

**Buddhist Peace Fellowship Prison
Program: Post-release resources**

National

The Next Step
P.O. Box 19523
Shawnee Mission, KS 66285-9523
800-498-2207
www.thenextstep99.com
info@thenextstep99.com
The Next Step is dedicated exclusively to providing quality job opportunities to motivated ex-offenders. They offer job placement services specializing in the vital task of assisting ex-offenders in their return to society. The Next Step Staff work to help ex-offenders find jobs across the U.S.

Phoenix House Foundation
800-DRUG-HELP
www.phoenixhouse.org
This organization provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to men, women, and children in over 100 local centers in nine states (California, Florida, Texas, New York, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Vermont). Services include transitional housing, vocational training, life skills development, emergency shelter, drug and alcohol testing and psychosocial educational groups. Call to find out about regional and national offices.

HIRE Network
www.hirenetwork.org
National directory of employment services geared towards those re-entering the community from prison.

Alabama

Aid to Inmate Mothers
P.O. Box 986
Montgomery, AL 36101
800-679-0246 or 334-262-2245
www.inmatemoms.org
This organization provides services to promote the successful reintegration of women with criminal records by helping them become employed, obtain clothing, and secure housing.

Re-Entry Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 100461
Birmingham, AL 35210
(tel) 205-320-2101
reentry@aol.com
This organization offers a variety of post-release services to former prisoners in Alabama. Programs include support groups for people with criminal records and families of prisoners, church services, job assistance, and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Write for details.

Arizona

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Re-Entry Program
P.O. Box 6123,
Phoenix, AZ 85005
602-542-2271 or 602-542-6416
www.de.state.az.us/tp/portal.asp
Offers a range of services from information about job vacancies, career options, relevant employment trends to instruction on how to conduct a job search, write a resume, or interview with an employer.

Middle Ground Prison Reform, Inc.
139 East Encanto Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-966-8116
www.middlegroundprisonreform.org
middlegroundprisonreform@msn.com
Middle Ground Prison Reform offers counseling, education, employment readiness training programs, and referrals to social service agencies.

Arkansas

Arkansas Enterprise Group
2304 W. 29th Ave
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
870-535-6233
aduran@southerngoodfaithfund.org
This program offers job training and placement. Participants engage in a daily curriculum, which includes education, job readiness skills, personal development and work experience.

Arkansas Voices for Children Left Behind
2715 Marshfield Ct.
Wrightsville, AR 72206
501-897-0809
www.arkansasvoices.com
lujo@aristotle.net

Center for Youth & Family Prison Project
5905 Forest Place, Suite 202
Little Rock, AR 72207
(tel) 501-660-6886 ext. 3310
retajohnson@aristotle.net
This program serves prisoners during and after incarceration, their children and the children's caretakers. Basic services offered, beginning during incarceration and continuing upon release of the prisoner include: counseling (mental health as well as substance abuse), family crisis intervention, literacy program, housing assistance, and employment services.

California

Abram Friedman Occupational Center
1646 South Olive St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015-6068
(tel) 213-745-2013
email: afoc@earthlink.net
This organization offers less than one year of training in 23 different

vocations. You must be 18 years or older and functionally literate.

Academic Achievement Center/Educational Opportunity Program
6000 J Street, Lassen Hall 2205
Sacramento, CA 95819
916-278-6183
www.csus.edu/eop

This is a system wide program of the California State University campus that provides admission, counseling services, academic advising, financial assistance and retention services to students with low-incomes. Participants must be a California state resident.

Allied Fellowship Services
1524 29th Ave
Oakland, CA 94601
510-535-1236
slpysteph2@aol.com
Employment services available to former prisoners include employment workshops, health education, drug counseling, and a job board. There is also a residential home for men with 30 beds.

Beit T'Shuvah - House of Return
8831 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90034
310-204-5200
info@beittshuvahla.org
www.beittshuvahla.org
This organization offers a residential re-entry facility for Jewish former prisoners. Services provided include drug counseling, education, and employment services.

California Food Policy Advocates
116 New Montgomery St., Ste. 633
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-777-4422
www.cfpa.net
Pre-release and parole planning services available only in the Bay Area. Publishes How to Get Food and Money: The People's Guide to Welfare, Health and Other Services in California, and Como Obtener Dinero y Alimentos: La Guida Popular Para el Welfare, Servicios Medicos y Otros Servicios en California. Provides information on welfare, social security, food stamps, and agencies that provide emergency aid.

Casa Libre / Freedom House
845 S. Lake St.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-637-5814
www.casa-libre.org
This project offers a transitional living program for homeless youth under the age of 18.

Centerforce, Division of Health Programs
2955 Kerner Blvd, 2nd Floor
San Rafael, CA 94901
415-456-9980
www.centerforce.org
In addition to coordinating HIV prevention programs in several California

State Prisons, Centerforce provides case management, literacy, family support services, health education, parenting, policy, research, training and consultation, and educational material development.

Central City Hospitality House
290 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-749-2113
www.hospitalityhouse.org
info@hospitalityhouse.org
This organization offers an emergency shelter/drop-in center, mail and message service, job referrals and placement, free clothing and counseling.

CRASH- Community Resources and Self Help Information and Intake Office
927 24th St
San Diego, CA 92102
619-233-8054
www.crashinc.org
intake@crashinc.org
This organization offers an outpatient intensive daily treatment services and long-term (4-6 months or longer) residential programs. Services provided include individual and group counseling, vocational and educational services, socialism skills, recovery planning, and relapse prevention.

Delancey Street Foundation
600 Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94107
415-957-9800
During a two to four-year stay at Delancey Street, residents learn social survival skills as well as academic and vocational skills.

East Los Angeles Skills Center
3921 Selig Place
Los Angeles, CA 90031
323-227-0018
elasc.adultinstruction.org
ram2103@lausd.k12.ca.us
This organization offers a unique program for pre-release prisoners, incorporating both academic study and employment training.

Friends Outside
551 Stockton Ave.
San Jose, CA 95126
408-295-6033
friend@friendsoutsideincc.org
www.friendsoutsideincc.org
There are chapters nationwide that offer services to currently and formerly incarcerated people. They provide assistance in setting up parole plans, job readiness, and connecting prisoners with drug treatment programs. They also contract with the California Department of Corrections to teach parenting classes in prisons, assist with child custody issues, and help with the reunification process.

Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic
558 Clayton St.
San Francisco, CA 94117
415-487-5632
www.hafci.org

The HAFMC provides free health care to those in need, including substance abuse programs, HIV treatment, and care for the homeless.

Housing & Emergency Food Hotline Number
Los Angeles Area
310-551-2929 or dial 211
www.infoline-la.org
This organization attempts to connect former prisoners with shelter and food in their area.

Info Line Sacramento
828 I Street,
5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-498-1000
www.communitycouncil.org
infoline@communitycouncil.org
Info line provides information and referrals to the Sacramento community.

L.A. Mission
303 E. 5th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-629-1227
This organization provides emergency housing for 4 nights (every ten days), two meals, free clothing, shower and shave.

Loaves & Fishes
1321 North C. Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-446-0874
www.sacramentoloavesandfishes.org
info@sacramentoloavesandfishes.org
This organization provides free noon meals, daytime hospitality shelter, health clinic, AIDS hospice, legal services, housing resources, emergency school for homeless children, and overnight shelter for women and children.

Los Angeles Free Clinic
8405 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
323-653-1990 - clinic
323-653-8622 - counseling & social serv.
www.lafreeclinic.org
This organization offers, medical, dental, legal, and counseling services.

Metropolitan Skills Center
2801 West 6th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-386-7269
This organization offers vocational training, English as a second language classes, high school diploma and GED classes.

Mexican American Opportunity Foundation
401 N. Garfield Ave
Montebello, CA 90640
323-890-9600
www.maof.org

This organization provides training and subsequent job placement, counseling, emergency shelter, legal assistance, food, clothing, and medical care, at a number of California locations.

Northern California Service League (NCSL)
28 Boardman Place
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-863-2323
www.norcalserviceleague.org
ncsl@norcalserviceleague.org
NCSL provides support services to current and former prisoners in Northern California, including job training, life skills workshops, substance abuse counseling, parenting classes and legal referrals.

Project Rebound
Associated Students, Inc.
Cesar Chavez Student Center
1650 Holloway Ave. T-138
San Francisco, CA 94132
415-405-0954
www.sfsu.edu/~rebound
rebound@sfsu.edu
Project Rebound is a special admissions program for former prisoners wanting to enter San Francisco State University. They offer special guidelines concerning admissions and academic tutoring to new students.

Proteus, Inc.
1830 N. Dinuba Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-5423
www.proteusinc.org
Proteus, Inc. participates in the statewide Jobs Plus program. They assist individuals in securing employment in Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern Counties and provide employment counseling, job skills, and job placement.

San Francisco Works
235 Montgomery Street, 12th floor
San Francisco, CA 94104-3103
415-217-5193
www.sfworks.org
SFWorks offers life skills training, case management services, job training and placement.

Seventh Step Foundation - East Bay
Chapter
475 Medford Ave.
Hayward, CA 94541
510-278-0230
This organization has a re-entry program called Freedom House that provides parolees with housing, meals, clothing, and employment.

South Bay Regional Recovery Center
(Episcopal Community Services)
3954 Murphy Canyon Rd. Ste. D-202
San Diego, CA 92123
858-505-8031
Offers 3 and 6 month sessions for individuals referred by the court or probation office for misdemeanor, non-

violent, or low-violence drug charges. AIDS Education classes are also required for those referred for convictions on possession of narcotics and prostitution.

State of California Department of Rehabilitation
Communications Office
P.O. Box 944222
Sacramento, CA 94244-2200
916-263-8952

www.rehab.cahwnet.gov
This state agency provides assistance to prisoners and ex-prisoners with documented physical, emotional, or mental disability in finding employment.

Turning Point of Central California
Visalia Reentry Center
1845 South Court Street
Visalia, CA 93277
559-732-5550

This is a work-furlough program operated in cooperation with the California Department of Corrections and Federal Prison System. It includes a 24-bed facility that is centrally located close to many potential places of employment for residents. Offers food, shelter, job placement, medical services, drug counseling, mental health services, legal assistance, and Christian counseling.

Welcome Home Ministries
Attn: Gloria
104 South Barnes St.
Oceanside, CA 92054
760-439-1136

www.welcomehomeministries.com
info@welcomehomeministries.com
This is a Christian organization that provides faith-based supports for women in their transition from incarceration to society by provided toiletries, food, clothing, support groups; networking for jobs, housing, and rehabilitation programs.

Colorado

Colorado Workforce Center Hotlines
Craig County: 800-778-5627
Grand Junction County: 970-248-7575
La Junta County: 719-384-5627
Pueblo County: 719-253-7820
This organization provides job referrals and job-search skills training for former prisoners.

United Way of Colorado
303-561-2111 or just dial 211
www.unitedwaydenver.org
Referrals to recently released inmates for jobs, shelters, and rent assistance.

Empowerment Program, Inc.
1600 York St. Ste. 201
Denver, CO 80206
303-320-1989
www.empowermentprogram.org
empower-info@empowermentprogram.org
Services include job training, placement and referrals, support services, housing

and rental assistance for women who are former prisoners, on parole, and prostitutes.

Connecticut

Community Partners in Action
110 Bartholomew Ave. Suite 3010
Hartford, CT 06106
860-566-2030
www.cpa-ct.org
dhayden@cpa-ct.org
This organization offers a variety of post-release services to former prisoners in Connecticut.

STRIVE/South Arsenal Neighborhood Development (SAND)
1500 Main St.
Hartford, CT 06120
860-278-8460
info@sandcorporation.com

STRIVE/New Haven
904 Howard Ave., 2nd Floor
New Haven, CT 06511
203-777-1720
www.strivenewhaven.com
info@strivenewhaven.com
The STRIVE programs provide job training and job retention skills, and assist participants in their job search.

Delaware

Prison to Work Program
Delaware Department of Labor
4425 N. Market St.
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-761-8039
shere.se.brewington-c@state.de.us
The website provides particularly useful information for job seekers. Resource rooms at local Career Centers offer privacy and are equipped with computers/internet access, resume preparation software, and many other resources. Two different video series are available and cover topics relevant for ex-offenders.

Florida

Transition, Inc
390 Northwest 2nd St.
Miami, FL 33128
305-374-1987
This organization is designed to assist ex-offenders in job training and job opportunities.

Georgia

The Open Door Community
910 Ponce de Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30306-4212
404-874-9652
www.opendoorcommunity.org
Serves meals, provides showers and change of clothes, and a free medical clinic.

Project Welcome Home
PO Box 61660
Savannah, GA 31420
or
8400 A Abercorn St.
Savannah, GA 31406
914-351-1681 or 912-920-9411
mamasky07@aol.com
*Provides women and youth with services,
such as literacy motivation, referral
service, housing and a mentoring service.*

Hawaii

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.
2610 Kilihau St.
Honolulu, HI 96819-2020
808-836-0313
www.higoodwill.org
info@higoodwill.org
*Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.
provides occupational skills training,
job placement, and support services to
people with various barriers to
employment.*

John Howard Association
200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Suite 330
Honolulu, HI 96817
808-537-2917
jha@hula.net
*Provides counseling and related services
for individuals involved in the criminal
justice system, individuals with criminal
records, delinquents, at-risk youth, and
adjudicated youthful offenders and their
families; halfway houses for female
offenders; transitional residence for
adjudicated youth; anger management
programs for juvenile offenders; and
public education on corrections, crime
prevention and alternatives to
incarceration.*

YWCA of Oahu
1040 Richards St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-538-7061
www.ywcaoahu.org
laniakea@ywcaoahu.org
*The YWCA provides programs in the areas
of social development, job readiness and
skills training, childcare, and
transitional housing.*

One-Stop Centers
www.hawaii.gov/labor/wdd/

Honolulu:
830 Punchbowl St., #112
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-586-8700

Kaneohe:
45--1141 Kamehameha Hwy.
Kaneohe, HI 96744
808-233-3700

Waipahu:
Waipahu Civic Center
94-275 Mokuola St., #300
Waipahu, HI 96797
808-675-0010

Maui:
2064 Wells St., #108
Wailuku, HI 96793
808-984-2091

Molokai:
55 Makaena Place
Room 4
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
808-553-1755

Kauai:
3100 Kuhio Hwy. C-9
Lihue, HI 96766
808-274-3060

Hilo:
1990 Kinooole St.
Hilo, HI 96720
808-981-2860

Kona:
74-5565 Luhia St., #C-4
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
808-327-4770

*They offer workshops in resume writing,
job search, dress for the workplace and
interviewing techniques.*

Idaho

Dept. of Commerce and Labor
317 W. Main St.
Boise, ID 83735
208-332-3575
cl.idaho.gov or www.idahoworks.org
*This center offers more than 17 programs:
a variety of self-service options, a
comprehensive resource center, and staff
are available at each career center.*

Illinois

Chicago Jobs Council
29 E. Madison St.
Chicago, IL 60602
312-252-0460
www.cjc.net
*An organization of 100 community based,
organizations, civic groups, and
businesses who give direct assistance as
well as advocate for better public policy
surrounding jobs and public education.*

Safer Foundation
571 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60661
312-922-2200
www.saferfoundation.org
*This organization offers a variety of
post-release services to former prisoners
in Illinois. Write for more details.*

St. Leonard's Ministries
2100 W. Warren Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612
312-738-1414
*Residential care and case management for
recently released individuals, mental
health referrals, programs to strengthen
families and employment services.*

Women's Self-Employment Project
S. Lasalle St. Ste. 1850
Chicago, IL 60603
312-606-8255
www.wsep.net
Entrepreneurial training to low-income women on how to start you own business.

Indiana

OAR - Offender Aid and Restoration
1426 W. 29th, Ste. 101
Indianapolis, IN 46208
317-612-6804
Assists those recently released from the Marion County jail, providing substance abuse therapy, information and referral to needed services, and placement in job training programs.

The Adult Center for Education, a Fletcher Place Ministry
1831 E. Prospect Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
317-916-1427
The first program, Survival Skills, is a ten-week series of seminars that teach basic day-to-day life skills. Upon graduation from Survival Skills, computer training, writing workshops and job placement assistance are available.

Dismas House of Michiana
521 S. St. Joseph St.
PO Box 4571
South Bend, IN 46634
574-233-8522
www.dismas.org
Dismas House is a supportive community shared by recently released inmates, college students, and local volunteers. Typical length of stay is four to six months. Residents are expected to find employment and leave the community with a stable income, sense of self-worth and hope for a sober and productive future.

PACE - Public Action in Correctional Effort - Case management
1426 W. 29th St., Ste. 204
Indianapolis, IN 46208
317-612-6800
Serves as counselors to ex-offenders seeking assistance with employment, housing, food, clothing, and personal problems. Job seeking skills are taught and job referrals are maintained for client use.

Prison Ministries of Indiana
PO Box 199242
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-927-0007
www.prisonministries.info
danberlinpmi@aol.com
Provides assistance to recently released inmates in the form of information and referral to needed services, placement in job training programs, as well as providing assistance in obtaining housing, food and clothing.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center
711 Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-638-6585
Provides counseling and work therapy as part of a residential rehabilitation program for ex-offenders, alcoholics, and drug abusers. Program length is usually six months. Serves adult males 21 and older only.

Iowa

Iowa Workforce Development
1000 East Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-5387 or 800-JOB-IOWA

Kansas

Forever Crowned Ministry
2046 E.9th St. North
Wichita, KS 67214
316-267-1244
www.forevercrowned.org
fcminc2046@msn.com
This is a faith-based organization that offers job search assistance, job mediation, job readiness training, resume assistance and basic computer skills, as well as mentoring, counseling and life skills training to individuals with criminal histories.

Kentucky

One-Stop Service Centers
Kentucky Department for Training and Re-Employment
275 E. Main St. 2CA
Frankfort, KY 40621
502-564-5360
Services offered include orientation to services, initial assessment of skills, aptitudes and support service needs, career counseling, job search and placement assistance.

Louisiana

Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. of Greater New Orleans
2701 Piety Street
New Orleans, LA 70126
504-949-4421
This organization offers job training and placement to the unemployed and under-employed into unsubsidized jobs in the New Orleans area.

Maine

Set Free in Maine
18 Lithgow St.
Winslow, ME 04901
207-692-2128
sfme@mint.net
This program provides employment and life-skills training, anger management groups, and housing. Referrals to the program are made by religious

organizations that operate within the prison system.

One-Stop Career Centers
55 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
207-624-6390
www.mainecareercenter.com
frank.e.southard@maine.gov
Maine has 23 One-Stop Career Centers that assist job seekers in finding employment.

Maryland

American Correctional Association
Publications Department
4380 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706
301-918-1800 or 800-ACA-JOIN
www.aca.org
This organization offers a parole-planning guide entitled "As Free as an Eagle" and sells self-help books. Write for more details about other available publications.

Massachusetts

Aid to Incarcerated Mothers (AIM)
Office: 32 Rutland St. 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02118
Mailing: PO Box 180476
617-536-0058 (collect calls M, W, Th)
AIM provides support for women who have returned to the community, working on habits that will keep them clean and legal. Referrals for services such as detox programs, shelters and sober houses are also available.

SPAN
105 Chauncey St.
Boston, MA 02111
617-423-0750
Resources for ex-prisoners including counseling, discharge planning, substance abuse, drop-in center, case management, and housing.

Community Resources for Justice (CRJ)
355 Boylston St.
Boston, MA 02116
617-482-2520
www.crjustice.org
crj@crjustice.org
Programs offered include education, counseling, assistance with employment and housing, and substance abuse treatment.

First, Incorporated
37 Intervale St.
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-445-2291
Provides services for men who have been released from prison and have substance abuse concerns, sometimes in combination with mental health problems. The program is geared toward behavior modification through counseling and building structured lives.

Prisoners Re-entry Working Group
c/o Community Change, Inc.
14 Beacon St. Room 605
Boston, MA 02108
617-523-0555 ext. 4 or 617-236-1808
Publishes "Coming Home", which is a resource directory for prisoners returning to the greater Boston area, available for \$40.

The Salvation Army - Harbor Light Center
407 Shawmut Ave.
Boston, MA 02116
617-536-7469
Provides both short-term and longer residential substance abuse treatment programs for individuals in transition from prison to community.

Minnesota

Amicus
100 N. Sixth St., Ste. 529-B
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-348-8570
www.amicususa.org/
staff@amicususa.org
This organization assists former prisoners with housing, clothing, and employment. They also offer scholarships and pre/post release programs.

Mississippi

Goodwill of South Mississippi, Inc.

Gulfport:
2407 31st St.
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-2323

Ridgeland:
104 E. State St.
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-853-8110
Provide training, vocational rehabilitation, skill development and work opportunities.

Missouri

Center for Women in Transition
6400 Minnesota
St. Louis, MO 63111
314-771-5207
www.cwitstl.org
cwit@cwitstl.org
This program offers mentoring for women making the transition back into society and is involved with prison advocacy.

Employment Connection
4000 Laclede Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-652-0360
www.employmentstl.org
This organization offers intensive job acquisition skill training and employment placement assistance to persons with criminal records.

Jail Ministry Outreach
Lutheran Ministries Association
8631 Delmar Ste. 306
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
314-754-2821
sbarnes@lmaonline.org
Provides restorative justice through community services. This program is based around love, resource awareness for a positive re-entry, and individual and group support sessions.

Project Cope
3529 Marcus Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63115
314-389-4804
www.projcope.org
office@projcope.org
This project offers re-entry support through faith-based partnership teams and transitional housing for some, to former prisoners of the St. Louis Community.

Nebraska

Nebraska Workforce Development Career Center
550 S. 16th St.
PO Box 94600
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-9948

Nevada

EVOLVE
1951 Stella Lake Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89106
702-638-6371
Vocational training, counseling, and case management, for people with criminal histories.

Nevada AIDS Foundation
900 W. 1st St. Ste. 200
Reno, NV 89503
775-348-9888
This organization attempts to find housing for prisoners upon release and maintains a food bank that is also geared towards HIV positive former prisoners.

Ridge House
900 W. 1st St. Ste. 200
Reno, NV 89503
775-322-8941
Substance abuse treatment program, and residential programs with career counseling.

New Hampshire

NH Dept. of Employment Security
32 South Main St.
Concord, NH 03301
603-224-3311 or 800-852-3400
Provides a space for job searches and trains in job skills.

Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc.
64 Old Suncook Rd.
Concord, NH 03301
603-228-9500 or 866-NHWORKS

www.nhworks.org
info@nhworks.org
13 Locations allow you to search for jobs and get help with the application process.

New Jersey

New Jersey Association on Corrections
986 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
609-396-8900
www.njaonline.org
tparsons@njaonline.org
Advocacy, legislation oversight, and post release programs.

New Mexico

PBJ, Inc./Project IMPACT
1101 Lopez Rd., SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-877-7060 or 505-877-7010
www.pbjfamilyservices.org
Susannah@pbjfamilyservices.org
This organization offers a variety of services to reconnect incarcerated parents with their children and ease former prisoners' transition back into daily family life, including educational programs to help parents improve parenting skills.

New York

The Osborne Association
36-31 38th St.
Long Island City, NY 11101
718-707-2600
www.osborneny.org
info@osborneny.org
This organization assists pre-release HIV positive prisoners that intend to parole to New York with discharge planning. It also offers re-entry programs, employment programs, and family services.

Catholic Charities
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022
888-744-7900
www.catholiccharitiesny.org
Available to persons about to be released or newly released from New York City or New York State correctional facilities. A comprehensive program, including: clothing, bail fund and referrals (including job referrals). Services are also available to families of offenders. Release papers may be required. Call first. Monday-Friday 9-4:30. Accessible to people with disabilities.

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)
32 Broadway (between Exchange Plaza and Morris St.) 15th Floor
New York, NY 10004
212-422-4430
Provides on-the-job work experience for persons on parole, probation, or in work-release programs. Must be referred by a parole or probation officer.

The CUNY (City University of New York)
Catch Program

In Brooklyn:

Medgar Evars College
718-270-6405

In the Bronx

Bronx Community College
718-289-5852

In Queens

La Guardia Community College
718-482-5100

Once enrolled, the program offers career development services, job search skills, and assistance in housing, family, and entitlement issues, assistance in entry job skills training, GED, substance abuse, and education programs for people 17 to 20 years old. It offers referrals for older people.

Delancy Street
100 Turk Hill Rd.
Brewster, NY 10509
845-278-6181

Delancy Street provides, in a 2-4 year re-integration program, counseling and training in moving and trucking, para-transit services, a restaurant and catering service, a print and copy shop, retail and wholesale sales, advertising specialties sales, and a automotive service center.

Exponents, Inc.
Case Management Connection
151 West 26th Street 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-243-3434

www.exponents.org
info@exponents.org
Offers a long-term case management program for HIV-Positive individuals who are in transition from correctional facilities back to the community. Services include, entitlements, housing, primary care, recovery/harm reduction, peer support, and HIV counseling and education. No referral needed.

Fortune Society
53 West 23rd St., 8th Floor
New York, NY 10011
212-691-7554
www.fortunesociety.org
nlopez@fortunesociety.org
The Fortune Society provides an educational program, counseling, advocacy around HIV/AIDS, and court advocacy.

Fast Forward
500 8th Avenue, Suite 1207
New York, NY 10018
212-714-0600
Designed especially for persons coming out of New York City Correctional Facilities. Offers vocational and education assessment, including college, programs, job placement, and individual counseling.

Project Green Hope: Services for Women, Inc.
448 East 119th Street

New York, NY 10035
212-369-5100

Residence for women which offers personal counseling, individual and group therapy, vocational workshops, assistance in vocational placement, substance abuse support groups, parenting information and advocacy in areas such as foster care.

Palladia, Inc.
Project Return
2006 Madison Ave. (at 128th St.)
New York, NY 10035
212-979-8800

Helps parolees with employment readiness, job placement, individual and family counseling, as well as recreational and community service activities.

Providence House - Transitional Housing Program
703 Lexington Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718-455-0197
www.providencehouse.org
A community based residential program for women who are on New York State parole and who cannot return to their places of residence after they are released from prison. Each of the two houses, one in Brooklyn and one in Queens, has a core community of volunteers who live permanently in the house and who participate in the communal life with the residents. There is also paid staff that assist with referral services and housing. Length of stay: from 3 months to a year.

Reality House
637 West 125th Street
New York, NY 10027
212-666-8000 or 800-427-3254
Provides group therapy and counseling services to recent releases with a history of drug addiction. After-care services are available in the community facility. Services include counseling, vocational guidance, education, medical and social services. They also provide recently released detainees/inmates of the NYC Dept. of Correction at Rikers Island with community-based substance abuse treatment (ages 18+) and HIV primary care (e.g. counseling, HIV testing, medical evaluation, monitoring, case management, etc.)

Women's Prison Association
110 Second Ave.
New York, NY 10003
212-674-1163
www.wpaonline.org
ajacobs@wpaonline.org
This organization works with women in county, state and federal prisons throughout New York and provides a variety of services to help women transition back into the community. These services include transitional case management, two residential houses that allow women to bring their children, HIV

prevention classes, life skills workshops, assistance with reunification and other custody issues.

North Carolina

Energy Committed to Offenders (ECO)
P.O. Box 33533
Charlotte, NC 28233
704-374-0762
www.ecocharlotte.org
ecoclark@bellsouth.net
Provides emergency referrals, employment preparation and counseling, individual and group support, post-release services and referrals, advocacy to persons recently released from prison.

Urban Ministry Center
945 North College Street
Charlotte, NC 28206
704-347-0278
www.urbanministrycenter.org
This is an inter-faith organization that offers food, laundry facilities, referrals, and employment counseling.

Ohio

Community Shelter Board
115 West Main Street LL
Columbus, OH 43215
614-221-9195
info@csb.org
www.csb.org
This organization offers emergency shelter, equip with internet access, telephones, employment leads, job training resources, and other community resources.

Oklahoma

Big Five Community Services
1502 North 1st St.
P.O. Box 1577
Durant, OK 74702
580-924-5331
www.bigfive.org
Helps clients overcome barriers to employment, and provides employment and job training opportunities.

Community Action Project of Tulsa County
717 S. Houston, Suite 200
Tulsa, OK 74127
918-382-3200
webmaster@captc.org
www.captc.org
CAP offers programs that provide support in housing, employment, education, childcare, tax preparation assistance, social services, emergency aid, medical services, and advocacy.

Exodus House Tulsa:
2624 E. Newton St.
Tulsa, OK 74110
918-382-0905
ehousetulsa@prodigy.net

Exodus House Oklahoma City:

433 NW 25th
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
405-525-2300

This program is administered by the United Methodist Church and provides transitional housing for recently released individuals and their children. Services provided include on-site substance abuse treatment, referrals for mental hygiene counseling, anger management group counseling and computer instruction. Job referrals are made, although no formal job development is available. People with a history of sexual offenses or a tendency toward violence are not accepted for residency at Exodus House.

Oregon

Better People
4310 N.E. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97211
503-281-2663
www.betterpeople.org
Better People is a program that combines job placement and retention services with a therapeutic approach called Moral Reconciliation Therapy.

Steps-to-Success
1415 SE 122nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97233
503-256-0432
www.steps-2-success.org
Provides comprehensive educational, social, and employment services to enable job seekers to gain the skills and qualifications necessary to obtain permanent jobs.

Pennsylvania

Bebashi - Care Outreach
1217 Spring Garden St., First Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-769-3561
www.bebashi.org
bell@critpath.org
This organization offers referrals, counseling, and testing for people with AIDS who are newly released from Pennsylvania state prisons.

Rhode Island

Crossroads
160 Broad St.
Providence, RI 02903
401-521-2255
This program assists ex-offenders in job development, including case management, counseling, respite services and information and referral, along with other programs, call to find out about other services.

Women in Transition, Inc.
PO Box 20135
Cranston, RI 02920
401-462-1767

This organization is a resource for women who are beginning to transition back into community life. They provide case management, counseling, life skills training, parenting classes, job development and housing assistance.

South Carolina

Alston Wilkes Society
3519 Medical Dr.
Columbia, SC 29203
803-799-2490

www.alstonwilkessociety.org

This organization offers a variety of post-release services to former prisoners. They operate two co-ed facilities that house inmates from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. These facilities are located in Columbia and Greenville, South Carolina.

Tennessee

Dismas House:
1226 Byrne Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38502
931-520-8448

1513 16th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212
615-297-4511 or 615-297-9287

320 East Street
PO Box 41736
Memphis, TN 37212
901-526-3701

www.dismas.org
Dismas House is a supportive community shared by recently released inmates, college students, and local volunteers. Typical length of stay is four to six months. Residents are expected to find employment and leave the community with a stable income, sense of self-worth and hope for a sober and productive future.

Karat Place
829 North Parkway
Memphis, TN 38105
901-525-4055

gibs55@bellsouth.net
Provides transitional housing for women who have recently been released from incarceration and some job development and placement assistance. Rent is free until employment is secured and then the rate is 30% of the resident's earned wages.

Project Return
1200 Division St., Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-9654

www.projectreturninc.org
Project return offers a number of programs, services provided include employment assistance and training, life skills workshops, direct aid (bus passes, emergency food boxes), information and

referral to support services, and on-going follow-up and job counseling.

Second Chance
444 North Main St.
Memphis, TN 38103
901-545-0343

This program is a private/public partnership between the city of Memphis and local businesses designed to connect people with criminal histories (no more than one felony conviction) looking for work with employers who are willing to hire them. To graduate from the program an applicant must keep a job for six months to a year, maintain a good work record and remain drug free.

Texas

Crime Prevention Institute - Targeted Project Re-Enterprise
8401 Shaol Creek Blvd.
PO Box 50541
Austin, TX 78763-0541
512-502-9704
Post-Release services include supportive resources, job placement services, employment monitoring & incentives, follow up and information & referral services.

Open, Inc.
P.O. Box 472223
Garland, TX 75047-2223
972-271-1971 or 1-800-966-1966
www.openinc.org
info@openinc.org
Open, Inc. sells 99 Days and a Get-Up , Man I Need a Job and other pre-release guides for \$4.95 each.

Welcome House, Inc.
921 N. Peak St.
Dallas, TX 75204
214-887-0696
This organization offers a recovery program for parolees that include a structured drug free environment.

Vermont

Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc.
351 North Ave.
Burlington, VT 05401
802-658-6110 x 312
www.vermontcatholic.org/vcc/vcc.html
sratte@vermontcatholic.org
This organization assists former prisoners with employment and transitional housing.

Virginia

Offender Aid & Restoration of Arlington County
1400 Uhle St. Suite 704
Arlington, VA 22201
703-228-7030
Provides direct referrals, employment and vocational guidance, skills training, job placement, and counseling.

Offender Aid & Restoration of
Charlottesville/Albermarle
750 Harris St. Suite 207
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-296-2441
*Provides job assistance and emergency
assistance for offenders and families.*

Offender Aid & Restoration of Richmond
1 N. 3rd St., Ste. 200
Richmond, VA 23219
804-643-2746
www.oarric.org
info@oarric.org
*Post-release services are provided to
former prisoners released from a jail in
the greater Richmond area and to parolees
released from a state or federal prison
with plans to return to the Richmond
area.*

Richmond Community Action Program, Inc./
VA C.A.R.E.S.
1021 Oliver Hill Way
Richmond, VA 23219
804-788-0050
www.rcapva.org
*Post-release services include life skills
training, consumer education, social
skills and family relationship workshops,
and emergency assistance in locating
counseling, housing, employment, clothes,
and transportation. Transition
specialists work with clients to begin
the process of making long-range plans
for education, employment, and literary
housing.*

Washington

Catholic Community Services - Katherine's
House
253-856-7716
*Provides transitional housing and case
management for homeless, single women
coming out of Regional Justice center or
chemical dependency programs.*

Central Area Motivation Program/ Re-Entry
Program
722 18th Ave Central District
Seattle, WA 98122-4704
206-812-4940
www.campseattle.org
*This organization offers an ex-offender
program designed to transition clients
back into the work force.*

Compass Center
77 South Washington Street
Seattle, WA 98104
206-357-3100
www.compasscenter.org
info@compasscenter.org
*The Compass center is Lutheran
organization comprised of four shelters
for those in immediate need, a
transitional center for women, and
transitional housing. Services provided
include mail services, the Compass Center
Bank, hygiene center, and chaplaincy.*

Downtown Emergency Service Center
517 Third Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104
206-464-1570
*Shelter priority given to women, men over
60, mentally ill, physically or
developmentally disabled. Chemically
dependant persons who are willing to
engage in services to treat their
addiction will also have priority.*

First Avenue Service Center
2015 3rd Ave
Seattle, WA 98121
206-441-8405
*Day center provides assistance for basic
needs of homeless people, such as food,
clothing, hygiene facilities, mail, and
referrals. Offers assistance for
offenders including advocacy, community
service assignments and contacts for jail
and parole.*

Interaction/Transition
935 16th Ave
Seattle, WA 98122
206-324-3932
i-t@mindspring.com
*Assists ex-offenders who are serious
about making a successful transition from
life in prison to life in the community.
Operates a low cost housing facility with
transitioning support services.*

M-2 Job Therapy
205 Ave "C"
Snohomish, WA 98291-0293
877-625-6214
*Provides a wide range of employment
services for ex-offenders, including job
referrals and resume assistance in
Snohomish County.*

Pioneer Human Services
7440 West Marginal Way S
Seattle, WA 98108
206-768-1990
www.pioneerhumanserv.com
*Offers a sheltered workshop to help
socially disadvantaged individuals, ex-
offenders, and recovering drug/alcohol
abusers obtain work training, an
orientation to the job world, employment
references, and transitional employment.*

Salvation Army-Northwest Divisional
Headquarters
PO Box 9219
Seattle, WA 98109
206-587-0503
www.nwarmy.org
*Oversees a wide range of service programs
including support services for offenders
and their families, coordinates shelter
beds for ex-offenders.*

Salvation Army - William Booth Center
811 Maynard Ave S
Seattle, WA 98134
206-287-0125
*Dormitory shelter for Department of
Corrections male inmates and limited
number of sex offenders; \$70 fee per week*

for bed and locker; application fee and recommendation required.

Washington, DC

Our Place, DC
801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Ste 460
Washington, DC 20003
202-548-2400
www.ourplacedc.org
ourplace@ourplacedc.org
Post-release services include a support center offering employment and housing resources, a safe and nurturing environment, and referrals to other support services necessary to obtain and retain employment.

Wisconsin

Madison Urban Ministries (MUM)
2300 S. Park St., Suite 5
Madison, WI 53713
608-256-0906
www.emum.org
mum@emum.org
MUM is an interfaith organization with a restorative justice project that supports people with criminal histories in their attempts to re-enter society. Services offered include housing, transportation, employment referrals, counseling, substance/alcohol treatment, family reunification, and child support issues.

Wyoming

Community Action of Laramie County
1620 Central Ave., Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001
307-635-9291
www.calc.net
info@calc.net
Provides workshops that address self-sufficiency issues including: conflict and stress management; career choices; and budgeting. It also provides housing assistance.