and Spanish).

VIRGINIA  
Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia, Inc.  
(804) 358-7650  
2317 Westwood Avenue, Suite 103A  
Richmond VA 23230  
Contact: Rev. George F. Ricketts, Executive Director  
Area Served: Virginia correctional facilities  
Established: 1920  
Provides counseling, information and referral, and inside contact with offenders.

Children's Corner, Southampton Correctional Center  
(804) 658-4174  
14545 Old Belfield Road  
Capron VA 23829  
Contact: Richard Parker, DCE Principal  
Agency Head: William S. Lawhon, Warden
Provides structured environment in visiting room for children of visitors; children can work with inmate parents there or play alone.

Family Life Group  
(804) 784-3551, ext. 3702  
Powhatan Correctional Center  
State Farm VA 23160  
Contact: Levi Yancey, CIRC  
Agency Head: David A. Williams, Warden  
Area Served: Richmond metro  
Established: 1987  

Provides spousal workshops and the Homework Program, which promotes participation between inmate fathers and their children.

James River Correctional Center  
(804) 784-3551  
State Farm VA 23160  
Contact: L. Harris, Assistant Warden  
Agency Head: Samuel V. Pruett, Warden  
Area Served: Richmond  

Provides a Sunday School visitation program so that inmates and their families can worship together; one-on-one marriage counseling; opportunities for inmates to join organizations that hold a banquet once a year for family socializing; Family Day, a semi-annual picnic; and Family Life—weekly sessions for inmates and spouses involving lectures, life skills training, and counseling.

Kingsway Ministries, Inc.  
(703) 433-5658 (Tues.-Thur., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)  
P.O. Box 372  
Harrisonburg VA 22801  
Contact: Shelton or Louise Jennings, Directors  
Agency Head: Shelton Jennings, Founder  
Area Served: Central Shenandoah Valley  
Established: 1983  

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

MILK (Men Inside Loving Kids)  
(804) 848-4131  
Brunswick Correctional Center  
P.O. Box 207-C  
Lawrenceville VA 23868  
Contact: Patricia B. Penn  
Agency Head: F.W. Greene, Jr., Warden  
Area Served: Virginia  

Provides classes on child development, parent education, and independent living skills for inmates at Brunswick Correctional Center; support groups for inmates and for child guardians; extended parent/child visits; transportation assistance; and leadership training for inmate program participants.

MILK (Mothers/Men Inside Loving Kids)  
(703) 332-7594  
Staunton Correctional Center  
P.O. Box 3500  
Staunton VA 24401  
Contact: May D. Campbell, Volunteer Coordinator  
Agency Head: John B. Taylor, Warden  
Area Served: Virginia  
Established: 1991  

Provides classes on child development, parent education, and independent living skills for inmates at Staunton Correctional Center; support groups for inmates and for child guardians; extended parent/child visits; transportation assistance; and leadership training for inmate program participants.

MILK (Mothers Inside Loving Kids)  
(804) 556-3321; 784-3582 (toll free from Richmond)  
Virginia Correctional Center for Women  
P.O. Box 1  
Goochland VA 23063  
Contact: Ginny Morton, CIRC  
Agency Head: Wendy Hobbs, Warden  
Area Served: Virginia  
Established: 1981  
Parent Organization: Virginians for Child Abuse Prevention, Richmond  

Provides classes on child development, parent education, and independent living skills for inmates at Virginia Correctional Center for Women; support groups for inmates and for child guardians; extended parent/child visits; transportation assistance; and leadership training for inmate program participants.

Offender Aid and Restoration of Fairfax County, Inc.  
(703) 273-1662; 273-7552  
4153 Chain Bridge Road  
Fairfax VA 22030  
Contact: Marjorie Ginsburg or David Manning, Counselors  
Agency Head: Janet Welch, Executive Director  
Area Served: Fairfax County  
Established: 1983  

Provides classes on child development, parent education, and independent living skills for inmates at Virginia Correctional Center for Women; support groups for inmates and for child guardians; extended parent/child visits; transportation assistance; and leadership training for inmate program participants.
Provides counseling, family support groups, referrals, and emergency assistance to families. For inmates in county jail, provides support groups and classes on parenting, employability skills, and life skills; to ex-inmates, provides emergency assistance and support services.

Publication: "Handling the crisis: a handbook for family members and friends of offenders incarcerated in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center."

PACE (Parent and Child Education)
(703) 997-7000
Augusta Correctional Center
P.O. Box 1000
Craigselle VA 24430
Contact: Tracy Lawhorn
Agency Head: L.M. Saunders, Warden
Area Served: Virginia
Parent Organization: Augusta Correctional Center

Teaches parenting skills to inmates at Augusta Correctional Center.

Prison Fellowship
(804) 288-2835
P.O. Box 71355
Richmond VA 23255
Contact: Pat Wilcox, Area Director
Area Served: Virginia
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners' children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Prison Visitation Project, Inc.
(804) 643-2401
5 North 5th Street
Richmond VA 23219
Contact: Susie White, Executive Director
Area Served: Richmond
Established: 1978

Provides transportation for families and friends of state prisoners between Richmond and major state prisons, information and referral services to families, and public education about the impact of incarceration on families.

Virginia CARES, Division of Economic Opportunities
(703) 838-0901
Unit 9, 2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria VA 22301
Contact: Regina Myers, Community Services Specialist
Agency Head: Jack Powers, Director

Area Served: Alexandria
Established: 1979
Parent Organization: Virginia CARES (Virginia Community Action Re-entry System, Inc.), Roanoke

Provides transitional services to state ex-offenders and their families: shelter, counseling, jobs, transportation, food, clothing.

Virginia CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)
(703) 765-7010
P.O. Box 19453
Alexandria VA 22306
Contact: Jean W. Auldridge, Chairman
Area Served: Virginia
Established: 1988
Parent Organization: National CURE

Provides information on the criminal justice system and advocacy for reform.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

WASHINGTON

Freedom Connection Ministries
(206) 794-8239
23524 165th Avenue Southeast
Monroe WA 98272
Contact: E. Clay Anderson, Executive Director
Area Served: Washington, Oregon, Idaho
Established: 1987

Provides in-prison marriage seminars, camping program for inmates' children, personal and family counseling, religious studies and services, and community advocacy.

Matthew House in Shelton
(206) 427-5714
P.O. Box 13
Shelton WA 98584
Contact: Betty Germeau, President
Area Served: Washington
Established: 1990

Provides counseling, emergency food, clothing, overnight housing, advocacy, and transportation between Thurston and Mason Counties.

Publication: Newsletter.

Prison Fellowship
(206) 565-5599; fax (206) 355-9110
P.O. Box 3086
Kirkland WA 98083-3086
Contact: Dick Cincovich, Area Director  
Area Served: Washington  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.

Simon of Cyrene Society, Inc.  
(206) 794-8720  
P.O. Box 20  
Monroe WA 98272  
Contact: Mary Stuart Cosby, Director  
Area Served: Puget Sound area  
Established: 1980

Provides hospitality to visitors to Monroe Detention Institution; snacks, child care, clothing, legal assistance, emergency food, visitor advocacy, counseling, referral, and special overnight lodging for visitors traveling more than 200 miles; monthly transportation from Seattle to distant institutions; and outreach to help inmates heal relationships with family and friends.

Washington State Department of Corrections  
(206) 753-1678  
P.O. Box 41127  
Olympia WA 98504-1127  
Contact: Charlie Washburn, Community Involvement Program Manager  
Agency Head: Chase Riveland, Secretary  
Area Served: Washington  
Established: 1981

Provides extended family visitation at most institutions and offers parenting classes to inmates at Washington Corrections Center for Women and at many major male facilities. Family worship services are offered at four major facilities.

WEST VIRGINIA

Alderson Hospitality House  
No phone listing  
P.O. Box 579  
Alderson WV 24910  
Contact: John Parfitt or Nikki Day, Co-directors  
Area Served: West Virginia

Provides overnight lodging, meals, advocacy, and transportation from public depots for visitors to Federal Correctional Institution-Alderson.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

LIFT (Linking Inmate Families Together)  
Program  
(304) 445-2617  
P.O. Box 70  
Alderson WV 24910  
Contact: Maryann Franklin, Children’s Advocate  
Agency Head: Michael Vincent, Director  
Area Served: Federal Prison Camp-Alderson  
Established: 1987  
Parent Organization: Catholic Community Services

Provides a children’s center next to the visiting room where inmate mothers and their children can play on weekend days and holidays, parent education, children’s advocacy, and summer camp.

WISCONSIN

We Are Inmates Too, Inc.  
(414) 384-9248  
1251 South 34th Street  
Milwaukee WI 53215  
Contact: Susan Dansand, Director  
Agency Head: Penny Rodriguez, President  
Area Served: Wisconsin  
Established: 1981

Provides contact phone for information about prisons and transportation, peer counseling, and support groups in state; monthly support group meetings in Milwaukee; advocacy; and community education and media events.

Prison Fellowship  
(414) 466-5228  
3953 North 76th Street  
Milwaukee WI 53222  
Contact: Lisa Whitney, Area Director  
Area Served: Wisconsin  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

Provides Christmas gifts for prisoners’ children and marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses.
PROGRAMS IN CANADA

ALBERTA

Alberta Correctional Services
(403) 427-3441
10365 97th Street, 10th Floor
Edmonton AB T5J 3W7
Contact: Ruth Hofer, Coordinator, Female Offender Program
Agency Head: Hank O’Handley, Assistant Deputy Minister
Area Served: Alberta
Parent Organization: Alberta Solicitor General

Offers extended family visits in separate living quarters or inmates can be transferred to increase proximity to families. Special temporary absence program allows serving a portion of the sentence with family. Centres regularly sponsor special family activities, such as socials, sports days, parenting courses, and family violence prevention programs. Family counseling is also available. Children are sometimes permitted, on a case by case basis, to live with inmate mothers in a community residential facility.

Catholic Social Services
(403) 432-1137
8815 99th Street
Edmonton AB T6E 3V3
Contact: Sandra Konrad
Area Served: Edmonton
Established: 1992

Provides family counseling, parenting skills, and problem solving.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
(403) 294-0737
#204, 1009 7th Avenue Southwest
Calgary AB T2P 1A8
Contact: Candida Tocci, Program Assistant
Agency Head: Audrey Farrier, Executive Director
Area Served: Calgary
Established: 1975

Provides court-related information and referral, with focus on women and girls.

Publications: “Staying alive in the legal jungle,” $2.50, and informative brochures.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
(403) 421-1175
#702 McLeod Building, 10136 100th Street
Edmonton AB T5J 0P1
Contact: Carol Hutchings, Executive Director
Area Served: Edmonton
Established: 1979

Provides counseling, liaison with agencies, advocacy, home visits, community monitoring and preventive intervention, support groups, crisis intervention, free clothing room, library, food bank, community court directives, traditional holiday programs, peer group support systems, and prison visits by staff.

Forensic Assessment and Community Services
(403) 428-0455
12th Floor, 10015 103rd Avenue
Edmonton AB T5J 0H1
Contact: Dr. Richard Laws, Psychologist
Area Served: Edmonton
Established: 1991
Parent Organization: Alberta Hospital

Provides treatment for high-risk federal offenders and their families: stress inoculation/anger management, breaking the cycle of family violence, communication skills.

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: Calgary, Edmonton
Established: 1985
Parent Organization: Mennonite Central Committee-Alberta

Provides one-to-one visits and support for families of inmates and twice-a-month transportation between Calgary and Bowden Institution.

Publication: Newsletter.

Poundmakers Lodge
(403) 458-1884
Box 3884, Station D
Edmonton AB T5L 4K1
Contact: Mr. Pat Shirt, Executive Director
Area Served: Northern Alberta
Established: 1989

Provides counseling to federal offenders and their families via Native liaisons and Elder teachings; stresses traditional Native customs and culture, family development.
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Elizabeth Fry Society of British Columbia, Prince George's Branch**
(604) 563-1113
101-2666 South Queensway
Prince George BC V2L 1N2
Contact: Ann Howard, Executive Director
Area Served: British Columbia
Established: 1979
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides supervised visits of children, victim/offender services, programs for youth at risk, and the Elizabeth Fry Shelter for Battered Women.

**Elizabeth Fry Society of Kamloops and District**
(604) 374-2119; fax: (604) 374-5768
201-156 Victoria Street
Kamloops BC V2C 127
Contact: Dianne McHardy, Coordinator of Volunteers
Agency Head: Margaret Cissell, Executive Director
Established: 1976
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides transportation assistance, family counseling, and advocacy and referral, with special interest in women and youth.

**Elizabeth Fry Society of South Cariboo**
(604) 453-9656
P.O. Box 603
Ashcroft BC V0K 1AO
Contact: Denise Allan, Executive Director
Area Served: South Central Interior
Established: 1982
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides services to keep the lines of communication open between offender and family, assists with reintegration into the community, and provides support for the offender and family.

**John Howard Abbotsford Family House**
(604) 852-1226
31545 Walmsley Avenue
Abbotsford BC V2S 1M3
Contact: Sylvia Griffith, Coordinator
Area Served: Fraser Valley
Established: 1984
Parent Organization: John Howard Society of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia

Provides short-term lodging for families visiting inmates or relocating to the area, information and referral, counseling, assistance, and support. Services include mini-coop, women's drop-in support, children's summer program, and Christmas party.

**John Howard Society**
(604) 872-5651
300-96 East Broadway
Vancouver BC V5T 4N9
Contact: Sylvia Griffith, Executive Director
Area Served: Lower Mainland of British Columbia
Established: 1932

Supervises Family House accommodations and provides counseling, workshops with parole supervision, prison visits, youth education, and prevention programs.

**MANITOBA**

**CMEO (Community Ministry with Ex-Offenders)**
(204) 783-8684
790 Honeyman
Winnipeg MB R3G 4Y1
Contact: Byron Elsey, Director
Area Served: Manitoba
Established: 1986
Parent Organization: Community Chaplaincy, Correctional Services

Provides counseling and support services for offenders and their families.

**Correctional Service of Canada-Parole**
(204) 983-4306
2nd Floor, 470 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3B 1R5
Contact: Pam Gardiner, Community Development Officer
Area Served: Manitoba and Northwest Ontario
Agency Head: Gord Holloway, District Director
Parent Organization: Solicitor General

Provides Breaking Barriers program; Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba - Community Aftercare Program; Rose-Oak Recovery Centre, Inc.; Ma Ma Wi Chi Itata Centre - Family Violence.

Publications: “Prairie news,” “Focus,” “Let’s talk,” and newsletter.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba, Inc.
(204) 589-7335
773 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg MB R2W 2N5
Contact: Deborah Canada, Social Worker
Agency Head: Brenda Elliott, Executive Director
Area Served: Manitoba
Established: 1983
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides services to women who are, have been, or may be at risk of being involved in the criminal justice system: counseling before, during, and after incarceration; information and referral; a program for shoplifters before and after incarceration; court support; and literacy classes in jails.

John Howard Society of Manitoba, Inc.
(204) 775-1514
583 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3B 1Z7
Contact: Graham Reddoch, Executive Director
Area Served: Manitoba
Established: 1957

Helps prisoners' families through support groups, needs assessment, and referrals.

Stony Mountain Institution
(204) 344-5111
Box 4500
Winnipeg MB R3C 3W8
Contact: Ted Lasitik, Supervisor of Visits and Correspondence
Agency Head: Art Majkut, Warden
Area Served: Manitoba, northwest Ontario
Established: 1981
Parent Organization: Correctional Service of Canada

Provides two self-contained housing units that accommodate private family visits for up to three days, once every two months.

NEW BRUNSWICK
Elizabeth Fry Society of New Brunswick, Inc.
(506) 855-7781
18 Botsford Street
Moncton NB E1C 4W7
Contact: Jean Steeves, President
Area Served: New Brunswick
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides transportation assistance, information and referral, support group, and counseling.

Publications: Brochures.

NOVA SCOTIA
Spring House
(902) 597-2171
189 McGee Street
Springhill NS B4H 2H1
Contact: Sister Mary Decourcey, Hostess
Agency Head: Rev. John Tonks, Chairman of the Board of Management
Established: 1984
Parent Organization: Christian Council for Reconciliation, Prison Ministry

Provides hospitality home for inmates' families visiting the Federal Institution at Springhill, including overnight lodging and daily meals.

ONTARIO
Bridge House (Kingston), Inc.
(613) 549-6303
333 Kingscourt Avenue
Kingston ON K7K 4R4
Contact: Linda Ferrone, Assistant Director
Agency Head: Moira Duffy, Director
Area Served: Kingston area
Established: 1982

Provides hostel for women visitors to eight federal prisons and their children (boys up to 12 years), transportation to area prisons, counseling, housing assistance, and information on visiting privileges and penal system.

Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
(613) 238-2422
600-251 Bank Street
Ottawa ON K2P 1X3
Contact: Pam Mayhew, Executive Assistant
Area Served: Canada

Provides services, via 19 Elizabeth Fry Societies across Canada, to women at risk of being in conflict with the law or who are or have been incarcerated in federal or provincial correctional institutions.

Publications: Extensive briefs/position papers in French and English on such subjects as incarcerated mothers, prostitution, sentencing, male guards in women's prisons, and upgrading programs at women's prisons. Price: from free to $6; write for listing.

Canadian Families and Corrections Network
(613) 549-6303
C/O Bridge House
333 Kingscourt Avenue
Kingston ON K7K 4R4
Contact: Moira Duffy, Secretary
Area Served: Canada
Established: 1989

Networks programs for families of prisoners across Canada.

Publication: Newsletter.

Elizabeth Fry Society, Hamilton Branch
(416) 527-3097
627 Main Street East
Hamilton ON L8M 1J5
Contact: Mary Shelley, Director of Residential Services
Agency Head: Terri-Lee Seeley, Executive Director
Area Served: Hamilton-Wentworth area
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides release planning for the women incarcerated at Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre, Vanier Centre for Women, and Kingston Prison for Women; group home facilities for women ex-offenders; community referrals in Hamilton area; prison programs on drug and alcohol relapse prevention, shoplifting, Opportunities for Women, and domestic violence; and individual counseling.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston
(613) 544-1744; fax (613) 544-0676
837 Princess Street, Suite 501
Kingston ON K7L 1G8
Contact: Sally Wills, Executive Director
Area Served: Ontario
Established: 1949
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Offers women in conflict with the law support throughout the court process and term of sentence, assists with post-release reintegration, and offers a prevention program for women at risk.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa
(613) 238-1171
195A Bank Street
Ottawa ON K2P 1W7
Contact: Barbara Coffin, Executive Director
Area Served: Ottawa-Carleton
Established: 1967
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides two residential centers, a pre-trial program, court accompaniment, and counseling of inmates and of at-risk women outside.

Elizabeth Fry Society, Sudbury Branch
(705) 673-1364
204 Elm Street
Sudbury ON P3C 1V3
Contact: Ursula Sauve, Executive Director
Agency Head: Lorrie Millsap, President
Area Served: Northeastern Ontario
Established: 1972
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides support and counseling to women in conflict with the law and their children, including bail verification and supervision program.

Publication: Newsletter twice a year.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
(416) 461-7507
215 Wellesley Street East
Toronto ON M4X 1G1
Contact: Darlene Lawson, Executive Director
Area Served: Toronto metro
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Provides a residential program, parole supervision, individual and group counseling, information and referral, pre-release planning, life skills training, one-to-one befriending, employment training, advocacy, a library, and a speakers bureau.

Publications: Newsletter, informational brochure, fact sheets, and annual reports.

John Howard Society of Kingston
(613) 542-7373
771-1/2 Montreal Street
Kingston ON K7K 3J4
Contact: Tim Greenwood, Community Worker
Agency Head: Nicki McShane, Executive Director
Area Served: Kingston
Parent Organization: John Howard Society of Ontario

Provides counseling, information and referral, advocacy, and in some cases transportation to facilitate finding accommodations.

Publication: Booklet for people recently released in the community.
John Howard Society of Ottawa
(613) 236-9793
933 Somerset Street West
Ottawa ON K1R 5P1
Contact: Marilyn Van Dieten, Clinical Supervisor
Agency Head: Don Wadel, Executive Director
Area Served: Ottawa
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: John Howard Society of Ottawa

Provides separate men's and women's programs for perpetrators and victims of abuse; couples therapy for nonabusive partners; parenting program; and children's program, which addresses the impact of abuse and parental incarceration.

John Howard Society Transportation Program
(416) 604-9058
6 Jackson Place
Toronto ON M6P 1T6
Contact: Bill Sparks, Assistant Executive Director
Agency Head: Graham Stewart, Executive Director
Area Served: Ontario
Established: 1974
Parent Organization: John Howard Society of Ontario

Provides transportation to provincial and federal prisons.

Publication: Information pamphlet.

Prison Fellowship of Canada
(416) 828-2140
2624 Dunwin Drive, Suite 9
Mississauga ON L5L 3T5
Contact: Ian J. Stanley
Area Served: Canada

Provides ministry to spouses and parents of prisoners, offers pre-release courses to inmates, and encourages local churches to provide Christmas gifts to children of prisoners.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
(306) 934-4606
#307-135 21st Street East
Saskatoon SK S7K 0B4
Contact: Heather Musgrove, Acting Executive Director
Area Served: Saskatchewan
Established: 1981
Parent Organization: Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Assists women with housing, education, day care, family crisis situations, drug and alcohol referrals, and pre-release planning. Court work and probation/parole services are available.

Family Violence Prevention Unit
(403) 667-3581; 1-800-661-0408 (toll free in Yukon)
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse YT Y1A 2C6
Contact: Lana Maloney, Manager
Area Served: Yukon Territory
Established: 1988
Parent Organization: Department of Justice

Provides family violence treatment to offenders and to victims. Services include re-education programs for abusive husbands and for sex offenders, victim support group, and information.
PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.
AND CANADA OFFERING
NATIONAL SERVICES

Al-Anon Family Groups, Inc.
(212) 302-7240
PO Box 862 Midtown Station
New York NY 10018-0862
Contact: Institutions Administrator
Area Served: United States, Canada, and worldwide

Provides a self-help program for families and friends of alcoholics based on the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Mutual support meetings, one-to-one sharing by members.

Complimentary literature available by calling 1-800-356-9996.

Bridgework Theater, Inc.
(219) 534-1085
133-1/2 East Lincoln Avenue
Goshen IN 46526
Contact: Carol Farrell, Marketing Director
Agency Head: Donald C. Yost, Executive Director
Area Served: United States

Created a video, "Waiting on the outside," which explores problems faced by those who wait. Organizations may purchase rights to the script and stage their own production of the play.

Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
(613) 238-2422
600-251 Bank Street
Ottawa ON K2P 1X3
Contact: Pam Mayhew, Executive Assistant
Area Served: Canada

Provides services, via 19 Elizabeth Fry Societies across Canada, to women at risk of being in conflict with the law or who are or have been incarcerated in federal or provincial correctional institutions.

Canadian Families and Corrections Network
(613) 549-6303
C/O Bridge House
333 Kingscourt Avenue
Kingston ON K7K 4R4
Contact: Moira Duffy, Secretary
Area Served: Canada
Established: 1989

Networks programs for families of prisoners across Canada.

Publications: Newsletter.

CEGA Services
(402) 464-0602
P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln NE 68501
Contact: Jodene Glaesemann, Human Services Director
Agency Head: Gary Hill, President
Area Served: United States
Established: 1964

Provides referral service for inmates preparing for parole hearing/release. $10 charge to locate resources in one city.

Publications: "The job hunter's workbook" and "Survival sourcebook."

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents
(818) 397-1396
714 West California Boulevard
Pasadena CA 91105
Contact: Denise Johnston, Director
Area Served: Southern California (eight projects); United States (four projects)
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: Pacific Oaks College

Provides information services, including The Clearinghouse at Pacific Oaks, which distributes to prisoners free materials on incarcerated parents and their children; educational services, including parent education (direct and by mail) for prisoners and ex-offenders, a women's education and empowerment series for inmates and ex-offenders, and a family life course for adult and juvenile male inmates; family reunification services, including MotherRight, which pairs pregnant prisoners with advocates in the community, and child custody advocacy; and therapeutic services involving play therapy and group counseling for children.

Publications: Write for current catalog.
Coalition of Prison Evangelists
(803) 548-2670
P.O. Box 7404
Charlotte NC 28241-7404
Contact: Jeffrey Park, Executive Director
Agency Head: Rev. Frank Costantino, President
Area Served: United States
Provides marriage enrichment seminar weekends in prisons, support groups for overcoming addictions, and pastoral visits.

CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants) National Office
P.O. Box 2310
Washington DC 20013
Contact: Pauline Sullivan, Administrator
Agency Head: Charles Sullivan, Administrator
Area Served: United States and territories
Established: 1972
Empowers prisoners and their families to promote rehabilitative programs and exercise their constitutional rights.

CURE-SORT (Sex Offenders Restored Through Treatment)
(616) 383-0028
P.O. Box 21041
Lansing MI 48909-1041
Contact: Loren B. Perry, Executive Director
Agency Head: Charles Sullivan, National Director
Area Served: United States
Established: 1990
Parent Organization: CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants) National Office
Provides referral for treatment and promotes restoration programs for sex offenders.
Publication: Quarterly Newsletter to members.

Family and Corrections Network
(312) 996-3219; fax (312) 996-2770
Jane Addams Center for Social Policy and Research
MC 309
1040 West Harrison St.
Room 4010
Chicago, IL 60607-7134
Contact: Creasie Finney Hairston, Ph.D.
Area Served: United States
Established: 1982
Provides information on programs serving families involved in the correctional system. Consultation and technical assistance in program development, research, policy analysis, and program evaluations. Conferences.

Publications: Policy and program guidelines, research reviews, and a newsletter for members.

FAMM (Families Against Mandatory Minimums)
(202) 457-5790
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, #200-S
Washington DC 20004
Contact: Julie Stewart, President
Area Served: United States
Established: 1991
Advocates repeal of mandatory minimum sentences.

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
(415) 255-7035
1535 Mission Street
San Francisco CA 94103
Contact: Rebecca Isaacs, Acting Director
Agency Head: Ellen Barry, Director
Area Served: California, United States
Established: 1978
Provides information and referral services to incarcerated parents, their children, and families; technical assistance to lawyers, social workers, and community services groups; and impact litigation affecting incarcerated parents.
Publications: See page 4 of this Directory for a complete listing.

Mennonite Central Committee U.S., Office of Criminal Justice
(717) 859-3889
21 South 12th Street
Akron PA 17501
Contact: Howard Zehr, Director, Criminal Justice
Agency Head: Lynette Meek, Executive Secretary, MCC U.S.
Area Served: United States
Established: 1979
Does not provide direct services, but develops materials used by organizations working with families of prisoners.
Publications: "Waiting on the outside," a booklet for women with husbands or friends in prison; an exhibit on the same theme; and an exhibit on families visiting in prison, "Family time."
National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women
(215) 351-0010
125 South 9th Street, Suite 302
Philadelphia PA 19102
Contact: Sue Osthoff, Director
Area Served: United States and other countries
Established: 1987

Provides information, referral, and advocacy for battered women charged with crimes and their defense teams.


OPEN, Inc. (Offender Preparation and Education Network)
(214) 271-1971
P.O. Box 566025
Dallas TX 75356-6025
Contact: Ned Rollo, Executive Director
Area Served: Texas and United States
Established: 1979

Develops self-help handbooks and educational materials to help reduce adult recidivism by improving offenders' ability to readjust to society and by strengthening family ties.

Publications: Books, audiotapes, videotapes. Write for order form.

Parent Resource Association/Incarcerated Parents and Their Children
(215) 576-7961
213 Fernbrook Avenue
Wyncote PA 19095
Contact: Ann Adalist-Estrin, Director
Area Served: North America
Established: 1983

Provides family counseling programs for paroled offenders and training and consultation to correctional programs internationally; training focuses on parent-child relationships.

Prison Fellowship Ministries
(703) 478-0100
P.O. Box 17500
Washington DC 20041-0500
Contact: Deborah M. Torres, Field Services Administrator
Agency Head: Thomas Pratt, President
Area Served: United States
Established: 1976

Provides Spouse Fellowship groups, matches a trained volunteer with a family member, offers marriage seminars for prisoners and spouses, and provides Christmas gifts to children of prisoners. Not all programs are available in every state.


Prison Fellowship of Canada
(416) 828-2140
2624 Dunwin Drive, Suite 9
Mississauga ON L5L 3T5
Contact: Ian J. Stanley
Area Served: Canada

Provides ministry to spouses and parents of prisoners through Oasis program, offers pre-release course to inmates, and encourages local churches to provide Christmas gifts to children of prisoners.

Prison Family Foundation
(205) 887-6545
643 Auburn Drive
Auburn AL 36830
Contact: Daniel J. Bayse, Executive Director
Area Served: Alabama, United States
Established: 1988
Parent Organization: Formerly known as Dan Bayse Ministries

Provides family-based psycho-educational programs and counseling for inmates and their families.

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