



**POST-PRISON MINISTRY RESOURCE**

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**Temporary Shelter**

<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Short-Term Emergency Shelters</b>	<b>Dial 311</b>
Chicago	<b>Pacific Garden Mission – Men’s Division</b> 1458 S. Carol Street Chicago, IL 60607	312-492-9410
Chicago	<b>Olive Branch Missions</b> 6310 S. Claremont Chicago, IL 60636	In-Take Coordinator Attn: Denise English Hebron Morris - Director
Chicago		773-476-6200 Ext. 30 773-476-6200 ext. 33
North Aurora	<b>Wayside Cross Ministries</b> 215 East New York Street Aurora, IL 60505	630-892-4239 Don Thomas - Resident Coordinator
	<b>LifeSpring Women’s Ministry</b> Linda McCann – Director 517 College Avenue – Suite 102 Aurora, IL 60505	Main: 630-851-0182 Fax: 630-851-1015
Chicago Housing for Women (Up to one year)	<b>Brighter Behavior Choices, Inc</b> 6525 South Campbell Avenue Chicago, IL 60629 <a href="http://www.brighter-behavior-choices-inc.wetpaint.com">www.brighter-behavior-choices-inc.wetpaint.com</a>	Main: 773-434-5526 Fax: 773-434-5527 La Shaun Rickman Vice President/Consultant

**Post-Prison Ministries (\* Indicates Residential)**

Chicago	<b>Bridge House*</b> 217 N. Kostner Chicago, IL 60624	773-261-0112 Bob Stolz Capacity – 15 Men
Chicago	<b>Grace House (Women’s Home)*</b> <b>Associated with St. Leonard’s</b> 1801 West Adams Chicago, IL 60612	312-733-5363 Bernadine Dowell Program Director
Chicago	<b>Hope House – Nehemiah House*</b> 3827 West Odgen Chicago, IL 60623	773-762-6389 Stanley Ratliff Program Director
Chicago	<b>St. Leonard’s House*</b> 2100 West Warren Chicago, IL 60612	773-738-1414 Robert Dougherty Executive Director Employment & Housing
Chicago	<b>Salvation Army Community Correctional Center*</b> 105 South Ashland Chicago, IL 60607 (Placements are from IDOC & Federal Prisons)	312-421-2406 Rev. Leonard Roy Harris Substance Abuse - for more locations & rescue missions

Wheaton 15-month residential program	<b>Koinonia House of Wheaton*</b> P.O. Box 980 Wheaton, IL 60187	630-462-8070 Extensive Application & Selection process. Apply well before release from prison Residential for 4 Men
Illinois & National	<b>Prison Fellowship Ministries (Illinois)</b> P.O. Box 13 Cary, IL 60013 <a href="http://www.pfm.org">www.pfm.org</a>	847-516-0428 (IL) Mary Johnson – IL Area Field Director – has a network of resource contacts
National	<b>Koinonia House National Ministries</b> P.O. Box 1415 Wheaton, IL 60187	630-221-9930
National – Web Resource	“A National snapshot of Community-based Prisoner Reentry Programs,” mostly secular <a href="http://www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/resourceguide.htm">www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/resourceguide.htm</a>	Sample of various programs is presented. Click on “introduction” to read a booklet, “Outside the Walls”
Illinois Housing & Employment	<b>Bethel New Life, Inc.</b> 950 West Thomas Chicago, IL 60651 : <a href="http://www.bethelnewlife.org">www.bethelnewlife.org</a>	Stephen McCullough CEO Main 773-473-7870 Fax 773-626-2157

## Employment

Chicago	<b>Safer Foundation</b> 571 West Jackson Chicago, IL <a href="http://www.saferfoundation.org">www.saferfoundation.org</a>	Main: 312-922-2200 Fax: 312-922-0839
Lombard	<b>Illinois Department of Employment Security</b> 837 South Westmoor Avenue Lombard, IL 60148 <a href="http://www.ides.state.il.us/exoffenders">www.ides.state.il.us/exoffenders</a>	630-495-4345
National Web Resource	Site was set up by a business owner to match ex- prisoners and employers <a href="http://www.americainrecovery.org">www.americainrecovery.org</a>	Read home page and “EMPLOYERS” page to see how it works.
National Web Resource	National H.I.R.E. Network. Click on “Publications” to access several interesting manuals & 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 <a href="http://www.hirenetwork.org">www.hirenetwork.org</a>	This is a <b>GREAT WEB SITE</b> . Click on “Resources & Assistance” for a wealth of information on a wide range o issues, mostly related to employment and legal issues facing ex-prisoners.

## Free Legal Assistance

Chicago	<b>Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers</b> 220 South State Street, Suite 830 Chicago, IL 60604 <a href="http://www.claim-il.org">www.claim-il.org</a>	312-675-0911 Gail T. Smith Executive Director
Illinois Web Resource	Illinois Attorney General’s Website. Click on “About Us” and then on “Legal Assistance Referrals. Under “University provided Chicago” there are at least three having to do with criminal justice issues. <a href="http://www.ag.state.il.us/">www.ag.state.il.us/</a>	Lists many sources of Pro-bono legal services in Chicago and downstate.

Illinois	<b>Land of Lincoln Assistance Foundation</b> <a href="http://www.lollaf.org">www.lollaf.org</a>	877-342-7891 (9 am – 1:30 pm) Provides free legal services in 65 counties in Central & Southern Illinois
Metropolitan Chicago	<b>Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago</b> 111 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60604 <a href="http://www.lafchicago.org">www.lafchicago.org</a>	312-341-1070 Contact – Central Intake Office

### Substance Abuse & Mental Health

National	U.S. Department of Health & 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 <a href="http://dasis3.samhasa.gov/">http://dasis3.samhasa.gov/</a>	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	<b>Salvation Army Chicago Central Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC)</b> 506 N. Des Plaines Street Chicago, IL 60610	Main: 312-736-4367 Majors Mark & Susan Anderson <a href="mailto:Mark.Anderson@usc.salvationarmy.org">Mark.Anderson@usc.salvationarmy.org</a>
Chicago	<b>Salvation Army Chicago Northside (ARC)</b> 2258 Clybourn Avenue Chicago, IL 60614	Main: 773-477-1771 Fax 773-477-1678 Majors Larry & Jean Manzella <a href="mailto:Larry.Manzella@usc.salvationarmy.org">Larry.Manzella@usc.salvationarmy.org</a>
Waukegan	<b>Salvation Army Waukegan ARC</b> 431 South Genesee Street Waukegan, IL 60085	847-662-7730 Envoy Dennis Earnhart <a href="mailto:Dennis.Earnhart@usc.salvationarmy.org">Dennis.Earnhart@usc.salvationarmy.org</a>
Rockford	<b>Salvation Army Rockford ARC</b> 1706 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Rockford, IL 61104	815-397-0440 Captains Scott & Karen Salsbury <a href="mailto:Scott.Salsbury@usc.salvationarmy.org">Scott.Salsbury@usc.salvationarmy.org</a>
Springfield	<b>Salvation Army Springfield ARC</b> 221 North Eleventh Street Springfield, IL 62703-1008	217-528-7573 Van & Cheryl Wirth <a href="mailto:Van.Wirth@usc.salvationarmy.org">Van.Wirth@usc.salvationarmy.org</a> <a href="http://www.ssaarc.org/">http://www.ssaarc.org/</a>

### General

Illinois	Illinois Community Safety & Reentry Working Group website. Information of many types <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/reentry/">www.dhs.state.il.us/reentry/</a>	Many resources listed in “List 1” & “List 2” under “Key Items”
National	A National Snapshot of Community-based Prisoner Reentry Programs – mostly secular <a href="http://www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/resourceguide.htm">www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/resourceguide.htm</a>	A sampling of various programs is presented. Click on “introduction” to read a booklet, “Outside the Walls”
National	Restorative Justice Ministries. Click on “Site Map,” then on subject you want (aftercare, ministry to families, etc) Listings are by state <a href="http://www.rjmn.net">www.rjmn.net</a>	Heavy concentration on listings for Texas, where RJMN is located

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 Millie Martinez ([millie@KHNM.net](mailto:millie@KHNM.net) or call 630-221-9930.