

# FJI Resource Guide

## Incarcerated/Reintegration

### [CHIP South Florida](#) - Broward, Dade

Abolitionist group that provides support, resources, & advocacy for people in South Florida.

[CHIP\\_Hotline@riseup.net](mailto:CHIP_Hotline@riseup.net)

### [Gang Alternatives Inc.](#) -Broward, Dade

Provides workforce development programming, youth academic, social, and emotional support, and community upliftment.

[info@MyGA.org](mailto:info@MyGA.org)

### [300 Letters](#) - Miami Dade

Offers a support group for the caregivers of children with incarcerated parents.

<https://300letters.org>

### [Beyond the Bars](#) - Miami Dade

Organizes, advocates, educates, research, supports, and exercises cross-movement solidarity to build the social and economic power of workers with criminal records and their families.

[info@beyondthebars.org](mailto:info@beyondthebars.org)

### [C.O.D.E. Convictions of Diversified Empowerment](#) - Miami Dade

Provides support to returning citizens to help them reenter society.

[info@cempower.org](mailto:info@cempower.org)

### [Transitions Inc.](#)- Miami Dade

Provides counseling services, case management, and skills training to individuals who were formally incarcerated.

[305-571-2001](tel:305-571-2001)

### [Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program](#)- Pinellas

Provides housing, paid training, employment skill building, and career pathway programs to ex-offenders.

<https://exoffender.org/contact-us/>

### [Chainless Change](#)- Statewide

Support participants and communities through the healing from the trauma with an arrest record and incarceration while organizing for systems change.

<https://ccifl.org/contact-us/>

### [Community Justice Project](#)- Statewide

Directly represents low-income tenants, workers, and system-impacted individuals in court, brings lawsuits to the courts in support of community-led movement work addressing structural harms, produces community-centered research and strategy, and works alongside organizers to devise legislative advocacy strategies.

[\(305\) 907-7697](tel:305-907-7697)

### [Florida Cares](#) - Statewide

Utilizes public awareness, family support, education, and visitation to improve the lives of incarcerated.

<https://floridacarescharity.org/>

### [Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council Inc.](#)- Statewide

Conducts programs of education to train individuals in the field of concrete masonry, coordinate educational programs with national programs, and develop and implement outreach programs to ensure diversity of individuals in the programs.

[jstarr@pcgus.com](mailto:jstarr@pcgus.com)

### [Florida Rights Restoration Coalition \(FRRC\)](#)- Statewide

Offers bail and legal defense funds to help financially challenged returning citizens who have been unjustly arrested for voting, help returning citizens pay fines and fees.

[info@floridarrc.org](mailto:info@floridarrc.org)

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### [Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty \(FADP\)- Statewide](#)

Provides information about the death penalty, connects with other state and local groups in the fight for abolition, and advocates for policy change.

<https://www.fadp.org>

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### [Innocence Project of Florida - Statewide](#)

Screen and investigates cases where meritorious innocence claims are identified, secure DNA testing when biological evidence exists, advocates for the release or exoneration of those with meritorious innocence claims, provide transitional and aftercare services to exonerees, advocate for necessary criminal justice reform to avoid wrongful incarcerations.

<https://www.floridainnocence.org/contact-us>

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### [Operation New Hope Inc. - Statewide](#)

Provides pre-release services to ensure adequate housing, transportation, and job training, providing case management, career development, support services, and mental health services.

<https://operationnewhope.org/home/contact-us/>

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### [JustUS Coordinating Council - Nationwide](#)

Advocates to racial justice change through movement lawyering, narrative strategy, campaign strategy, and movement weaving.

<https://justuscc.org>

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### [Prison Policy Initiative- Nationwide](#)

Provides cutting edge research to expose the broader harm of mass criminalization and sparks advocacy campaigns to create a more just society.

<https://www.prisonpolicy.org>

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### [REFORM Alliance- Nationwide](#)

Brings together bipartisan experts, system leaders, advocates, and policymakers on

common-sense solutions to transform probation and parole.

<https://reformalliance.com>

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### [The Sentencing Project- Nationwide](#)

Advocates for effective and humane responses to crime that minimize imprisonment and criminalization of youth and adults by promoting racial, ethnic, economic, and gender justice.

<https://www.sentencingproject.org>

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### [Women Against the Registry- Nationwide](#)

Advocates for the abolition of sex offender registries all together.

<https://www.womenagainstregistry.org>

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### [Leap for Ladies- Statewide](#)

Provides in-prison educational program in Homestead Correctional Institute for Women, housing for women after incarceration, assistance, social services, and community outreach at their reentry hub, and a virtual entrepreneurial academy where they teach business skills to women who have experienced incarceration.

[info@leapforladies.org](mailto:info@leapforladies.org)

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## Immigration

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### [University of Miami School of Law- Dade](#)

The immigration clinic advocates on behalf of immigrants.

<https://www.law.miami.edu/academics/experiential-learning/clinics/>

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### [Hispanic Unity of Florida- Broward, Dade](#)

Provides educational programs for children and youth in low-income families, English classes, economic development resources, and voter information services.

<https://www.hispanicunity.org/what-we-do/>

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### [CABA Pro Bono- Broward, Dade, Monroe](#)

Provides legal services in domestic violence, dependency, human trafficking victims' representation, immigration/citizenship.

[probono@cabaprobono.com](mailto:probono@cabaprobono.com)

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### [IDignity- Statewide](#)

Provides assistance in obtaining Florida ID cards and licenses, birth certificates, social security cards, replacement citizenship or immigration records, and other documents needed to obtain ID/license.

407-792-1374

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### [Americans for Immigrant Justice- Statewide](#)

Fights for justice for immigrants through a combination of direct representation, impact litigation, advocacy, and outreach.

<https://aijustice.org/get-help/>

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### [Kids in Need of Defense \(KIND\) - Nationwide](#)

Provide pro bono attorneys to represent unaccompanied children, offers holistic psychosocial support for migrant children, and advocates for unaccompanied children.

<https://supportkind.org/>

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## **Economic**

### [Urban League Broward County- Broward](#)

Offers education and youth development programs, technical assistance, business management training, and lending solutions to small businesses, support economic development, training, career-building, and job placement services, community justice

programs, housing programs, & health resources.

<https://www.ulbroward.org/what-we-do>

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### [Orlando Serve Foundation- Serving Central Florida Area](#)

Provides "He Got Up," a day of celebration and service which offers free food to families, compassionate restorative justice, helps with driver's license and court cost issues, and the development of employment opportunities for participants.

[info@orlandoservefoundation.org](mailto:info@orlandoservefoundation.org)

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### [Gulf Coast Partnership, Inc. - Serving Counties: Charlottee](#)

Offers homeless, outreach, childcare, and disaster response services, as well as financial stability courses.

<https://www.gulfcoastpartnership.org/individuals/resources>

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### [University of Miami School of Law- Dade](#)

The Bankruptcy pro bono assistance clinic offers legal services to low-income individuals who are dealing with bankruptcy, the children and youth law clinic represents children in foster care and former foster youth, and the immigration clinic advocates on behalf of immigrants.

<https://www.law.miami.edu/academics/experiential-learning/clinics/>

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### [Catalyst Miami- Dade](#)

Offers prosperity services to increase access to healthcare and financial resources for Miami-Dade residents, create programs to promote economic inclusivity, and craft policy and undertake engagement work to advocate for change.

<https://www.catalystmiami.org/client>

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### [FAMU College of Law- Orange](#)

Economic Justice Clinic provides transactional legal services to underserved businesses, organizations, and individuals to support positive economic development.

<https://law.famu.edu/students/current/economic-justice-clinic.php>

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### [Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation- Statewide](#)

Focused on improving communities' quality of life through education, employment, and advocacy.

[\(352\) 225-3307](tel:(352)225-3307)

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### [Faith in Action- Nationwide](#)

Constructs safe houses, churches, schools, clinics, and facilitate all types of economic and agricultural developments and brings expertise to build major infrastructure improvements.

<https://faithinaction.org>

## Social

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### [University of Florida Levin College of Law- Alachua](#)

Gender Justice Clinic provides help to clients navigating name changes and changes to identification documents and the low-income taxpayer clinic represents taxpayers who have disputes with the IRS.

<https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/experiential-learning/clinics>

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### [Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law- Broward](#)

Offers a disability inclusion and advocacy law clinic, children and families law clinic, dispute resolution clinic, and entrepreneur law clinic.

[\(954\) 262-6063](tel:(954)262-6063)

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<https://www.ulbroward.org/what-we-do>

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### [Family Resource Center- Broward, Dade](#)

Offers full case management, foster care programs, public benefits program, mental health services, supervised visitation programs, parent education, child parent psychotherapy services to families in South Florida.

[info@frcfloida.org](mailto:info@frcfloida.org)

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### [Hispanic Unity of Florida- Broward, Dade](#)

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### [St. Michael's Legal Center for Women and Children- Serving Counties: Citrus, Hillsborough, Hernando, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota](#)

Provides legal advice and representation in Family law, including child support, visitation, custody, and dissolution of marriage.

<https://www.stmichaelslegalcenter.com/apply-for-help>

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### [Crossroads for Kids Florida: Hillsborough](#)

Trains and mentors pro bono attorneys to represent disadvantaged children and young adults in their dependency, delinquency, and sometimes their criminal proceedings.

<https://www.crossroadsfloridakids.org/contact-us/>

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### [Tampa Bay Academy of Hope- Hillsborough, Pasco, Polk](#)

Provides mentoring to youth, case management services, parenting and advocacy classes, employment readiness and placement services, tutoring services, and veteran services.

[\(813\) 620-4029](tel:8136204029)

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### [Florida State University College of Law- Leon](#)

Public Interest Law Center provides resources in children's advocacy, farmworker and immigration rights, international human rights, elderly law, children in prison, health care access resources, human trafficking and exploitation project, juvenile solitary confinement project, and Afghan legal advocacy project.

<https://law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs>

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### [Caring for Miami- Serving Counties: Miami Dade](#)

Enhances the quality of life for families in Miami through its mobile dental clinic, mobile food market, and weekend meals for kids' programs.

[\(786\) 430-1051](tel:7864301051)

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### [Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Association- Serving Counties: Miami Dade](#)

Engages in public policy and advocacy, hosts events to facilitate community and thought leadership, offers scholarship and service

initiatives, and provides networking and professional development opportunities.

<https://wdfjba.wildapricot.org/Contact>

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### [Disc Village, Inc. - Statewide](#)

Offers behavioral health services, including substance use treatment, mental health care, and child welfare support.

<https://discvillage.org/contact/>

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### [Florida Council of Churches- Statewide](#)

Advocates for change in poverty, housing, and healthcare, promotes civic activism and community service, and unites different denominations to fight for change.

<https://floridachurches.org>

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Constructs safe houses, churches, schools, clinics, and facilitate all types of economic and agricultural developments and brings expertise to build major infrastructure improvements.

<https://faithinaction.org>

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### [R Street Institute- Nationwide](#)

Engages in policy research and outreach to promote free markets and limited, effective government.

[\(202\) 525-5717](tel:2025255717)

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## **Housing**

### [Urban League Broward County- Serving Counties: Broward](#)

Offers education and youth development programs, technical assistance, business management training, and lending solutions to small businesses, support economic development, training, career-building, and job placement services, community justice programs, housing programs, & health resources.

<https://www.ulbroward.org/what-we-do>

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**United Ways of South Sarasota County -**  
Serving Counties: Sarasota

Provides legal services for eviction mitigation and defense, elder law, foreclosure, consumer law, housing advocacy, and health and public benefits.

[office@uwssc.org](mailto:office@uwssc.org)

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Directly represents low-income tenants, workers, and system-impacted individuals in court, brings lawsuits to the courts in support of community-led movement work addressing structural harms, produces community-centered research and strategy, and works alongside organizers to devise legislative advocacy strategies.

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**Religious**

**CAIR Florida- Serving Counties: Bay, Broward, Hillsborough, Orange**

Advocates to combat discrimination against Muslims and Islamophobia through civil rights and anti-defamation work.

[info@fl.cair.com](mailto:info@fl.cair.com)

**Youth**

**Florida Children First- Statewide**

Educate and empower children, families, and professionals to create safe environments, promote improved practices, provide quality legal representation and advocacy to protect

children's rights and ensure their safety and well-being, and advocate for systemic policy and practice changes that prioritize children.

[\(954\) 796-0860](tel:(954)796-0860)

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**Lawyers for Children America- Statewide**

Protects the rights of children who are victims of abuse, abandonment, and neglect by providing quality pro bono legal representation and collaborating for systematic change to improve the lives of children.

<https://www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org/>

**Human Rights**

**Human Rights Watch - Nationwide**

Conducts research and advocacy on human rights, specifically issues including war crimes, crimes against humanity, child labor, torture, human trafficking, and women's and LGBTQ rights.

<https://www.hrw.org>

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**ACLU of Florida- Statewide**

Protect, defends, strengthen, and promotes the constitutional rights and liberties of all people in Florida through litigation and legislative activism.

<https://www.acluf.org/how-get-legal-help/>

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**The Southern Poverty Law Center- Southern USA**

Engages in impact litigation to address systemic issues and advance social justice, advocate for policy change at the state and local levels, monitor and expose hate groups, and work to ensure fair and accessible voting for all citizens.

[\(334\) 956-8200](tel:(334)956-8200)

**Mental/Medical Illnesses & Disabilities**

### [Casa Familia - Dade](#)

Creates safe, affordable, and sustainable housing communities to benefit adults with Intellectual, Development, and other related disabilities.

<https://oph.mko.mybluehost.me/contact-us-2/>

### [Guardianship Program of Dade County](#)

Serves as the public guardian for indigent adults who are adjudicated incapacitated in Miami-Dade County.

<https://www.guardianshipprogram.org/contact-us/>

### [Goodwill Industries-Suncoast, Inc.-](#)

Serving Counties: Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Polk, Hernando, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Levy, and Highlands

Provides job training, employment, and personal growth opportunities for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

<https://goodwill-suncoast.org>

### [Empower U Community Health Center -](#)

Serving Counties: Miami Dade

Provides medical services to ensure that all community members have access to healthcare regardless of the ability to pay.

[wecanhelp@euhc.org](mailto:wecanhelp@euhc.org)

### [Florida Health Justice Project - Statewide](#)

Advocates, educates, and engages communities to close the coverage gap, supports those who lost Medicaid coverage post pandemic, provides outreach and education on critical programs impacting healthcare access and outcomes, and litigates to enforce health care rights.

<https://floridahealthjustice.org>

### [SMA Behavioral Health Services - Statewide](#)

Provides crisis intervention and mental health services, substance use treatment in patient programs, outpatient services, residential substance programs, primary care services, and suicide prevention services.

[\(800\) 539-4228](tel:(800)539-4228)

### [Disability Independence Group - Statewide](#)

Brings together bipartisan experts, system leaders, advocates, and policymakers on common-sense solutions to transform probation and parole, dramatically reduce the number of people needlessly trapped in the criminal justice system.

[305-669-2822](tel:305-669-2822)

### [Disability Rights Florida - Statewide](#)

Provides legal advocacy and rights protection for adults and children with a wide range of disabilities, addressing civil rights violations, abuse and neglect, and discrimination.

[800-342-0823](tel:800-342-0823)

General Civil Legal Aid for Low-Income & Vulnerable Groups

Visit:

<https://fundingfla.org/florida-legal-aid-programs/>