



**INSIDE BOOKS  
PROJECT**

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## About Inside Books Project

Based in Austin, Texas, Inside Books Project is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that sends free books and educational materials to people in Texas prisons. Inside Books Project works to promote reading, literacy, and education among incarcerated individuals and to educate the general public on issues of incarceration.

### INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT

PO Box 301029  
Austin, TX 78703  
insidebooksproject@gmail.com  
insidebooksproject.org

## About this Resource Guide

This Resource Guide is sent free of charge to any prisoner in the United States.

Inmates in Texas can request to receive a Resource Guide along with a request for books. Prisoners in other states can write to the address listed above to request a Resource Guide.

Inside Books Project thanks all the organizations and people listed within for their assistance with this guide! Please send corrections or updates to:

Inside Books Project  
ATTN: Resource Guide Updates  
c/o 12th Street Books  
827 W 12th Street  
Austin TX 78701

## Contesting Book Denials

If books or literature mailed to you are denied by TDCJ, we recommend that you contest the denial. If a prisoner appeals a mailroom officer's decision to censor a publication, the appeal goes to the Directors Review Committee and/or

the Mail System Coordinators Panel in Huntsville. Pages cited by the mailroom as inappropriate are reviewed and if the book is denied, it takes a permanent place on the banned book list.

If the panel choose to censor the book, a mailroom official is responsible for notifying you and informing you of the appeals process. Many books are banned simply because they are not appealed, and this means the book will be denied to everyone else in the TDCJ. We encourage you to contest your publication denials, not only for your own sake but for other prisoners who may request the same title.

Book denials in a federal unit may be easier to challenge. According to Federal prison policy, "when a publication is found unacceptable ... the warden shall permit the prisoner an opportunity to review this material for purposes of filing an appeal.

## Artist And Writer Resources

### AMERICAN DISSIDENT

217 Commerce Rd.  
Barnstable MA 02630  
*Considers for publication English, Spanish, or French poems and essays (650 words) that portray life in prisons for an outside audience. Write for guidelines. Sorry, no free subscriptions available.*

### ART OF PRISON SURVIVAL

c/o Prison Foundation  
2512 Virginia Ave., NW #58043  
Washington, DC 20037  
*Bimonthly publication w/ profiles of prison artists. \$2 donation. Stamps accepted.*

### CREATIVE NONFICTION MAGAZINE GENERAL ENQUIRIES

5119 Coral Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
*No fiction accepted. Submissions under 5,000 words. Only responds if story is accepted.*

**FANTASY AND SCI FI MAGAZINE**

C.C. Finlay – Editor, The Magazine of  
Fantasy & Science Fiction

P.O. Box 8420  
Surprise, AZ 85374

*Accept up to 25,000 word fiction story. One  
story per sub, typed, double spaced & with  
a SASE.*

**HASTINGS WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL**

U.C. Hastings College of the Law  
200 McAllister Street  
San Francisco CA 94102-4707

[www.hastingswomenslj.org](http://www.hastingswomenslj.org)

*Seeking personal narratives, fiction & poetry  
from women in prison. Subscription \$45*

**J JOURNAL: NEW WRITING ON  
JUSTICE**

Department of English  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
524 West 59th Street, 7th Fl  
New York, NY 10019

*Published twice a year. "We're not interested  
in genre writing. Some of our best fiction,  
poetry and first-person narratives approach  
justice issues from outside the traditional  
field of crime, law, prison writing. We seek  
strong literary work first."*

**JOURNAL OF PRISONERS ON PRISONS**

c/o J. Piché, Asst. Prof., Dpt. of Criminology  
University of Ottawa

120 University, Room 13049  
Ottawa Ontario

Canada K1N 6N5

[www.jpp.org](http://www.jpp.org)

*Prisoners and former prisoners may submit  
papers, collaborative essays, interviews,  
book reviews, and photo or graphic essays.  
No fiction or poetry.*

**PEN AMERICAN CENTER PRISON  
WRITING PROGRAM**

588 Broadway, Suite 303  
New York NY 10012

[www.pen.org/prison-writing/](http://www.pen.org/prison-writing/)

*Write for free Handbook for Writers in Prison  
and guidelines on annual Prison Writing  
Contest (annual deadline is Sept. 1).*

**THE PRISON ARTS COALITION**

*Online only at [WWW.THEPRISONART.COM](http://WWW.THEPRISONART.COM). an online platform for the network  
of people making art in and around the  
American prison system and those who are  
interested to learn more about this sector.*

**PRISONS FOUNDATION**

2512 Virginia Ave. NW, #58043  
Washington, DC 20037

*publish books and guides by or about  
inmates and returning citizens as FREE  
downloads, including "How to Legally  
Avoid Being Placed on the Sex Offender  
Registry." We also sell prison art. (at [www.safestreetarts.org](http://www.safestreetarts.org))*

**SAFE STREETS ARTS FOUNDATION**

2512 Virginia Ave. NW, #58043  
Washington DC 20037

*Accepts and sells/distributes prisoner art,  
publishes prisoner books online, and stages  
annual shows at the Kennedy Center in  
DC. All services free; write for submission  
guidelines; state whether you are a writer or  
artist (SASE ensures quick reply).*

**Books-to-Prisoners Projects**

*NOTE TO INMATES IN TEXAS: Please  
do not write to a book project if they do not  
serve Texas - they will not respond*

**APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK  
PROJECT**

PO Box 601

Morgantown WV 26507

[aprisoonbookproject.wordpress.com](http://aprisoonbookproject.wordpress.com)

*Free reading material to prisoners in KY,  
MD, OH, TN, VA, and WV. Does not send to  
Texas prisoners.*

**ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOKS PROGRAM**

67 N Lexington Ave.

Asheville NC 28801

[www.main.nc.us/prisonbooks/main.html](http://www.main.nc.us/prisonbooks/main.html)

*Free reading material to prisoners in NC,  
SC, GA, and TN. Does not send to Texas  
prisoners*

**BAUS BOOKS CIRCULATION**

c/o Buddhist Assoc. of USA  
 Attn.: Book Circulation Dept.  
 3070 Albany Crescent,  
 Bronx, NY 10463.  
*Dozens of titles on Buddhism. \$2 each.  
 Send SASE for catalog.*

**BOOKS THROUGH BARS – PHILADELPHIA**

4722 Baltimore Ave.  
 Philadelphia PA 19143  
[booksthroughbars.org](http://booksthroughbars.org)  
*Sends free reading material to prisoners in PA, NJ, DE, NY, MD, VA, WV. Does not send books to Texas prisoners.*

**FREEDOM INSIDE**

PO Box 507  
 Ashland, OR 97520  
*Free Christian books.*

**INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT**

PO Box 301029  
 Austin, TX 78703  
*Free books to Texas prisoners. Read more about us on page 2.*

**ITHACA COLLEGE BOOKS THRU BARS**

c/o Ithaca College Library  
 PO Box 113  
 Brooktondale NY 14817  
*Free reading material to prisoners in NY, MA, PA, NH, VT, RI, CT and NJ Only. Does Not send books to TX inmates.*

**LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS**

3157 Gentilly Blvd. #141  
 New Orleans, LA 70122  
[ab2p.org](http://ab2p.org)  
*Serves AL, AK, LA, MS. Ask for a few types or general categories of books. Limit to one request every three months.*

**LOUISVILLE BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROJECT**

c/o McQuixote Books  
 1512 Portland Ave. #1  
 Louisville, KY 40203  
*Only send books to inmates in Kentucky (KY). Does Not send books to TX inmates.*

**MAOIST INTERNATIONALIST**

**MINISTRY OF PRISONS**  
 PO Box 40799  
 San Francisco CA 94140  
*Revolutionary anti-imperialist group helps prisoners organize and educate themselves. Sends free books to prisoners, free subscription to newspaper Under Lock & Key.*

**MICROCOSM PUBLISHING**

112C S. Main St.  
 Lansing, KS 66043  
[microcosmpublishing.com](http://microcosmpublishing.com)  
*Independent and small press publisher. 50% discount to prisoners. Write for catalog.*

**MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT**

c/o Boxcar Books and Community Center  
 408 E. 6th St  
 Bloomington, IN 47408  
[www.pagestoprisoners.org](http://www.pagestoprisoners.org)  
*Free reading material to prisoners in IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, OK, and SD. Does not send books to Texas prisoners*

**NYC BOOKS THROUGH BARS**

c/o Bluestockings Bookstore  
 116 Suffolk Street  
 New York, NY 10002  
[www.booksthroughbarsnyc.org](http://www.booksthroughbarsnyc.org)  
*Free reading material to prisoners from all states except AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, PA, OH and WI, with a priority for NY.*

**NOLO PRESS**

950 Parker St  
 Berkeley, CA 94710  
[www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com)  
*Free legal docs online. Also publishes and sells "Legal Research" book and dozens of other law titles.*

**OPEN BOOKS PRISON BOOKS PROJECT**

1040 N. Guillemard St.  
 Pensacola FL 32501  
[www.openbookspcola.org](http://www.openbookspcola.org)  
*Free reading material to prisoners in*

[www.ncdbw.org](http://www.ncdbw.org)

*Assists defense teams on cases involving domestic violence survivors charged with crimes related to their abuse. No direct legal representation or advice, no social services. A very small nonprofit organization, they do what they can to answer requests for assistance promptly, but it may take a long time. Accepts collect calls. Phone or write.*

**WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY**

PO Box 618  
 Quakertown, PA 18951  
*Women centered approach to drug and alcohol recovery. Send SASE for information. Pen pal program also.*

**WOMEN ORGANIZED TO RESPOND TO LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES (WORLD)**

389 30th St  
 Oakland, CA 94609  
 (510) 986-0340  
[www.womenhiv.org](http://www.womenhiv.org)  
*Write for information and referrals concerning AIDS and other life threatening diseases. They also send a free quarterly newsletter with treatment information and advocacy tips.*

**WOMEN'S PRISON ASSOCIATION AND HOME**

c/o G. Lerner  
 110 Second Ave  
 New York, NY 10003  
[wpaonline.org](http://wpaonline.org)  
 (646) 292-7742  
*Women only. Assists women being released with obtaining housing and healthcare.*

**WOMEN'S PRISON BOOK PROJECT**

c/o Boneshaker Books  
 2002 23rd Ave S  
 Minneapolis MN 55404  
[www.wpbbp.org](http://www.wpbbp.org)  
*Free books and reading materials to women and transgender people incarcerated in state and federal facilities. Serves ONLY these states: AZ, CA, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH. Also sends books to women only in*

*FEDERAL prisons in TX (No books for State prisons.)*

**2000 ROSES FOUNDATION, INC.**

P.O. Box 227015  
 Dallas, TX 75222  
 (214) 941-1333  
[www.2000roses.org](http://www.2000roses.org)

*Provides safe transitional housing, education, job training, and entrepreneurial skills to help women live successfully after incarceration.*

**ACLU REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PROJECT**

915 15th St NW, 7th Floor  
 Washington, DC 20005  
[www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights](http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights)

*Works to see that pregnant women who are incarcerated receive the reproductive health services they need. Write for a "Know Your Rights" fact sheet.*

**CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON**

c/o RFUMC  
 4511 N. Hermitage Ave  
 Chicago, IL 60640

*Free reading material to incarcerated women in state prisons in AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS and OH, as well as all federal prisons (including Texas). Does not send to women in Texas state prisons.*

**CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN PRISONERS**

1540 Market Street, Suite 490  
 San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.womenprisoners.org](http://www.womenprisoners.org)

*Social justice organization with members inside and out, challenges the institutional violence imposed on women, transgender people, and communities of color by the prison industrial complex. Publishes irregularly *The Fire Inside*, a quarterly publication for and about women in prison.*

**CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS (WOMEN'S PROJECT)**

Northwestern University School of Law  
 357 East Chicago Ave  
 Chicago, IL 60611  
 (312) 503-2391

[www.law.northwestern.edu](http://www.law.northwestern.edu)

*Focuses on litigation aimed at exonerating women in prison for crimes they didn't commit and on raising public awareness of factors that lead to their convictions.*

**THE FIRE INSIDE**

c/o CA Coalition for Women Prisoners  
 1540 Market St, Suite 490  
 San Francisco, CA 94102  
*Quarterly publication for and about women in prison.*

**FAMILIES UNITED FOR RACIAL & ECONOMIC EQUALITY**

81 Willoughby St #701  
 Brooklyn, NY 11201  
 (718) 852-2960  
[www.furee.org](http://www.furee.org)

*Brooklyn-based multiracial organization made up almost exclusively of women of color. Organizes low-income families to build power to change the system so that all people's work is valued.*

**FUERZA UNIDA**

710 New Laredo Hwy  
 San Antonio, TX 78211  
 (210) 927-2294  
[www.lafuerzaunida.org](http://www.lafuerzaunida.org)

*Women's group that helps families achieve justice through education, organizing, and advocacy.*

**NATIONAL ADVOCATES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN**

875 6th Ave, Suite 1807  
 New York, NY 10001  
 (212) 255-9252  
[www.advocatesforpregnantwomen.org](http://www.advocatesforpregnantwomen.org)

*Provides support nationwide for public defenders and other local lawyers faced with civil or criminal cases that raise legal and medical issues related to pregnancy.*

**NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DEFENSE OF BATTERED WOMEN**

125 South 9th St, Suite 302  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107  
 (215) 351-0010

*Florida Only. Does not send books to Texas prisoners.*

**PAPERBACK SWAP N SHOP**

1115 FM 517 Rd East  
 Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 (281)-834-7730  
[www.paperbackswapnshop.com](http://www.paperbackswapnshop.com)  
*More than 30,000 paperback books for sale to inmates. Send SASE for more info. Also take orders over the phone*

**PRISON BOOKS COLLECTIVE**

Publishing & Distribution  
 PO Box 625  
 Carrboro, NC 27510  
[www.prisonbooks@gmail.com](mailto:www.prisonbooks@gmail.com)  
*Was Internationalist Prison Books Collective. Free reading material to prisoners in AL and NC only. No books to Texas prisoners. Zine catalog available upon request to prisoners in any state.*

**THE PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT**

915-C West Foothill Blvd.  
 PMB 128  
 Claremont CA 91711  
 (909) 626-3066  
[www.prisonlibraryproject.org](http://www.prisonlibraryproject.org)  
*Free reading and educational material to prisoners nationwide except AL, ME, MI.*

**PRISONER EXPRESS**

P.O. Box 6556  
 Ithaca NY 14851  
[prisonerexpress.org](http://prisonerexpress.org)  
*Free books to prisoners nationwide. Please send 8 "forever" stamps and mention if hardback books are allowed.*

**PRISONERS LITERATURE PROJECT**

c/o Bound Together Books  
 1369 Haight St  
 San Francisco CA 94117  
[www.prisonersliteratureproject.com](http://www.prisonersliteratureproject.com)  
*Sends free reading material to prisoners in all states except Texas.*

**PROVIDENCE BOOKS THROUGH BARS**

c/o Paper Nautilus Books  
 5 Angell Street

Providence RI 02906

[www.providencebtb.org](http://www.providencebtb.org)

*Sends free reading material to prisoners nationwide including targeted self-help and inspirational books upon request.*

**SECOND CHANCE BOOKS**

PO Box 4149  
 Philadelphia, PA  
*Publishes books about prison life written by an inmate in PA. Write for book list & prices.*

**THOMSON WEST REUTERS**

610 Opperman Dr.  
 Eagan, MN 55123  
*Sell books on legal topics such as "Rights of Prisoners", "Criminal Law in a Nutshell". Send SASE for book list.*

**UC BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

PO Box 515  
 Urbana IL 61803  
[www.books2prisoners.org](http://www.books2prisoners.org)  
*Sends free reading material to prisoners in IL. Does not send to Texas prisoners.*

**WISCONSIN BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

1202 Williamson St., #1  
 Madison, WI 53703  
*Free reading material to prisoners in WI only. Also hosts LGBT Books to Prisoners.*

**Death Penalty Resources****CAMPAIGN TO END THE DEATH PENALTY**

PO Box 25730  
 Chicago IL 60625  
[www.nodeathpenalty.org](http://www.nodeathpenalty.org)  
*National grassroots organization working for the abolition of capital punishment.*

**COMPASSION**

140 W. South Boundary Street  
 Perrysburg OH 43551  
[www.compassionondeathrow.net](http://www.compassionondeathrow.net)  
*Bimonthly newsletter edited and written by Death Row prisoners, sent free to Death Row prisoners.*

**DEATH PENALTY INFORMATION**

**CENTER**

1015 18th St., NW, #704  
 Washington DC 20036  
 (202) 289-2275  
[www.deathpenaltyinfo.org](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org)

*Analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. Detailed information by state. No legal services.*

**DEATH ROW SUPPORT PROJECT**

Church of the Brethren  
 PO Box 600, Dept P  
 Liberty Mills IN 46946  
[www.brethren.org/drsp/](http://www.brethren.org/drsp/)

*Pen pal service for Death Row prisoners only. Sponsored by Church of the Brethren but Death Row prisoners of all faiths or none are encouraged to write and tell about yourself. No online sign-up.*

**EQUAL JUSTICE USA**

81 Prospect St.  
 Brooklyn, NY 11201  
[www.act.ejusa.org](http://www.act.ejusa.org)

*National policy organization working to end the death penalty. Download Capital Defense Handbook for Defendants and Their Families.*

**MURDER VICTIMS' FAMILIES FOR RECONCILIATION**

405 Morson St.  
 Raleigh, NC 27601  
[www.mvfr.org](http://www.mvfr.org)

*Supports family members of murder victims who opposed the death penalty; advocates for their needs and for replacing the death penalty with alternatives.*

**NATIONAL CAPITAL CRIME ASSISTANCE NETWORK (NCCAN)**

c/o Claudia Whitman  
 14985 Road 40.2  
 Mancos CO 81328  
[www.nccan.org](http://www.nccan.org)

*Helps prisoners gain skills in summarizing case issues, identifying tasks, and finding resources to become effective advocates. Write to above address October thru May. From June thru September use 6 Tolman*

*Rd, Peaks Island ME 04108.*

**NATIONAL COALITION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY**

1620 L Street, NW, Suite 250  
 Washington DC 20036  
[www.ncadp.org](http://www.ncadp.org)

*Seeks to abolish the death penalty in the US. Many important online resources.*

**OTHER DEATH PENALTY PROJECT**

PO Box 1486  
 Lancaster, CA 93584  
*Send SASE for info. National grassroots campaign organized by inmates.*

**TEXAS DEFENDER SERVICE**

1927 Blodgett Street  
 Houston Texas 77004  
 and  
 510 S. Congress # 304  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 (713) 222-7788  
 (512)320-8300  
[www.texasdefender.org](http://www.texasdefender.org)

*Aims to improve the quality of representation afforded those facing a death sentence and to expose and eradicate the systemic flaws. Provides limited direct representation.*

**TEXAS MORATORIUM NETWORK**

3616 Far West Blvd, Suite 117, Box 251  
 Austin Texas 78731  
 (512) 961-6389  
[www.texasmoratorium.org](http://www.texasmoratorium.org)

*Grassroots organization mobilizing support for a temporary halt on executions in Texas. Tracks and monitors executions.*

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CLINIC**

School of Law  
 727 E. Dean Keeton St.  
 Austin TX 78705  
[www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/capital/](http://www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/capital/)

*Law students work closely with attorneys in limited representation — at trial, appellate, and post-conviction stages of litigation — of indigent defendants charged with or convicted of capital offenses.*

1730 M St. NW, Suite 705  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 (800) 838-4357  
[www.nchv.org](http://www.nchv.org)

*"Planning for Your Release: A Guide for Incarcerated Veterans." booklet for reintegration sent free to prisoners, also available as PDF from website.*

**NATIONAL GULF WAR RESOURCE CENTER**

1725 SW Gage Blvd  
 Topeka, KS 66604  
 (866) 531-7183  
[www.ngwrc.org](http://www.ngwrc.org)

[ngwrc.net](http://ngwrc.net)  
*Education, advocacy, and support for veterans suffering from Gulf War Illness, Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Order free information and support guide. Second website invites "Forgotten Warriors" of Desert Shield through Operation Southern Watch to contribute their experiences.*

**NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

PO Box 65762  
 Washington, DC 20035  
 (202) 265-8305  
[www.nvlsp.org](http://www.nvlsp.org)

*Publishes Veterans Benefits Manual, a 1,900-page treatise on veterans' law. Updated yearly. Ask your library to order a copy (\$158).*

**NATIONAL VETERANS FOUNDATION**

5777 Century Blvd, Suite 350  
 Los Angeles, CA 90045  
 (888) 777-4443  
[nvf.org/veterans/](http://nvf.org/veterans/)

*Nongovernmental service staffed by veterans, answering requests for assistance or advice from online or by phone. Lifeline for Vets counselors access comprehensive database of local, national, community-based, and government resources to help with financial problems, mental health issues, receiving benefits and healthcare,*

*employment, housing, family counseling and many other issues.*

**VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICES**

(800) 827-1000  
 6900 Alameda Rd  
 Houston, TX 77030  
 701 Clay Ave  
 Waco, TX 76799  
 Alcohol And Drug Abuse Addiction And Treatment Hotline: (800) 888-9383  
 VA Medical Centers: (877) 222-8387  
 Texas Homeless Network: (800) 531-0828.

**VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM**

2101 L St NW, Suite 420  
 Washington, DC 20037  
 (888) 838-7727  
[www.vetsprobono.org](http://www.vetsprobono.org)

*Veterans whose benefits were denied by the Board of Veterans' Appeals and have appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims can ask for case review. Free representation if accepted. Write for or download "Request Representation" form.*

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR**

P.O. Box 355  
 Champaign, IL 61824  
 (773) 569-3520

*Fight against war & for peace & social justice for all.*

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA**

National Office:  
 8719 Colesville Rd, Suite 100  
 Silver Spring, MD 20910  
 (800) 882-1316

Texas Chapter:  
 5601 Stage Stop Cir  
 Austin, TX 78738

*Membership organization open to Vietnam veterans who served on active duty during a specified period. Free Agent Orange booklet available from the above address.*

**Resources for Women**

*Provides a Prisoner's Rights pamphlet for free. Focus on religious freedom.*

#### **SHALOM CENTER**

6711 Lincoln Dr  
Philadelphia, PA 19119  
(215) 844-8494

*Jewish policy organization seeking to reunify political action and spiritual search.*

#### **SYDA FOUNDATION SIDDHA YOGA PRISON PROJECT**

PO Box 99140  
Emeryville, CA 94662  
(510) 893-4648

[www.siddhayoga.org/syda-foundation/prison-project](http://www.siddhayoga.org/syda-foundation/prison-project)

*Dedicated to disseminating the Siddha Yoga teachings and practices to incarcerated individuals. Sends free monthly newsletter and Home Study Course to prisoners. Available in Spanish.*

#### **SRAVASTI ABBEY**

692 Country Lane  
Newport, WA 99156

*Provides newsletter and books on Buddhism to inmates.*

### **Resources for Veterans**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

810 Vermont Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20420  
Veterans crisis line: (800) 273-8255, #1  
Women veterans hotline: (855) 829-6636  
VA Benefits: (800) 827-1000

GI Bill: (888) 442-4551  
Homeless: (877) 424-3838  
Healthcare benefits: (877) 222-8387  
Mammography Helpline: (888) 492-7844  
Toxic issues, Agent Orange, Gulf War Syndrome: (800) 749-8387

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

*Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program available to those with honorable discharge. Send for application.*

#### **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

Waco Region:

1 Veterans Plaza  
701 Clay St  
Waco, TX 76799  
(254) 299-9932  
Houston:

6900 Almeda Rd. Rm. 1033  
Houston, TX 77030  
(713) 383-2715  
San Antonio:

5788 Eckhert Rd, Rm. 2A112  
San Antonio, TX 78240  
(210) 699-5064

*Membership organization serving disabled veterans. Learn how disability benefits withheld from incarcerated veterans can be made available to eligible dependents.*

#### **HEALTH CARE FOR RE-ENTRY VETERANS (HCRV) PROGRAM**

Texas regional offices:  
D.H. Sands, LCSW  
Healthcare for Reentry Vets Program  
Conroe VA Outpatient Clinic  
3rd Floor  
690 South Loop 336 West  
Conroe, TX 77304

Warren Pearson, LCSW  
Health Care for Reentry Veterans  
4800 Memorial Dr #116B  
(713) 791-1414 Ext. 2321  
4800 Memorial Dr  
Waco, TX 76711  
(800) 423-2111 Ext. 53699  
[www.va.gov/homeless/reentry\\_guides.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp)

*Government agency addressing re-entry needs of incarcerated veterans with prison outreach and pre-release assessments, as well as linkage to medical, psychiatric, social services, employment services, and short-term case management upon release. Reentry guide for Texas available from above website.*

#### **IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR**

P.O. Box 3565  
New York, NY 10008

#### **NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

### **Education**

#### **ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY PRISON COLLEGE PROGRAM**

Office of Extended Studies  
Attn: Jim Bullington  
208 Edgemont Blvd., Suite 3000  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
*Correspondence courses offered for \$185 a semester. Write for catalog*

#### **BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE**

1011 Brookside Road, Suite 300  
P.O. Box 3717  
Allentown PA 18106-3717  
(800) 826-9228  
*Paralegal, medical, dental, physical therapy, pharmaceutical assistant correspondence courses. Write for free information.*

#### **COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM**

Southwestern Regional Office  
4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 200  
Austin, TX 78735  
Phone: 866-392-3017  
*Program enables students to receive college credit for what they already know. All tests are administered electronically, with exceptions only for disability; however prisoners can request special accommodation. The cost per test is \$80. Practice tests and information about which institutions (2,800 colleges and universities) accept CLEP credits are available online.*

#### **EDUCATION BEHIND BARS NEWSLETTER**

P.O. Box 69  
Berryville AR 72616  
[www.prisoneducation.com](http://www.prisoneducation.com)  
*Bimonthly newsletter from prisoner Christopher Zoukis, focused on prison education and its advocacy. Online only, accepts submissions from incarcerated and non-incarcerated individuals.*

#### **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**

(800) 433-3243

[www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/)  
*Anyone seeking student aid should file this ten-page application. Download, or request from this number; they recommend calling between 3 and 6 p.m. CST. You should never pay to file this form or to have someone do it for you.*

#### **INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Rio Salado College  
2323 West 14th Street  
Tempe AZ 85281-6942  
Toll-free: (877) 517-8345  
*Onsite educational programs in Arizona; distance learning for all states, associate degrees. Write for catalog. Tuition fee is \$245 per credit hour.*

#### **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLEGE & SEMINARY**

P.O. Box 530212  
Debarry Florida 32753  
(877) 391.3741

[www.icccscampus.org](http://www.icccscampus.org)

*Offers affordable Theology degrees to inmates.*

#### **LEVEL**

411 W Monroe St  
Austin, TX 78704  
[learnlevel.org](http://learnlevel.org)  
*Provides free printed educational and job training guides for people in prison. Send a letter to request content.*

#### **OHIO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR THE INCARCERATED**

Ohio University Correctional Education  
102 Haning Hall  
1 Ohio University  
Athens OH 45701  
*Correspondence courses. Write for free catalog of courses and tuitions.*

#### **THE PRISON SCHOLAR FUND**

1752 NW Market St # 953  
Seattle, WA 98107  
[www.prisonscholars.org](http://www.prisonscholars.org)  
*Seeking partners and investors willing to*

supply talent and funds for educational grants to prisoners. Write with a summary of your post-secondary goals and the classes you're interested in. Accepted scholars are funded for a single class, with further requests considered upon successful completion of the first course.

#### **PRISONERS' CORRESPONDENCE GUIDEBOOK**

[www.prisonlegalnews.org/store/](http://www.prisonlegalnews.org/store/)  
Guidebook with current information on prisoner education opportunities, available by October 2015. \$49.95 — Ask your library to order from this online bookstore.

(see PLN address under "Pubs & Mags")

#### **PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

430 Technology Parkway  
Norcross, GA 30092  
Online correspondence courses, including law degrees, available. Write for more info.

#### **WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

804 FM 2821 Rd W B,  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
(936) 291-5300  
[windhamschooldistrict.org](http://windhamschooldistrict.org)

Academic and vocational education for eligible offenders incarcerated within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

### **Family Resources**

#### **AMACHI TEXAS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas  
1400 Tillery Street  
Austin TX 78721  
(512) 472-5437  
[www.amachi-texas.org](http://www.amachi-texas.org)

Big Brothers Big Sisters program provides mentors for children (6–16) of incarcerated parents, including those on parole or probation. In 32 Texas cities and counties.

#### **BEHIND THE WALLS: FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF TEXAS INMATES**

TAMU Press, John H. Lindsey Building

Lewis Street, 4354 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843  
224 pages. Book for families & outsiders by former inmate Jorge Renaud about life in Texas prisons & how family/spouses can help and receive help in TDCJ. , \$19.

#### **CORRECTIONS.COM**

[www.corrections.com/LINK/LINK/37259](http://www.corrections.com/LINK/LINK/37259)  
Online prison-related news, information for families, forums, and inmate locator database by state, prison, or jail.

#### **DCS PRISON CALLS**

1969 S. Alafaya Trail #405  
Orlando, FL 32828  
(888) 925-1400  
[ocsprisoncalls.com](http://ocsprisoncalls.com)  
Helps families to pay less for collect prison calls. Send SASE for more info.

#### **FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS**

1100 H Street NW  
Washington DC 20005  
(202) 822-6700  
Policy activist organization, website with valuable information for families, data from prisoners sentenced to mandatory minimums.

#### **FREEBIRD PUBLISHERS**

Box 541  
North Dighton MA 02764  
1-888-712-1987 (toll free)  
[www.freebirdpublishers.com](http://www.freebirdpublishers.com)  
Website with services for prisoners: books, self-publishing, art work, education. Order *The Best 500+ Non Profit Organizations for Prisoners and Their Families*, \$14.99 + \$4 shipping.

#### **GALAXY COUNSELING SERVICES**

1025 South Jupiter Rd.  
Garland, TX 75042  
(972) 272-4429  
Family counseling, group therapy, anger mgmt services. Free info on request. 5 offices in Texas.

#### **GIRL SCOUTS BEYOND BARS**

Mt. Zion Bible Church  
2603 W. Wright St  
Pensacola, FL 32505  
(850) 434-0058  
[www.chapellibrary.org](http://www.chapellibrary.org)  
Free to prisoners: Bible, Christian booklets, study courses, audiotapes. Write for order form with over 100 free titles.

#### **COMPASSION WORKS FOR ALL**

Dharma Friends  
PO Box 7708  
Little Rock, AR 72217  
Buddhist-based monthly newsletter, "Dharma Friends", free to prisoners. Support in meditation practice, healing and psychological guidance, and some reentry counseling and resource information through letter-writing.

#### **DHARMA FRIENDS PRISON OUTREACH PROJECT**

PO Box 7708  
Little Rock, AR 72217  
Send SASE for information. Free newsletter and guidance for those leaving prison.

#### **HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION**

PO Box 61619  
Durham NC 27715  
(919) 383-5160  
[www.humankindness.org](http://www.humankindness.org)  
Publishes "We're All Doing Time: a Guide for Getting Free," an interfaith publication for obtaining personal and spiritual freedom. English or Spanish version free to prisoners. Write for free copy of this and newsletter, "A Little Good News." Regrettably unable to fill pen pal requests.

#### **IAS PRISON PROJECT**

14 Commerical Blvd, Suite 101  
Novato, CA 94949  
[www.ias.org](http://www.ias.org)  
Islamic resources and outreach on Sufism to men and women in US state and federal prisons. Write for free quarterly newsletter.

#### **ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS)**

840 Abrams Road  
Richardson, TX 75081  
[www.iant.com](http://www.iant.com)  
Sends Qurans and pamphlets on Islamic study to prisoners and prison libraries.

#### **JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL**

PO Box 85840  
Seattle, WA 98145  
(206) 617-2367  
[jpsi.org](http://jpsi.org)  
Provides educational, religious, cultural and spiritual resources to Jewish inmates, releases, and their families, including free Torahs, prayer books, and other Jewish literature.

#### **MIRACLES PRISONER MINISTRY**

PO Box 217  
Lake Delton, WI 53940  
Spiritual Recovery correspondence course based on the Bible, a 12-step program, and A Course in Miracles, for prisoners, friends, and families. Year-long study, minimum commitment of 60 days. Workbooks supplied at no cost.

#### **PRISON MINDFULNESS INSTITUTE**

PO Box 206  
South Deerfield, MA 01373  
[www.prisonmindfulness.org](http://www.prisonmindfulness.org)  
Free books to prisoners on mindfulness practices, Buddhism, and other contemplative paths. Online directory of prison dharma organizations.

#### **PRISON MISSION ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 2300  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
[www.pmabcf.org](http://www.pmabcf.org)  
Free bible correspondence courses in English and Spanish with bibles and literature. Prison visitation and inside programs in some areas.

#### **RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE**

Legal Dept  
PO Box 7482  
Charlottesville, VA 22906



Prison Legal News  
Address in the "Legal" section of this Resource Guide.  
*750 Pg. soft cover manual for prisoners. Comprehensive legal manual for post conviction relief. Shows you how to research law, study your rights, take steps to challenge conviction. Written in plain language. Actual size example of forms (Habeas, etc.) Costs \$49.95*

**SAN QUENTIN NEWS**  
Friends of San Quentin News  
PO Box 494  
San Quentin, CA 94964  
*Only prisoner-operated newspaper in California. Free to inmates in CA. Donations accepted.*

**SELF HELP IN PRISON (SHIP)**  
2620 Bellvue Way NE #200  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
*Free newsletter with a SASE. Also sells books. Offers self help courses.*

**SOLITARY WATCH**  
PO Box 11374  
Washington, DC 20008  
[www.solitarywatch.com](http://www.solitarywatch.com)  
*Information, advocacy, and resources relating to solitary confinement. Publishes a downloadable quarterly edition and mails free print copies to prisoners on request.*

**SOUTH CHICAGO ARA / ABC ZINE DISTRO**  
POBox 721  
Homewood, IL 60430  
*More than 1,000 different zines available about prison issues & politics. Send SASE for free catalog. Zines are free but donations welcome.*

**TURNING THE TIDE**  
c/o Anti-Racist Action?PART  
POBox 1055  
Culver City, CA 90232  
*Anti-racist newspaper published quarterly. Free to prisoners but donations & stamps encouraged.*

**VOICES.CON**  
PO Box 361  
King City, CA 93930  
*8 page newsletter about prison life. Takes submissions. Send SASE.*

## Religious & Spiritual

**AHAM MEDITATION CENTER**  
Attn: Prison Ministry  
4368 NC Highway 134  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
[www.aham.com](http://www.aham.com)  
*Serious seekers of inner peace may write for meditation aids. Living Free While Incarcerated or Freeing Yourself From the Prison of the Mind sent free of charge with "no charge" invoice. No pen pal service.*

**AMERICAN ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE**  
*See address in Legal Resources section of this Resource Guide. Write to report incidents of discrimination.*

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**  
101 N. independence Mall East FL8  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
[www.americanbible.org](http://www.americanbible.org)  
*Free Bibles in English or Spanish, including large print and study guides. Can arrange with a chaplain to have books sent.*

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
1501 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 241-7000  
[www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)  
*Quaker policy organization working to improve prison conditions and end prison privatization and mass incarceration.*

**CATHOLIC HOME STUDY**  
PO Box 363  
Perryville, MO 63775  
[www.catholichomestudy.com](http://www.catholichomestudy.com)  
*Offers free courses on the Catholic faith.*

**CHAPEL LIBRARY**

**(CENTRAL TEXAS)**  
12012 Park Thirty-five Circle  
Austin TX 78753  
*Program allows incarcerated mothers and their daughters to spend positive time together to break the incarceration cycle and enhance the bond between mother and daughter during incarceration*

**LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN**  
1540 Market St. Suite 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
*California only. Offers info & referrals. No legal aid.*

**THE MESSAGES PROJECT**  
P.O. Box 8325  
Norfolk, VA 23503  
[www.themessagesproject.org](http://www.themessagesproject.org)  
*Nonprofit that enables children of incarcerated parents to maintain & rebuild relationships with their mothers & fathers by recording videos of their children & sharing it with their incarcerated parent.*

**NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE**  
12410 Milestone Center Drive, Suite 600  
Germantown, Maryland 20876  
*Helps keep families together by having father's involved in their children's lives*

**PRISON TALK ONLINE**  
PO Box 73151  
Houston TX 77273-0151  
[www.prisontalk.com](http://www.prisontalk.com)  
*Free online forum for prisoners and their families. Some service links outdated, but forum current.*

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRIES**  
1229 Avenue J  
Huntsville TX 77340  
(936) 291-2156  
[www.rjmntexas.net](http://www.rjmntexas.net)  
*Operates hospitality houses in Huntsville and Gatesville for family visits. Also works inside, providing parolees with helpful reentry information. Website offers many references under the categories of Re-Entry,*

*Juvenile, Families, Penpals, and Residential Aftercare, among others.*

**SAFER SOCIETY FOUNDATION**  
P.O. Box 340  
Brandon VT 05733-0340  
(802) 247-3132  
[www.saferociety.org](http://www.saferociety.org)  
*Sells books for survivors of sexual abuse, and persons in treatment. National online database of treatment services. Free storybook for children of incarcerated parents can be requested by a home-based caregiver, available in Oct. 2015.*

**TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT**  
800 Brazos St.  
Austin TX 78701  
(512) 476-5377  
Family Violence Line: (800) 374-4673  
Family Law Hotline: (800) 777-3247  
Sexual Assault Hotline: (800) 296-7233  
[www.texasadvocacyproject.org](http://www.texasadvocacyproject.org)  
*Legal solutions to end violence, phone lines staffed by attorneys during business hours to assist Texans on a variety of civil legal concerns related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking as they pertain to family law. Be prepared with specific and accurate information, including a copy of any court orders.*

**TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COALITION**  
1714 Fortview Road, Suite 104  
Austin Texas 78704  
(512) 441-8123  
[www.texasajc.org](http://www.texasajc.org)  
*Policy advocacy organization addresses problems with Texas criminal justice. No legal assistance to prisoners. Maintains online database of Texas resources by county and responds to requests for specific information. Down-loadable publications: New Start Reentry Guide and How to Write Parole Packets.*

**TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
PO Box 163865  
Austin, Texas 78716  
(512) 794-1133

[www.tcfv.org](http://www.tcfv.org)

Website listing information and statewide resources. Above hotline is national.

### **TEXAS CURE**

P.O. Box 38381  
Dallas TX 75238-0381  
(214) 460-5713  
[www.texascure.org](http://www.texascure.org)

*Nonlegal mediation. When prisoners have exhausted all grievance remedies on the institutional level, we mediate regarding prison conditions, policies, and related matters. Where appropriate we interact with prison officials or contact legislators.*

### **TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 300220  
Austin TX 78703-0004  
(512) 371-0900  
[www.tifa.org](http://www.tifa.org)

*Membership organization (\$25) providing support, education, and advocacy for prisoners and families through monthly meetings, website, storybook project for incarcerated parents, a newsletter and more. Multiple chapters across the state.*

### **TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER HOTLINES**

Legal Hotline (800) 622-2520, option 2.  
Health Law Program (866) 979-4343  
(Medicare information)  
Crime Victims: (888) 343-4414  
[www.tlsc.org/texas-legal-services-center](http://www.tlsc.org/texas-legal-services-center)  
*These are called "hotlines" but you have to leave a message for callback.*

## **Health Resources**

### **DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION & DEFENSE FUND**

3075 Adeline St. , Suite 210  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
(510) 644-2555  
[www.dredf.org](http://www.dredf.org)

*Provides assistance to state prison inmates concerning medical advice, provides referrals. Write for list of pubs. on disability*

*rights & Newsletter*

### **CENTER FOR PRISONER HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS**

Miriam Hospital/The Alpert Medical School  
of Brown University  
8 Third Street, 2nd floor  
Providence, RI 02906  
(401) 793-2057

*Seeks to improve the health and human rights of criminal justice populations through education, research, and advocacy.*

### **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION**

8301 Professional Place E, Ste. 200  
Landover MD 20785  
Toll-free helplines: (800) 332-1000  
Español: (866) 748-8008  
[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

*Advocacy for those living with epilepsy.*

### **THE GIVE BACK YOGA FOUNDATION**

900 Baseline Road 13B  
Boulder, CO 80302  
*Write for Free yoga book.*

### **HCV ADVOCATE**

PO Box 427037  
San Francisco CA 94142  
[hcvadvocate.org](http://hcvadvocate.org)

*Monthly newsletter on Hepatitis C. Free sample issue sent to prisoners, subscription \$12/yr. Online fact sheets in Spanish.*

### **JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL**

3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 340  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 384-1400  
[www.justdetention.org](http://www.justdetention.org)

*Health and human rights organization seeking to end sexual abuse in detention. Sends Survivor's Packet with a state-by-state guide to legal and psychological counseling for incarcerated and reentering survivors and their families. Legal mail to Cynthia Totten, Esq., CA Attorney Reg. #199266 at the same address.*

### **MIND FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL**

PO Box 11284  
Eugene OR 97440-3484

700 Kent St.  
Durham NC 27701  
[www.cap-press.com](http://www.cap-press.com)

*Publishes 192 academic books in criminal justice including state-specific analyses of 12 state justice systems (no Texas yet). No catalog available, order online.*

### **COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS**

PO Box 1911  
Santa Fe NM 87504  
*Short monthly newsletter sent free to prisoners nationwide since 1976, also the booklets Psychological Soldier, a Guide to a Healthy Life in Solitary and Doing Your Time with Peace of Mind. Send SASE and be prepared to wait for a response.*

### **EAST BAY PRISONER SUPPORT**

P.O. Box 22449  
Oakland CA 94609  
[eastbayprisonersupport.wordpress.com](http://eastbayprisonersupport.wordpress.com)  
*Free anarchist/radical zines for prisoners in TX and CA, and for female/queer prisoners nationwide. Write for catalog.*

### **FORTUNE NEWS**

Attn.: Fortune News Subscriptions  
29-76 Northern Blvd.  
Long Island City NY 11101  
[www.fortunesociety.org](http://www.fortunesociety.org)  
*Prisoner support to prisoners in New York City area. Email from website for subscription to free newsletter on criminal justice issues.*

### **INDIANA PRISONER ZINE DISTRO**

c/o MWPP 408 E. 6th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
*Free zines on various prison and political issues, available ONLY to Indiana prisoners.*

### **JOURNAL OF PRISONERS ON PRISON**

c/o J. Piche, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Criminology, Univ. of Ottawa,  
120 University , Room 13049,  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6N5  
*Prisoners and former prisoners may submit papers, collaborative essays, interviews, book reviews and photo or graphic essays.*

*No fiction or poetry.*

### **JUSTICE DENIED**

PO Box 66291  
Seattle WA 98166  
[www.justicedenied.org](http://www.justicedenied.org)

*To report a wrongful conviction, send a first-class stamp or SASE with request for an information packet. Write for catalog of books on prison issues plus reference and legal self-help. Publishes quarterly online magazine (accepts written submissions) relating to wrongful conviction.*

### **THE MILITANT**

306 W. 37th St. 13th Floor  
New York, NY 10018  
[themilitant.com](http://themilitant.com)  
*Socialist newsweekly published in the interests of working people. Reduced cost subscriptions for prisoners - \$6 for six months or \$12 for a year.*

### **THE PAPERBACK SHOP**

4817 FM 646 Suite B  
Dickinson TX 77539  
(281) 534-3370  
[www.imailtoprison.com](http://www.imailtoprison.com)  
*Purchase a "grab bag" of used paperbacks for a Texas inmate, a 3-foot stack of books for \$30 to \$54. Order by phone, on-line or in person. Also mails books and offers magazine subscriptions to prisons and jails from coast to coast.*

### **PRISON LEGAL NEWS**

*Details and address in the "Legal" section of this Resource Guide.*

### **PRISON GRIEVANCES: WHEN TO WRITE, HOW TO WRITE**

[www.prisongrievances.com](http://www.prisongrievances.com)  
*Graphic novel explaining grievance rules and regulations in Texas prisons. Ask your librarian to order a copy for the prison library — \$10.00 from Amazon.com. Also available in Spanish, "Prison Grievances en Español. NOTE : This publication is BANNED in Texas prisons.*

### **PRISONER'S GUIDE TO SURVIVAL**

(713) 526-5738

Radio show airs Friday night 9:00–11:00 p.m. on Houston Pacifica radio. Created by Ray Hill, former convict turned advocate. Long distance call-ins at 9:20 p.m.

#### **PRISON WATCH PROJECT**

American Friends Service Committee  
1501 Cherry St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
[afsc.org/story/survivors-manual-those-suffering-solitary/](http://afsc.org/story/survivors-manual-those-suffering-solitary/)

Write for free publications, including *Survivors Manual: Surviving in Solitary*, a powerful collection of voices from solitary, artwork and poetry. Download PDF online

#### **SEX OFFENDERS RESTORED THRU TREATMENT (SORT)**

c/o CURE-SORT  
P.O. Box 1022  
Norman, OK 73070-1022  
(405) 639-7262  
[www.cure-sort.org](http://www.cure-sort.org)

Send SASE. Offers support for victims and offenders.

#### **SOLITARY WATCH**

POBox 11374  
Washington, DC 20008  
Send SASE for newsletter & info about solitary confinement

#### **SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

83 Poplar St NW,  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 688-1202  
[www.schr.org](http://www.schr.org)  
Send SASE for info. Prison class action suits & death penalty work. only in southern US

#### **TEXAS CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT MICHAEL TIGAR HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER**

1405 Montopolis Drive  
Austin, TX 78741  
(512) 474-5073  
Protects the civil rights of all Texans.

Prison issues working on : ending solitary confinement, debtors prison, unfair bail practices, & mental health care in TX jails.

#### **TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS**

PO Box 12985  
Austin TX 78711  
(512) 463-5505  
Receives complaints on county jails only — do not send complaints about TDCJ.

#### **TEXAS JAIL PROJECT**

1712 E. Riverside Drive, Box 190  
Austin TX 78741  
(512) 597-8746  
[info@texasjailproject.org](mailto:info@texasjailproject.org)  
Working to improve prison conditions by helping families solve prisoners' issues. Publicizes widespread abuse and neglect in Texas city and county jails and maintains informative website on jail news. No legal support. For jails only, TDCJ prisons not included. Email for more immediate reply

### **Publications & Newsletters**

#### **THE ABOLITIONIST**

c/o Critical Resistance 1  
904 Franklin St., Suite 504  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Newsletter free to prisoners.

#### **AMERICAN DISSIDENT**

217 Commerce Rd.  
Banstable, MA 02630  
Send poems in English, Spanish, French and essays (650 words max) with a dash of personal risk, stemming from experience, conflict and/or involvement with power.

#### **AK PRESS**

674- A 23rd Street  
Oakland CA 94612  
(510) 208-1700  
[www.akpress.org](http://www.akpress.org)  
Collective publishing anarchist books. 30% discount if shipped to a correctional facility. Send 3 stamps for catalog.

#### **CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS**

[www.mindfreedom.org](http://www.mindfreedom.org)

Membership organization advocates for rights of people with mental disabilities. Information and advocacy resources available — no direct medical or legal aid.

#### **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

PO Box 9999  
Van Nuys CA 91409  
(818) 773-9999, ext. 135  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)  
Publishes *Behind the Walls* (price: 95 cents) a booklet for prisoners. Those who will be incarcerated for at least six months can request a free subscription to *Reaching Out*, a quarterly recovery-oriented newsletter. Materials in Spanish and other languages.

#### **NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS**

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100  
Arlington VA 22203  
HelpLine: (800) 950-6264  
[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)  
HelpLine staff respond to questions about mental health symptoms, treatment, support options, and legal issues but do not give legal advice. Se habla español.

#### **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

(800) 273-8255  
Needs a description and any other contact info.

#### **POSITIVELY AWARE**

5050 N. Broadway St. Suite 300  
Chicago IL 60640  
[www.positivelyaware.com](http://www.positivelyaware.com)  
National magazine on HIV/AIDS. Covers treatment, social issues, financial, and legal matters. Free subscriptions to HIV-positive individuals. Issues also available on website.

#### **PRISON HEALTH NEWS**

c/o Books Through Bars  
4722 Baltimore Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143  
(215) 326-9431  
[prisonhealthnews@gmail.com](mailto:prisonhealthnews@gmail.com)

[prisonhealthnews.wordpress.com](http://prisonhealthnews.wordpress.com)

Quarterly newsletter written by and for prisoners and ex-prisoners, covering such topics as HIV, hepatitis C, addictions and more. Write for free subscription.

#### **PRISON YOGA PROJECT: A PATH FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY**

P.O. Box 426  
Bolin CA 94964  
[www.prisonyoga.org](http://www.prisonyoga.org)  
Excellent yoga manual for men or women (specify), free from this address to people in prison. Focuses on self-reflection and personal discipline, contains guides for physical poses, breathing, and meditation.

#### **THE PROJECT ON ADDRESSING PRISON RAPE**

Washington College of Law  
4300 Nebraska Ave NW, Suite Y110C  
Washington, DC 20016  
Phone: 202-274-4403  
[www.wcl.american.edu/endsilence/](http://www.wcl.american.edu/endsilence/)  
Many downloadable publications including *AN END TO SILENCE: Inmates' Handbook on Identifying and Addressing Sexual Abuse*, 3rd Ed., September 2014. Online directory to US crisis centers.

#### **RAPE, ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)**

2000 L Street NW Suite 406  
Washington DC 20005  
Sexual assault hotline: (800) 656-4673  
[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)  
Works to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and bring rapists to justice.

#### **REACHING OUT**

c/o NA World Svcs.  
POBox 9999  
Van Nuys, CA 91409  
Quarterly newsletter, free to incarcerated addicts. Send SASE.

#### **SMART RECOVERY (SELF MANAGEMENT & RECOVERY TRAINING)**

7304 Mentor Ave, Suite F

Mentor, OH 44060  
Toll free: (866) 951-5357  
[smartrecovery.org](http://smartrecovery.org)

Send SASE for info. Helps people over come & recover from addictive behaviors

#### **SURVIVORS OF INCEST ANONYMOUS**

World Service Office  
PO Box 190  
Benson MD 21018  
[www.slawso.org](http://www.slawso.org)

*Free literature and 12-step program for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.*

#### **TEXAS ASSOCIATION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT**

6200 La Calma Drive, Suite 110  
Austin, TX 78752

Victim assistance line: (888) 343-4414  
[www.taasa.org](http://www.taasa.org)

*Connects sexual assault survivors to rape crisis centers around Texas.*

#### **TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD**

Attention: Investigations  
P.O. Box 2018  
Austin, TX 78768-2018  
(512) 305-7100  
[www.tmb.state.tx.us](http://www.tmb.state.tx.us)

*Investigates medical malpractice reports on MDs and physician assistants.*

#### **“TURN IT UP!”**

c/o Sero Project  
POB1233  
Milford, PA 18337

*Free One-Issue health magazine & Resource Guide for inmates with HIV or Hepatitis*

### **Immigration Resources**

#### **ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

330 Second Avenue South, Suite 800  
Minneapolis MN 55401

Immigrant Clients: (612) 341-9845  
Asylum Hotline: (612) 746-4674

[www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/legal\\_services\\_free](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/legal_services_free)

*Free legal services to immigrants seeking*

*asylum and afraid to return home, detained, trafficked, harmed in detention. Website in English, Spanish, and French. Servicios legales gratuitos a los inmigrantes que buscan asilo. Sitio web en inglés, español y francés.*

#### **CENTRAL TEXAS COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

(888) 3737-888

North Texas CAHT: Free & Anonymous

24 / 7 Hotline: (214) 823.1911

[www.ctcaht.org/Services\\_for\\_Victims.html](http://www.ctcaht.org/Services_for_Victims.html)

*Helps trafficking victims get certified by the Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement to be eligible for Foodstamps, Medicaid, etc. Also helps with legal services, life necessities, employment help, housing and more. Ayuda a las víctimas de la trata a obtener la certificación de la Oficina de Refugiados de Salud y Servicios Humanos para ser elegible para Foodstamps, Medicaid, etc. También ayuda con servicios legales, necesidades de vida, ayuda para el empleo, vivienda y más.*

#### **COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FOR VISITING IMMIGRANTS IN CONFINEMENT**

P.O. Box 40677

San Francisco, CA 94140

Hotline (385) 212-4842

[www.endisolation.org/resources/families/](http://www.endisolation.org/resources/families/)

*Addresses the isolation and abuse of people in immigration detention through visitation, independent monitoring, storytelling, and advocacy. Website answers basic questions on detention, detainee locator services. Family resource directory on above website.*

#### **GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP**

2301 E. Cesar Chavez St.

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 499-8111

[grassrootsleadership.org](http://grassrootsleadership.org)

*Coordinates a visitation program at the T. Don Hutto immigrant detention center for women in Taylor, Texas, and advocates for an end to family detention. Coordina*

Lewisburg PA 17837-0128

[www.lewisburgprisonproject.org](http://www.lewisburgprisonproject.org)

*Helps prisoners in Pennsylvania with issues that arise from confinement. Valuable online PDF, Prisoners' Rights Handbook: A Guide to Correctional Law Decisions of the Supreme Court.*

#### **MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND**

634 S. Spring St. 11th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90014

*Provides referrals. Write for more info.*

#### **MOTHERS (AND FATHERS) FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

3737 Atlanta St

Dallas, TX 75215

421 South Ayers

Ft. Worth, TX 76103

*Gathers data from inmates sentenced to Mandatory Minimums, to submit a case for profiling. send written summary. 100s received but few used.*

#### **NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.**

40 Rector Street, 5th floor

New York NY 10006

(212) 965-2200

[www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org)

*Litigation, advocacy, and public education to eliminate the improper role of race in the criminal justice system. Scholarships for African American law students.*

#### **NATIONAL CURE**

P. O. Box 2310

Washington DC 20013-2310

(202) 789-2126

[www.curenational.org](http://www.curenational.org)

*Membership organization working in prison reform. Special issue chapters provide help to incarcerated veterans, non-citizens, women, death row prisoners, sex offenders.*

#### **NATIONAL LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASSOCIATION**

1901 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 452-0620

[www.nlada.org](http://www.nlada.org)

*Devoted to the delivery of legal services to those who cannot afford counsel. Provide advocacy, guidance, information, training, and technical assistance for members of the equal justice community, especially those working in public defense and civil legal aid. Also have a national listing of free legal services.*

#### **PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER**

PO Box 70447

Oakland CA 94612

[www.prisonactivist.org](http://www.prisonactivist.org)

*Working to expose and challenge institutionalized racism and classism of prison industrial complex. Resource guide free to prisoners, updated March 2015*

#### **PRISON LAW OFFICES**

General Delivery

San Quentin, CA 94964

(415) 457-9144

[www.prisonlaw.com](http://www.prisonlaw.com)

*California Inmates ONLY. Nonprofit public interest law firm that provides free legal services to adult and juvenile offenders to improve their conditions of confinement. provides direct services to thousands of prisoners and juveniles each year, advocates for policy changes, and, engages in impact litigation.*

#### **PRISON POLICY INITIATIVE**

PO Box 127

Northampton MA 01061

[www.prisonpolicy.org/research.html](http://www.prisonpolicy.org/research.html)

*This page contains links to virtually all the criminal justice research — racism, policing, corrections, the private prison industry, and more, organized by category and date. No legal assistance, but annually updated nationwide list of free legal assistance to incarcerated people on non-criminal matters.*

#### **THE PRISON SHOW**

KPFT 90.1 FM Houston

419 Lovett Blvd

Houston TX 77006

Seattle, WA 98177

*Provides pen pal, secretarial, and general support. Send a SASE to participate. Non-denominational.*

#### **WRITEAPRISONER.COM**

POBox 10

Edgewater, FL 32132

*Penpal listings. \$40 for 1 year. Send SASE.*

### **Prisoner Support**

#### **ACLU NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT**

915 15th Street NW, 7th Floor  
Washington DC 20005

[www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights/](http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights/)

*Litigates to make U.S. prisons, jails, and other detention facilities comply with the Constitution, domestic law, and international human rights principles, but doesn't assist individuals with criminal cases. Prisoner Assistance Directory available online only. The following "Know Your Rights" series available by mail, but expect long wait.*

State Headquarters

P.O. Box 8306

Houston, TX 77288-8306

713.942.8146

[www.acluutx.org](http://www.acluutx.org)

*Handles city, county state and federal prison condition cases.*

#### **ACTUAL INNOCENCE CLINIC**

UT School of Law

727 East Dean Keeton St

Austin, TX 78705

(512) 471-1317

[www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/innocence/](http://www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/innocence/)

*Screens & investigates claims of actual innocence. Not all cases accepted.*

#### **CORRLINKS -- INMATE EMAIL SYSTEM**

[www.prisoninmates.com/listing/corrlinks](http://www.prisoninmates.com/listing/corrlinks)  
*Bureau of Prisons' official email system for federal inmates. Inmates pay to send/receive email without full access to the Internet. Available in a few state prisons.*

#### **CRITICAL RESISTANCE**

1904 Franklin Street, Suite 504

Oakland CA 94612

[www.criticalresistance.org](http://www.criticalresistance.org)

*International movement to end the Prison Industrial Complex. Free quarterly newspaper written mostly by prisoners, The Abolitionist, in English and Spanish.*

#### **DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND**

3075 Adeline St. Suite 210

Berkeley CA 94703

(510) 644-2555

*Legal aid for disability-related civil rights violations. Research and advocacy on "School-to-Prison Pipeline."*

#### **FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS (FAMM)**

1100 H St. NW Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

*Chapters in 30 states. Write for newsletter.*

*info on Booker & Fanfan decisions. Provides amicus briefs. Send SASE for info*

#### **THE JERICHO MOVEMENT**

PO Box 2164

Chesterfield, VA 23832

*Support group for Political Prisoners.*

*Several chapters around US. Write for addresses & more info.*

#### **JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL**

3325 Wilshire Blvd., #340

Los Angeles, CA 90010

*Works to end sexual violence against men, women, & youth in all forms of detention.*

*Newsletter & survival packet available.*

#### **JUVENILE LAW CENTER**

c/o RG Schwartz 1315 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 625-0551

[www.jlc.org](http://www.jlc.org)

*Public interest law firm to help improve conditions for youth in prison. Does individual case work, litigation & amicus briefs.*

#### **LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT, INC.**

PO Box 128

*un programa de visitación en el centro de detención de inmigrantes T. Don Hutto para mujeres en Taylor, Texas.*

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW (EOIR)**

[www.justice.gov/eoir/index.html](http://www.justice.gov/eoir/index.html)

Dallas Office: 1100 Commerce St #404,

Dallas TX 75202, (214) 767-1814

El Paso Office: 700 E. San Antonio Avenue,  
Suite 750, El Paso TX 79901, (915)

534-6020

Houston Office: Continental Center II,

600 Jefferson, Suite 900, Houston TX  
77002, (713) 718-3870

San Antonio Office: 800 Dolorosa Street,

Suite 300, San Antonio TX 78207, (210)  
472-6637

[www.justice.gov/eoir/free-legal-services-providers/](http://www.justice.gov/eoir/free-legal-services-providers/)

*Conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings. Website above gives directory of free legal service providers by state. Get updates 24/7 on individual immigration cases at (800) 898-7180. Procedimientos judiciales de inmigración, revisiones de apelaciones y audiencias administrativas. El Web site arriba da el directorio de los abastecedores legales libres del servicio por el estado. Obtenga actualizaciones 24/7 sobre casos individuales de inmigración. at (800) 898-7180.*

#### **FLORENCE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT**

PO Box 654

Florence, AZ 85132

(520) 868-0191

[firrp@firrp.org](mailto:firrp@firrp.org)

*Provides free legal & social services to detained immigrants in Arizona ONLY. Privacidad de servicios legales y sociales gratuitos para los inmigrantes detenidos en Arizona SOLO.*

#### **NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD**

14 Beacon St., Suite 602

Boston, MA 02108

[www.nationalimmigrationproject.org](http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org)

*Online directory of immigration attorneys by state. Policy work in the areas of criminal and deportation defense, victims of crimes and intimate partner violence, raids and immigration enforcement, non-citizens living with HIV/AIDS, and defending political rights. Directorio en línea de abogados de inmigración por estado.*

#### **NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS**

310 8th Street, Suite 310

Oakland, CA 94607

(510) 465-1984

[www.nnirr.org](http://www.nnirr.org)

*Works to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status. Trabaja para defender y ampliar los derechos de todos los inmigrantes y refugiados, sin importar su estatus migratorio.*

#### **TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER**

National Office:

6402 Arlington Blvd. Suite 300

Falls Church, VA 22042

Houston Office:

1717 St. James Place, Suite 450, Houston,  
TX 77056

(713) 496-0100

[www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)

*Offices in Houston, Baltimore, and DC, legal / social services for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls who have suffered female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and/or domestic violence. Call or apply online. Oficinas en Houston, Baltimore y DC, servicios legales y sociales para mujeres inmigrantes y niñas étnicamente diversas que han sufrido mutilaciones genitales femeninas, violación, tortura, trata de personas, crímenes de honor, matrimonios forzados, rituales de viudez y / o violencia doméstica. Llame o solicite en línea.*

**US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
**SERVICIO DE CIUDADANÍA E INMIGRACIÓN**

(800) 375-5283  
[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

*The government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.*

Dallas Field Office: 6500 Campus Circle Drive East, Irving TX 75063

El Paso Field Office: 1545 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso TX 79925

Harlingen Field Office: 1717 Zoy Street, Harlingen TX 78552

Houston Field Office: 126 Northpoint Drive, Houston TX 77060.

San Antonio Field Office: 8940 Fourwinds Drive, San Antonio TX 78239

**Información en Español**

**ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

330 Second Avenue South, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Línea de cliente: (612) 341-9845

Línea de ayuda de asilo: (612) 746-4674  
[hrights@advrights.org](mailto:hrights@advrights.org)

[www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/  
legal\\_services\\_-\\_free/](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/legal_services_-_free/)

*Servicios legales gratuitos a los refugiados e inmigrantes de bajos ingresos quienes buscan asilo, temen regresar a su país, han estado detenidos, traficados, o dañados en detención. Información en inglés, español y francés en el web.*

**ACLU NATIONAL IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS PROJECT (PROYECTO NACIONAL DE DERECHOS DE LOS INMIGRANTES)**

125 Broad St., 18th Floor  
New York City, NY 10004  
(212) 549-2500

[aclu.org](http://aclu.org)

*Trabaja para defender los derechos civiles y constitucionales de los inmigrantes*

**AMERICAN GATEWAYS**

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd Ste. 501

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 478-0546 ext. 200

5835 Callaghan Rd Suite 300,  
San Antonio, TX 78228

(512) 478-0546

[www.americangateways.org/programas-y-servicios/](http://www.americangateways.org/programas-y-servicios/)

*Previamente el "Proyecto de Asilo Político."*

*La única organización que ICE permite entrar en los centros de detención. Ayudan y representan a los refugiados que apliquen para asilo político en los EE UU, y ofrecen consejería legal a inmigrantes maltratadas para la petición de residencia bajo el Acta de Violencia Contra la Mujer y otras programas.*

**CARIDADES CATÓLICAS DEL CENTRO DE TEJAS**

Oficina de Asuntos Migratorios

1625 Rutherford

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 651-6100

*Asesoran a inmigrantes documentados e indocumentados sobre sus derechos pero no ayudan con problemas de la deportación o la remoción.*

**HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION**

PO Box 61619

Durham NC 27715

(919) 383-5160

[www.humankindness.org](http://www.humankindness.org)

*Las personas encarceladas pueden recibir gratis "Todos Estamos Encarcelados," una publicación interreligiosa dedicada a la obtención de la libertad personal y espiritual.*

**IMMIGRATION EQUALITY**

40 Exchange Place, 17th floor

New York NY 10005

(212) 714-2904 (cobros revertidos)

[www.immigrationequality.org](http://www.immigrationequality.org)

*Información para inmigrantes lesbianas, homosexuales, bisexuales, transgéneros, y positivos SIDA.*

**LA RAZA CENTRO LEGAL, INC.**

Attn.: Lawyer Referral Servicio

474 Valencia St. #295

[voatx.org](http://voatx.org)

*Provide services for ex-offenders and their families. 40 offices in US.*

**WELCOME HOUSE, INC.**

c/o D. Johnson

921 N. Peak St.

Dallas, TX 75204

[donjohnsoned@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donjohnsoned@sbcglobal.net)

*Offers housing for males, food, clothing and AA services. Also, counseling and education assistance.*

**Pen Pal Programs**

**ABOLITION APOSTLES**

501 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway

#791410

New Orleans, LA 70119

*National prison ministry based in New Orleans. Connects folks inside with volunteers outside for pen-pal letter writing. Christian ministry but you don't have to be Christian to participate.*

**ADOPT AN INMATE**

P.O. Box 1543

Veneta OR 97487

[info@adoptaninmate.org](mailto:info@adoptaninmate.org)

*Arranges outside communication for prisoners, which may include pen pal, visitation, and more. Send an SASE with your name, prisoner ID, and mailing address to be placed on a waiting list. No fee, not faith-based but tries to match requests for spiritual connection.*

**FRIENDS BEYOND THE WALL**

Attn: New Ad Orders

2600 South Road, Suite 44-244

Poughkeepsie NY 12601

[www.friendsbeyondthewall.com](http://www.friendsbeyondthewall.com)

*Pen pal listings since 1999. Write for order form. \$30/6 months, \$40/1 year, \$60/2 years. 250 words with picture. If you pay for a year and get no mail in the first six months you get another six months free.*

**INMATE-CONNECTION.COM**

PO Box 83897

Los Angeles CA 90083

[www.inmate-connection.com](http://www.inmate-connection.com)

*Accepts 200 words with photo for \$40/year. Download or write for application.*

**INMATES MATTER TOO**

P.O. Box 111842

Carrollton, TX 75011

[www.inmatesmattertoo.org](http://www.inmatesmattertoo.org)

*Seeking inmate writers, authors and artists who seek to share their gift to uplift other inmates and or their family members and friends. Self-help/growth, Christian based writing/drawing, etc (anything that encourages positivity and growth. Submit a SASE and a short letter sharing about yourself. No more than 500 words.*

**MEET-AN-INMATE**

Arlen Bischke

P.O. Box 845

Winchester, OR 97495

[www.meet-an-inmate.com](http://www.meet-an-inmate.com)

*Pen pal listings since 1998. Write for application or sign up online. 250 words with two photos:\$35/1 year, \$50/2 years. No ads for county jail prisoners if sentence is less than six months. No refunds or adjustments for non-receipt of mail.*

**OUTLAWS ONLINE**

PO Box 333

Inverness FL 34451

[www.outlawsonline.com](http://www.outlawsonline.com)

*Pen pal listings, from \$10 yearly for just photo and address to \$30 for one or more photos, address, description and bio. No word limit specified.*

**PRISON PEN PALS**

P. O. Box 235

East Berlin PA 17316-0235

[www.prisonpenpals.com](http://www.prisonpenpals.com)

*Address with photo — \$10 per year, 200 words — \$20, up to \$100 per year for slide show with photos, artwork, etc. Request an application by mail. Include SASE.*

**PURPLE LOTUS MINISTRIES**

P.O. Box 77252

of reentry services by state.

#### **PRISONER ASSISTANT**

482 Summit Wind Drive, Suite 704  
Lake Harmony, PA 18624-0704  
(570) 722-5800

[www.prisonerassistant.com](http://www.prisonerassistant.com)

*Rehabilitation and reentry planning services. Establish a bank account at nonprofit bank with \$100, including a \$25 registration fee, and choose level of support for monthly fees ranging from \$5 to \$50. Establish banking history and gain online profile for the outside. Other services available -- write for brochure.*

#### **PRISON ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT**

PO Box 926274  
Houston, TX 77292-6274  
(832) 767-0928  
POBox 836617  
Richardson, TX 75083-6617  
(214) 575-9909

*Texas inmates ONLY. Helps newly released TX inmates find housing, jobs, transportation, counseling, services, health care.*

#### **SALVATION ARMY – TX DHQ**

Correctional Ministries Team  
1221 River Bend Dr.  
Dallas TX 75235  
(214) 956-6000

[www.salvationarmytexas.org](http://www.salvationarmytexas.org)

*Write for regularly updated listing of halfway houses, information on pen pals, a free residential rehabilitation center, missing person locator referrals, and Bible correspondence course for prisoners.*

#### **SECOND CHANCE / STRIVE**

6145 Imperial Ave,  
San Diego, CA 92114  
[secondchanceprogram.org](http://secondchanceprogram.org)

*California only. Offers employment help and job training for ex-offenders.*

#### **SET MY WAY FREE MINISTRIES, INC.**

221 North Hogan St. #141  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

(877) 344-8035

*Send SASE for info. Offers proofreading pro se litigation papers & in writing parole plans for a small fee. Not lawyers & cannot give legal advice.*

#### **SKYWAY TRUCKING SCHOOL**

16934 Smoke Tree St  
Hesperia, CA 92345  
(760) 947-2779

*Send SASE for info. Prisoner friendly.*

#### **TEXAS REENTRY SERVICES, INC.**

1408 Saint Louis Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76104  
(817) 834-2833

[texasreentry.wixsite.com/txrs](http://texasreentry.wixsite.com/txrs)

*Developed a wrap-around style of services for persons coming out of incarceration that assists with the reintegration needs of the individual through intensive case management services in order to ease the transition for ex-offenders into mainstream society.*

#### **TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF GOODWILLS**

12400 Hwy 71 West, Ste. 350, PMB #174  
Austin TX 78738  
(512) 263-8920

[www.texasgoodwills.org/locations.html](http://www.texasgoodwills.org/locations.html)

*Call or write for locations of walk-in job placement centers: assessment, training, retention, and other support services. Website lists Texas locations in 14 cities.*

#### **TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

Labor Market Information Department  
(866) 938-4444  
101 E. 15th  
Austin, TX 78778

[twc.state.tx.us/dirs/wdbs/wdbmap.html](http://twc.state.tx.us/dirs/wdbs/wdbmap.html)

*Online directory to 28 local workforce development boards for job search resources, training programs, resume and application preparation, career development.*

#### **VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**

800 W Wintergreen Rd,  
Hutchins, TX 75141  
(972) 225-5472

San Francisco, CA 94103

*Maneja todo tipo de problemas legales. Enviar un SASE para información*

#### **LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS**

ATTN: Araceli Quiñones  
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor  
New York NY 10010  
(212) 675-3288

*Escribese para que le manden información gratis en español sobre la SIDA.*

#### **CONSULADO MEXICANO**

410 Baylor St.  
Austin TX 78703  
(512) 478 2866  
4507 San Jacinto St.  
Houston, TX 77004  
(713) 955- 5814  
127 Navarro St  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
(210) 227-1817

*Ayuda para los mexicanos encarcelados. Se le pueden hacer visita, contactar su familia en México, y clarificar su situación legal.*

#### **CONSULADO GENERAL EL SALVADOR**

8300 Bissonnet St #400  
Houston, TX 77074  
(214) 637-1500

#### **CONSULAR GENERAL DE GUATEMALA**

3013 Fountain View Dr #210  
Houston, TX 77057  
(713) 953-9531

#### **NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS**

310 8th St., Ste. 303  
Oakland CA 94609  
(510) 465-1984  
[www.nnirr.org](http://www.nnirr.org)

*Trabajan para defender y ampliar los derechos de todos los inmigrantes y refugiados. Información y análisis.*

#### **MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND**

634 S. Spring St. 11th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90014

*Escribe para mas informacion. Solo en GA, ILL, TX, CA & DC. Con un SASE.*

#### **PRISON GRIEVANCES [QUEJAS] EN ESPAÑOL**

[www.prisongrievances.com](http://www.prisongrievances.com)  
[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

*Una novela gráfica que explica las reglas que gobiernan el proceso de las quejas en las instituciones correccionales de Texas. Se vende en Amazon a \$9.00.*

#### **PROJECT INFORM**

273 9th Street  
San Francisco CA 94103  
*Se puede escribir para información en español sobre la SIDA.*

#### **TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD**

Attention: Investigations  
Mail Code 263  
P.O. Box 2018  
Austin TX 78768  
(512) 305-7010  
*Las quejas sobre los médicos o los asistentes médicos en el Estado de Texas se pueden presentar para investigarse.*

### **Legal Resources**

#### **AMERICAN ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE**

Legal Department  
1990 M Street, Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 244-2990  
[legal@adc.org](mailto:legal@adc.org)  
*Civil rights organization defending the rights of people of Arab descent and promoting their rich cultural heritage. Receives discrimination complaints by phone or mail.*

#### **ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

c/o Office of Journal Administration-ARCP  
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2075  
(202) 662-9457  
[www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/law-journals/subscribe/arcp/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/law-journals/subscribe/arcp/)

Information on federal criminal procedure, habeas corpus relief, and prisoners' rights. Special rate to correctional facility address is \$25 for 45th edition (July 2016), check or money order only, includes shipping and handling. Request order form via mail or download from website.

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER FOR MUSLIMS IN AMERICA**

833 E Arapaho Rd, Ste 102  
Richardson, TX 75081  
(972) 914-2507  
[clcma.org](http://clcma.org)

Provides pro bono legal representation in federal courts and administrative proceedings for qualified individuals and organizations where the representation is in the interest of the Muslim community. Limited to federal cases - does not take state cases.

#### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST**

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: FOI/PA Request  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
170 Marcel Drive  
Winchester, VA 22602

Must provide complete name & address, provide any info that may help them locate info seeking, & describe in detail. Appeals can Not be sent to above address.

#### **THE INNOCENCE NETWORK**

<http://innocencenetwork.org>

Online directory to organizations providing pro bono legal and investigative services to individuals seeking to prove innocence in crimes of which they've been convicted.

#### **THE INNOCENCE PROJECT**

Intake Department  
40 Worth St., Suite 701  
New York NY 10013  
(212) 364-5340  
[www.innocenceproject.org](http://www.innocenceproject.org)

Assists prisoners convicted of crimes that occurred in the US (except CA, OH, WA, or WI) whose innocence can be proven

through DNA testing of physical evidence. Write to request form for review or download from website. For projects accepting non-DNA cases see Innocence Network.

#### **TEXAS INNOCENCE PROJECTS**

All investigate DNA or non-DNA cases for actual innocence but do not provide legal representation. Before filing an innocence claim, read Chapter 13 of the Offender Legal Handbook (11th Ed., 2010) in your law library. If you meet requirements and criteria, fill out two forms from the Handbook: the Texas Prisoner Innocence Questionnaire and the Consent for Release of Information. Mail to one of the clinics listed below. Courts require new, clear, and convincing evidence of your innocence that was not available at time of trial and not considered by the court. If you claim innocence on convictions involving more than one victim, fill out a questionnaires for each one.

#### **ACTUAL INNOCENCE CLINIC**

The University of Texas School of Law  
727 East Dean Keeton Street  
Austin TX 78705

#### **INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS**

300 Burnett St. Suite 160  
Ft. Worth , TX 76102

#### **INNOCENCE PROJECT, THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW**

Earl Carl Inst. for Legal & Social Policy  
Texas Southern University  
3100 Cleburne Street  
Houston Texas 77004

#### **INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

Texas A&M University School of Law  
1515 Commerce Street  
Fort Worth TX 76102  
Formerly known as Wesleyan University Innocence Project.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER INNOCENCE PROJECT**

(646) 862-9396

[www.tldef.org](http://www.tldef.org)

In-house legal program brings test-case litigation with wide impact in all areas of transgender civil rights. Call or write if you feel you've been discriminated against because of gender identity or expression.

#### **TRANZMISSION PRISON PROJECT**

P.O. Box 1874  
Asheville NC 28801  
[tranzmission.org](http://tranzmission.org)

Offers books, zines, and information to LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual) and women prisoners. No longer offers pen pal connections.

### **Parole & Pre-Release**

#### **211 TEXAS**

TX Health & Human Services Comm.  
(877) 541-7905  
[www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)

Web directory by zip code of Texas resources for housing/shelter, employment, food/nutrition, veterans, crisis/emergency, income/expenses, legal aid/victims, criminal justice, aging/disability, health/medical, mental health, and child care/education.

#### **ALL OF US OR NONE**

c/o Legal Svcs for Prisoners w/Kids  
1540 Market St., Ste. 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Fights for full restoration for ex-prisoners. Send SASE.

#### **EXODUS MINISTRIES INC.**

4630 Munger Avenue, Suite 110  
Dallas TX 75204  
(214) 827-3772  
Provides a 16-unit apartment building for reentering Christian mothers with no more than 3 children. Twelve-month program includes parenting, budgeting and finance, Bible studies, drug rehabilitation, and counseling. Write for application or download from website.

#### **FAIR SHAKE INC.**

PO Box 63  
Westby, WI 54667  
[information@fairshake.net](mailto:information@fairshake.net)  
Prisoners can write for free 90-page reentry kit. Online resource offers vast directory of information and tools for families anticipating reentry of a member. Downloads on hundreds of subjects including legal roadblocks for reentering prisoners by state.

#### **GALAXY COUNSELING CENTER**

1025 South Jupiter Rd.  
Garland TX 75042  
(972) 272-4429  
Family counseling, group therapy, anger management services. Centers in Dallas, Garland, Plano, and Richardson Texas. Nonprofit, sliding scale based on income.

#### **HELP FOR FELONS**

[www.helpforfelons.org](http://www.helpforfelons.org)  
Very useful website with directories and practical information on searching for employment, housing, reentry programs, scholarships, loans, and grants. Some info updated regularly with date noted.

#### **IMPACT PUBLICATIONS**

7820 Sudley Rd., Suite 100  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 361-7300  
Many books for ex-offenders: Write for catalog and order form.

#### **LEGAL ACTION CENTER**

810 1st St., NE, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20002  
[lac.org/roadblocks-to-reentry/](http://lac.org/roadblocks-to-reentry/)  
Online state-specific database on legal barriers with criminal record (2009).

#### **NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER**

22 Cortland St. 22nd Floor  
New York NY 10007  
(877) 332-1719  
[csgjusticecenter.org/reentry/reentry-services-directory/](http://csgjusticecenter.org/reentry/reentry-services-directory/)  
No direct services to individuals. Online list



**DEFENDERS (GLAD)**

30 Winter Street, Suite 800  
Boston MA 02108

*Legal services limited to prisoners in northeast, but all may write to receive resource guide with information about LGBTQ and HIV rights across New England and beyond.*

**LAMBDA LEGAL**

National Office: 120 Wall St., 19th Fl.  
New York, NY 10005

3500 Oak Lawn Avenue, Ste. 500  
Dallas, TX 75219

(214) 219-8585

[www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

*Limited representation in impact cases challenging criminal laws directed at or disproportionately applied against members of the LGBT and HIV-positive communities and government actions that fund, support or facilitate discrimination*

**LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

c/o Rainbow Bookstore Co-operative  
426 W. Gilman Street  
Madison, WI 53703

[www.gbtbookstoprisoners.org](http://www.gbtbookstoprisoners.org)

*Sends up to 2 packages a year of free books to LGBT-identified prisoners in every state except Texas. Does not send books to Texas inmates.*

**MIDWEST TRANS PRISONERS PEN PAL PROJECT**

c/o Boneshaker Books

2002 23rd Ave. South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

*Free, volunteer-run organization that connects Midwest incarcerated trans/gender people with other trans/gender & allied community member pen pals for friendship. Serves ONLY the following states :IA, IN, MN, MO, ND and SD. Penpal list is online so any info you share in your opening letter about yourself may be posted for others to see. Does not offer penpals for Texas inmates.*

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN****RIGHTS**

870 Market St., Suite 370,  
San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 392-6257

[www.ncrights.org](http://www.ncrights.org)

*Provides legal info and resources, including attorney names. Also assist Trans prisoners.*

**PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT**

QPIRG Concordia

c/o Concordia University,

1455 de Maisonneuve O

Montreal, QC H3G 1M8

info@prisoner CorrespondenceProject.com

*Resource and pen pal program for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender inmates.*

**SERO PROJECT**

P.O. box 1233

Milford PA 18337

*Write for free copy of Turn It Up!, a single-issue magazine for inmates living with HIV and/or hepatitis. Personal stories and advice from the inside on HIV, hepatitis and diabetes, nutrition, exercise, meditation and more. Includes 12-page resource guide*

**SINISTER WISDOM**

2333 McIntosh Road

Dover, FL 33527

*A Multicultural Lesbian Literary & Arts Journal. Free copies offered to women in prison.*

**TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE LAW PROJECT**

203 N. LaSalle, Suite 2169

Chicago, IL 60654

(312) 558 1472

[www.tjlp.org](http://www.tjlp.org)

*Provide free, life-affirming, and gender-affirming holistic criminal legal services to low-income transgender people targeted by the criminal legal system.*

**TRANSGENDER LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND, INC.**

20 West 20th Street, Suite 705

New York NY 10011

Criminal Justice Institute

U of H Law Center

100 Law Center

Houston TX 77204-6060

*Formerly known as Texas Innocence Network.*

*For a list of other states' innocence projects, write for the Prisoner Resource Directory, Prison Activist Resource Center, PO Box 70447, Oakland CA, 94612.*

**JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S HANDBOOK**

c/o National Lawyers' Guild

132 Nassau Street, Room 922

New York NY 10038

[www.jailhouselaw.org](http://www.jailhouselaw.org)

*A resource for prisoners wishing to file a lawsuit regarding prison conditions and/or staff abuse. Write to request a copy — \$2 check, money order, or stamps. Also available as a free download.*

**JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL**

Columbia Human Rights Law Review

Attn: JLM Order, 435 West 116th Street

New York, NY 10027

[www3.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/jlm/toc/](http://www3.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/jlm/toc/)

*9th edition (2011). Handbook on prisoners' rights and how to use judicial process on federal and state levels, emphasis on New York State law. Immigration & Consular Access Supplement on immigration law for non-citizens. Handbook \$30 shipped directly to correctional institution; supplement \$5. Check or money order. only. Chapters online as free downloads.*

**LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS**

600 East Weatherford Street

Fort Worth TX 76102

(800) 955-3959, (888) 529-5277

(Centralized intake hotline)

[www.lanwt.org](http://www.lanwt.org)

*Provides free civil legal services to eligible low-income residents in 114 Texas counties, with regional offices in fifteen Texas cities.*

**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

3333 K Street NW, 3rd Floor

Washington DC 20007-3522

(202) 295-1500

[www.lsc.gov](http://www.lsc.gov)

*US government website for searching sources of legal aid to eligible low-income residents in specific communities.*

**LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT**

State Bar of Texas

P.O. Box 12487

Austin TX 78711-2487

(800) 204-2222, XT 1855

[www.texasbar.com/referraldirectory/](http://www.texasbar.com/referraldirectory/)

*Refers low-income clients to Legal Aid programs in their community for civil issues only — unable to help prisoners. No direct legal services for clients, representation, or pro bono referrals. 2015 Referral Directory: Legal Services and Other Resources for Low-Income Texans, available by download.*

**LONE STAR LEGAL AID**

1415 Fannin Street

Houston TX 77002

(800) 733-8394

[www.lonestarlegal.org](http://www.lonestarlegal.org)

*Help for eligible clients with civil matters, limited representation. Offices in Angleton, Beaumont, Belton, Bryan, Conroe, Galveston, Houston, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco.*

**NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)**

132 Nassau St. Room #922

New York, NY 10038

(212) 679-5100

[www.nlg.org](http://www.nlg.org)

*Provides Jailhouse Lawyer's Handbook (158 pages) to assist inmates in filing federal lawsuits regarding poor conditions in prison or abuse by prison staff. Send \$2 in money order, stamps or check to order paper copy. Available free online at [jailhouselaw.org](http://jailhouselaw.org).*

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS**

2001 Evans Road

Cary NC 27513

(800) 445-9714

[www.oup.com](http://www.oup.com)

*Publishes these legal manuals. Check or money order only. Add \$5.50 shipping for first book, \$1.50 for each additional book.*

*Brief Writing and Oral Argument (9th ed., 2010). Legal writing and oral presentation, legal document samples, trial and appellate advocacy techniques — \$49.95.*

*An Introduction to the Legal System of the U.S. (4th ed. 2010). U.S. legal system structure and function — \$41.95*

*Prisoners' Self-Help Litigation Manual (4th ed., 2010). Legal research, prisoners' rights, federal postconviction remedies, law library requirements, civil rights forms, parole, litigating in federal courts. — \$41.95*

#### **PRISON CONSULTANT**

Harvey R. Cox, M.S.  
P.O. Box 1551  
Weatherford TX 76086  
(817) 596-845  
[www.prisonconsultant.com](http://www.prisonconsultant.com)

*Retired warden provides fee-based advice and assistance on federal pre-sentence report review, prison orientation, initial placement, transfers, administrative remedies, petition for commutation of sentence, compassionate release, expert witness testimony. No charge for review and opinion.*

#### **PRISON JUSTICE LEAGUE**

P.O. Box 49988  
Austin TX 78765  
[www.prisonjusticeleague.org](http://www.prisonjusticeleague.org)

*Works for civil rights of Texas prisoners through impact litigation in such issues as prison rape and unhealthful conditions. No wrongful conviction cases or other criminal matters, but feel free to write about conditions inside. Legal mail: P.J.L., Special Legal Counsel Brian McGiverin, 1405 Montopolis Drive, Austin TX 78741.*

#### **PRISON LEGAL NEWS**

P.O. Box 1151  
Lake Worth FL 33460  
(561) 360-2523  
[www.prisonlegalnews.org](http://www.prisonlegalnews.org)

*Independent 56-page monthly with review and analysis of prisoner rights, court rulings and other news on international and national (state and federal) fronts. Price to prisoners: \$30/year subscription. Also operates Prison Phone Justice website (see above), with up-to-date information on the effort to control charges for prisoner phone conversations, and an online bookstore featuring prison-related topics. Encourages submission of first-person accounts of life inside as well as information on unpublished court rulings.. Also Publish "PRISONER'S GUERRILLA HANDBOOK TO CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS IN US" \$49.95.*

#### **THE SCHOOL OF PARALEGAL STUDIES PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

Ashworth College  
6625 The Corners Parkway, Suite 500  
Norcross, GA 30092  
*Send SASE for info. Offers a paralegal correspondence course.*

#### **SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER**

400 Washington Ave.  
Montgomery AL 36104  
(334) 956-8200  
[www.splcenter.org](http://www.splcenter.org)

*Advocates for prisoners' rights focusing on impact litigation in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, immigrant justice, LGBT rights, and mass incarceration. Applications for case review online only Send SASE for info. Also tracks hate crimes and racist organizations.*

#### **TDCJ OFFENDER GRIEVANCE PROGRAM**

Attn. : KELLI WARD, PO Box 99  
Huntsville TX 77342-0099  
*Grievances must be filed from within units per TDCJ policy. Use this address only to comment on the grievance procedure.*

#### **SPECIAL LITIGATION SECTION**

US Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Div.  
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20530

*Send SASE for info. Enforces federal civil rights statutes regarding conditions of confinement, law enforcement misconduct and religious rights. Write describing incidents.*

#### **SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Information Office  
1 First Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20543  
(202) 479-3211  
[supremecourt.gov](http://supremecourt.gov)

*Provides up to 5 cases decided by court each term for free. Must provide name of case requesting. Also will provide upon request a list of cases decided, guide to filing a petition in the Supreme Court and copy of their rule book.*

#### **TEXAS COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE**

Attention: CAAP  
1414 Colorado St  
Austin TX 78701  
Grievance Helpline (800) 932-1900  
*Dispute resolution service of the State Bar for filing a lawyer-related grievance, can provide information about the disciplinary process or refer to other resources. Services in Spanish, Thai, and Laotian.*

#### **TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

6808 Hill Meadow Drive  
Austin TX 78736  
(512) 478-2514  
[www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com)

*Online referrals to attorneys.*

#### **TEXAS FAIR DEFENSE PROJECT**

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd., Suite 108  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 637-5220  
[www.fairdefense.org](http://www.fairdefense.org)  
*Call for help if you're threatened with revocation of parole or probation because of criminal justice debts. Detailed online information about the steps in getting court representation after being charged.*

#### **TEXAS PRISONERS NETWORK SUPPORT**

3005 S. Lamar Blvd., Suite D-109-224  
Austin, TX 78704  
[brokenchains.us](http://brokenchains.us)

*Free internet listing. Website has many resources for TX inmates & families.*

#### **TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID**

Main office : 4920 N. I-35  
Austin , TX 78751  
Hotline: (888) 988-9996  
Rural Legal Aid (800) 369-0574  
[www.trla.org](http://www.trla.org)

*Free legal services to low-income residents in sixty-eight counties of Southwest Texas. Offices in Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, Laredo, El Paso, Del Rio and more. Online applications for uncontested divorce, protective orders, and issues with schools.*

#### **WESTLAW REFERENCE ATTORNEYS**

1-800-REF-ATTY (733-2889), via email at [west.westlawnextresearch@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:west.westlawnextresearch@thomsonreuters.com), or through the Live Chat link on the website.

*Offers free legal research and advice.*

#### **YOUTH LAW CENTER**

c/o M.Yee, 200 Pine St., #300  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
*Handles major inst. & class action on behalf of juveniles only.(up to age 22) Cannot assist individuals. Send SASE.*

### **L-G-B-T Resources**

#### **BLACK AND PINK**

614 Columbia Rd  
Dorchester MA 02125  
(617) 519-4387  
[www.blackandpink.org](http://www.blackandpink.org)

*Volunteer organization lists queer and transgender prisoners on a pen pal website, distributes a monthly newsletter of primarily queer/trans prisoner writing, and advocates for specific prisoner needs when possible.*

#### **GLBTQ LEGAL ADVOCATES AND**