Abraham House
www.abrahamhouse.org

340 Willis Avenue
P.O. Box 305, Mott Haven Station
Bronx, NY 10454
Tel: (718) 292-9321
Fax: (718) 292-5925

Abraham House is a residential alternative to incarceration program for first-time, non-violent offenders age 21 and older. It also offers an after-school program for school-age youth, with enrollment priority given to young people directly affected by incarceration. Another service of Abraham House is its Family and Pastoral Center that offers fellowship and friendship to families with loved ones in prison as well as those who are released from prison.

Bard Prison Initiative
www.bpi.bard.edu

Bard College
PO Box 5000
Annandale-on-Hudson
NY 12504-5000
Tel: 845-758-7308

The Bard Prison Initiative (BPI) creates the opportunity for incarcerated men and women to earn a Bard College degree while serving their sentences. The academic standards and workload are rigorous, based on an unusual mix of attention to developmental skills and ambitious college study. The rate of post-release employment among the program's participants is high and recidivism is stunningly low. BPI works to redefine the relationship between educational opportunity and criminal justice.

Black Veterans for Social Justice, Inc.
www.bvsj.org

665 Willoughby Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
Tel: (718) 852-6004
Fax: (718) 852-4805

Assists veterans in areas such as housing, employment, VA benefits, and upgrading discharges. Must have military discharge papers.

▲ Senator Montgomery celebrates the passage of Ashley's Law, which protects the rights of children to visit their parents in correctional facilities. The law was inspired by Ashley Duncan standing on the right. Joining them is Jim St. Germain (l) co-founder of Preparing Leaders of Tomorrow and member of the Raise the Age Coalition.

▲ Senator Montgomery rallies with the next generation of activists to Raise the Age!

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)
www.ceoworks.org
E-mail: info@ceoworks.org

32 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Tel:(212) 422-4430
Fax: (212) 422-4855

Provides job readiness and placement services to men and women returning from prison to New York City and others under community supervision. The CEO's signature work experience program - the Neighborhood Work Project - provides immediate, paid, short-term employment and serves as an "employment lab" preparing participants with the essential skills to rejoin the workforce and restart their lives. The CEO also operates the Responsible Fatherhood Program, which helps participants rebuild any family ties that may have been damaged while they were in jail.

Center for Law and Justice
www.cfij.org
E-mail: cfij@verizon.net

220 Green Street
Albany, NY 12202
Tel: (518) 427-8361
Fax: (518) 427-8362

Serving the low-income and disadvantaged communities of New York through education and advocacy. Offers a crime prevention and leadership development program for youth; educates the community about the function and role of the criminal justice system; provides legal information and guidance, conflict resolution strategies, and crisis intervention due to involvement in the criminal or juvenile justice system.

The Center for Law and Social Justice (CLSJ)
www.clsj.org
E-mail: info@clsj.org

1534 Bedford Ave.,2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11225

Mailing Address:
1150 Carroll St.,
Brooklyn, NY 11225
Tel: (718) 804-8893
Fax: (718) 804-8833

A community-based education, research, and legal organization, the CLSJ provides quality advocacy, training and expert legal services in a personal manner to people of African descent and the disenfranchised.

Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions
www.centerfornuleadership.org/
E-mail: Info@centerfornuleadership.org

510 Gates Avenue, 1st Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Tel: 718-484-5879
Fax: 866-258-6417

The world's first and only criminal justice institute and public policy think tank established and operated by formerly incarcerated professionals. It's mission is to create and maintain public safety reliance without over reliance on incarceration. Provides pragmatic and innovative responses to a full range of social issues.

Children of Promise, NYC
www.cpnyc.org

54 MacDonough Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Tel: (718) 483-9290
Fax: (718) 483-9287

Children of Promise, NYC (CPNYC) is a community based, non-profit organization, in Bedford-Stuyvesant (Bed Stuy) Brooklyn, whose mission is to embrace the children of incarcerated parents and empower them to break the cycle of intergenerational involvement in the criminal justice system. CPNYC offers an innovative and unique after-school program and summer day camp, the only one of its kind in New York City, specifically designed to meet the needs, interests and concerns of children left behind by parents serving time in prison.

College & Community Fellowship
collegeandcommunity.org/

475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1626
New York, NY 10115
Tel: (646) 380-7777
Fax: (646) 745-2539

The services, programs and projects of CCF exist to eliminate individual and structural barriers of higher education, economic security, long-term stability, and civic participation for women who have criminal convictions (including those currently and formerly incarcerated) and their families. CCF guides women seeking to reclaim their lives through the stages of higher education while promoting their leadership, self-advocacy, artistic expression, and long term success.

College Initiative
www.collegeinitiative.org/
Email: info@collegeinitiative.org

P.O. Box 966
New York, NY 10116
Tel: (347) 510-3442
Fax: (718) 679-9394

The College Initiative's work reflects their deep passion and strategic commitment to empowering men and women involved in the criminal justice system by becoming stable forces in their communities, advocates for change, role models and engaged citizens working for a safer New York City.

The Community Service Society of New York
www.cssny.org
Email: info@cssny.org

633 Third Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 254-8900
Fax: (718) 679-9394

CSS is an informed and independent voice for positive change through research, advocacy, litigation, and innovative program models that strengthen and benefit all New Yorkers. It engages in work to help people with criminal conviction histories overcome barriers to reentry.

Correctional Association of New York
www.correctionalassociation.org

2090 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.
Suite 200
New York, NY 10027
Tel: (212) 254-5700
Fax: (212) 473-2807

The Correctional Association of New York is an independent, non-profit organization founded by concerned citizens in 1844 and granted unique authority by the New York State Legislature to inspect prisons and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, the public and the press. Through monitoring, outreach, public education and policy recommendations, the Correctional Association strives to make the administration of justice in New York State more fair, efficient and humane. Its programs include a prison visitation project, juvenile justice project, and a public policy project.

Providence House
www.providencehouse.org

703 Lexington Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
Tel: (718) 455-0197
Fax: (718) 455-0692

A community-based residential program for women who are on parole and who cannot return to their places of residence after they are released from prison.

The Realization Center, Inc.
www.realizationcenter.net
E-mail: info@realizationcenter.net

175 Remsen Street, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: (718) 342-6700
Fax: (718) 922-9161

Offers specialized treatment for addictions, as well as numerous emotional issues related to chemical dependency. The Center is a licensed outpatient treatment facility of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

Reentry Net/NY c/o The Bronx Defenders
www.reentry.net/ny
E-mail: kater@bronxdefenders.org

860 Courtlandt Avenue
Bronx, NY 10451
Tel: (718) 838-7869
Fax: (718) 665-0100

A project of The Bronx Defenders and Pro Bono Net, Reentry Net/NY is the first ever support network and information clearinghouse on reentry from jail and prison and the civil consequences of criminal proceedings. This clearinghouse also offers a comprehensive directory of reentry resources with information and referrals, along with a current listing of grant funding opportunities for reentry and related projects.

Riverside Church Prison Ministry/Family Advocacy
www.theriversidechurchny.org

490 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10027
Tel: (212) 870-6700
Fax: (212) 870-6800

The Prison Ministry: Arranges and participates in worship services in New York State prisons, supports prisoners in struggles to obtain justice and to re-engage life in community, and brings before the Riverside congregation issues facing the imprisoned today.

Riverside Coming Home: This program seeks to empower men and women who are returning to the community from incarceration. Riverside Coming Home is based on a well-established model with a track record of success and over a thousand graduates in the New York Metropolitan area in the past two decades. Participants work with facilitators and mentors to support personal healing and growth, skill development, and reintegration into the community.

Single Parent Resource Center
www.singleparentusa.com
E-mail: sjones53@aol.com

228 East 45th Street, #503
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 951-7030
Fax: (212) 951-7037

Services for children 5-13 impacted by the incarceration of their parents.

Women on the Rise c/o The Osborne Assocation

809 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455
Tel: (718) 707-2600
Fax: (718) 707-3102

An advocacy and policy organization that works on criminal justice issues specific to women and their families and communities.

Women's Prison Association
www.wpaonline.org
E-mail: glerner@wpaonline.org

110 2nd Avenue
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (646) 292-7740
Fax: (646) 292-7763

This service and advocacy organization is committed to helping women with criminal justice histories realize new possibilities for themselves and their families. WPA's services make it possible for women to obtain work, housing, and health care; to rebuild their families; and to participate fully in civic life. Through the Institute on Women & Criminal Justice, WPA pursues a rigorous policy, advocacy, and research agenda to bring new perspectives to public debates on women and criminal justice.

▲ Senator Montgomery with Professor Kathy Boudin of Columbia University at the Annual Beyond the Bars Conference.

▲ Senator Montgomery talks with social justice advocates about criminal justice reform matters. She is joined by (from l-r) Senator Bill Perkins; Angela Yvonne Davis, American political activist, scholar, and author; and, Soffiyah Elijah, Executive Director of the Correctional Association of New York State.

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DISTRICT OFFICE
30 Third Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Tel: (718) 643-6140
Fax:(718) 237-4137

ALBANY OFFICE
903 Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12247
Tel: (518) 455-3451
Fax:(518) 426-6854

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▲ Senator Montgomery gathers in the State Capitol with members of the *Women in Prison Project,* a program of the Correctional Association of New York.

Daytop Village
www.daytop.org

Main Office: (212) 354-6000
Adult Treatment Services: (718) 474-8857 or 8871

Daytop Village, Inc. of New York offers a full continuum of care to every substance abusing adolescent and adult in New York.

The Doe Fund, Inc.
www.doe.org

Ready, Willing & Able - Gates
520 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Tel: (718) 628-3223
Fax: (718) 622-0877

232 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
Tel: (212) 628-5207
Fax: (212) 249-5589

Provides comprehensive reentry services for formerly incarcerated men and women. Working in collaboration with the Kings County District Attorney's Office, the Doe Fund helps ex-offenders reenter their communities as productive, drug-free members of society through paid work and supportive social services. The fund also provides transitional and permanent housing, and operates a job training and employment program.

Exodus Transitional Community
www.etcny.org
E-mail: info@etcny.org

85 Cannon Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Tel: (845) 452-7620

85 Grand Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
Tel: (845) 565-2700

2271 Third Avenue, Second Floor
(Between 123rd & 124th Streets)
New York, NY 10035
Tel: (917) 492-0990
Fax: (212) 722-6669

Offers post-release services to recently incarcerated men and women. Services include individual and group counseling, HIV/AIDS education and referrals, resume writing, job development,computer training, drug and alcohol treatment, housing acquisition, volunteer training, and educational referrals.

Fifth Avenue Committee
Developing Justice in South Brooklyn Project
www.fifthave.org
E-mail: fac@fifthave.org

621 DeGraw Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Tel: (718) 237-2017
Fax: (718) 237-5366

Helps formerly incarcerated individuals living in or returning to south Brooklyn develop job skills and find work, pursue their education, obtain housing, get substance abuse treatment, access health and mental health services, and build strong family relationships.

Fortune Society
www.fortunesociety.org

29-76 Northern Blvd.
Long Island City, NY 11101
Tel: (212) 691-7554
Fax: (347) 510-3455

Assists people with criminal justice histories in the New York metropolitan area through its comprehensive service delivery program, including, counseling services, education, tutoring, job training and placement, alternatives to incarceration, health services, substance abuse treatment, peer education, family services housing, recreation, food program, aftercare following release from prison.

Greenhope Services for Women, Inc.
www.greenhope.org

435 E. 119th St., 7th Floor
New York, NY 10035
Tel: (212) 996-8633
Fax: (212) 996-8638

Greenhope is a comprehensive residential, day treatment and outpatient program that works to rehabilitate and empower formerly incarcerated women; women referred as an alternative to prison; and women seeking to reclaim their lives following a long history of substance abuse.

Hour Children, Inc.
www.hourchildren.org

13-07 37th Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11101
Tel: (718) 433-4724
Fax: (718) 435-4728

Helps incarcerated mothers, ex-offenders, and their children, providing short-and long-term support services as well as housing.

Hudson Link
info@hudsonlink.org

PO Box 862
Ossining, NY 10562
Tel: (914) 941-0794

Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison provides college education, life skills and re-entry support to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated men and women to help them make a positive impact on their own lives, their families and communities, resulting in lower rates of recidivism, incarceration and poverty.

Incarcerated Mothers Program
www.egscs.org

P.O. Box 287326
New York, NY 10128
Tel: (212) 410-4200

For incarcerated mothers whose children live in the five boroughs of New York City. Program helps prevent placement of children in foster care and helps mothers regain custody of their children. Provides parenting skills and counseling, and works with families in their homes.

Interfaith Coalition of Advocates for Reentry and Employment (ICARE)
www.nyicare.org
E-mail: info@nyicare.org

3041 Broadway
New York, NY 10035
Tel: (212) 280-1386

Advocates for the removal of barriers encountered by people reentering the community after prison. The ICARE coalition consists of communities of faith, direct service providers, and policy organizations.

▲ NY Therapeutic Communities welcomes Singapore's Minister of Home Affairs and his delegation to Serendipity I to explore the residential program's successful therapeutic community (TC) model.

Innocence Project, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
www.innocenceproject.org
E-mail: info@innocenceproject.org

40 Worth St., Suite 701
New York, NY 10013
Tel: (212) 364-5340

This non-profit law clinic provides pro bono legal assistance to inmates who are challenging their convictions based on DNA testing of evidence, though clients must obtain funding for testing. As a clinic, law students handle the casework while supervised by a team of attorneys and clinic staff.

JustLeadershipUSA
justleadership.org
info@justleadershipusa.org

112 West 34th Street, Suite 2104
New York, NY 10120
Tel: (347) 454-2195

JustLeadershipUSA is dedicated to cutting the US correctional population in half by 2030, while reducing crime. JLUSA empowers people most affected by incarceration to drive policy reform.

Kings County District Attorney's Office ComALERT
www.brooklynda.org
E-mail: costink@brooklynda.org

350 Jay St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: (718) 250-3281

Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes started ComALERT as a collaborative relationship between the justice system, community and political leaders, and community service organizations to provide services for ex-offenders returning to Brooklyn. ComALERT refers ex-offenders to community-based organizations that provide a range of services, including job training and placement, educational opportunities, substance abuse treatment, housing assistance, and recreational activities.

LawHelp.org/NY
www.LawHelp.org/NY
Email: nyinfo@lwayhelp.org

City Bar Justice Center
43 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

Provides referrals to free legal services programs, information about legal rights and the court system, and links to social services and governmental agencies.

Legal Action Center
National H.I.R.E. Network
www.lac.org
www.hirenetwork.org

225 Varick Street
New York, NY 10014
Tel: (212) 243-1313
Fax: (212) 675-0286

Provides legal assistance to New Yorkers in recovery who suffer from discrimination or violations of privacy, and those who are living with HIV/AIDS; also assists individuals with criminal histories to overcome legal barriers that prevent them from gaining employment, housing, heath care and other supportive services.

MAN UP! INC.
www.manupinc.org

Youth/Community Center
Brooklyn, NY 11212
Contact: Andre Mitchell,
Executive Director
Tel: (718) 498-2320

Administrative Office
821(B) Van Siclen Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Tel: (718) 498-2320

Multi-Service Center
530 Sutter Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Tel: (718) 483-9626

Job Development Center
799 Van Siclen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207
Tel: (718)-484-2221

Business & Entrepreneur Training Center
530 Sutter Ave
Brooklyn, New York 11207
Tel: (718)-483-9826

Youth\Community Center
11-21 New Lots Ave
Brooklyn, New York 11212
Tel: (718)-676-0119

MAN UP! Inc. serves urban centers as a multi-cultural, social service agency for neighborhood improvement and emergency preparedness. MAN UP! Inc. offers a wide range of programs for youth and adults, providing neighbors with community-based enrichment activities, housing assistance, job training, and other services. Some of the MAN UP! programs include Hood & School WatchPatrols; Harambay Cultural After-School; Harambay Summer Day Camp; Boys & Girls C.A.M.P. (Counseling and Mentoring Projects); Ready 4 Work; Urban Athletes University (U.A.U.); Operation SNUG/ Ceasefire ENYBK; and S.P.C. First Advocacy

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
www.ndsny.org

317 Lenox Avenue
10th Floor
New York, NY 10027
Tel: (212) 876-5500
Fax: (212) 876-5586

The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, (NDS) is known nationally and internationally for its innovative, community-based, holistic public defense practice and is committed to providing the highest quality legal representation to residents of upper Manhattan. A core aspect of our holistic approach to public defense is a commitment to search for the underlying issues that bring our clients into contact with the criminal justice system, and providing comprehensive social service support to avoid or minimize future problems.

New York State Defenders Association
www.nysda.org
E-mail: info@nysda.org

194 Washington Ave., Suite 500
Albany, NY 12210
Tel: (518) 465-3524
Fax: (518) 465-3249

NYSDA is a not-for-profit, membership organization serving New York's criminal defense community since 1967. Its objectives are to improve the quality of public defense services in New York State, establish standards for practice in the representation of poor people, and engage in a statewide program of community legal education. Membership in the Association is open to all of those who are interested in improving criminal defense representation.

▲ Senator Montgomery visits with women from NY Therapeutic Communities' Serendipity II program.

New York Therapeutic Communities, Inc.
www.staynout.org
E-mail: generalmailbox@staynout.org

266 West 37th Street, 21st Floor
New York, NY 10018
Tel: (212) 971-6033
Fax: (212) 244-6796
Toll Free # (800) 533-7252

A not-for-profit corporation with two decades of experience in providing substance abuse treatment services to adults in the criminal justice system. It operates in-prison (Stay 'N Out) and community-based residential programs (Serendipity), utilizing a therapeutic community model. Based in Brooklyn, New York, Serendipity is an intensive residential treatment program for men and women.

Serendipity I
www.staynout.org/serendipity.php
E-mail: generalmailbox@staynout.org

John David Human Services Center
2071 Fulton Street
(near Rockaway Ave.)
Brooklyn, NY 11233
Tel: (718) 398-0096
Fax: (347) 770-8654

Serendipity II

Madeline Randers Residence
944 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
(between Dekalb & Willoughby)
Tel: (718) 802-0572
Fax: (718) 802-9885

Osborne Association
www.osborneny.org
Email: info@osborneny.org

36-31 38th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
Tel: (718) 707-2600
Fax: (718) 707-3103

175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: (718) 637-6560
Fax: (718) 237-0686

Offers opportunities for individuals who have been in conflict with the law to transform their lives through innovative, effective programs, including prison and community based treatment and prevention programs; parenting education; counseling; Children's Centers and other services for incarcerated fathers and their children; support and toll-free information hotline for NYS prison families; services for incarcerated mothers and children at Alboin Prison; services for people whose mental health has been affected by incarceration; prison-based HIV counseling and testing, parenting and health education and discharge planning; comprehensive vocational services to people with criminal records; prison-based training in job and life skills; transitional planning and aftercare services; court advocacy services for felony defendants represented by court-appointed counsel.

Peter Young Housing, Industries and Treatment
www.pyhit.com
Email: raymonde@pyhit.org

428 Duane Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12304
Tel: (518) 377-2448
Fax: (518) 434-9970

PYHIT is comprised of five nonprofit entities and additional for-profit ventures that provide addiction treatment, housing, vocational and employment services across New York State.

The Prison & Shelter Ministry
Bridge Street A.W.M.E. Church

277 Stuyvesant Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
Tel: (718) 452-3936
Fax: (718) 453-4134

Helps people coming home from prison reconnect with their families, and access social services and other resources to assist their transition from prison to community life; offers a mentoring program and parenting classes, and operates a nursery on Riker's Island.

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York
www.plsny.org
E-mail: tterrizzi@plsny.org

114 Prospect Street, Suite 307
Ithaca, NY 14850-5839
Tel: (607) 273-2283
Fax: (607) 272-9122

PLS was created under the sponsorship of the NYS Bar Association and funded by the state to provide a wide range of legal services to indigent inmates of state prisons. PLS does not handle criminal trials, direct criminal appeals, or habeas corpus actions. The cases in which assistance is provided include: jail time and sentence problems; prison conditions and civil rights cases; immigration problems; warrants and detainers; medical and mental health problems; prison disciplinary problems; and some parole matters. Application forms should be available in the prison law library.

Prisoner's Rights Project of the Legal Aid Society
www.legal-aid.org

199 Water Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 577-3300
Fax: (212) 509-8761

Primary work involves conditions of confinement litigation in federal court. The Project also provides referrals and offers advice to prisoners seeking information about their legal rights. Brings class action lawsuits to challenge the constitutionality of conditions of confinement in NYC jails and NYS prisons. Assists inmates by writing to prison officials about matters such as access to medical care, harassment, etc.

Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay
College of Criminal Justice
www.johnjayresearch.org
Email:dmukamal@jjay.cuny.edu

The City University of New York
524 W. 59th Street, Room 601-08
New York, NY 10019
Tel: (212) 237-8000

Offers research, academic and professional development opportunities within a range of disciplines that relate to prisoner reentry.