



Post-Prison Ministry Resources

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Temporary Shelter

Chicago	Short term—emergency shelters	Dial 311
Chicago	Pacific Garden Mission/Men's Division 1458 S Canal Street Chicago, IL 60607	312 922-1462 Asst. Directors Sampson Green Kermit Hagerman
Chicago	Olive Branch Missions (2) 6310 S Claremont 1047 W Madison Chicago IL 60636 Chicago, IL 60607	773 874-7390 (Claremont) 312 243-7843 (W Madison)
Aurora	Wayside Cross Ministries & Lifespring Women's Ministry 215 East New York Street Aurora, IL 60505	630 892-4239 Director Wayne Greenawalt www.waysidecross.org

Post-Prison Ministries (* indicates residential)

Chicago	Bridge House * 217 N Kostner Chicago, IL 60624	773 261-0112 Bob Stolz Capacity 15 men
Chicago	Grace House * 1801 W Adams Chicago, IL 60612	312 733-5363 Women's home—associated with St. Leonard's. Bernadine Dowdell, Prog. Dir.
Chicago (Lawndale)	Hope House/Nehemiah House * 3827 W Ogden Chicago, IL 60623	773 762-6389 Pastor Stanley Ratliff www.lawndalechurch.org
Chicago (Longer term)	Mother York House * 9719 Avenue L Chicago, IL 60617	773 374-6416 Bishop Michael Carter
Chicago	St. Leonard's House * 2100 W Warren Chicago, IL 60612	773 738-1414 Elbert Hunter, Program Dir. www.slministries.org , click on Employment & Housing
Chicago	Salvation Army Community Correctional Center * 105 S Ashland Chicago, IL 60607 (Placements are from IDOC & Federal prisons)	312 421-2406 Rev. Leonard Roy Harris Federal Contractor, see "Substance Abuse" for more locations and rescue missions.

Wheaton (15-month residential program)	Koinonia House of DuPage * PO Box 980 Wheaton, IL 60189	630 462-8070 Extensive Application and selection process. Apply well before release from prison. Residential for 4 men.
West Dundee	Life House Ministries * PO Box 96 West Dundee, IL 60118 www.lifehouse-ministries.org	847 836-6958 Karen Swanson Residential for 4 men.
Illinois and National	www.pfm.org Prison Fellowship Ministries (Illinois) PO Box 13 Cary, IL 60013	847 516-0428 (IL) Mary Johnson, Illinois Area Field Director, has a network of resource contacts.
National	Koinonia House® National Ministries, Inc. PO Box 1415 Wheaton, IL 60189	630 221-9930 Jasper Lukose, Director of Ministries
National—Web resource	www.reentry.org Click on "directory," then on "Section 2." Covers many types of ministries. Enter name of state. Listings are by city.	Information may be dated, but this site has a lot of information and is a good place to start.
National—Web resource	www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/resourceguide.htm "A National Snapshot of Community-based Prisoner Reentry Programs," mostly secular.	A sampling of various programs is presented. Click on "Introduction" to read a booklet, "Outside the Walls."

Employment

Chicago	Safer Foundation 571 W Jackson Chicago, IL www.saferfoundation.org	312 922-2200
Lombard	Illinois Department of Employment Security 837 S Westmoor Avenue Lombard, IL 60148 www.ides.state.il.us/exoffenders	630 495-4345
Chicago	Prison Action Committee 661 E 79 th Street Chicago, IL 60619	773 874-7390
National—Web Resource	www.americainrecovery.org Site was set up by a business owner to match ex-prisoners and employers.	Read home page and "EMPLOYERS" page to see how it works.
National—Web Resource	www.hirenetwork.org/ National H.I.R.E. Network. Click on "Publications" to access several interesting manuals and handbooks. One is "From Hard Time to Full Time," an interesting 41-page pamphlet about strategies to move ex-prisoners into the work force. Several others on employment discrimination, "How to Clean up Your Rap Sheet," etc.	This is a Great Web Site . Click on "Resources and Assistance" for a wealth of information on a wide range of issues, mostly related to employment and legal issues facing ex-prisoners.

Free Legal Assistance

Chicago	Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers 220 S State, Suite 830 Chicago, IL 60604	312 675-0911 Gail T. Smith, Exec. Director www.claim-il.org
Illinois—Web Resource	www.ag.state.il.us/ Illinois Attorney General's Website. Click on "About Us" and then on "Legal Assistance Referrals. Under "University Provided Chicago" are at least three having to do with criminal justice issues.	Lists many sources of pro bono legal service in Chicago and downstate.
Illinois—Web Resource	www.illinoislawhelp.org	Provides important legal information and referrals for Illinois residents.
Illinois—Central and Southern	www.lollaf.org Land of Lincoln Assistance Foundation	877 342-7891 (9 am-1:30 pm) Provides free legal services in 65 counties in Central and Southern Illinois.
Metropolitan Chicago	www.lafchicago.org Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago 111 W Jackson Blvd, Ste 300 Chicago, IL 60604	312 341-1070 Contact: Central Intake Office

Substance Abuse and Mental Health

National	http://dasis3.samhsa.gov/ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services website for the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration. You can access treatment Facility Locators for substance abuse or mental health treatment facilities around the United States.	Click on "Get Help for Substance Abuse Problems" (or Mental Health Problems). Select "Go to...Treatment Facility Locator." Then click on a state and enter city name to identify treatment facilities in a particular location.
Chicago	Salvation Army Chicago Central Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) 506 N. Des Plaines St. Chicago, IL 60610	312 738-4367 Majors Mark & Susan Anderson Mark_Anderson@usc.salvationarmy.org
Chicago	Salvation Army Chicago Northside ARC 2258 Cybourn Ave. Chicago, IL 60614	312 477-1771 Majors Larry & Jean Manzella Larry_Manzella@usc.salvationarmy.org

Waukegan	Salvation Army Waukegan ARC 431 S. Genesee St. Waukegan, IL 60085	847 662-7730 Envoy Dennis Earnhart Dennis_Earnhart@usc.salvationarmy.org
Rockford	Salvation Army Rockford ARC 1706 18 th Ave. Rockford, IL 61104	815 397-0440 Captains Scott & Karen Salsbury Scott_Salsbury@usc.salvationarmy.org
Springfield	Salvation Army Springfield ARC 221 N. Eleventh St. Springfield, IL 62703-1008	217 528-7573 Van & Cheryl Wirth Van_Wirth@usc.salvationarmy.org http://www.ssaarc.org/

General

Illinois— Web Resource	www.dhs.state.il.us/reentry/ Illinois Community Safety and Reentry Working Group web site. Information of many types.	Many resources listed in "List 1" and "List 2" under "Key Items."
National— Web Resource	www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/resourceguide.htm "A National Snapshot of Community-based Prisoner Reentry Programs," mostly secular.	A sampling of various programs is presented. Click on "Introduction" to read a booklet, "Outside the Walls."
National— Web Resource	www.rjmn.net Restorative Justice Ministries. Click on "Site Map," then on subject you want (aftercare, ministry to families, etc.). Listings are by state.	Heavy concentration on listings for Texas, where RJMN is located.
National	<i>When Prisoners Return</i> , by Pat Nolan of Prison Fellowship. Chapters on a variety of topics from the church and mentors to jobs, health issues, addictions, and restoring the community.	This book contains about 80 pages of resources tied to the book's chapters. Published by Prison Fellowship.

If your organization is a post-prison ministry resource and you want to be added, or if you are aware of other helpful resources, please notify Jason, Jason@koinoniahouse.org or call 630 221-9930.