

Camps and Mentoring Resources



Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

<http://www.bbbs.org/> (National website)

Enter zip code to connect with local volunteers

Or call (800) 463-4066

Los Angeles Area

<http://catholicbigbrothers.org/> (Local chapters)

1530 James M. Wood Blvd., 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015

tel: (213) 251-9800 toll-free: (800) 463-4066

OR- 363 East Villa Street, 2nd Floor Pasadena, CA 91104 tel: (626) 792-5664

Los Angeles and the Inland Empire

1055 Wilshire Blvd - Ste 1950

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 481-3611

contactus@bbbslaie.org

Calicinto Ranch

Calicinto Mountains has collaborated with Prison Fellowship Ministries and has become known as an official campsite for *Angel Tree Camping*.

The Ranch is located in the foothills of the beautiful San Jacinto and hosts children who have an incarcerated parent. Children get to experience a life-changing week of camping at no cost to them or their families.

www.calicintoranch.org

Postal Box 1225

San Jacinto, CA 92581

(951) 654-6838 Direct

(951) 487-1105 fax

info@calicintoranch.org

Centerforce LIFE Project

The Leaders in Future Environments (LIFE) Project provide one-on-one mentoring, annual retreats, and monthly group activities for teenagers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area who have had a parent involved in the criminal justice system. The project aims to break intergenerational cycles of crime by providing ongoing support and positive role modeling.

San Francisco Bay Area
2955 Kerner Blvd. 2nd Floor
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 456-9980 ext. 117
jdryden@centerforce.org

OreMi Mentoring Program *A program of the Family Support Services of the Bay Area (FSSBA)*

In collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the East Bay, FSSBA is offering a preventative and strength-based mentoring project for children, ages 4-14, living in Alameda County who have a parent in the state or federal prison system

<http://www.fssba-oak.org/programs/OreMi/OreMi.htm>

205 13th Street, Ste 3150
San Francisco, CA 94103

(415) 861-4060

Email: rjohnson@fssba-oak.org

Project Avary

A mentoring program whose mission is to cultivate a community of support for children whose parents are imprisoned or otherwise involved with the criminal justice system. Avary targets the neglected population of pre-adolescent children who have not yet entered the cycles of violence and incarceration, and work with them through young adulthood. Year-round programming gives the children ongoing opportunities to learn how to manage anger and resolve conflict and to discover and develop unique personal strengths. Avary offers structure, a network of positive relationships, and experiences that promote the resiliency children need to thrive in life.

www.projectavary.org
385 Bel Marin Keys Suite G.
Novato, CA 94949
(415) 382-8799
info@projectavary.org

Roots and Horizons

Roots and Horizons is a mentoring program that creates and supports mentoring relationships for children of incarcerated parents. The mission of Roots and Horizons is to build safe and healthy mentoring relationships that foster stability and promote positive futures for children of incarcerated parents.

Sacramento Area (Folsom Cordova School District) incl. Amador and Tuolumne Counties
Katie Willse, Program Manager
fcommunitypartnership.org/programs_rootshorizons.aspx

10840 Gadsten Way, #D7
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Phone: (916) 984-2076

Fax: (916) 984-2143

Katie.Willse@gmail.com

Kairos Outside Retreats

Kairos Outside is designed to support the families of men and women who are or have been incarcerated in the country's state and federal correctional facilities, as well as county jails and youth offender programs. This support is first provided in a safe environment with Christian people during a Kairos Outside weekend. strength in their life's journey.

www.kairosprisonministry.org

Jo Chatman

(407) 629-4948

Fax: (407) 629-2668



Resources
for
Individuals
and Families
with
Incarcerated
Loved Ones



Resources for Caregivers

Grandparents as Parents

Mission is to provide programs and services that meet the urgent and ongoing needs of grandparents and other relatives raising at-risk children. Support programs include emergency referrals for food, housing and other essentials; crisis counseling, intervention and support groups; workshops and educational programs; advocacy on behalf of caregiver families to schools, doctors and the legal system; community outreach programs, respite care; and advocating with, and educating, government officials and institutions about the rights and concerns of caregiver-headed families.

Sylvia De Toledo
22048 Sherman Way, Ste 217
Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 264-0880
ivyw@grandparentsasparents.com

Or other areas:
(562) 421-7991, (562) 924 3996
(310) 839-2548, (818) 789-1177
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Office of GAP's Executive Director
(818) 264-0880

Grandma's Angels

Grandma's Angels is a support organization whose mission is to inform the relative caregiver which direction to turn for help, education, health, respite, information and resources. Provides connections, support, and education; LOTS of information for families in kinship care.

Jean Crisp: (661) 947-7063
Gwen Bartholomew: (818) 759-1312
Bonnie De La Cruz : (310) 671-6875

Generations United

Unites and supports families where the grandparent(s) or other relative(s) is raising a child and may

or may not have a legal relationship to the child who is related by blood, marriage or adoption. Includes grandparents and other relatives raising children.

www.gu.org
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 500W
Washington, DC 20005
Phone (202) 289-3979
Fax (202) 289-3952
Email: gu@gu.org

Community Coalition Kinship in Action Center

The Kinship In Action Center is a unique one-stop resource shop to support and advocate for Relative Caregivers. If you are a relative caregiver who needs support and wants to get involved in improving kinship care in South LA, visit the kinship center.

1000 W. 78th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90044

Tel: 323-750-6787
Email: joseph@cocosouthla.org

Grandma's House (Project of the Children's Institute, Inc.)

Kinship support services for relative caregivers and children

711 S. New Hampshire Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90005
Phone: (213) 385-5100
Fax: (213) 383-1820

Kinship Care

Kinship Care Services

Kinship Care Services' mission is to provide information, resources, services and support to relative caregivers and their children to enhance the family unit promoting permanency, safety and reduced reliance on detentions.

Kinship Liaison Program

Kinship Care Liaisons provide

relative caregivers and their Children Services Workers with information about Kinship-related issues such as KinGAP, adoptions, orientation and KEPs training, home approval process, permanency options and planning, and the Kinship Resource Center Services. They also fulfill an important role in establishing a closer service oriented relationship with community based agencies and organizations providing support, services and resources to Kinship families.

Toll Free Number to contact both Kinship Resource Centers
1-888 MY Grand (694-7263)

James L. Blaydes, CSA II
Kinship Resource Center-South
9834 Norwalk Boulevard
Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670
(562) 777-1748
Email: bladeja@dcfs.lacounty.gov

Michael Scoggins, CSA II
Kinship Resource Center-North
5035 West Slauson Avenue, #G
Los Angeles, CA. 90056
(323) 290-8697
Email: scoggins@dcfs.lacounty.gov



Service and Advocacy Resources

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents

Mission is the prevention of intergenerational crime and incarceration. Produce documentation on and the development of model services for children of criminal offenders and their families. Offers a variety of free publications including The Booklist for Children of Prisoners, The CCIP Family Contracts Package, What About the Kids? An Information Sheet for Arrested Parents, Selecting a Temporary Caregiver for Your Child, When Incarcerated Parents Lose Contact with Their Children.

<http://www.e-ccip.org/>

P.O. Box 41-286
Eagle Rock, California 90041
Email: ccip@earthlink.net



Centerforce

Mission is to support, educate, and advocate for individuals, families, and communities impacted by incarceration.

www.centerforce.org

2955 Kerner Blvd., 2nd Floor
San Rafael, CA 94925
PH 415-456-9980

(also has an office in Fresno and outside San Quentin State Prison)

Family and Corrections Network

Works alongside families of prisoners, program providers, policy makers, researchers, educators, correctional personnel and the public by convening national meetings, designing and distributing information, advocating criminal justice policy reform that upholds the value of families, encouraging networking among families of prisoners, and creating opportunities for linking with and learning from families of prisoners.

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

93 Old York Road Suite 1 #510
Jenkintown, PA. 19046

(215) 579-1110
(215) 576-1815 Fax

www.fcnetwork.org
fcn@fcnetwork.org

Friends Outside

Mission is to improve the quality of life of families and children impacted by incarceration, and assist with successful community reentry and family reunification for those transitioning from confinement to freedom.

www.friendsoutside.org

(Includes chapters throughout California)

P.O. Box 4085
Stockton, CA 95204
Phone: (209) 955-0701
E-mail:

gnewby@friendsoutside.org

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

Advocates for the human rights and empowerment of incarcerated parents, children, family members and people at risk for incarceration. Respond to requests for information, trainings, technical assistance, litigation, community activism and the development of more advocates. Focus is on women prisoners and their families, emphasizing that issues of race are central to any discussion of incarceration.

<http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org/index.htm>

1540 Market St., Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 255 7036

info@prisonerswithchildren.org

Project WHAT! raises awareness about the impacts of parental incarceration on children, with the long-term goal of improving services and policies that affect these children. WHAT! stands for We're Here & Talking. Over 7 million children have a parent under supervision of the criminal justice system—on parole, probation, or incarcerated.

projectwhat@gmail.com
510-649-8239

Families of Incarcerated Individuals

Families of Incarcerated Individuals, Inc.(FII) is a not for profit organization established in 1989 to serve families and children who are affected by incarceration. Since its inception, FII has provided a variety of community based programs and services designed to foster positive family values and reduce the stigma associated with incarceration of a family member.

<http://familiesofincarcerated.org/>

1380 Poplar Avenue,
Memphis, TN 38104
901.726.6191
Fax 901.726.6196



Alliance for Children's Rights

The Alliance for Children's Rights is protecting the rights and futures of abused and impoverished children throughout Los Angeles County, in hopes of creating a world in which all children are able to have a safe and permanent family, access to quality health care, a quality education, and all of the support and services they so rightfully deserve.

<http://www.kids-alliance.org/Default.asp>
3333 Wilshire Boulevard,
Suite 550
Los Angeles, CA 90010-4111
Phone: 213-368-6010
Facsimile: 213-368-6016





Service and Advocacy Resources (Continued)

Jesuit Institute for Family Life International Network

JiFLiNET has provided counseling services at centers all over the world in the following areas: Marriage Counseling, Family Therapy, Child and Adolescent Counseling, Individual Counseling, Group Counseling. **JiFLiNET** Counseling Centers are staffed by competent professional counselors that serve a wide range of age groups, races, socio-economic and educational backgrounds reflecting the rich variety of families.

www.JiFLiNET.com

Los Altos (650) 948-4854

Santa Rosa (707) 526-1167

Sonoma (707) 938-0523

San Francisco (415) 422-2188

San Jose (408) 265-4040

East San Jose (408) 729-0101

South San Jose* (408) 223-1562

Sacramento (916) 482-9666

Petaluma (707) 765-1009

San Diego* (619) 231-2828

Alpine* (619) 445-2145

Gilroy* (408) 847-5151

Healdsburg (707) 433-9777

Morgan Hill (408) 779-3959

*en espanol

Legal Aid Society of San Diego

Legal Aid is available to low income individuals & disadvantaged communities for a variety of legal problems, including consumer, family disputes, welfare and health benefits, immigration and poverty law issues such as landlord/tenant disputes, disability support and family benefits payments. Federal Poverty Income Guidelines determine eligibility for free legal services.

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

1-877-534-2524

110 S. Euclid Avenue

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

For 80 years, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) has been providing civil legal services to poor and low-income people in Los Angeles County. In 2001, we merged with the Legal Aid Foundation of Long Beach, resulting in more resources and a greater reach to people in need.

Now with six neighborhood offices, three Domestic Violence Clinics, four Self Help Legal Access Centers, LAFLA serves communities as diverse as East Los Angeles, the Westside, South Los Angeles, Pico-Union, Koreatown and Long Beach.

<http://www.lafla.org/index.php>

Program Administration

(323) 801-7991

Central Office

(213) 640-3881

East Los Angeles

(213) 640-3883

Long Beach Office

(562) 435-3501

West Office

(323) 801-7989

Santa Monica Office

(310) 899-6200

South Los Angeles Office

(213)-640-3950

HealthyCity.org

Use this website services section to search through a wide range of resources and services such as housing assistance, healthcare, job training and education.

1541 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 508

Los Angeles, CA 90017

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

San Diego:

miscellaneous support services

Agencies and services available in the San Diego 211

Directory

www.211sandiego.org