

## **APPENDIX IV**

### **DIRECTORY OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS**

This Appendix contains a directory of legal and social services that will be useful for prisoners, those leaving prison, and their families. Please be aware that this type of information changes rapidly.

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## A. Legal Services

### 1. Organizations That Specifically Serve Prisoners

#### (a) Prisoners' Legal Services of New York ("PLS")

If you are a prisoner at a New York State correctional facility in need of legal assistance, you should first contact PLS. PLS provides legal services, free of charge, to prisoners of New York State prisons who cannot afford legal representation. PLS will only handle cases that other attorneys and legal services are unlikely to handle. For example, PLS does not handle criminal trials or direct criminal appeals because these are normally handled by private attorneys or legal service organizations. However, PLS will provide assistance to prisoners for other matters.

If you qualify for PLS legal assistance, you should contact the PLS office serving your institution (see below). Check with the PLS serving your institution for more information. Application forms for PLS assistance should be available in the prison law library. The offices are listed below:

41 State Street, Suite M112  
Albany, NY, 12207  
(518) 438-8046  
FAX: (518) 438-6643

Prisons served: Arthurkill, Bayview, Beacon, Bedford Hills, Mt. McGregor, Summit Shock, CNYPC, Coxsackie, Downstate, Eastern, Edgecombe, Fishkill, Fulton, Great Meadow, Greene, Greenhaven, Hale Creek, Hudson, Lincoln, Marcy, Midstate, Mid-Orange, Mohawk, Oneida, Otisville, Queensboro, Shawangunk, Sing Sing, Sullivan, Taconic, Ulster, Wallkill, Walsh, Washington, Woodbourne.

121 Bridge Street  
Suite 202  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
(518) 561-3088  
FAX: (518) 561-3262

Prisons served: Adirondack, Altona, Bare Hill, Camp Gabriels, Chateaugay, Clinton, Franklin, Gouverneur, Lyon Mountain, Moriah Shock, Ogdensburg, Riverview, Upstate.

Statler Towers  
237 Main St., Suite 14203  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
(716) 854-1007  
FAX: (716) 854-1008

Prisons served: Albion, Attica, Buffalo, Collins, Gowanda, Groveland, Lakeview, Livingston, Orleans, Rochester, Wende, Wyoming.

114 Prospect Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 273-2283  
FAX: (607) 272-9122

Prisons served: Auburn, Butler, Camp Georgetown, Monterey Shock, Camp Pharsalia, Cape Vincent, Cayuga, Elmira, Five Points, Southport, Watertown, Willard.

(b) Other Organizations Serving Prisoners in New York

**Prisoners' Rights Project**

The Legal Aid Society  
Criminal Appeals Bureau  
199 Water Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 577-3300  
<http://www.legal-aid.org/en/civil/civilpractice/prisonersrightsproject.aspx>

This organization specializes in cases involving jail and confinement conditions. It represents New York City residents incarcerated in city jails or New York State prisons. It handles only those cases that might expand prisoners' rights or improve prison conditions for large numbers of prisoners; thus, it rarely accepts cases involving only individual prisoners.

**Parole Revocation Defense Unit**

The Legal Aid Society  
Criminal Defense Division  
199 Water Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 577-3300

This organization represents prisoners who either violate or are accused of violating parole. It represents only New York City residents in city jails or New York State prisons.

**National Lawyers Guild, Buffalo Chapter**

**Prison Task Force**

John Lord O'Brian Hall  
State University of New York Law School  
Buffalo, NY 14260  
E-mail: [buffaloptf@yahoo.com](mailto:buffaloptf@yahoo.com)

The Prison Task Force goes to prisons to provide eight-week courses for prisoners in legal research and writing.

**American Civil Liberties Union**

**National Prison Project**

915 15th Street NW, 7th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 393-4930; Fax: (202) 393-4931  
<http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights>

The National Prison Project is the only organization to litigate on behalf of prisoners at a national level. Since its founding in 1972, the National Prison Project has worked in more than twenty-five states to improve conditions of confinement.

## 2. Organizations That Serve Specific Regional and Cultural Interest Groups

These groups are in no way affiliated with consulates and receive no rights or privileges under the Vienna Convention. They also tend not to represent individual criminal defendants. They may be interested in your case if you have a claim that you are being discriminated against because of your ethnic or cultural background. In addition, most of these organizations will probably provide you with a referral.

If you are experiencing difficulties of a religious nature (for example, if you cannot find a clergyperson of your faith or are not being allowed to practice your religion), you should also consult the resources listed in Chapter 27 of the *JLM*, "Religious Freedom in Prison."

### AFRICAN

African Services Committee, Inc.  
429 West 127th Street  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 222-3882  
Website: <http://www.africanservices.org/>  
*African Services Committee, Inc. provides social services and conducts outreach programs for immigrants from Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East, without regard to ethnicity. They also provide referrals.*

NAACP National Headquarters  
4805 Mt. Hope Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(877) 622-2798; Local: (410) 580-5777  
Website: <http://www.naacp.org/>  
*The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP") helps all minority people in the United States. It can only take a few legal cases every year, but it may be able to provide referrals. It also has a wide variety of non-legal programs.*

### ARAB

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee  
1990 M Street, Suite 610  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 244-2990  
E-mail: [legal@adc.org](mailto:legal@adc.org)  
[www.adc.org](http://www.adc.org)  
*The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee is a national grassroots non-profit civil rights organization that defends the civil rights of Arab-Americans.*

### ASIAN

Asian-American Legal Defense and Education Fund  
99 Hudson Street, 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 966-5932  
[www.aaldef.org](http://www.aaldef.org)  
*Asian-American Legal Defense and Education Fund may be particularly interested in your case if it involves police brutality. They do not represent criminal defendants; instead, they usually conduct large-scale impact litigation (lawsuits that are designed to get a result for a broad class of people) on civil issues, much like the American Civil Liberties Union.*

Asian Counseling & Referral Service  
3639 Martin Luther King Jr. Way South  
Seattle, WA 98144  
(206) 695-7600  
[www.acrs.org](http://www.acrs.org)  
*Asian Counseling and Referral Service is a community-based, multi-cultural, multilingual, private nonprofit organization that provides and advocates for social services to empower Asian and Pacific Islanders.*

Asian Law Caucus, Inc.  
55 Columbus Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
(415) 896-1701  
[www.asianlawcaucus.org](http://www.asianlawcaucus.org)  
*Asian Law Caucus, Inc. serves the needs of predominantly monolingual, low-income Asian Pacific Americans living in the San Francisco Bay Area. It provides legal services and educational programs, in English and seven Asian languages, in the areas of civil rights, housing, employment, immigration, and the rights of the elderly.*

**Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA)**

1322 18th Street NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20036-1803  
 (202) 223-5500

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

*OCA is a civil rights organization that lobbies on behalf of Chinese-Americans and other Asian-Americans.*

**World Relief**

7 East Baltimore Street

Baltimore MD, 21202

(443) 451-1900 and (800) 535-5433

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

*World Relief is a Christian organization that provides free legal representation for refugees and assists with employment and citizenship.*

**CARIBBEAN****Caribbean Bar Association**

1221 Brickell Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor

Miami, FL 33131

(305) 416-3180

Email: [caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com](mailto:caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com)

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

*The Caribbean Bar Association ("CBA") is a voluntary bar organization that has over 150 attorneys from the Caribbean-American community in Florida. CBA attorneys work in the public and private sector and practice in several areas of the law, including criminal and commercial litigation.*

**National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations ("NAJASO")**

5234 Illinois Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20011

718-994-5496

<http://www.najaso.org/>

E-mail: [president@najaso.org](mailto:president@najaso.org)

*NAJASO addresses general problems affecting Caribbean communities in the United States.*

See also AFRICAN.

**HMONG**

Hmong National Development, Inc. ("HND")

1628 16th St. N.W., Suite 203

Washington, DC 20009

(202) 588-1661

<http://www.hndinc.org/>

E-mail: [info@hndinc.org](mailto:info@hndinc.org)

*HND advocates on behalf of Hmong-American communities through legal advocacy, civic engagement, and policy advocacy.*

**JEWISH (ALL NATIONALITIES)****Jewish Family and Children's Services**

2150 Post Street

San Francisco, CA 94115

(415) 449-1200

E-mail: [admin@jfcs.org](mailto:admin@jfcs.org)

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

*Jewish Family and Children's Services helps refugees, immigrants, and other newcomers to the San Francisco Bay area and provides services in Russian.*

**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

2100 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 832-0500

<http://www.jewishphilly.org/index.html>

*Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia tends to assist Israeli and Ethiopian Jews who have recently immigrated to the United States.*

**Jewish Prisoner Services International**

P.O. Box 85840

Seattle, WA 98145-1840

(206) 985-0577; (206) 528-0363

E-mail: [jewishprisonerservices@msn.com](mailto:jewishprisonerservices@msn.com)

<http://www.jpsi.org/>

*Provides pen pals, advocacy, and outreach programs for Jewish offenders. See also the Appendix to JLM Chapter 27, "Religious Freedom in Prison" for religious outreach programs.*

**KURDISH****American Kurdish Information Network ("AKIN")**

2722 Connecticut Avenue NW, #42

Washington, D.C. 20008

(202) 483-6444

E-mail: [akin@kurdish.org](mailto:akin@kurdish.org)

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

**LATIN AMERICAN****Alianza Dominicana**

2410 Amsterdam Ave., 4th Floor

New York, NY 10033

212-795-4226

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

*Alianza Dominicana maintains several offices in northern Manhattan in New York City. They do not provide legal assistance but can help you with a wide variety of related matters, including drug addiction, health problems, and gay and lesbian concerns.*

Hispanic National Bar Association

1900 L Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 223-4777

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

*Hispanic National Bar Association maintains a directory of over 4,000 Hispanic attorneys nationwide and may be able to assist consulates.*

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund ("MALDEF")

634 South Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90014

(213) 629-2512

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

*Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund promotes equality and protects the civil rights of Hispanics nationwide through litigation, leadership training, and law school scholarships.*

National Association of Cuban-American Women

308 38th Street

Union City, NJ 07087

Attn: Ms. Siomara Sanchez-Guerra

(201) 271-9308

Email: [contactus@nacaw-us.org](mailto:contactus@nacaw-us.org)

[www.nacaw-us.org/](http://www.nacaw-us.org/)

*National Association of Cuban-American Women will normally try to help anyone from a Latin American country, especially with their immigration paperwork. They do not represent criminal defendants but may be able to provide referrals.*

LatinoJustice PRLDEF (Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund)

99 Hudson Street, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10013-2815

(212) 219-3360; Toll Free: (800) 328-2322

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

*LatinoJustice PRLDEF conducts primarily large-scale, civil impact litigation. They do not represent criminal defendants, but you can contact them if your rights are being violated, and they will at least provide you with a referral. They help all Hispanic people, not just Puerto Ricans.*

### **NATIVE AMERICAN**

International Indian Treaty Council ("IITC")

The Redstone Building

2940 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 305

San Francisco, CA 94103-3664

(415) 641-4482

Email: [alberto@treatycouncil.org](mailto:alberto@treatycouncil.org)

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

*International Indian Treaty Council is an organization of indigenous peoples from North, Central, and South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific, which seeks to protect indigenous human rights, culture, and sacred lands. Services are also available in Spanish.*

Native American Rights Fund ("NARF")

1506 Broadway

Boulder, CO 80302-6296

(303) 447-8760

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

*NARF provides legal representation and assistance to Indian tribes. They probably will not take your case if it will affect only you as an individual, but they can provide referrals.*

United American Indians of New England

284 Amory Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

(617) 522-6626

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

### 3. Organizations That Do Not Specifically Serve Prisoners

The following is a list of legal organizations that have previously represented prisoners or groups of prisoners in cases involving prison conditions, parole, sentencing, etc. Note that the primary function of these organizations is not to provide legal services to prisoners.

American Civil Liberties Union (“ACLU”)  
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 549-2500  
www.aclu.org  
*The ACLU’s mission is to preserve all of the protections and guarantees of the United States Constitution.*

Center for Constitutional Rights (“CCR”)  
666 Broadway, 7th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 614-6464  
www.ccrjustice.org  
*CCR is a non-profit legal and educational organization committed to the creative use of law as a positive force for social change.*

Children’s Defense Fund  
Juvenile Justice Division  
25 East Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(800) 233-1200  
Email: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org  
www.childrensdefense.org  
*The Children’s Defense Fund provides assistance to women prisoners with legal problems involving custody of their children.*

Community Law Offices (“CLO”) of  
The Legal Aid Society  
Volunteer Division  
230 E. 106th Street  
New York, NY 10029  
(212) 426-3000  
www.legal-aid.org  
*Provides free legal services to residents of Central and East Harlem who meet its low income requirements. CLO handles civil matters; however, it has not had extensive dealings with the Parole Board, Corrections Department, disciplinary hearings, or prisoners’ rights litigation.*

Jewish Board of Family and Children’s  
Services (“JBFC”)

135 W. 50th Street  
New York, NY 10020  
(212) 582-9100; Toll Free: (888) 523-2769  
E-mail: admin@jbfcs.org  
www.jbfcs.org  
*This organization is a nonprofit mental health and social services agency providing a range of community-based programs, residential facilities, and day-treatment centers. JBFC makes referrals to legal services through its family violence prevention program, and provides therapy to adolescents who have been involved with the criminal justice system through its juvenile justice program.*

Legal Action Center (“LAC”)  
225 Varick Street  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 243-1313; Toll Free: (800) 223-4044  
www.lac.org  
*The Legal Action Center is a public interest law firm that generally handles law reform litigation. LAC has a program that focuses on challenging discrimination against ex-offenders, especially in employment. It has also handled challenged guard brutality at a New York City correctional institution.*

National Employment Law Project  
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 601  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 285-3025  
www.nelp.org  
*Handles employment discrimination cases. Ex-offenders with employment-related problems and prisoners with work-related problems should contact this organization.*

National Lawyers Guild (“NLG”) National  
Office  
132 Nassau Street, Suite 922  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 679-5100  
www.nlg.org  
*The NLG seeks to unite the lawyers, law students, legal workers and jailhouse lawyers of America in an organization that acts as an*

*effective political and social force in the service of the people to promote human rights.*

#### 4. Other Legal Services Organizations

Below is a list of free legal service organizations in New York City and State. These groups do not necessarily provide legal services to prisoners. But, if you are a prisoner at a city or county jail in either New York City or New York State, and you do not have access to any of the organizations listed above, you should contact a general legal service organization in the city or county where you are incarcerated. However, be aware that law or the people funding them might prevent them from helping prisoners.

If you are a prisoner at a state institution and seek legal assistance in a criminal trial or direct criminal appeal, you should contact a legal service organization in the city or county where you are incarcerated. Many counties in New York State have a public defender's office and a county bar association program designed to assist you by providing free legal counsel. These organizations are not listed below. To find the address for your county's public defender's office and bar association program, ask your librarian or consult a telephone book for your county.

##### (a) Legal Services Organizations in New York City

###### (i) The Legal Aid Society (Civil and Criminal Divisions)

###### MANHATTAN

###### Civil Practice

199 Water Street, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 577-3300

###### Criminal Defense Office

49 Thomas Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 732-5000

###### Juvenile Rights Office

New York County Family Court Building  
60 Lafayette Street, Room 9A  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 312-2260

###### Harlem Community Law Office (Civil)

230 E. 106th Street  
New York, NY 10029  
(212) 426-3000

###### BRONX

###### Civil Practice

260 E. 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bronx, NY 10451  
(718) 991-4600

###### Criminal Defense Office

260 E. 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bronx, NY 10451  
(718) 579-3000

###### Juvenile Rights Office

Bronx County Family Court Building  
900 Sheridan Avenue, Room 6-C12  
Bronx, NY 10451  
(718) 579-7900

###### BROOKLYN

###### Civil and Criminal Practices

111 Livingston Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 722-3100 (Civil Practice)  
(718) 237-2000 (Criminal Defense Office)

###### Juvenile Rights Office

111 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 237-3100

###### QUEENS

###### Civil and Criminal Division

120-46 Queens Boulevard  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415  
(718) 286-2450 (Civil Division)  
(718) 286-2000 (Criminal Division)

###### STATEN ISLAND

###### Civil Division

60 Bay Street  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
(347) 422-5333



Juvenile Rights Division  
60 Bay Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Staten Island, NY 10301  
(347) 422-5333

**(ii) Community Action for Legal Services (civil cases only)**

**MANHATTAN**

Legal Services for New York - Manhattan  
90 John Street, Suite 301  
New York, NY 10038  
(646) 442-3100

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A (East  
Brooklyn)  
80 Jamaica Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
(718) 487-1300

Harlem Legal Services, Inc.  
1 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 348-7449

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A  
(Williamsburg)  
260 Broadway  
Brooklyn, New York 11211  
(718) 487-2300

**BROOKLYN**

South Brooklyn Legal Services  
105 Court Street, 3rd Floor  
Brooklyn, New York, NY 11201  
(718) 237-5500

**BRONX**

Bronx Legal Services Corporation  
579 Courtlandt Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10451  
(718) 928-3700

Legal Services of Brooklyn  
3049 Brighton Sixth Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11235  
(347) 592-2100

**QUEENS**

Queens Legal Services Corporation  
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard  
Jamaica, NY 11435  
(347) 592-2200

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal  
Services  
1360 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11216  
(718) 636-1155

Queens Legal Services Corporation  
42-15 Crescent Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
(347) 592-2200

**(b) Legal Services Organizations in Other Counties (Legal Aid & CALS)**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
55 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922  
[www.lasny.org](http://www.lasny.org)

**AUBURN COUNTY**

Legal Services of Mid-New York  
472 South Salina Street, Suite 400  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 703-6600  
[www.lasmny.org](http://www.lasmny.org)

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

Southern Tier Legal Services  
104 East Steuben Street  
Bath, NY 14810  
(607) 776-4126; Toll Free: (877) 776-4126

**BROOME COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
168 Water Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901  
(607) 231-5900  
[www.lasmny.org](http://www.lasmny.org)

**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY**

Southern Tier Legal Services  
103 South Barry Street  
Olean, NY 14760  
(716) 373-4701; Toll Free: (888) 767-1950

(716) 852-4033  
[www.nyclu.org](http://www.nyclu.org)

**CAYUGA COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.  
472 South Salina Street, Suite 400  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 703-6600  
[www.lasmny.org](http://www.lasmny.org)

Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.  
Civil, Public Defender, and Appellate Divisions  
237 Main Street, Suite 1602  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
(716) 853-9555  
[www.legalaidbuffalo.org](http://www.legalaidbuffalo.org)

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY**

Legal Aid of Chautauqua Region, Inc. (LACR)  
111 West 2nd Street, Suite 250  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
(716) 483-2116  
(716) 664-9590 (fax)

**GENESEE COUNTY**

Oak Orchard Legal Services  
5073 Clinton Street Road  
Batavia, NY 14020  
(585) 343-5450

Southern Tier Legal Services  
106 West Third Street, Suite One  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
(716) 664-4535

**GREENE COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
55 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922  
[www.lasny.org](http://www.lasny.org)

**CHEMUNG COUNTY**

Chemung County Neighborhood Legal  
Services  
215 East Church Street, Suite 301  
Elmira, NY 14901  
(607) 734-1647  
[www.wnylc.net](http://www.wnylc.net)

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.  
44 Public Square  
Watertown, NY 13601  
(315) 955-6700  
[www.lasmny.org](http://www.lasmny.org)

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
55 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922  
[www.lasny.org](http://www.lasny.org)

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County  
Criminal Bureau  
1 Helen Keller Way, 3rd Floor  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
(516) 560-6400

**CORTLAND COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
111 Port Watson Street  
Cortland, NY 13045  
(607) 428-8400  
[www.lasmny.org](http://www.lasmny.org)

Legal Aid Society of Rochester  
1 West Main Street, Suite 800  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 232-4090  
[www.lasroc.org](http://www.lasroc.org)

**ERIE COUNTY**

New York Civil Liberties Union,  
Western Region  
712 Main St # B2  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley  
90 Maple Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 949-1305  
[www.lshv.org](http://www.lshv.org)

**LEWIS COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
44 Public Square  
Watertown, NY 13601  
(315) 788-2072 (General Office)

(315) 955-6700 (Lewis County Office)  
www.lasmny.org

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
P.O. Box 487  
1 Franklin Square  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.lawny.org

**MONROE COUNTY**

Monroe County Legal Assistance Center  
1 West Main Street, 4th Floor  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 325-2520  
www.mclac.org

Empire Justice Center  
1 West Main Street, Suite 200  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 454-6500  
www.empirejustice.org

**NASSAU COUNTY**

Nassau/Suffolk Law Services  
1 Helen Keller Way, #5  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
(516) 292-8100  
www.nslawservices.org

**NIAGARA COUNTY**

Niagara County Legal Aid Society  
775 Third Street, P.O. Box 844  
Niagara Falls, NY 14302  
(716) 284-8831

**ONEIDA COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.  
255 Genesee Street, 2nd Floor  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 793-7000  
www.lasmny.org

**ONONDOGA COUNTY**

Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society  
351 South Warren Street #2515  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 422-8191  
www.hiscocklegalaid.org

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.  
472 South Salina Street, Suite 400

Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 703-6600  
www.lasmny.org

**ONTARIO COUNTY**

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
P.O. Box 487  
1 Franklin Square  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.lawny.org

**ORANGE COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Orange County  
P.O. Box 328  
2 Court Lane  
Goshen, NY 1092  
(845) 562-1333

**ORLEANS COUNTY**

Oak Orchard Legal Services  
5073 Clinton Street Road  
Batavia, NY 14020  
(585) 343-5450

**OSWEGO COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
108 West Bridge Street  
Oswego, NY 13126  
(315) 532-6900

**OTSEGO COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
P.O. Box 887  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
(607) 433-2220

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

Putnam County Legal Aid Society  
20 County Road 60  
Carmel, NY 10512  
(845) 225-8466

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
55 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922  
www.lasny.org

**ROCKLAND COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Rockland County  
2 Congers Road

New City, NY 10956  
(845) 634-3627

**SARATOGA COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
112 Spring Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 587-5188; Toll Free: (800) 870-8343  
www.lasnny.org

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
55 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922  
www.lasnny.org

**SENECA COUNTY**

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
P.O. Box 487  
1 Franklin Square  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.lawny.org

**STEUBEN COUNTY**

Southern Tier Legal Services  
104 East Stueben Street  
Bath, NY 14810  
(607) 776-4126; Toll Free: (877) 776-4126

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County  
Juvenile Rights Law Guardian Office  
Cohalan Court Complex  
P.O. Box 9082  
400 Carleton Avenue  
Central Islip, NY 11722  
(631) 439-2450

Criminal Division Offices  
Cromarty Courts Building  
300 Center Drive  
Riverhead, NY 11901  
(631) 852-1650

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Sullivan County Legal Aid Panel Inc.  
11 Bank Street  
Monticello, NY 12701  
(845) 794-4094

**TIOGA COUNTY**

Tompkins/Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services  
215 N. Cayuga Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 273-3667; Toll Free: (800) 724-4170  
www.mclac.org

**TOMPKINS COUNTY**

Cornell Legal Aid Clinic  
Cornell Law School  
Myron Taylor Hall  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
(607) 255-7448

Tompkins/Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services  
215 N. Cayuga Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 273-3667 or Toll Free: (800) 724-4170  
www.mclac.org

**WAYNE COUNTY**

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
1 Franklin Square, P.O. Box 487  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.mclac.org

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

Legal Aid Society  
1 North Broadway, Suite 910  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 286-3400

**WYOMING COUNTY**

Oak Orchard Legal Services  
5073 Clinton Street Road  
Batavia, NY 14020  
(585) 343-5450

**YATES COUNTY**

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
1 Franklin Square, P.O. Box 487  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.mclac.org

**5. Organizations that Specialize in Death Penalty Cases****NATIONAL**

American Bar Association  
Death Penalty Representation Project  
740 15th Street NW, 8th Floor  
Washington D.C., 20005-1009  
(202) 662-1738  
FAX: (202) 662-8649  
[www.abanet.org/deathpenalty/](http://www.abanet.org/deathpenalty/)

**ALABAMA**

Equal Justice Initiative  
Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director  
122 Commerce Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 269-1803  
FAX: (334) 269-1806  
[www.eji.org](http://www.eji.org)

**ARIZONA**

Arizona Justice Project  
Arizona Justice Project c/o Sandra Day  
O'Connor College of Law, P. O. Box 875920  
Tempe, AZ 85287-5920  
(602) 258-1702  
[www.azjusticeproject.org](http://www.azjusticeproject.org)

**CALIFORNIA**

California Appellate Project  
Michael G. Millman, Esq.  
101 2nd Street, Suite 600  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 495-0500  
FAX: (415) 495-5616  
<http://www.capsf.org>

Habeas Corpus Resource Center  
303 2<sup>nd</sup> St. #N400  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
(415) 348-3800  
[www.hcrc.ca.gov](http://www.hcrc.ca.gov)

**COLORADO**

Federal Public Defender  
633 17th Street, Suite 1000  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 294-7002  
FAX: (303) 294-1192

**CONNECTICUT**

Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization  
Yale Law School

P.O. Box 209090

New Haven, CT 06520-9090  
(203) 432-4800  
FAX: (203) 432-1426

**FLORIDA**

Commission on Capital Cases  
402 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300  
(850) 921-4704  
FAX: (850) 921-4737

**GEORGIA**

Southern Center for Human Rights  
83 Poplar Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 688-1202  
FAX: (404) 688-9440  
[www.schr.org](http://www.schr.org)

Georgia Appellate Practice and  
Educational Resource Center  
303 Elizabeth Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
(404) 222-9202  
FAX: (404) 222-9212

**IDAHO**

Capital Habeas Unit  
702 W. Idaho, Suite 900  
Boise, ID 83702  
(208) 331-5530  
FAX: (208) 331-5559  
<http://www.fdsidaho.org>

**ILLINOIS**

Office of the State Appellate Defender  
Post-Conviction Unit  
203 N. LaSalle, 24th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 814-5472  
FAX: (312) 814-1447

**INDIANA**

Public Defender of Indiana  
1 North Capitol, Suite 800  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-2475  
(Only state court post-conviction relief)

## KANSAS

Paul E. Wilson Kansas Defender Project  
University of Kansas School of Law  
1535 W 15th Street  
Green Hall #409  
Lawrence, KS 66045  
(785) 864-5571

## Death Penalty Defense Unit

714 SW Jackson St, Suite  
200 Topeka, KS 66603  
785-291-3976  
FAX: 785-291-3979

## KENTUCKY

Department of Public Advocacy  
Capital Post-Conviction Branch  
100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-8006  
FAX: (502) 564-7890

## LOUISIANA

Center for Equal Justice  
7100 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 864-0700  
FAX: (504) 864-0780

## Louisiana Capital Assistance Center

636 Baronne Street  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
(504) 558-9867  
FAX: (504) 558-0378

## MARYLAND

Federal Public Defender  
Northern Division  
Tower II, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
100 South Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-2705  
(410) 962-3962  
FAX: (410) 962-0872

## Federal Public Defender

Southern Division  
6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 710  
Greenbelt, MD 20770-4510  
(301) 344-0600  
FAX: (301) 344-0019

## MISSOURI

Public Interest Litigation Clinic

305 East 63rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64113  
(816) 363-2795  
FAX: (816) 363-2799

## Eastern Federal Public Defender

1010 Market Street, Suite 200  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
(314) 241-1255  
FAX: (314) 421-3177

## NEVADA

Nevada Federal Public Defender  
330 South 3rd St., Suite 700  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
(702) 388-6577 ext. 279

## NEW JERSEY

Office of the Public Defender – Capital  
Litigation  
Hughes Justice Complex  
1st Floor, N-Wing  
25 Market Street  
P.O. Box 850  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
(609) 292-7087

## NEW YORK

Capital Defender Office c/o Arnold & Porter  
399 Park Avenue, 34th Floor  
New York, NY 10022-4690  
(917) 301-6761

## NORTH CAROLINA

Center for Death Penalty Litigation  
201 West Main St., Suite 301  
Durham, North Carolina 27701  
(919) 956-9545  
FAX: (919) 956-9547

## OHIO

Ohio Public Defender  
Death Penalty Division  
250 East Broad Street, Suite 1400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 466-5394; Toll Free: (800) 686-1573  
FAX: (614) 728-3670  
[www.opd.ohio.gov](http://www.opd.ohio.gov)

## OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Indigent  
Defense System

P.O. Box 926  
Norman, OK 73070  
(405) 801-2700 (Capital Trials)  
(405) 801-2665 (Capital Direct Appeals)  
(405) 801-2770 (Capital Post-Conviction)  
[www.state.ok.us/~oids/divisions.htm](http://www.state.ok.us/~oids/divisions.htm)

OREGON  
Office of Public Defense Services  
1175 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
(503) 378-3349  
FAX: (503) 375-9701  
[www.opd.state.or.us](http://www.opd.state.or.us)

PENNSYLVANIA  
Defender Association of Philadelphia  
1441 Sansom St  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 568-3190

Capital Habeas Unit  
Federal Community Defender Office  
601 Walnut Street, Suite 545 West  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 928-0520

SOUTH CAROLINA  
Center for Capital Litigation  
1247 Sumter Street Suite 303  
Columbia, SC 29211  
(803) 765-0650  
FAX: (803) 765-0705

TENNESSEE  
Tennessee Federal Public Defender  
810 Broadway, Suite 200  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 736-5047  
FAX: (615) 736-5265

TEXAS  
Texas Defender Service – Austin Office  
510 South Congress, Suite 304  
Austin, Texas 78704  
(512) 320-8300  
FAX: (512) 477-2153  
[www.texasdefender.org](http://www.texasdefender.org)

Texas Defender Service – Houston Office  
Texas Defender Service  
1927 Blodgett Street  
Houston, Texas 77004  
(713) 222-7788  
FAX: (713) 222-0260  
[www.texasdefender.org](http://www.texasdefender.org)

VIRGINIA  
Virginia Capital Representation Resource  
Center  
2421 Ivy Road, Suite 301  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
(434) 817-2970

WYOMING  
Legal Services for Southeast Wyoming  
1603 Capitol Ave, Suite 405  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001-4562  
(307) 634-1566

## B. Social Services

The following is a list of social service agencies and prisoners' rights projects in New York City and New York State. Most do not provide legal services, although many refer clients to legal services. Some of these organizations provide counseling, referral, and support services specifically for prisoners and ex-offenders. Others provide services to members of the general public. Offenders and ex-offenders should contact any of the listed agencies with their problems.

A short description of the services provided follows most addresses. In some of the counties in New York State, no agencies are listed. This does not necessarily mean that no social service agencies exist in these counties. If there are no agencies listed for your county, you should consult your telephone book for a Department of Social Services office under either the name of the county or New York State; you should also consult the listings for neighboring counties.

### 1. Social Services in New York City

In the New York City listings, the code following each address describes the services provided by the particular agency.

C = Counseling

R = Referral

JD = Job Development

EV = Educational and Vocational Training

FA = Financial Assistance

SS = Support Services

P = Directed Especially Towards Prisoners and Ex-Offenders

H = Housing

Argus Community, Inc.  
760 East 160th Street  
Bronx, NY 10456  
(718) 401-5700  
www.arguscommunity.org  
EV, JD

*detention. Provides counseling, and vocational and educational assistance to selected participants, aiming for non-jail sentences.*

GED Plus  
198 Forsyth Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 673-8254  
EV, R  
*Provides GED preparation, direct-to-employment, and vocational opportunities for parolees and ex-offenders under 21 years of age.*

Civil Rights Clinic  
New York University School of Law  
245 Sullivan Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 998-6448  
C, R  
*Helps prisoners understand their legal problems. Handles prisoners' cases or refers them to legal services.*

Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, Inc. (CASES, Inc.)  
346 Broadway, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 732-0076  
www.cases.org  
C, EV, SS, P, R, JD  
*Provides alternatives to incarceration and*

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)  
817 Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 598-4000; Toll Free: (800) 439-2673  
www.core-online.org  
EV, R, C, SS  
*Administers welfare-to-work programs available to ex-offenders. Prefers that those interested in their services contact them by writing a letter.*



Federation Employment and Guidance Service  
("FEGS")  
315 Hudson Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 366-8400  
www.fegs.org  
JD, C, R

Fortune Society  
29-76 Northern Boulevard  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
(212) 691-7554  
www.fortunesociety.org  
C, R, SS, P, EV, JD, H  
*Works with prisoners on a one-to-one basis to help them readjust to society. Counsels individuals in alternative-to-incarceration programs, ex-offenders and the families of prisoners. Provides information and referral services for ex-offenders who are HIV positive or have AIDS-related diseases.*

Greenhope Services for Women  
435 East 119th Street  
New York, NY 10035  
(212) 996-8633  
www.greenhope.org  
H, JD, C, R, P, EV, SS  
*Counsels both incarcerated women and those participating in programs affording an alternative to incarceration. Provides counseling for substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, parenting and nutrition, as well as GED training, employment, medical and residence referral services, and legal advocacy.*

Institute for Community Living  
40 Rector Street  
New York, NY 10006  
(212) 385-3030  
EV, H, C, R, JD, SS  
*Serves patients with mental illness or substance abuse issues.*

NAACP  
1065 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10018  
(212) 344-7474  
www.naacp.org

Salvation Army  
Main Office:  
120 West 14th Street

New York, NY 10011  
(212) 337-7200

Salvation Army  
Drug Rehabilitation Office:  
535 West 48th Street  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 757-2311  
P, C, R, JD, SS  
*Visits prisoners and provides social services to ex-offenders in the boroughs of New York. Provides prison counseling, parole planning, parole counseling services, and programs in pre-release job training.*

State University Educational Opportunity  
Center in Brooklyn  
111 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 246-2085  
www.bklyn.eoc.cuny.edu  
EV, JD  
*Provides academic and career counseling and job placement assistance through a tuition-free program.*

The Correctional Association of New York  
135 East 15th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 254-5700  
www.correctionalassociation.org  
SS, P  
*Monitors New York state prisons, ensures proper conditions, and investigates complaint letters.*

The Osborne Association, Inc.  
175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 637-6560  
www.osborneny.org  
EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS  
*Provides substance abuse counseling, youth micro-enterprise project, and alternatives to incarceration programs for nonviolent or youthful offenders.*

The Osborne Association, Inc.  
25 Market Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
(845) 345-9845  
www.osborneny.org

EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS

*Provides programs in prisoner reentry, family services, court advocacy, and employment guidance.*

The Osborne Association, Inc.

809 Westchester Avenue

Bronx, NY 10455

(718) 707-2600

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

EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS

*Provides HIV/AIDS and substance abuse counseling.*

Vocational and Educational Services for  
Individuals with Disabilities

New York State Department of Education

One Commerce Plaza, Rm 1609

Albany, NY 12234

(800) 222-5627

[www.vesid.nysed.gov](http://www.vesid.nysed.gov)

JD, EV

*Provides services to those who fit their disability criteria, which includes physical or mental disabilities, drug or alcohol abuse, or learning disabilities.*

Vocational Foundation, Inc.

52 Broadway

New York, NY 10004

(212) 823-1001

EV, JD

*Provides GED preparation and job training for young adults aged 17–20 who pass an admittance test.*

Women's Prison Association & Home, Inc.

110 Second Avenue

New York, NY 10003

(646) 292-7740

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

P, EV, JD, FA, H, C, R

*Rehabilitates female ex-offenders. Operates as a halfway house available to those with alternative-to-incarceration acceptance; clients may stay for six months without paying a fee. Also offers counseling and training in life-skills. Provides additional services for women involved in the prison system. For more information, contact the Community Linkage Unit at (212) 674-1163, ext. 25.*

## 2. Social Services in Other Counties

### ALBANY COUNTY

New York State Catholic Conferences

465 State Street

Albany, NY 12203

(518) 434-6195

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

C

*Acts as a liaison for Catholic chaplains in New York state correctional institutions.*

### BROOME COUNTY

The Reverend Cris Mogenson

The Jail Ministry

Broome County Council of Churches

3 Otsenigo Street

Binghamton, NY 13903

(607) 724-9130

<http://www.broomecouncil.net/Jail/jail.html>

C, SS, FA

*Counsels prisoners and provides family support, clothing and services to releasees.*

### CAYUGA COUNTY

Auburn Hospitality Center

148 State Street

Auburn, NY 13021

(315) 253-0121

SS

*Assists visitors to Auburn prison, and attempts to increase citizen and prison administration awareness of criminal justice system problems.*

See MONROE COUNTY

### CHENANGO COUNTY

Opportunities for Chenango

P.O. Box 470

44 West Main Street

Norwich, NY 13815

(607) 334-7114

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

SS, FA

*Assists families in moving out of poverty and into situations where they are self-sufficient.*

### ERIE COUNTY

Buffalo Half-Way House

117 Glenwood Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14209

(716) 882-0027

H, P

*Provides transitional housing for both male and female ex-offenders returning to Buffalo County who meet the eligibility requirements of the New York Division of Parole or the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons.*

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Community Action Agency of Franklin County  
("ComLinks")

343 West Main Street

Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-1261

[www.comlinkscaa.net](http://www.comlinkscaa.net)

P, SS

*Provides support services for ex-offenders.*

#### GREENE COUNTY

Department of Social Services

411 Main Street

Post Office Box 528

Catskill, NY 12414

(518) 943-3200

FA, H, SS

*Helps find housing and provides support services for ex-offenders.*

#### HAMILTON COUNTY

Department of Social Services

White Birch Lane

Post Office Box 725

Indian Lake, NY 12842

(518) 648-6131

FA, SS

*Provides support services, such as public assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid, for low-income residents of Hamilton County.*

See WARREN COUNTY

#### LEWIS COUNTY

Lewis County Opportunities

8265 State Route 812

Lowville, NY 13367

(315) 376-8202

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

SS

*Provides support services for low-income residents of Lewis County.*

#### MONROE COUNTY

Judicial Process Commission

1921 Norton Street

Rochester, NY 14609

(585) 325-7727

C, EV, SS, R

*Develops public awareness of the criminal justice system. Answers prisoner correspondence, refers prisoners to legal services, provides a community jobs program and a mentorship program for ex-offenders, and advocates on behalf of prisoners.*

#### NASSAU COUNTY

Port Washington Community Action Council

382 Main Street

Port Washington, NY 11050

(516) 883-3201

SS

*Provides translation services to prisoners or those awaiting trial.*

Nepperhan Community Center

Youthful Ex-Offender Program, Project Return

342 Warburton Avenue

Yonkers, NY 10701

(914) 965-0206

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

C, JD, EV, SS, P

*Provides support services for youthful (ages 21 and under) ex-offenders returning to the Yonkers community, including basic skills remediation, pre-employment maturity skills, and job-specific skills training.*

New Rochelle Outreach Center

33 Lincoln Avenue

Suite # 2

New Rochelle, NY 10801

(914) 636-2721

C, R

*Provides both voluntary and mandated treatment for drug addiction.*

#### NIAGARA COUNTY

Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.

1521 Main Street

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

(716) 285-9681

SS

*Provides support for low-income Niagara County residents, particularly housing, food, and emergency shelter.*

Open Door Family Medical Group

165 Main Street

Ossining, NY 10562

(914) 941-1263

C

*Provides medical and dental care, HIV testing, and counseling.*

Pretrial Services Institute of Westchester County

300 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 204

White Plains, NY 10601

(914) 995-3500

*Interviews and screens defendants in the Westchester County Jail for release without bail, through its "ROR" Program. Runs a monitored release program, allowing Pretrial Services Institute to monitor released prisoners through daily contact and supervise additional conditions the court may order. Runs a bail expediting program for defendants whose bail is less than \$5,000, assisting with calls to collect the necessary funds for bail.*

Probe

229 State Street

Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 772-8912

C, EV, SS

*Provides counseling, employment training, and education to help individuals avoid crime. Assists ex-offenders returning to Broome County and works with at-risk youth.*

#### SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Schoharie County Community Action Program, Inc.

795 East Main Street, Suite 5

Cobleskill, NY 12043

(518) 296-8523

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

FA, SS

*Provides family development and emergency support services for low-income residents but only after other social services have been exhausted.*

#### SENECA COUNTY

Salvation Army

P.O. Box 532

41 North Street

Geneva, NY 14456

(315) 789-1055

C, SS, R

*Provides support services for ex-offenders,*

*including counseling, referral to drug rehabilitation programs, help with food and medication, and jail visitation (if requested).*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Central Council, Diocese of Rockville Centre

249 Broadway

Bethpage, NY 11714

(516) 822-3132

C, R, JD, H, SS, EV

*Provides transitional programming for ex-offenders with substance abuse problems. Provides job assistance and subsidized housing. Runs a juvenile offender program.*

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Tioga Opportunities Program

9 Sheldon Guile Boulevard

Owego, NY 13827

(607) 687-4222

SS, P, H

*Provides support services for ex-offenders, including housing, and head-start programs for family health and planning.*

#### TOMPKINS COUNTY

Offender Aid and Restoration of Tompkins County ("OAR")

518 West Seneca Street

Ithaca, NY 14850

(607) 272-7885

SS, P

*Provides support services and advocacy for ex-offenders to aid in community readjustment.*

#### WARREN COUNTY

Warren-Hamilton Counties

Community Action Agency

P.O. Box 968

190 Maple Street

Glen Falls, NY 12801

(518) 793-0638

R, FA, SS, P

*Provides support services for ex-offenders, including referrals and emergency food, clothing, and rental assistance.*

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne County Action Program

159 Montezuma Street

Lyons, NY 14489

(315) 665-0121

www.waynecap.org

C, SS

*Provides support services for qualifying*

*ex-offenders through a structured program that includes counseling and referral (even ex-offenders who were incarcerated for periods as short as one day may be admitted). Works with probation and parole officers.*

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Mount Vernon Community Action Group of WestCOP

Outreach Office Ex-offender Counseling

60 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

Mount Vernon, NY 10550

(914) 664-8680

C

*Provides counseling for drug addiction, alcoholism, and AIDS.*

## C. Official Corrections Agencies

### 1. Watchdog Agencies

The New York State Commission of Correction and the New York City Board of Correction help prisoners in many areas. The State Commission provides information and investigates complaints by prisoners of state prisons. The City Board provides similar services for prisoners in New York City.

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION OF CORRECTION

Alfred E. Smith State Office Building

80 South Swan Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

Albany, NY 12210

(518) 485-2346

www.scoc.ny.gov

NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF CORRECTION

51 Chambers Street

Room 923

New York, NY 10007

(212) 788-7840

### 2. Administrative Agencies

These agencies have responsibility for care of prisoners in New York State and City prisons.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Building 2, 1220 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12226-2050

(518) 457-8126

www.doccs.ny.gov

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

75-20 Astoria Blvd.

East Elmhurst, NY 11370

(718) 546-1500

www.nyc.gov/doc