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Struggles and Strategies for Survival Beyond the Walls of Jail

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Additional Information Resources for Struggles and Strategies Beyond the Walls of Jail Webinar (2.27.2020)

For more in depth information about some of the topics discussed in this webinar, here are some useful resources:

- **“Beyond the Wall” documentary** - <https://beyondthewallfilm.com/>
- **Watch “Beyond the Wall”** - <https://worldchannel.org/episode/beyond-wall/>
- **“Beyond the Wall” Discussion Guide** – Contains information about incarceration and reentry in the US. <https://beyondthewallfilm.com/wp-content/uploads/BeyondTheWall-DiscussionGuide.pdf>
- **Prison Policy Initiative** – Non-profit, non-partisan Prison Policy Initiative produces cutting edge research to expose the broader harm of mass criminalization, and then sparks advocacy campaigns to create a more just society. <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>
- **National Institute of Justice** - NIJ is the research, development and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice. Organization is dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of crime and justice issues through science. Provides objective and independent knowledge and tools to inform the decision-making of the criminal and juvenile justice communities to reduce crime and advance justice, particularly at the state and local levels <https://nij.ojp.gov/>
- **Justice Center, The Council of State Governments (CSG)** - <https://csgjusticecenter.org/>
- **National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)** – State by state Reentry Resource Directory <https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/reentry-services-directory/>
- **National Institute of Corrections** – Offender Re-entry/Transitions <https://nicic.gov/offender-reentry-transition>
- **Community Resources for Justice** - Provides technical assistance and support to corrections organizations and community-based programs in developing and implementing effective and innovative practices to transition individuals returning to the community from incarceration <https://www.crj.org/>
- **Coming Home Directory** – A directory of re-entry services available to people returning from incarceration to greater Boston <https://www.cominghomedirectory.org/>
- **Justice Policy Institute** - National nonprofit organization that changes the conversation around justice reform and advances policies that promote well-being and justice for all people and communities. Research and analyses identify effective programs and policies and we disseminate our findings to the media, policymakers and advocates, and provide training and technical assistance supports to people working for justice reform. <https://www.urban.org/policy-centers/justice-policy-center/projects/returning-home-study-understanding-challenges-prisoner-reentry>

- **Prison Fellowship** – <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/resources/justice-reform-resources/>
Mission is to restore those affected by crime and incarceration.
- **Thrive Communities** - a community-based response to the challenges faced by adults transitioning from incarceration. Designed to empower returning citizens and more deeply engage local community members in experiences of reentry, THRIVE cultivates genuine experiences of community that are inclusive of all men and women - defining people not by their experiential differences, but by the best parts of their character. When justice and wholeness replace cycles of incarceration and oppression, communities THRIVE.
<https://www.thrivema.org/>
- **Center for Justice and Reconciliation** – 10 Keys to Preparing Prisoners for Re-entry
<http://restorativejustice.org/am-site/media/re-entry-en.pdf>
- **Lionheart Organization** - established in 1992, is a 501[c][3] nonprofit organization dedicated to providing social emotional learning programs SEL to incarcerated adults, youth at risk and teen parents in order to significantly alter their life course <https://lionheart.org/>
- **“College Behind Bars”** - Four-Part Documentary Series by Lynn Novick Follows Prisoners Through Rigorous College Program; Explores How Education Transforms Lives and Impacts Criminal Justice
<https://www.pbs.org/about/blogs/news/college-behind-bars-to-air-on-pbs-in-november-2019/>