



# Helpful Resources for Incarcerated Survivors in Texas



## Survivor Support

**Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)**  
6200 La Calma Dr., Ste. 110  
Austin, TX 78752

TAASA provides support, information, resources, and advocacy for incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse in Texas.

**Just Detention International**  
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

JDI provides information and advocacy on sexual abuse and exploitation of prisoners. *Note: If you are incarcerated, please feel free to communicate with SPR using legal mail, addressing your correspondence to Ms. Melissa Rothstein, Esq.*

## Advocacy

**Texas Jail Project**  
1712 E. Riverside Drive, Box 190  
Austin, TX 78741

The mission of Texas Jail Project is to empower Texas families to find services and solutions for incarcerated loved ones in crisis and to transform Texas county jails into more humane, healthier facilities.

**Disability Rights Texas**  
2222 West Braker Lane  
Austin, TX 78758

Advocacy for disabled people in county jails, but not prisons, within Texas.

**Jeff Dicks Medical Coalition**  
P.O. Box 343  
Beechgrove, TN 37018

Advocacy for prisoners who need, and are not receiving, appropriate medical care.

## Education & Information

**Inside Books Project**  
c/o 12th Street Books  
827 West 12th Street  
Austin, TX 78701

Inside Books Project is an Austin-based community service volunteer organization that sends free books and educational materials to prisoners in Texas.

**The Lionheart Foundation**  
P.O. Box 170115  
Boston, MA 02117

Emotional literacy programs for prisoners, at risk youth, and teen parents.

**Prisoner's Resource Clearinghouse, Inc.**  
2107 N. Decatur Road, Suite 113  
Decatur, GA 30033

Publishes bi-monthly news-letter with information about education, legal, medical and religious issues, family support and assistance, political and economic empowerment, and pen-pals.

**Prison Health News**  
c/o Philadelphia FIGHT  
1233 Locust Street 5th floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Free monthly newsletter about prisoners' and ex-prisoners' health; published by ex-cons.

**Justice Now**  
1322 Webster Street, Suite 210  
Oakland, CA 94612

Justice Now is the first teaching law clinic in the country solely focused on the needs of women prisoners. Interns and staff provide legal services in areas of need identified by women prisoners, including: compassionate release, healthcare access, defense of parental rights, sentencing mitigation, placement in community-based programs.

## LGBTQ+ Resources

### **Trans Pride Initiative**

P.O. Box 3982  
Dallas, TX 75208

TPI's Prison Service Committee responds to letters from incarcerated trans persons and offers support, resources, and advocacy.

### **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & AIDS Project**

American Civil Liberties Union  
125 Broad Street, 18th Fl.  
New York, NY 10004-2400

Assists prisoners who are facing discrimination because they are transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual or Transgendered. Mostly conducts legal campaigns they believe will have wide-ranging impact on GLBT people nationwide.

### **Transgender, Gender Variant, & Intersex Justice Project**

342 9th Street, Suite 202B,  
San Francisco CA 94103

An advocacy group dedicated to ending the human rights abuses of transgender and gender variant individuals in prisons. Prisoners can send confidential legal mail to the above address.

## Legal

### **Texas Civil Rights Project**

1405 Montopolis Drive  
Austin, TX 78741

The Texas Civil Rights Project uses legal advocacy to empower Texas communities and create policy change. Occasionally takes civil rights cases from prisoners.

### **Disability Rights Education Defense Fund**

2212 - 6th Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710

This organization provides legal and other types of referrals to prisoners with disability issues. They do not provide individual representation.

### **Penal Law Project**

California State University-Chico  
400 West First Street  
Chico, CA 95929

This organization provides legal referrals and information packets on the following topics: Habeas Corpus, the 602 appeals process, Three Strikes, civil rights action, expunging a criminal record, and parolee rights.

### **Prisoner's Rights Research Project**

University of Illinois College of Law  
504 E Pennsylvania Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Project involves student volunteers, working under a faculty advisor and more advanced student supervisors, who research and respond to legal research questions posed by indigent prisoners incarcerated across the country.