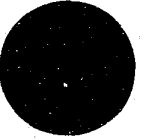


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## Introduction

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.

### ALASKA

#### **Prison Outreach Ministries**

(907) 561-4426, ext. 160  
2200 E. 42nd Avenue  
Anchorage AK 99508  
Contact: Rev. Mike Ensich, 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.

### 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.

## **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

16. Su Casa, San Diego (Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility-San Diego) (619) 661-6865  
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

3. Kern Co., Bill Oldenkamp, (805) 323-0300

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

9. San Bernardino Co., Cynthia Carey, (714) 597-5428

10. San Luis Obispo Co., Janice Gibbs, (805) 543-3888

11. Santa Clara Co., J. Manuel Herrera, (408) 295-6033

12. Santa Cruz Co., Andrea Tung, (408) 423-0554

13. Sonoma Co., Virginia Heck, (707) 526-7318

14. Stanislaus Co., Suzzan Harrison, (209) 522-3232

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.

Publications: "Additional information about parents in prison," "Alternative treatment programs for incarcerated mothers and prisoners with children," "Battered women in prisons and jails," "Child custody issues for prisoners," "Foster care and incarcerated parents," "Guardianship manual for incarcerated parents," "Immigration manual for prisoners," "Incarcerated parents manual," "Manual para padres y madres encarcelados: sus derechos y responsabilidades," "Informing ourselves about AIDS in prison," "Manual for grandparents and caregivers of drug-exposed infants and children," "Pregnant women in California prisons and jails: a guide for prisoners and legal advocates," "Pregnant, substance-dependent women," "Pregnant women in jails and prisons," "Prisoners and child support," "Prisoners and divorce issues," "Resource guide for prisoners, their families, and legal advocates," "Suing a local public entity," "Transportation of prisoners to court," "Visitation issues for prisoners."

### **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.

Publications: "Street-ready," a release-preparation handbook for jailed women. \$8.

### **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.

Publications: "Jubilee" and "Inside Journal," newspapers for prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families.

### **Visitors' Service Center**

(202) 544-2131  
1422 Massachusetts Avenue SE  
Washington DC 20003  
Contact: Ann Cuninghame, 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: Fr. 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.

Publication: "Starting over," a 200-page manual; video, "Ex-offender and your role," for training volunteers.

## **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.

### **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

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.

Publication: Report on Project SEEK. Order from: Department of Mental Health, Prevention Services, Lewis Cass Bldg., Lansing MI 48913. Attn: Cynthia Cameron.

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

## **MISSISSIPPI**

### **Central Mississippi Correctional Facility**

(601) 932-2880  
P.O. Box 88550  
Pearl MS 39208  
Contact: Lora Cole, Associate Superintendent  
Agency Head: Eddie Lucas, Commissioner of Corrections  
Area Served: Mississippi  
Established: 1988  
Parent Organization: Mississippi Department of Corrections

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

### **Prison Fellowship**

(601) 969-3921  
P.O. Box 22484  
Jackson MS 39225  
Contact: Bert Everitt, Area Director  
Area Served: Mississippi  
Established: 1983  
Parent Organization: Prison Fellowship Ministries

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

## **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.

Publication: Monthly newsletter.

**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.

Publication: Monthly newsletter.

**New Jersey Community Relations Program**

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

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¢  
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.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

### **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.

Publication: Monthly newsletter.

### **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

Contact: Jeffrey Park, Executive Director  
Agency Head: Rev. Frank Costantino, President  
Area Served: United States

Provides marriage enrichment seminar on weekends in prisons, support groups for overcoming addictions, and pastoral visits.

Publication: Quarterly newsletter.

### **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  
Contact: Jane Russell, President  
Area Served: Lycoming and Union Counties

Provides 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.

Publications: "Annotated bibliography," "Statistics packet," and "Working papers."

### **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

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."

## **TEXAS**

### **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.

Publications: "A child serving time on the outside," "Just for you: kids with incarcerated parents," and "P.A.C.T.: a parent/child program model for correctional institutions." First copy free.

**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

Area Served: Southampton Correctional Center  
Established: 1992

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: Janeth Welch, Executive Director  
Area Served: Fairfax County  
Established: 1983



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  
Craigsville 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. Aldridge, 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 1Z7  
Contact: Dianne McHardy, Coordinator of Volun-  
teers  
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 1A0  
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 supervi-  
sion, 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 offend-  
ers 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 Lasiuk, 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.

**Salvation Army Correctional and Justice Services Department**

(613) 236-9615; fax (613) 236-7095  
700-880 Wellington Street  
Ottawa ON K1R 6K7  
Contact: Todd Leach, Director, Relink Program  
Agency Head: Stewart King, Executive Director  
Area Served: Ottawa metro  
Established: 1984  
Parent Organization: The Salvation Army

Provides transportation assistance, information, referrals, self-help library, support group, life management workshop, and re-entry retreat for families.

**QUEBEC**

**CFAD (Continuite famille aupres des detenus)**

(514) 522-2466  
4566 De La Roche  
Montreal QU H2J 3J6  
Contact: Yolande Trepanier, Director  
Area Served: Montreal

Maintains contacts between incarcerated mothers and their children in a trailer by the Tanquay prison.

**SASKATCHEWAN**

**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.

**YUKON TERRITORY**

**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.

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.

### **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: Creasia 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.

Publications: FAMM-Gram: bi-monthly newsletter, FAMM Action-kit.

**Legal Services for Prisoners with Children**

(415) 255-7036  
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 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; 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.

Publications: "Annotated bibliography," "Statistics packet," and "Working papers."

**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 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 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.

Publications: "Jubilee" and "Inside Journal," newspapers for prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families.

**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.

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