

TRANS FORM DANE

Resource Guide

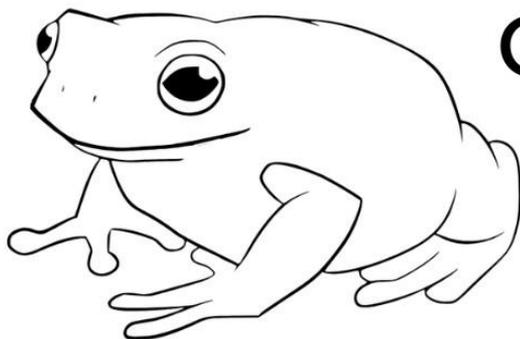


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About This Guide

This guide was compiled to connect incarcerated people to resources that provide a wide range of services. The guide focuses primarily on resources available to prisoners in Wisconsin and are reachable via US mail and by phone.

This guide is not comprehensive, and we welcome suggestions of any organization that may be a good addition. We welcome and encourage any feedback you may have for us on your experiences with any organization listed in this guide.

We are not affiliated with these organizations other than having the shared goal of improving access to resources for incarcerated people and removing barriers to re-entry and self-improvement.

Thank you to all organizations in this guide who provide much-needed resources to keep incarcerated folks connected and work to improve and advocate for the quality of life for people inside.

Key

- (J)** Serves jails, house of corrections, and detention centers
- (P)** Serves state prisons, correctional institutions, and penitentiaries
- (F)** Serves federal prisons, correctional institutions, and penitentiaries
- (A)** Requires an application to access service
- (S)** Requires a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE)

ART

Inmate Create

This nonprofit prints work by incarcerated artists to apparel and sells it online, with the artist receiving a percentage of the profit. Not guaranteed to print every submission – please correspond with IC during this process. Submissions can only be made digitally at this time, so request outside assistance.

www.inmatecreate.com

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Justice Arts Coalition

PO Box 11065

Takoma Park, MD 20913

A national network and resource for those creating art around the criminal legal system. *Recursos disponibles en español.*

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Prisons Foundation

2512 Virginia Avenue NW #58403

Washington, DC 20037

Publishes art submissions from incarcerated artists and assists in connecting incarcerated folks to publishing and podcast outlets.

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EDUCATION

Adams State University Prison College Program

c/o Prison Education Program (PEP)

208 Edgemont Blvd., Suite 3000

Alamosa, CO 81101

(719) 587-7671

Correspondence courses, certificates, and degrees offered. A catalog with courses, information, and registration is available via mail request. Cost for tuition. *Recursos disponibles en español.*

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Blackstone Career Institute

1011 Brookside Rd., Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18106
(800) 826-9228

Correspondence-based paralegal/legal assistant program. Write for information or request assistance from the outside for online enrollment. Cost for tuition.

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College Guild

PO Box 696
Brunswick, ME 04011
(207) 729-0043

Provides free correspondence programs in a wide variety of subject matters and studies to individuals in prison. Write for information and enrollment.

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Financial Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

c/o Federal Student Aid Program
PO Box 70204
London, KY 40742

Financial aid application for individuals seeking tuition assistance with a college/university program, either while incarcerated or in preparation for re-entry. Must fill out the application to be eligible. Request copies to be sent directly. *Recursos disponibles en español.*

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From Prison Cells to PhD

26 N Highland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21224

Provides tutoring, mentorships, pen pals, career readiness courses, and more. Currently active in most Midwest states except Wisconsin. Prisoners in Wisconsin are encouraged to request services in-state to push towards access.

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Jailhouse Lawyers Speak

PO Box 673
Mercer, PA 16137

A nonprofit focused on legal education and advocacy within incarceration systems. They provide financial support and sponsorship into the Blackstone Paralegal Program (see above). They welcome correspondence on legal issues and requests for legal learning materials.

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Level

PO Box 40010
Austin, TX 78704

Incarceration-specific certification education program. Topics include entrepreneurship, financial literacy, computer science, technology, food safety, meditation, and personal growth. Write to enroll.

<https://learnlevel.org/locations/wisconsin>

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Prison Math Project

10810 N. Tatum Blvd. Suite 102998
Phoenix, AZ 85028

Correspondence-based tutoring and mentorship program based on math education and other STEM fields of study.

(A) (P) (F)

Prison Scholar Fund

1752 NW Market St. #953
Seattle, WA 98107

Funding assistance program specific to individuals seeking education while incarcerated. Accepted scholars receive assistance for their first class.

Successful completion of the first class opens the door to further funding.

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Seminary

PO Box 530212
Debary, FL 32753
(877) 391-3741

Offers affordable correspondence-based theology programs and degrees to people in prison. Cost for tuition, but scholarships are available. *Recursos disponibles en español.*

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University of Wisconsin Prison Education Initiative

c/o Odyssey Behind Bars
21 N. Park St., #7101
Madison, WI 53715
(608) 262-3733

Runs in-person programs, provides tutoring, financial guidance, and re-entry support in multiple Wisconsin prisons (both men's and women's). No correspondence-based programming – contact your facility or Odyssey Behind Bars via mail or phone to see if you are eligible.

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Advocates for Human Rights

330 Second Avenue South, Suite 800

Minneapolis, MN 55401

(612) 341-9845 (línea de cliente)

(612) 746-4674 (línea de ayuda de asilo)

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.

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Centro Hispano

2403 Cypress Way

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 255-3018

Dispone de formularios útiles para asuntos relacionados con la detención, incluyendo listas de referencias de abogados, poderes notariales y explicaciones de sus derechos. Estamos ubicados en el condado de Dane, pero podemos brindar asistencia por correo postal o teléfono en todo el estado. Servicios para la ciudadanía, residencias (green cards) por matrimonio, renovaciones de DACA, renovación de residencia permanente, remoción de condiciones de residencia (formulario I-751), aplicación de residencia permanente para asilados y refugiados (formulario I-485).

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National Immigrant Justice Center

111 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 800

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 660-1328 (Admisiones)

(312) 583-9721 (Detenidos)

Asistencia jurídica relacionada con inmigración con una línea de ayuda para admisiones (de martes a jueves, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.) y una línea para inmigrantes detenidos que acepta llamadas por cobrar (en cualquier momento).

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Immigration Equality

(917) 654-9696

Información para inmigrantes lesbianas, homosexuales, bisexuales, transgéneros/as, y personas portadoras de SIDA.

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International Institute of Wisconsin

1110 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 420
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(608) 255-3018

Agencia de reasentamiento de refugiados de Wisconsin que ofrece servicios de inmigración de bajo costo. Brinda asistencia con el estatus migratorio, contacto consular, ciudadanía y estatus de protección temporal (TPS).

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Voces de la Frontera

737 W Historic Mitchell St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(800) 427-0213

Ofrece una línea directa 24/7 para reportar avistamientos y actividad de Servicio de Aduanas y Control Migratorio (ICE por sus siglas en inglés), además de servicios para personas que están siendo detenidas por autoridades federales de inmigración.

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HEALTH

Pregnancy Justice

223 W. 38th Street
New York City, NY 10018

Provides legal advocacy and support for pregnant people behind bars.

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Prison Birth Project/Ostara Initiative

PO Box 18603
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Prenatal education, birth, postpartum, and lactation support in incarcerated settings. Trauma-informed doula program specific to prisons, based in the Midwest. Currently operating in the prisons, however still contact for support if facing a long-term jail stay.

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Prison Yoga Project

PO Box 426
Bollinas, CA 94964

Large prison yoga program with a comprehensive manual for a self-guided yoga practice while in prison. Focuses on form, discipline, and self-reflection.

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Sero Project

PO Box 1233
Milford, PA 18337

Offers free publication, “Turn It UP!”, a resource and wellness guide for incarcerated individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Written, edited, and illustrated for the most part by justice-impacted individuals.

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

988 (Crisis Line)
(800) 662-HELP (Help Line)

Government organization providing resources such as the 988 crisis help line, as well as treatment referral to mental health and addiction resources in the community. Please note the 988 crisis line will likely contact your institution directly if you express concerns about your own safety. They will not provide independent support inside jails and prisons - this will be the institution's own healthcare. 988 operates independently of 911 otherwise outside of facilities.

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Syda Foundation Yoga Project

PO Box 600
South Fallsburg, NY 12779

Free monthly newsletter and remote study course focused on teaching Siddha Yoga teachings and practices, sent via mail to incarcerated people in jails and prisons. Available in multiple languages.

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LEGAL

Free the 350 Bail Fund

Dane County bail fund available for contact via email and web. Please use this resource for submitting bail requests as it is monitored by participating organizations. <https://freethe350bailfund.wordpress.com>

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Last Prisoner Project

1312 17th Street, #640
Denver, CO 80202

Pro bono legal services for individuals in prison due to cannabis/psilocybin charges. To be eligible, the underlying offense must be related to cannabis or psilocybin (no other drugs) with no violent or sexual convictions. Eligibility form also available online.

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National Bail Out

National organization that coordinates bail out events. Emphasis on BIPOC, mothers and families, and LGBTQ+ individuals. Web contact only, ask for assistance from a trusted contact. <https://www.nationalbailout.org/>

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National Lawyers Guild

132 Nassau Street, #922
New York City, NY 10038

The “Jailhouse Lawyer Handbook” is a crucial legal guide to your rights in prisons and jails and how to legally safeguard them. You can write the National Lawyers Guild to request a copy or have a friend or family request on your behalf at <https://www.jailouselaw.org/request-a-printed-copy>

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Wisconsin Innocence Project

c/o University Law School
975 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706

Provides pro bono legal and investigative services to individuals seeking to prove their innocence of crimes of which they have been convicted, and works to redress wrongful convictions.

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Wisconsin State Office of the Public Defender

17 S. Fairchild Street, 2nd Floor
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 266-0087

If you need public defender representation or contact, the best option is to call or send mail to your specific county’s local office. However, if you are unable to obtain that information, are unsure what county your attorney works out of, or are unassigned, utilize the statewide contact information above. When sending mail, use your attorney’s name in a “Attn:” line (if known).

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LGBTQ+

ABO Comix

2520 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

A collective of creators and activists who work to amplify incarcerated voices through art submissions and a penpal program. Emphasis on LGBTQ+ prisoners and queer themes in art and written expression.

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Black & Pink

2406 Fowler Avenue, Suite 316
Omaha, NE 68111

Advocacy organization for queer and transgender prisoners. Provides a quarterly newsletter specific to LGBTQ+ incarceration issues as well as a queer/trans incarcerated penpal program. The strongly preferred method to sign up for either the newsletter or the penpal program is to ask for a trusted contact on the outside to use the website to sign up for services. 6-12 months to receive.

<https://blackandpinkpenpals.org/>

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Forge

PO Box 1272
Milwaukee, WI 53201
(414) 559-2123

Milwaukee area transgender advocacy group. Publishes resource guides and zines for gender identity-related topics and issues. Not incarceration specific, but may be able to guide transgender inmates, especially in the Milwaukee area.

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Intersex Justice Project

Largest organization focused specifically on justice and legal issues related to intersex individuals. Not incarceration specific but may be able to help with issues related specifically to intersex people in incarcerated settings. Contact via web only, ask for outside assistance.

<https://www.intersexjusticeproject.org/contact.html>

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LGBT Books to Prisoners

c/o Social Justice Center Incubator
1202 Williamson Street, Suite 1
Madison, WI 53703

Sends materials specific to LGBTQ+ issues in jails and prisons, including guides for transgender inmates. Sends books to facilities that allow it Accepts correspondence regarding ongoing LGBTQ+ issues inside.

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Midwest Trans Prisoners Penpal Program

c/o Black & Pink Minneapolis
708 W. 26th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Pairs incarcerated transgender inmates with a penpal. You can also request a newsletter or additional resources regarding transgender rights or issues in incarcerated settings.

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Prisoner Correspondence Project

c/o QPIRG Concordia University
1455 de Maissonneuve Ouest
Montreal, QC H3G 1M8 Canada

Service connecting LGBTQ+ prisoners with other LGBTQ+ prisoners for penpal correspondence. US mail to Canada requires 3 stamps.

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Sinister Wisdom

2333 McIntosh Road
Dover, FL 33527

A literary and arts journal specific to self-identified lesbians, accepts writing and art submissions and has provided the newsletter free to inmates in the past.

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Transformative Justice Law Project

203 N. LaSalle, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 558-1472

Provides legal assistance to transgender prisoners, especially in the areas of name and legal gender marker changes on IDs and other legal systems.

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Transgender Law Center

PO Box 70976
Oakland, CA 94612

National legal program specific to the issues faced by transgender and gender non-conforming incarcerated people in all facilities (includes involuntary state psychiatric facilities). Provides legal correspondence through a mail program. Attorneys on staff are able to send private, privileged legal mail regarding concerns over ethical treatment in these facilities.

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Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund Inc.

20 West 20th Street, Suite 705
New York City, NY 10011
(646) 862-9396

Legal program assisting with areas of litigation related to gender identity and/or expression and transgender civil rights.

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Transmission Prison Project

PO Box 1874
Asheville, CA 28801

Offers books, zines, and information to LGBTQIA+ and women prisoners.

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PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSLETTERS

Prison Legal News

PO Box 1151
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Independent monthly magazine with review and analysis of prisoner rights, court actions, and other updates (state, federal, and international) relevant to incarceration issues and civil rights. Magazine issued once a month.

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Solitary Watch

PO Box 11374
Washington, DC 20008

Newsletters and information about legal issues, resources, and stories surrounding the abuse of solitary confinement in the incarceration industry.

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South Chicago ABC Zine Distro

PO Box 721
Homewood, IL 60430

Publishes art and writing by incarcerated artists and abolitionists. Zines are sent free to prisoners. Write for a catalog or to join mailing lists.

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The Fire Inside

4400 Market Street
Oakland, CA 94608

Quarterly publication for and about women in prison. Write for subscription.

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The Marshall Project/News Inside

c/o News Inside Subscriptions
156 W. 56th Street, 3rd Floor
New York City, NY 10019

Nonprofit news organization with a primary focus on topics surrounding criminal legal systems and incarceration. Publishes “News Inside”, an award-winning magazine specifically and only for incarcerated people. Request a subscription via mail, or with help accessing the online subscription form on the Marshall Project website. <http://www.themarshallproject.org/tag/news-inside>

(J) (P) (F)

WI Prison Forum

29631 Wild Rose Drive
Blue River, WI 53518

Advocates for and corresponds with Wisconsin prisoners via newsletter.

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Wisconsin Books to Prisoners

1202 Williamson Street #1
Madison, WI 53703

Sends resource guide and provides assistance obtaining books.

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RE-ENTRY

ACCESS Wisconsin

(800) 362-3002 (Member Services)
(800) 291-2002 (HMO Specialist)

ACCESS is the state organization that provides government assistance programs, including Badgercare (Medicaid), Foodshare (SNAP/EBT), WIC, Emergency Assistance, Job Access Loans, W-2 Works and more. It is specific to the county/region by consortium. The numbers listed are for statewide direction if you cannot access your local area's information. If you do not know the number for your area, contact that consortium directly to begin, change, or renew the above services or ask questions about eligibility.

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EXPO of Wisconsin

(608) 467-2495

Wisconsin re-entry organization with a wide range of support available, including housing, employment, higher education, restorative justice, peer support, and legal advocacy.

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Fair Shake Re-Entry Resource Center

PO Box 63
Westby, WI 54667

Provides tools, information, and materials to people leaving prison and returning to their communities.

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Focused Interruption

PO Box 70788
Madison, WI 53707
(608) 467-2029

Dane County nonprofit that focuses on individuals, families, and communities who have been impacted by gun violence. Provides holistic and community-based healing for victims and offenders with the ultimate goal of ending cycles of violence for all involved. Accepts medium and high risk offenders for violent crime into Brothers Against Odds group (BAO).

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Freedom Inc.

2110 Luann Lane
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 716-7324

Dane County based organization that provides assistance and advocacy in areas of housing, benefits, legal matters, domestic violence, sexual assault, and case management. Special focus on low-income Black folks, southeast Asian women and girls, and LGBTQ+ individuals.

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Just Dane

2115 S. Park Street
Madison, WI 53713

Resource for system-impacted individuals and families including re-entry resources and programming.

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Nehemiah Program

633 W. Badger Road
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 257-2453

Provides re-entry support including mentorship, employment, case management, and men's housing. Special focus on BIPOC population, but accepts all.

(J) (P) (F)

Project RETURN

1004 N. Tenth Street, #200
Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 374-8029

Provides housing specific to re-entry to the community after a prison stay. Operates locations for both men and women in Milwaukee. Also provides support for re-entry, employment, and connecting with alcohol and other drug abuse resources.

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Safe Communities

2352 S. Park Street, Suite 302
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 441-3060

Nonprofit with a big focus on mental health and addiction recovery. Based out of the Dane County area, can provide recovery coaching in Dane County Jail upon requesting an application.

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Salvation Army (Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Division)

11315 W. Watertown Plank Road
PO Box 26019
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
(414) 302-4300

Assists with shelter, food access, clothing, connection to mental health and recovery resources, and more. Each county has a specific contact point, the one listed is Wisconsin statewide. Use to direct you if you do not have a specific county's information.

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Shalom Center Kenosha

4314 39th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
(262) 658-1713

Kenosha-area community resource for shelter, housing resources, food access and assistance, and other community re-entry programs.

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United Way of Wisconsin

2059 Atwood Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 246-8272

Call 211 for local resource guide

Large charitable organization with many resources available on re-entry, including connections to food, housing, employment, alcohol and drug abuse and mental health resources, and affordable phone and internet. 211 is an easy local resource guide to dial upon re-entry. Runs a specialty program (CHW) which provides training and apprenticeship for people interested in employment in community-based healthcare and recovery

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Urban Triage

2312 S. Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 299-4128

Offers a variety of community resources, including assistance in finding shelter for unhoused individuals (defined as living on the street, in their car, or a temporary shelter). Will take cases not already enrolled in other case management services. Based out of Dane County.

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WISDOM WI

2821 Vel R. Phillips Avenue, #217
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Linking people invested in incarceration reform and rehabilitation across Wisconsin.

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YWCA

1400 I Street NW, Suite 325
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-9801

Organization for women and children that provides housing, food, health resources, and more for low-income individuals. Information listed is for their national office; however, multiple locations exist statewide. Request contact specific to the area you are looking in, or contact the national office to provide more specific contact information.

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RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

American Bible Academy

PO Box 1627
Joplin, MO 64802

Correspondence Bible courses. *Recursos disponibles en español.*

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Baus Books Circulation

2020 Route 301
Carmel, NY 10521

Offers a variety of Buddhist resources, including free books to prisoners, correspondence-based (mail) teaching about Buddhism, assistance in locating local Buddhist centers for post-release support and sending monks and nuns for visits. Also assists with advocacy for prisoners experiencing barriers to practicing their faith.

(J) (P) (F)

Books & Resources for Native Americans in Detention (BRAID)

3220 Campbell Hall, Box 951548
Los Angeles, CA 90095

UCLA program that keeps a large library of Native American literature, resource guides, and information on legal rights to practice religion and spirituality. Publishes art and writing on their website with permission. Serves Native Americans of all tribes, ethnic backgrounds, and religions.

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Compassion Works for All

c/o Dharma Friends
PO Box 7708
Little Rock, AR 72217

Publishes “Dharma Friends”, a Buddhist monthly newsletter, free to prisoners. Support in meditation practice, psychological guidance, and spiritual guidance through letter writing.

(J) (P) (F)

Jewish Prisoner Services International

PO Box 85840
Seattle, WA 98145
(206) 617-2367

Provides educational, religious, re-entry, addiction recovery, and spiritual resources to Jewish inmates and their loved ones.

(J) (P) (F)

Sravasti Abbey

PO Box 1289
Newport, WA 99156

Sends out numerous Buddhist resources, including a newsletter called “Dharma Dispatch”, “retreats from afar”, and other correspondence-based teaching.

(J) (P) (F)

The Liberation Prison Project

PO Box 33036
Raleigh, NC 27636
(919) 817-8385

Provides English-language books on Buddhism and correspondence to people in prison.

(S) (P) (F)

Worthy Now Prison Ministry

c/o Church of the Larger Fellowship
24 Farnsworth Street
Boston, MA 02210

Unitarian Universalist congregation that hosts the “Worthy Now Prison Ministry”. Sends spiritual teachings, connects pen pals, and participates in a behind-bars holiday card exchange and spiritual classes through mail.

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SURVIVORS

Just Detention: Survivor Love Letters

c/o Cynthia Totten, Attorney at Law (CA Bar #199266)
3250 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1630
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Offers support to incarcerated survivors of sexual assault, regardless of whether the assault took place inside or outside of incarceration. Letters are sent and received via legal mail, which can remain private. Will send a survivors’ resource guide free of charge. Also provides correspondence and assists in connecting to local rape crisis centers.

(J) (P) (F)

National Clearinghouse for Criminalized Survivors

540 Fairview Avenue N, Suite 208
St. Paul, MN 55104
(800) 903-0111 ext. 3

Assists defense teams on cases involving survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking that have been charged with crimes related to their abuse. No direct legal representation or advice. Accepts collect calls.

(J) (P) (F)

PAVE Wisconsin

PO Box 561
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 887-3810

Organization that provides direct support for survivors of sexual assault (including PREA cases), trafficking, domestic violence, and other forms of abuse. LGBTQ+ friendly. Phone number listed is to their crisis line. Based out of Dodge County but provides assistance statewide. *Ayuda disponible en español.*

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Project RESPECT

(608) 283-6435

Dane County area services for victims and survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Provides access to alcohol and drug abuse and mental health care, housing, alternatives to incarceration, and beyond. Operated by ARC.

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Rape Crisis Center

960 Rise Lane

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 251-7273 (English)

(608) 253-2567 (español)

Organization that provides direct support and resources for survivors of sexual violence, exploitation, and trafficking (including PREA). Dane County based but can provide assistance and direction statewide.

(J) (P)

Rescue America

PO Box 3459

Centennial, CO 80161

(833) 599-3733

National resource for survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Assists with exit and safety planning, including safe shelter, resources, and health care. Call the helpline for immediate assistance.

(J) (P) (F)

Survived & Punished

Organization that advocates for survivors of sexual and domestic violence who are charged criminally for experiences related to their abuse. Nationwide. Only accepts referrals online, so ask for outside assistance. Also has a large collection of printable guides and resources available to send via mail.

www.survivedandpunished.org

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VETERANS

Disabled American Veterans: Wisconsin

5400 W. National Avenue, Room 162
Milwaukee, WI 53214
(414) 902-5736

Serves disabled veterans. Primarily assists with connecting veterans with disability benefits (as well as their families/dependents). Can assist with re-entry, transportation, as well as extra attention for veterans in rural communities with barriers to care.

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Health Care for Re-Entry Veterans Program (HCRV)

1291 N. Sherman Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 264-5342

Mental health care (PTSD and more), addiction resources, benefits counseling, re-entry resources, health care, housing assistance, and vet connections.

(J) (P) (F)

National Veterans Foundation

5777 W. Century Boulevard, Suite 350
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(888) 777-4443 (Help Line)

Non-government, veteran-to-veteran program offering a wide variety of resources specific to veterans.

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WRITING

Adopt an Inmate

PO Box 1543
Veneta, OR 97487

Arranges for outside communication and support with an inmate, including pen pals. No fees but must complete an application.

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Christian Pen Pals

PO Box 11296
Hickory, NC 28603

For Christian support and friendship via a pen pal program. Men matched with men, women with women. They currently report about a 6 month wait for women to be matched with a pen pal and an 18 month wait for men.

(J) (P) (F)

Institute to End Mass Incarceration (Inquest)

Attn: Inquest Submissions
23 Everett Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Publishes "Inquest Magazine", which features articles on mass incarceration in the U.S. Accepts submissions and may pay up to \$250 if accepted. No specific information on receiving the magazine behind bars, but open to mail contact.

(J) (P) (F)

Journal of Prisoners on Prison

c/o J. Pinche, Assistant Professor
120 University Private, Room 13049
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6N5

Prisoners may submit papers, collaborative essays, interviews, or graphic essays. No poetry accepted. Incarcerated individuals can write to receive the Journal free of charge. *Note: Letters to Canada require 3 postage stamps.*

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Prison Journalism Project

490 43rd Street, Unit 360
Oakland, CA 94609

An independent, national nonprofit organization that trains incarcerated writers to be journalists and publishes their stories so they can serve as influential voices in the broader conversation about the prison legal system across the U.S. and in their local communities.

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Prison Poetry Workshop

PO Box 448
Wilmington, NC 28402

Writers can submit poetry to be featured on the Prison Poetry Workshop radio show and blog.

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Prison Writers

c/o Loen Kelly
PO Box 334
New York City, NY 10002

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