

APPENDIX C : EXAMPLES OF ORGANIZATIONS WORKING WITH CRIMINALIZED SURVIVORS

These organizations provide services, advocacy networks, and/or advocacy opportunities for currently and/or formerly incarcerated people.

- Court Watch NYC, Envision Freedom Fund envisionfreedom.org/
 - Court Watch NYC harnesses the power of New Yorkers to organize for transformative change toward abolition. We watch court proceedings, shift power in the courtroom, report what we see, and hold court actors accountable to ending the injustices in the criminal legal system that target Black, brown, indigenous, immigrant/migrant, queer and TGNC communities.
- Crime Survivors for Safety & Justice California safeandjust.org/
 - Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice is a national network of over 70,000 crime survivors. They are a flagship project of Alliance for Safety and Justice. CSSJ has chapters and leaders across the country building a movement to heal together and promote public safety policies that help the people and communities most harmed by crime and violence.
- National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls nationalcouncil.us/
 - The National Council is committed to abolishing incarceration for women and girls and is the first national membership coalition founded and run by formerly incarcerated women. They recently completed a 2.5 year listening tour convening formerly incarcerated women and girls from around the country. These conversations informed their platform and their #FreeHer campaign to end the incarceration of women and girls in the United States.
- Pū'ā Foundation puafoundation.org/
 - From trauma to transformation, incarceration to independence. We engage in community organizing, capacity building and training, connecting resources to need in an aligned, strategic and comprehensive way striving to reduce recidivism and end the over-representation of Native Hawaiian women incarcerated.

- Sister Warrior Freedom Coalition sisterwarriorsfree.org
 - The Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition is a powerful community of directly impacted cis and trans women and young women, trans men and young men, and gender-expansive people working together and building a movement to support each other, shift power and lead local and statewide systems and policy changes. They currently have 14 active chapters around the state of California.
- Women on the Rise, Georgia womenontherisega.org/
 - Women on the Rise is a grassroots organization led by women of color who are targeted and/or impacted by the legal system. Women on the Rise works to educate, heal, and empower ourselves, one another and our communities to demand justice, dignity, and liberation for all.
- Young Women’s Freedom Center youngwomenfree.org
 - For nearly 30 years, Young Women’s Freedom Center has provided support, mentorship, training, employment, and advocacy to young women and trans youth of all genders in California who have grown up in poverty, experienced the juvenile legal and foster care systems, have had to survive living and working on the streets, and who have experienced significant violence in their lives.
- Youth Empowerment SD youthempowermentsd.com/
 - Youth Empowerment understands that healing ourselves and our communities is at the core of our ability to build a transformative justice model that ends the cyclical nature of violence and community decline. We believe in the power of using trained Credible Messengers as mentors for our youth and adults, mentors who have lived experience in gangs, criminal activities, incarceration, physical, emotional or substance abuse.