

Howie T. Harp Peer Advocacy Center**The S.T.A.R.R. Project****Steps to a Renewed Reality**

2090 Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10027

212.865.0775

No website

Provides services to mentally ill ex-offenders, including employment counseling, job coaching and development, peer advocacy training and writing classes. Accessible to people with disabilities.

Legal Action Center

225 Varick Street

New York, NY 10014

212.243.1313

www.lac.org

Provides legal assistance to ex-offenders, ex-addicts, and ex-alcoholics who feel discriminated against in employment. Call Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Lehman College, Division of Continuing Education The College Initiative**City University of New York (CUNY)**

250 Bedford Park Boulevard West

Bronx, NY 10468

718.960.1970

Assists formerly incarcerated men and women in the metropolitan area in beginning or continuing their education at public universities and private colleges.

Medgar Evers College**CUNY Catch**

1150 Carroll Street, Room 111

Brooklyn, NY 11225

718.270.6407

http://ace.laguardia.edu/catch

Helps people ages 16 to 22 to transition back into the community. Operates at both detention and sentence facilities and college campuses. Once enrolled in college, the program offers career development and job search services as well as substance abuse treatment referral.

MFY Legal Services, Inc.

299 Broadway

New York, NY 10007

212.417.3700

www.mfy.org

Free legal services to those in need, including ex-offenders.

New York Public Library**Connections***www.nypl.org/branch/services/connections/*

Search for organizations that help with the adjustment back into the community. Includes counseling, substance abuse and job training community services. Connections 2007 Directory is available at EJIC and many Brooklyn Public Library branches.

New York State Department of Labor**Brooklyn Workforce1 Center**

9 Bond Street, Fifth Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718.246.5219

www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/jobseekers/brooklyn.shtml

Access to computer classes, job hunting resources, resume workshops, job counseling and alerts to training opportunities. Ages 18 and older.

Osborne Association

175 Remsen Street, Eighth Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718.637.6560

www.osborneny.org

Offers programs on adopting healthy lifestyles, reconnecting families, achieving economic independence and more. Also get referrals for medical services and housing, and find programs for children of ex-offenders.

Palladia**Parole Transition Program (PTP)**

1806 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10029

1.800.427.6700

www.palladiainc.org

The Parole Transition Program (PTP) is a short-term (90 to 120 days) transitional treatment program for men with drug-related felony convictions. Admission is by referral through the New York State Division of Parole.

Providence House

703 Lexington Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11221

718.455.0197

www.providencehouse.org

Provides temporary housing for women on parole and their children, and includes referrals for housing, education, job training and other programs. Must have a referral from Department of Housing Services.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center

62 Hanson Place

Brooklyn, NY 11217

718.622.7166

www.salvationarmyarc.org

Substance abuse education and rehab center for ex-offenders.

StreetWise Partners

11 Park Place, Suite 701

New York, NY 10007

212.971.0078

www.streetwisepartners.org

StreetWise Partners builds mentoring relationships between low-income individuals—including ex-offenders—and volunteer business professionals to develop workplace skills and employment networks.

Wildcat Service Corporation

17 Battery Place

New York, NY 10004

212.209.6158 or 212.209.6000

www.wildcatnyc.org

Provides referrals to ex-offenders for educational and vocational pursuits.

Women in Need, Inc. (WIN)

115 West 31st Street

New York, NY 10001

212.695.4758

www.women-in-need.org

Women In Need (WIN) helps New York City women—including ex-offenders and their families—who are homeless and disadvantaged. Through many comprehensive programs, WIN offers the tools and guidance that allow families to return to their communities and live independently.

Women's Prison Association

175 Remsen Street

Brooklyn, NY 10201

718.637.6800

www.wpaonline.org

Provides a variety of services for female ex-offenders, such as job searches, job readiness programs (including resume writing and interviewing skills) and applying for affordable housing.

FREE SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR EX-OFFENDERS**Education & Job****Information Center**

Free Services & Programs for Ex-Offenders

Education & Job Information Center

Central Library

10 Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718.230.2177

Free Services & Programs for Ex-Offenders

Find more resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic/jsp

America Works, Inc.

6810 Third Avenue, Ground Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718.833.5042
www.americaworks.com

Offers job readiness training, job placement and retention support services for ex-offenders and low-income individuals in New York City.

Binding Together, Inc.

50 Broad Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.742.0020

www.bindingtogether.org

Provides job training, counseling and employment in the copying and printing business. For ex-offenders, people who are HIV-positive and those recovering from substance abuse.

Bowery Residents' Committee (BRC)

324 Lafayette Street, Eighth Floor
New York, NY 10012
212.803.5700

www.brc.org/programs_discharge_planning.php

BRC offers recently-released individuals—particularly those with mental health needs—access to housing and other services.

The Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES)

346 Broadway, Third Floor
New York, NY 10013
212.732.0076

www.cases.org

Provides alternative sentencing options for young adults and mentally ill offenders; connects parolees with community-based treatment options; and helps young people enter the educational system after detention.

Center for Community Alternatives (CCA)

25 Chapel Street, Seventh Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.858.9658

www.communityalternatives.org

Provides young offenders ages 16 to 24 approaching release with transitional planning and empowerment groups, post-release case management, and employment and educational services. Special programs for HIV-positive and at-risk women.

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

32 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.422.4430

www.ceoworks.org

The Neighborhood Work Project (NWP) provides immediate, paid, short-term employment and prepares participants with the needed skills to reenter the workforce.

ComAlert

210 Joralemon Street, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.250.5557

www.brooklynnda.org/ComAlert/comalert.htm

Offered through the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, ComAlert provides drug treatment, counseling, GED completion and transitional housing and employment.

Delancey Street Foundation

100 Turk Hill Road
Brewster, NY 10509
845.278.6181 ext. 205

www.delanceystreetfoundation.org

A residential self-help organization for drug addicts, convicts and others in need. After an average of four years—and a minimum stay of two years—Delancey's residents gain an academic education and three marketable skills.

The DOE Fund

Ready, Willing and Able Program

520 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718.622.0634

124 Stuyvesant Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718.43.0511

Peter J. Sharp Center for Opportunity

89-111 Porter Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718.417.2500

www.doe.org/default.cfm

Holistic, residential work and job skills training program. Provides ex-offenders with immediate employment, job training, substance abuse counseling, housing and other services to assist participants in overcoming joblessness and homelessness.

Exodus Transitional Community

161 East 104th Street, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10029
917.492.0990

www.etcny.org

Offers workshops for violent and non-violent ex-offenders on attitudes, life skills, employment assessment and basic computer skills.

Exponents

151 West 26th Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.243.3434

Toll free: 800.673.7370

www.exponents.org

Provides drug abuse treatment, HIV counseling, life skills training, case management, outreach and risk reduction services, and hosts an annual ex-offenders conference that teaches life skills and job readiness.

Family Justice

625 Broadway, Eighth Floor
New York, NY 10012
212.475.1500

www.familyjustice.org

Provides family-centered substance abuse treatment services through La Bodega de la Familia, including alternatives to incarceration, family case management, counseling, reentry support and referrals.

Fifth Avenue Committee Developing Justice

621 DeGraw Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.237.2107

www.fifthave.org

Developing Justice provides job readiness courses, family support workshops and advocacy services to ex-offenders.

The Fortune Society & The Fortune Society Drop-In Center

29-76 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, NY 11101
212.691.7554

www.fortunesociety.org

A counseling, tutoring, job placement and referral agency for drug/alcohol addiction programs and other social services for violent and non-violent ex-offenders. Provides HIV services and information about housing in shelters.

Greenhope Services for Women, Inc.

448 East 119th Street
New York, NY 10035
212.996.8633

www.greenhope.org

Residential and day treatment for substance abuse and reentry services for women parolees.

Hour Children

36-11A 12th Street
Long Island City, NY 11106
718.433.4724

www.hourchildren.org

Hour Children supports currently and formerly incarcerated women through prison and community based programs, including supportive housing, toddler daycare, employment assistance, counseling and community outreach.