Oregon Justice Resource Center

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Oregon Justice Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Portland, Oregon.

Our programs include: Oregon Innocence Project Women's Justice Project Immigrant Rights Project

Oregon Justice Resource Center Advocate. Educate. Engage.



We believe mass incarceration is the greatest civil rights crisis of our time and we must all take ownership of it. For individual rights to have any meaning, we must protect them for everyone, without exception. It is time to re-imagine and transform our criminal justice system.



We recognize that getting "tough on crime" hasn't worked. We're working every day to build a criminal justice system that protects individual rights and liberties and offers all of us equal treatment under the law. We are fighting to end overly harsh punishments, such as the death penalty, automatically treating juveniles as adults when charged with certain crimes, and mandatory minimum sentencing.

We believe that letting innocent people languish in prison while the guilty party is free to commit more crimes is the worst and most perverse outcome in our criminal justice system. That's why our Oregon Innocence Project helps innocent Oregonians clear their names and promotes legal reforms to prevent and address wrongful convictions.

We understand that the needs of women intersecting with the criminal justice system are often overlooked. That's why our Women's Justice Project is the only program of its kind in Oregon to exclusively focus on justice-involved women wherever they are in the system. We help to ensure that women are treated fairly, their health and safety needs are met, and they're set up for success after their time in the system by providing them with individual civil legal assistance.

We know that it's vital to make sure that every Oregonian is treated equally under the law and that all of our due process rights are protected. That's why our Immigrant Rights Project provides personalized legal advice to public defense providers about the immigration consequences of pleas and convictions for their non-citizen clients.



If you believe in this too, then join us to transform Oregon's criminal justice system. By supporting Oregon Justice Resource Center, you're helping to promote civil rights and improve legal representation for communities that have often been underserved in the past, train future public interest lawyers, and educate our community on criminal justice concerns. Will you join us to ensure justice is done for victims and their families, defendants, and our communities?

We can't do it without you.

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