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**INTRODUCTION**

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**ACQUISITIONS**

This national directory lists individuals and programs that provide sentencing advocacy services on behalf of felony defendants and mitigation services for persons charged with capital crimes. These services are usually provided through the attorneys representing defendants prior to sentencing, and on occasion for inmates at parole hearings.

The individuals and programs listed in this directory are professionals whose goal is to gain background information about offenders and their offenses, and to identify community resources such as employment, restitution arrangements, drug treatment, and other services that can be submitted to the courts as part of a sentencing option that serves the interests of victims, offenders, and the community. In capital cases, sentencing advocates present mitigating evidence to persuade the jury and judge not to impose a death sentence.

Effective sentencing advocacy requires knowledge of sentencing laws and familiarity with corrections and community resources. Sentencing advocates assess clients through interviews and fact-finding research, including the examination of medical, psychological, and psychiatric records. Skilled advocates are an asset to defense attorneys and their clients, and to the courts which struggle daily to make fair and informed sentencing decisions.

This directory will introduce sentencing advocates to attorneys and other criminal justice practitioners. It will also facilitate communication between them as they learn from each other's experience. Users will find it most helpful in locating sentencing advocates who can assist in gathering information or in preparing sentencing proposals for defendants from other jurisdictions.

This directory documents the growth and expansion of sentencing advocacy. The Sentencing Project prepared similar directories in 1987 and 1989, with 83 and 115 program offices respectively in those years. The 1995 Directory includes over 220 program offices across the nation.

## USING THE DIRECTORY

This Directory will be useful for:

- Lawyers or criminal defendants seeking the assistance of a sentencing professional to aid in preparation of a sentencing plan or an alternative to incarceration, or in providing mitigating information in a capital case;
- Sentencing professionals, probation officers, and corrections officials who need to contact sentencing advocates in other jurisdictions to gather information or prepare a plan for an offender from that location; and,
- Criminal justice practitioners, educators, legislators and other policymakers who want to learn more about sentencing advocacy, and the operation of alternative sentencing programs.

The Directory lists all programs alphabetically by city within each state. (Capital Case Resource Centers are grouped separately following the main listing.) In addition to names of program directors and telephone information, each entry indicates the kind of services reported by each program. A short notation indicates the year the program was established, and the number of professional staff employed by the program.

Inclusion in the Directory is not necessarily an endorsement of quality by The Sentencing Project. While The Sentencing Project is familiar with many of these programs and holds them in high regard, our contact with others is limited. Attorneys and others will need to make their own assessments of the relevance and usefulness of each service. While many public defender offices only serve their own clients, program staff may be available to provide resources or referrals to private attorneys and other sentencing advocates as well.

For additional information about a specific program, telephone the program directly. Please call the offices of The Sentencing Project to obtain information about programs which have changed addresses or phone numbers, or have come to our attention since data for the Directory was compiled. Those interested in the National Association of Sentencing Advocates, a professional organization to which many sentencing advocates belong, will find information about the organization and a list of its 1995 officers in Appendix A.

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National Association of Sentencing Advocates (NASA)

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

## ALABAMA

<b>UAB Substance Abuse Programs</b> (1990; 4 staff) L. Foster Cook, Director 401 Beacon Parkway West Birmingham, Alabama 35209-3105 205/917-3784x231; fax 205/917-3721	S	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing
<b>Community Punishment Project</b> (1991; 1 staff) Shirley A. Byrd, Project Director 201 Washington Street P.O. Box 987 Demopolis, Alabama 36732-0987 205/289-3889,3893; fax 205/289-3881	S	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation
<b>Alternative Sentencing Program</b> (1991; 3 staff) Mobile County Community Corrections Center David L. Thomas, Sr., Assistant Director 111 Canal Street Mobile, Alabama 36603 334/694-6452; fax 334/694-3323	L	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing
<b>Alternative Sentencing Project</b> (1990; 3 staff) Brian K. Barnett, Program Director P.O. Box 32057 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35403 205/349-3870x405; fax 205/752-2895	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing
<b>Sentencing Options, Inc.</b> (1993; 6 staff) Joel L. Sogol, Esq., President 720 Lurleen Wallace Blvd. N. Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 205/345-0966; fax 205/345-0971	S	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty

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## ARIZONA

<b>Client Services Program</b> (1991; 5 staff) Maricopa County Public Defender Diane J. Terribile, Special Projects Manager 132 S. Central Avenue, Suite 6 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 602/506-8200; fax 602/495-8377	<b>L</b>	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation	
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## CALIFORNIA

<b>Sentencing Concepts Inc.</b> (1993; 9 staff) Patricia A. Verwiel, M.A. 1815 E. Center Street Anaheim, California 92805 714/778-6495; fax 714/778-6539	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Peninger Investigations</b> (1983; 1 staff) Susan M. Peninger P.O. Box 3303 Bakersfield, California 93385-3303 805/325-8661; fax 805/325-4157	<b>S</b>	Felony Death Penalty	<b>Sentencing</b>
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<b>Stephen Pittell</b> (1975; 1 staff) 2222 Derby Street Berkeley, California 94705 510/486-1888; fax 510/486-1911	<b>S</b>	Death Penalty	
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<b>Contra Costa County Public            Defender Liaison Program</b> (1976; 1 staff) Linda Locke, Liaison Services Specialist 3024 Willow Pass Road Concord, California 94520 510/646-5310	<b>L</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
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Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**CALIFORNIA (cont.)**

<b>Alternative Sentencing Programs (1974; 6 staff)</b> Nancy K. Clark 2333 East Coast Hwy., Suite D Corona del Mar, California 92625 714/673-4373; fax 714/673-4376	R	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
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<b>Denise E. Ferry (1986; 1 staff)</b> 215 Laurel Drive Fairfax, California 94930 415/456-6716; fax 415/456-6716	R	Death Penalty	
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<b>Betty Taylor, Ph.D. (1983; 1 staff)</b> 2555 East Chapman, Suite 150 Fullerton, California 92631 714/637-3443; fax 714/738-3966	R	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing
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<b>Correctional Consultants (1984; 1 staff)</b> Dayle C. Carlson P.O. Box 264 Fulton, California 95439 707/578-7382; fax 707/578-6478	R	Juvenile Felony Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
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<b>Cecil Whiting, Ph.D. (1988; 1 staff)</b> P.O. Box 5425 Hacienda Heights, California 91745-0425 818/330-8876; fax 818/330-8876	R	Juvenile Felony Death Penalty	
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<b>Laurie Poore, Ph.D. (1982; 1 staff)</b> 14 Shasta Lane Irvine, California 92715-2223 714/786-7355; fax 714/786-7355	S	Death Penalty	
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<b>Thomas Gleim (1980; 1 staff)</b> Criminal Justice Consultant 23151 Moulton Parkway, Suite 114 Laguna Hills, California 92653 714/707-5201; fax 714/588-7271	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Death Penalty	
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<b>Criminal Justice Consultants</b> (1988; 2 staff) Joy J. Heisler, M.A. 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1702 Los Angeles, California 90017 909/337-0692; 909/336-1662	N	Felony Death Penalty	Sentencing
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<b>Case Disposition and Alternative Sentencing Project (CDASP)</b> (1988; 5 staff) Los Angeles County Public Defender Geneva Phillips, Supervising Paralegal 19-513 Criminal Courts Bldg., 210 W Temple Los Angeles, California 90012 213/974-2931; 213/617-0614	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
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<b>Gateways Beit T'Shuvah</b> (1986; 5 staff) Harriet Rossetto, Director 216 S. Lake Street Los Angeles, California 90057 213/644-2026; fax 213/413-0362	N	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing
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<b>John Brown and Associates</b> (1983; 3.5 staff) John M. Brown 701 East Third Street, Suite 240 East Los Angeles, California 90013 213/628-9218; fax 213/628-9718	R	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation	Sentencing
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<b>Alternative Sentencing Associates</b> (1991; 3 staff) Sue Haveruk, Senior Associate 26421 Crown Valley Parkway, 2nd Floor Mission Viejo, California 92691 714/582-8882; fax 714/582-5282	R	Felony Probation Violation	Sentencing
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<b>John M. Jenks &amp; Associates</b> (1988; 1 staff) Criminal Justice/Substance Abuse John M. Jenks, Consultant 1544 Gridley Road Ojai, California 93023 805/646-2939; fax 805/646-1456	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
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**CALIFORNIA (cont.)**

<p><b>Alternative Sentencing Unit</b> (1991; 1 staff)            County of Riverside Public Defender            Catherine Moreno, Paralegal            4200 Orange Street            Riverside, California 92501            909/275-6067; fax 909/275-6025</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor            Felony            Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Richard T. Wood</b> (1985; 1 staff)            Correctional Consultant            660 J Street, Suite 270            Sacramento, California 95814            916/446-7755; fax 916/447-0931</p>	R	<p>Felony            Death Penalty</p>	
<p><b>Defense Presentence Investigations</b> (1978; 1 staff)            Carl J. Cieslikowski, M.S., Director            9755 Bluestem Path            Salinas, California 93907            408/633-4443</p>	N	<p>Juvenile            Misdemeanor            Felony            Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Homant and Associates</b> (1980; 1 staff)            Danielle Homant            P.O. Box 70037            San Diego, California 92167            619/523-1170; fax 619/523-1170</p>	S	<p>Juvenile            Death Penalty</p>	
<p><b>Alternative Sentencing Resources, Inc.</b> (1981; 2 staff)            Michael R. McNew            1111 Ft. Stockton Drive - Suite F            San Diego, California 92103            619/295-3624; fax 619/295-3731</p>	R	<p>Juvenile            Felony            Probation Violation            Parole Hearing</p>	<p>Sentencing            Parole</p>
<p><b>Child Advocacy Office</b> (1990; 2 staff)            San Diego County Public Defender            Beth Shoosmith, Esq., Supervising Attorney            8525 Gibbs Drive, Suite 105            San Diego, California 92123            619/974-5757; fax 619/974-5711</p>	L	<p>Juvenile</p>	

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<b><u>CALIFORNIA (cont.)</u></b>			
Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (1985; 13 staff) Vincent Schiraldi, Executive Director 1622 Folsom Street, 2nd Fl. San Francisco, California 94103-3723 415/621-5661; fax 415/621-5466	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
Youth Guidance Center (1977; 1 staff) San Francisco Public Defender Marynella Woods, M.S.W. 375 Woodside Avenue, Room 118 San Francisco, California 94127 415/753-7600; fax 415/566-3030	L	Juvenile	
Santa Clara Public Defender (1984; 1 staff) Patricia A. Ivey, Senior Paralegal 70 West Hedding Street First Floor, West Wing San Jose, California 95110 408/299-7700	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
Lois A. Franco (1984; 1 staff) Criminal Justice Consultant 2228 South El Camino Real, Suite 239 San Mateo, California 94403 415/574-8400; fax 415/286-1633	N	Felony	Sentencing Parole
Margie Erickson (1982; 1 staff) Mitigation Consultant P.O. Box 7470 Santa Cruz, California 95061 408/429-9796; fax 408/429-9796	S	Death Penalty	
Lianne C. Scherr, A.C.S.W. (1975; 1 staff) Forensic Social Worker Post Office Box 1948 Sausalito, California 94966 415/383-1643; fax 415/388-4051	N	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
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**CALIFORNIA (cont.)**

<b>Forensic Resources (1989; 1 staff)</b> Hermina J. Ban, M.A. 4952 Varna Avenue Sherman Oaks, California 91423 818/990-5252	<b>L</b>	Felony Death Penalty	<b>Sentencing</b>
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<b>Alternative Disposition Project (1985; 1.5 staff)</b> Public Defender Office Julie Price, LCSW 16350 Filbert Street Sylmar, California 91342 818/364-2133; fax 818/364-2149	<b>L</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	
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<b>Positive Alternatives (1993; 2 staff)</b> Beverly Willie, President P.O. Box 61 Tustin, California 92681-0061	<b>L</b>	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Joni Diamond, LCSW, ACSW (1986; 1 staff)</b> Alternative Sentencing Consultant 14407 Hamlin Street, Suite E Van Nuys, California 91401 818/988-2018; fax 818/988-2018	<b>N</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
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**CONNECTICUT**

<b>Office of Chief Public Defender (1986; 14 staff)</b> Mary Hoban, MSW, Chief Social Worker One Hartford Square West, Suite 201 Hartford, Connecticut 06074 203/566-5328; fax 203/566-2673	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Alternative Sentencing Consultants (1987; 3 staff)</b> Clinton J. Roberts, Partner 21 Oak Street, Suite 207 Hartford, Connecticut 06106 203/278-5252; fax 203/246-3721	<b>N</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	<b>Sentencing</b>
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**DELAWARE**

Office of the Public Defender (1980; 8 staff) Psycho-Forensic Evaluation Unit Beth A. Dewson, Evaluator 820 N. French St., 5th Fl., PO Box 8911 Wilmington, Delaware 19801 302/577-3230; fax 302/577-3995	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Offender Rehabilitation Division (1967; 11 staff) Public Defender Service Charles Rouselle, Division Chief 451 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 219 Washington, DC 20001 202/628-1200; fax 202/626-8423	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
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Third Party Mentoring Program (1994; 6 staff) Center on Juvenile & Criminal Justice Marc Bell, Project Director 25 M Street S.W. Washington, DC 20024-3621 202/727-5799; fax 202/724-5067	L	Juvenile	
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**FLORIDA**

Alternative Sentencing Program (1983; 3 staff) Joe Campocharo, Chief Investigator P.O. Drawer 1980 Fort Myers, Florida 33902 813/335-2937; fax 813/338-3221	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony	
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Law Offices of Miller & Shein (1989; 4 staff) Cloud H. Miller, III, Esq. P.O. Box 677954 Orlando, Florida 32867 407/366-2545; fax 407/359-7445	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony	Sentencing
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<b><u>FLORIDA (cont.)</u></b>			
<b>Criminal Justice Consulting</b> (1985; 1 staff) Mary Ann Marzulli, M.S. 2503 Congressional Way Pompano Beach, Florida 33073 305/428-1117; fax 305/428-6222	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
<b>The Aleph Institute</b> (1981; 5 staff) Isaac M. Jaroslawicz, Prison Program Director 9500 Collins Avenue Surfside, Florida 33154 305/864-5553; fax 305/864-8269	N	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
<b>Division of Comprehensive Alternatives</b> (1974; 1 staff) Office of the Public Defender Mildred M. George, Director 421 3rd Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 407/355-7523; fax 407/355-7795	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
<b>Patrick J. McKenna Investigations</b> (1980; 2 staff) Patrick J. McKenna, P.A. 1217 S. Flagler Drive Second Floor, Flagler Plaza West Palm Beach, Florida 33405 407/833-8444; 407/655-2142; fax 407/655-2182	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
<b>Sheehan and Sheehan</b> (1984; 2 staff) Kerry Sheehan, Sentencing Consultant One Clearlake Centre - Suite 1300 250 Australian Ave. S., Ste. 704 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 407/659-3706; fax 407/659-2380	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
<b>Roy D. Mathews &amp; Associates, Inc.</b> (1983; 4 staff) Roy D. Mathews 8000 Aloma Avenue, Suite 109 Winter Park, Florida 32792-9367 407/671-1717; fax 407/678-8011	N	Death Penalty	

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## GEORGIA

<b>Fulton County Public Defender</b> (1993; 1 staff) Julia Elaine Moses, Sentencing Specialist 41 Marietta Street N.W., Suite 415 Atlanta, GA 30303 404/730-5194,5200; fax 404/730-5856	L	Felony	
<b>National Legal Services, Inc.</b> (1981; 4 staff) Marcia G. Shein, President 710 Lake View Avenue, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308 404/874-9553; fax 404/872-3104	N	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole

## ILLINOIS

<b>Cook County Public Defender</b> <b>Sentencing Advocacy Team</b> (1989; 4 staff) Alvin Hill, Sentencing Advocacy Coordinator 2650 S. California, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60608 312/890-3217; fax 312/890-3247	L	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
<b>AmeriLex Associates</b> (1989; 5 staff) Forensic Consultation Services Dr. George Savarese, Director 3001 North Southport Avenue, Suite 204 Chicago, Illinois 60657 312/327-5260; fax 312/327-5290	N	Death Penalty	
<b>David M. Randall and Associates</b> (1986; 1.5 staff) David M. Randall, Ph.D., Director P.O. Box 1217 Evanston, Illinois 60204 708/866-0937; fax 708/866-0938	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	Sentencing
<b>Midwest Center on Correctional</b> <b>Justice</b> (1987; 4 staff) Mary DeSloover, Executive Director 19 North County Waukegan, Illinois 60085 708/623-5900; fax 708/623-1767	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole

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**INDIANA**

**Community Justice Center, Inc.** (1986; 2 staff)  
Margaret A. Dodd, M.S., Executive Director  
412 W. 9th Street  
Anderson, Indiana 46016  
317/649-7341; fax 317/649-7354

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Felony  
Probation Violation

**Dick Powers, M.S.** (1992; 1 staff)  
Sentencing Consultant  
P.O. Box 55  
Angola, Indiana 46703  
219/665-7063

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Juvenile  
Felony  
Probation Violation

**Head Consulting Group** (1993; 1 staff)  
William B. Head, Ph.D.  
P.O. Box 6012  
Bloomington, Indiana 47407-6012  
812/330-9033; fax 812/333-7421

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Juvenile  
Misdemeanor  
Felony  
Probation Violation

**Janis Martin** (1994; 1 staff)  
Sentencing Consultant  
15723 County Road 129  
Bristol, Indiana 46507  
219/825-7787

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Felony

**Ruth Andrews Mediation Services** (1990; 2 staff)  
Ruth Andrews  
429 S. Main Street  
Elkhart, Indiana 46516  
219/294-7049

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Juvenile  
Misdemeanor  
Felony  
Probation Violation

**Listening Incorporated** (1982; 1 staff)  
Richard Bennett, A.C.S.W.  
8716 Pine Avenue  
Gary, Indiana 46403  
219/938-6962; fax 219/938-4796

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Juvenile  
Misdemeanor  
Felony



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<b>Debra D. Gasich</b> (1991; 1 staff) Sentencing Consultant 6530 Carolina Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46232 219/845-4826	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
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<b>Taiyan Richmond</b> (1991; 1 staff) Mitigation Specialist Post Office Box 20203 Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 317/257-4151; fax 317/257-5743	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
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<b>Carol Knoy</b> (1989; 1 staff) Sentencing and Mitigation Specialist Post Office Box 11503 Indianapolis, Indiana 46203 317/357-9080; fax 317/357-7580	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
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<b>Chris Wade</b> (1992; 1 staff) 4003 N. Euclid Indianapolis, Indiana 46226 317/921-1791; fax 317/921-1783	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Death Penalty	
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<b>Juliann Klapp, CLA</b> (1990; 1 staff) P.O. Box 55309 Indianapolis, Indiana 46205-0309 317/283-1812; fax 317/283-1812	<b>R</b>	Death Penalty	
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<b>Saundra J. Morgan</b> (1990; 1 staff) Sentencing Consultant P.O. Box 26302 Indianapolis, Indiana 46226 317/899-3690	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
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<b><u>INDIANA (cont.)</u></b>			
<b>Brock Sentencing Evaluations</b> (1988; 1 staff) Steve K. Brock 6100 Keystone Avenue, Suite 528 Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 317/255-5567; fax 317/255-5567	<b>R</b>	Juvenile Felony Death Penalty	Sentencing
<b>PACE, Inc.</b> (1990; 3 staff) Larry Hembree, MSW, Executive Director 1505 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-2490 317/639-2545; fax 317/639-2547	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
<b>Capital Mitigation Unit</b> (1989; 18 staff) Indiana Public Defender Thomas C. Hinesley, Esq. One North Capitol Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 317/232-2475; fax 317/232-2307	<b>S</b>	Death Penalty	
<b>Genesis Consulting Co. Inc.</b> (1992; 3 staff) Paul Livingston II, President 2626 E. 46th Street, Suite 202 Indianapolis, Indiana 46205 317/546-8446; fax 317/546-8446	<b>R</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
<b>Indiana Public Defender Council</b> (1984; 1 staff) James M. Miller, Sentencing Specialist 309 W. Washington, Suite 401 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2725 317/232-2490; fax 317/232-5524	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony	
<b>Patricia Broshar</b> (1992; 1 staff) Sentencing Consultant 6370 S. Darlington Road Jamestown, Indiana 46147 317/676-5262	<b>L</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	

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<b>Tippecanoe County Public Defender</b> (1984; 1 staff) William Lindbloom, Investigator County Courthouse - 1st Floor Lafayette, Indiana 47901 317/423-9214	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty
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<b>Don W. Levy, M.A.</b> (1990; 1 staff) Sentencing Consultant c/o Law Offices of Joseph Irak 506 East 86th Avenue Merrillville, Indiana 46410 219/769-4552; fax 219/769-3875	<b>L</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation
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<b>Paula Sauer, M.S.W., Esq.</b> (1992; 1 staff) Mitigation Specialist 1002 Stafford Road Plainfield, Indiana 46168 317/839-5891	<b>S</b>	Death Penalty
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<b>Earl S. Cummings, Ph.D.</b> (1987; 1 staff) Sentencing Consultant 215 Eastern Avenue Plainfield, Indiana 46168 317/839-4569	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation
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<b>Alternative Sentencing</b> (1983; 1 staff) James J. Junier, M.P.A. 3411 East Jefferson Boulevard South Bend, Indiana 46615 219/234-0584	<b>R</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing
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<b>PACT, Inc.</b> (1971; 3 staff) Sharon Mortensen, Executive Director 254 Morgan Boulevard Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 219/462-1127; fax 219/477-4125	<b>S</b>	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation
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Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**KANSAS**

**Sedgwick County Public Defender** (1984; 17 staff)      **L**      **Felony**  
**Chief Public Defender**      **Probation Violation**  
 Jillian T. Waesche  
 604 N. Main - Suite D  
 Wichita, Kansas 67204  
 316/264-8700; fax 316/264-5339

**KENTUCKY**

**Lynn M. Aldridge** (1990; 1 staff)      **L**      **Juvenile**  
**Sentencing Consultant**      **Misdemeanor**  
 78 Cherokee Loop      **Felony**  
 Eddyville, Kentucky 42038      **Probation Violation**  
 502/388-9865

**Public Advocacy Alternative**      **S**      **Felony**  
**Sentencing Program** (1988; 3 staff)      **Probation Violation**  
 David E. Norat, Director, Law Operations      **Parole Hearing**  
 100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302      **Death Penalty**  
 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
 502/564-8006; fax 502/564-7890

**Dr. Michel A. Coconis** (1987; 1 staff)      **S**      **Death Penalty**  
**Mitigation Investigator**  
 3558 Creekwood Drive #3  
 Lexington, Kentucky 40502  
 606/266-3253; 606/257-2743

**Sherry J. Wright** (1995; 1 staff)      **S**      **Juvenile**      **Sentencing**  
**Alternative Sentencing Specialist**      **Misdemeanor**      **Parole**  
 514 Highwood Drive      **Felony**  
 Louisville, Kentucky 40206-3295      **Probation Violation**  
 502/895-5917      **Parole Hearing**  
    **Death Penalty**

**Department of Public Advocacy** (1987; 1 staff)      **L**      **Felony**  
**Peggy Bridges**      **Probation Violation**  
 400 Park Avenue      **Parole Hearing**  
 Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
 502/444-8285

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		State	Federal

**KENTUCKY (cont.)**

Department of Public Advocacy (1988; 1 staff)      S  
 Kelley Durham, Senior Sentencing Specialist  
 224 Cundiff Square  
 P.O. Box 672  
 Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
 606/679-8323; 606/679-7298

Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Death Penalty

Stanton Public Defender's Office (1986; 1 staff)      S  
 Robin Wilder  
 Post Office Box 725  
 Stanton, Kentucky 40380-0725  
 606/663-2844

Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Parole Hearing

**MAINE**

Sentencing Options (1983; 2 staff)      S  
 Joan Gauche, Director  
 One India Street  
 Portland, Maine 04101  
 207/761-6937; 207/871-0164

Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation

Sentencing

**MARYLAND**

Alternative Directions, Inc. (1979; 1 staff)      L  
 Mary-Joel Davis, Executive Director  
 2505 North Charles Street  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218  
 410/889-5072; fax 410/889-5092

Felony

Office of the Public Defender  
 Client Services Division (1992; 4 staff)      S  
 DeVera Gilden, Director  
 201 Saint Paul Place, 3rd Fl.  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
 410/333-8580; fax 410/333-1951

Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Parole Hearing

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		State	Federal

**MARYLAND (cont.)**

**Clinical Consultations Unlimited** (1992; 2 staff)      N  
 Lori James, LCSW-C, President  
 6821 Barnett Road  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21239  
 410/832-5458; 410/665-2546

Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Death Penalty

**Office of the Public Defender** (1989; 1 staff)      L  
 Jennifer Page, Sentencing Specialist  
 27 Courthouse Square  
 Rockille, Maryland 20850  
 301/279-1660; fax 301/279-1358

Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Parole Hearing

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Committee for Public Counsel Services** (1975; 6 staff)      S  
 Social Services Department  
 Joan Katz, Director  
 470 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 700  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
 617/988-8352; fax 617/988-8484

Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation

**Community Services for Women** (1987)      L  
 Priscilla Damon, Client Advocate  
 108 Lincoln Street, 6th Floor  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
 617/482-0747; fax 617/695-2891

Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation

**National Center on Institutions and Alternatives** (1977; 1 staff)      N  
 Lindsay M. Hayes, Assistant Director  
 40 Lantern Lane  
 Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048  
 508/337-8806; fax 508/337-3083

Sentencing  
 Parole

**Roxbury Defenders Youth Advocacy Project** (1994; 5 staff)      S  
 Jay Blitzman, Esq., Director  
 11 Roxbury Street  
 Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119  
 617/445-5640; fax 617/541-0904

Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

## M I C H I G A N

<b>Florida Andrews Alternatives</b> (1990; 2 staff) Florida M. Andrews 2311 E. Stadium Blvd., Suite 5-B P.O. Box 2001 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 313/662-6322	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
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<b>Center for Multicultural Counseling</b> (1993; 3 staff) Blaine G. Burks, Executive Director 211 1/2 N. Fourth Avenue Ann Arbor, Michigan 48113 313/930-1933	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	Sentencing Parole
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<b>Sixth Judicial District Public Defender Office</b> (1989; 1 staff) Karen K. Westermann-Schley, Dispositional Advisor 1400 Alworth Bldg., 306 W. Superior St. Duluth, Minnesota 55802 218/722-4911; fax 218/722-2735	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Federal Public Defender</b> (1991; 1 staff) Julie Kummet, Sentencing Specialist Room 174, U.S. Courthouse 110 South 4th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 612/348-1755; fax 612/348-1419	S		Sentencing
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<b>Legal Service Specialists</b> (1977; 8 staff) Hennepin County Public Defender Margaret Valkevich, Director 317 Second Avenue South, Suite 200 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 612/348-8405; fax 612/348-6179	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal
<b><u>MINNESOTA (cont.)</u></b>			
8th Judicial District Public Defense (1990; 1 staff) Jan Bjornjeld, Dispositional Advisor 432 West Litchfield Avenue Willmar, Minnesota 56201 612/231-6064; fax 612/231-6065	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
Third Judicial District Public Defender Program (1989; 2 staff) Suzanne Rieland, Dispositional Advisor P.O. Box 886; 66 East Third Street Winona, Minnesota 55987 507/453-2970; fax 507/453-2976	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
<b><u>MISSOURI</u></b>			
Alternative Sentencing Program (1994; 1 staff) Missouri State Public Defender Rick Baker 3402 Buttonwood Columbia, Missouri 65201-3722 314/882-9855; fax 314/526-5213	S	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Alternative Sentencing Program (1991; 1 staff) Missouri State Public Defender Joan Burke-Kelly 333 Park Central East, Suite 326 Springfield, Missouri 65806 417/875-6748; fax 417/869-5238	L	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Alternative Sentencing Program (1991; 8 staff) Missouri State Public Defender Judith D. Riehl, Director 1221 Locust Street, Suite 401 St. Louis, Missouri 63103 314/340-7681; fax 314/421-0829	S	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
St. Vrain Resources (1984; 1 staff) Michael C. St. Vrain, President Jenkins Building 699 West Woodbine St. Louis, Missouri 63122-5648 314/821-9029; fax 314/821-9035	N	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole



Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**MONTANA**

Sentencing Consulting and Investigations (1988; 1 staff) Dave Vance 1622 Tamarack Drive Missoula, Montana 59802 406/549-3364; 406/549-0240	R	Felony	Sentencing
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**NEBRASKA**

Shada and Associates (1981; 2 staff) Kathy M. Shada, Ph.D., Director P.O. Box 30224 Lincoln, Nebraska 68503-0224 402/474-1713	R	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
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**NEVADA**

Betty Taylor, Ph.D. 2404 Santa Clara Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 702/369-7229; fax 702/369-7366	(See Betty Taylor, Fullerton, CA)		
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**NEW JERSEY**

Positive Resources (1991; 1 staff) Carol Krych 942 Liberty Street Belvidere, New Jersey 07823 908/475-1619; fax 908/475-1619	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
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Bergen Region Alternative Sentencing Program (1987; 1 staff) Roger Yancey, Program Coordinator 60 State Street Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 201/996-8030; fax 201/996-8034	S	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
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Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal
<b><u>NEW JERSEY (cont.)</u></b>			
<b>Alfonso and Associates</b> (1985; 6 staff) Cessie Alfonso, Forensic Consultant 123 Franklin Street Jersey City, New Jersey 07307 201/798-5156; fax 201/798-6151	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
<b>Ranton and Associates</b> (1989; 1 staff) Loren W. Ranton, President 2 Moores Mill Mt. Rose Road Pennington, New Jersey 08534 609/466-0199	R	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
<b><u>NEW MEXICO</u></b>			
<b>Chambreau and Associates</b> (1990; 2 staff) William Chambreau, Director 4503 Marquette NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108 505/265-4822	S	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation	
<b>New Mexico Public Defender</b> (1985; 3 staff) Alternative Sentencing Services Maria C. Garcia, Social Work Supervisor 505 Central Avenue NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505/841-5131; fax 505/841-5153	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
<b>Office of the Public Defender</b> (1985; 1 staff) Alternative Sentencing Program Betty Grissom, LBSW 621 Main Street Clovis, New Mexico 88101 505/769-1991,2707	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NEW MEXICO (cont.)**

Sentencing Alternatives (1985; 1 staff) Ruth Gonzales, LMSW P.O. Drawer 1087 Gallup, New Mexico 87305 505/722-7756	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
Office of the Public Defender (1985; 1 staff) Jesus Fritz, LBSW 221 North Downtown Mall Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 505/524-6200	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
Office of the Public Defender (1985; 1 staff) Bob J. Pendergrass, LMSW 323 North Virginia Roswell, New Mexico 88201 505/624-6020	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	
Office of the Public Defender (1985; 1 staff) Nannette Horne, LBSW 301 N. Guadalupe Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 505/827-3900	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty	

**NEW YORK**

Alternative Sentencing Program (1985; 2 staff) Albany County Public Defender Patricia K. Caputo, Director 112 State Street - Suite 700 Albany, New York 12207 518/447-7745; fax 518/447-5533	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Community Work Order Program (1987; 1 staff) County of Saratoga Wes Carr 40 South Street Ballston Spa, New York 12020 518/885-8991; fax 518/885-6550	L	Misdemeanor Felony	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NEW YORK (cont.)**

<p><b>Saratoga County Alternative to Incarceration</b> (1988; 1 staff) Sandra Hunt, Coordinator 40 South Street Ballston Spa, New York 12020 518/885-4049; fax 518/885-6550</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Consultants for Criminal Justice Alternatives (CCJA)</b> (1983; 3 staff) Miguel Almodovar, Project Director 17 Battery Place, North, 6th Floor New York, New York 10004-1102 212/440-8121; fax 212/425-8596</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor Felony</p>	
<p><b>Mothers of Those in Crisis (MOTIC)</b> (1980; 1 staff) Barbara Dennis 46 Connelly Avenue Buffalo, New York 14215 716/832-3515; fax 716/881-9928</p>	L	<p>Juvenile Felony</p>	
<p><b>Client Specific Planning Services</b> (1983; 2 staff) Selena J. Garr, Project Director 775 Main Street, Suite 415 Buffalo, New York 14203-1310 716/853-0600; fax 716/853-0605</p>	L	<p>Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation</p>	Sentencing
<p><b>Alternatives to Incarceration</b> (1990; 1 staff) Debra Slater, Director 71 Gleneida Avenue Carmel, New York 10512 914/225-0612; fax 914/225-0517</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Alternatives to Incarceration</b> (1985; 2 staff) Dale Sturdevant, Director County Office Building 60 Central Avenue - Room 210 Cortland, New York 13045 607/753-5044; fax 607/753-5063</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation</p>	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NEW YORK (cont.)**

<p><b>Social Work Bureau (1978; 1 staff)</b>  Legal Aid Society of Nassau County  Janet Ades, Chief  250 Fulton Avenue, 3rd Floor  Hempstead, New York 11550  516/565-5600x164; fax 516/565-5589</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation  Parole Hearing</p>	
<p><b>Ulster Alternative Sentencing (1986; 7 staff)</b>  Charlene Cappillino, Coordinator  1 Pearl Street  Kingston, New York 12401  914/331-9300x647</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Defender Based Advocacy Program (1990; 1 staff)</b>  Melissa Ortquist  319 Wall Street  Kingston, New York 12401  914/339-9070; fax 914/331-4527</p>	S	<p>Juvenile  Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Chautauqua County Defender Based  ATI Program (1989; 1 staff)</b>  Public Defender Office  Barbara B. Trimmer, ATI Coordinator  Gerace Building, 3 North Erie Street  Mayville, New York 14757  716/753-4376</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>The Court Intervention Project, Inc. (1977; 7 staff)</b>  Susan F. Andrews, Executive Director  286 Old Country Road  Mineola, New York 11501  516/741-3110; fax 516/741-4050</p>	R	<p>Juvenile  Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation  Parole Hearing</p>	Sentencing
<p><b>New Pathway (1984; 1 staff)</b>  Beatrice "Bunny" Stump, C.A.C.  142 Willis Avenue  Mineola, New York 11501  516/248-7425; fax 516/747-1443</p>	L	<p>Juvenile  Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation  Parole Hearing</p>	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NEW YORK (cont.)**

<b>Women's Advocate Ministry in Courts and Jail (1983; 4 staff)</b> Rev. Annie Bovian, Executive Director 49-55 Edgecombe Avenue New York, New York 10030 212/862-0124; fax 212/862-8235	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
<b>Assigned Counsel Services (1985; 10 staff)</b> The Osborne Association Mari Curbelo, Legal Director 135 East 15th Street New York, New York 10003 212/673-6633; fax 212/979-7652	L	Juvenile Felony	
<b>Defender Services Program (1975; 60 staff)</b> The Legal Aid Society Amy Feldman, Director 15 Park Row, 10th Fl. New York, New York 10038 212/577-3378; fax 212/964-6036	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
<b>STEPS to End Family Violence (1986; 7 staff)</b> Sister Mary Nerney, CND, Director 104 East 107th Street New York, New York 10029 212/410-4200; fax 212/410-4345	S	Felony	
<b>Center for Community Alternatives/ Client Specific Planning (1981; 2.5 staff)</b> Kathleen O'Boyle, Deputy Director 39 W. 19th Street, Third Floor New York, New York 10011 212/691-2186; fax 212/675-0825	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
<b>The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem (1990; 2 staff)</b> Cathy Plaza, MSW, Chief of Social Work 55 West 125th Street - Second Floor New York, New York 10027 212/876-5500; fax 212/876-5586	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal
<b>NEW YORK (cont.)</b>			
<b>B. Larrabure Defendant Services</b> (1986; 1 staff) Forensic Social Work Consultant Billie L. Feinberg, MSW, CSW 2 Burd Street Nyack, New York 10960 914/358-0441; fax 914/358-0441	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
<b>Alternatives to Incarceration-Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime ATI/TASC</b> (1990; 8 staff) Katherine Mullen, ATI/TASC Supervisor 217 West Main Street Rochester, New York 14614 716/428-2624; fax 716/428-2552	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
<b>Alternatives to Incarceration</b> (1989; 2 staff) Monroe County Public Defender Office Edward J. Nowak, Esq., Chief 10 North Fitzhugh Street Rochester, New York 14614 716/428-5531; fax 716/428-2234	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
<b>Sentencing Associates</b> (1991; 2 staff) Karin G. Welsh, C.S.W. P.O. Box 364 Saratoga Springs, New York 12866 518/885-1910; fax 518/482-4454	L	Felony	Sentencing
<b>Sentencing Associates</b> (1991; 2 staff) Van Zwisohn, Esq. P.O. Box 364 Saratoga Springs, New York 12866 518/885-1910; fax 518/482-4454	L	Felony	Sentencing
<b>Schenectady Alternatives to Incarceration</b> (1988; 1 staff) Colleen Farnan, ATI Coordinator 519 State Street Schenectady, New York 12305 518/386-2266	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NEW YORK (cont.)**

<b>Center for Community Alternatives Client Specific Planning (1981; 3 staff)</b> Richard Luciani, Program Director 351 South Warren Street Syracuse, New York 13202 315/422-5638; fax 315/471-4924	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
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<b>The Legal Aid Society of Westchester County (1994; 3 staff)</b> Karen Marie Buttacavoli, C.S.W. One North Broadway, Suite 910 White Plains, New York 10601 914/286-3455; fax 914/682-4112	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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**NORTH CAROLINA**

<b>Community Penalties (1987; 3 staff)</b> Buncombe Alternatives Barbara Blanks, Director 60 Court Plaza Asheville, North Carolina 28801 704/255-4714; fax 704/255-4714	L	Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Felony Alternative Sentencing (1986; 3 staff)</b> Tracey L. Horton, Program Director P.O. Box 7472 Asheville, North Carolina 28802 704/252-2485; fax 704/252-5944	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Mecklenburg Community Corrections (1988; 6 staff)</b> Edward P. Ritch, Director 229 South Brevard Street Suite 300 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-3322 704/342-3031; fax 704/342-3322	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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		State	Federal

**NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)**

<p><b>Durham Community Penalties Program</b> (1987; 5 staff)  Riley A. Butler  413 E. Chapel Hill Street  P.O. Box 309  Durham, North Carolina 27702  919/683-5560; 919/688-1723</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation</p>	
<p><b>Fayetteville Area Sentencing Center</b> (1982; 4 staff)  Elizabeth Harbourt Gnann, Director  310 Green Street, Suite 110  Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301  910/323-5852; fax 910/323-5760</p>	L	<p>Felony</p>	
<p><b>Alternative Community Penalties, Inc.</b> (1988; 3 staff)  Doug Lance, Executive Director  260 West Main Avenue, Suite C  Gastonia, North Carolina 28052  704/865-7628; fax 704/865-7628</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation  Parole Hearing</p>	
<p><b>One Step Further, Inc. Sentencing Alternatives</b> (1982; 5 staff)  Tommye Gant, Program Director  1109 East Wendover Avenue  Greensboro, North Carolina 27405  910/275-3699; fax 910/378-0959</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation  Parole Hearing</p>	<p>Sentencing</p>
<p><b>Orange Chatham Alternative Sentencing, Inc.</b> (1987; 2 staff)  Joyce Kuhn, Program Director  121 N. Churton Street, Suite F  Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278  919/644-7160; fax 919/644-7160</p>	L	<p>Felony</p>	
<p><b>Pretrial Resource Center</b> (1988; 4 staff)  Dianne Jones, Executive Director  116 Old Bridge Street  Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540  910/455-1998,2041; fax 910/455-4855</p>	L	<p>Misdemeanor  Felony  Probation Violation</p>	

Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)**

<b>Lumber River Community Penalties (1994; 3 staff)</b> Lumber River Council of Governments James Stewart, Program Manager 4721 Fayetteville Road Lumberton, North Carolina 28358 910/618-5533; fax 910/618-5576	<b>L</b>	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	Sentencing
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<b>Southern Piedmont Community Corrections (1994; 2 staff)</b> Lisa B. Cruz, Director of Programs 103 West Franklin Street, Suite 216 Monroe, North Carolina 28112 704/289-3041; fax 704/283-3958	<b>L</b>	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Neuse River Community Penalties Program (1991; 1 staff)</b> Clement E. Brown, Director P.O. Box 1717 New Bern, North Carolina 28563 919/638-3185; fax 919/638-3187	<b>L</b>	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Repay, Inc. (1984; 4.5 staff)</b> A.J. Coutu, Director Catawba County Justice Center P.O. Drawer 969 Newton, North Carolina 28658 704/464-6744,6795; fax 704/465-8448	<b>L</b>	Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>ReEntry, Inc. (1983; 4 staff)</b> Louise Davis, Director P.O. Box 724 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602 919/856-7954; fax 919/856-6704	<b>L</b>	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Community Penalties Program (1983; 6 staff)</b> Administrative Office of the Courts Donald Jones Post Office Box 2448 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602 919/662-4300; fax 919/662-4310	<b>S</b>	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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		State	Federal

**NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)**

<b>Federal Public Defender</b> (1985; 17 staff) Elizabeth Manton Post Office Box 25967 Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-5967 919/856-4236; 919/856-4123	L		Sentencing Parole
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<b>The Sentencing Alternatives Center of Redirections</b> (1990; 2 staff) Alexey Ferrell, Director 1311 Freeway Drive Reidsville, North Carolina 27320 910/342-5238; fax 910/342-3111	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Triangle East Community Penalties</b> (1992; 4 staff) Christopher McPhatter, Director 864 Country Club Drive Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804-1706 919/443-4944; fax 919/443-5038	L	Misdemeanor Felony	
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<b>Appropriate Punishment Options, Inc.</b> (1986; 2 staff) Lisa R. Kraft, Director 224 Water Street Statesville, North Carolina 28677 704/873-2177; fax 704/873-8988	L	Felony	
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<b>Community Penalties Program, Inc.</b> (1986; 4 staff) Sherri Yelton, Interim Executive Director 208-A Princess Street Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 910/763-5707; fax 910/763-0860	L	Misdemeanor Felony	
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<b>Forsyth Community Penalties Program</b> (1992; 2 staff) Stacy Ballard, Program Director 201 N. Broad Street #106 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2744 910/722-0082; fax 910/722-7591	S	Felony Probation Violation	
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Program or Individual's Name (Year Initiated; Sentencing Staff)	(Local/State Regional/National)	Types of Cases	
		State	Federal

**NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)**

<b>Kathy Johnson</b> (1992; 1 staff) Sentencing Consultant #5 Bahama Drive Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina 28480 910/256-6594	S	Misdemeanor Felony Parole Hearing	Sentencing
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**OHIO**

<b>Office of the Ohio Public Defender Alternative Sentencing</b> (1989; 1 staff) Cheryl Westfall, Sentencing Specialist 8 North Court Street - Room 502 Athens, Ohio 45701 614/593-6400; fax 614/594-2074	S	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Susan D. Shorr, Ph.D., L.I.S.W.</b> (1983; 1 staff) Sentencing Advocate 8531 Windy Hollow Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 513/281-4033, 513/489-7169; fax 513/281-2935	N	Death Penalty	
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<b>Alternative Disposition Division</b> (1977; 5 staff) Cuyahoga County Public Defender Office Carol Martello Finchum 100 Lakeside Place - 1200 West 3rd St. Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216/443-7223,8355; fax 216/443-3632	S	Juvenile Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
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<b>James F. Crates</b> (1987; 2 staff) Mitigation Specialist 338 S. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 614/241-2167;800/7006588; fax 614/222-0536	N	Felony Death Penalty	Sentencing
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<b>Investigation/Mitigation Section</b> (1983; 9 staff) Director Ohio Public Defender 8 East Long Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 614/466-5394; fax 614/644-9772	S	Felony Death Penalty	
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**O H I O (cont.)**

<b>Franklin County Public Defender</b> (1976; 23 staff) Judith M. Stevenson, Director 373 South High Street, 12th Fl. Columbus, Ohio 43215-6302 614/462-3194; fax 614/461-6470	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	
<b>Sentencing Consultants</b> (1986; 1 staff) Mark S. Smith, Mitigation Specialist 2201 Rosemont Blvd. Dayton, Ohio 45420 513/254-9235	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing Parole
<b>Redirection Project</b> (1990; 1 staff) Montgomery County Public Defender Office Mark S. Smith, Project Coordinator 301 W. Third Street, Lower Level Dayton, Ohio 45422 513/225-4652; fax 513/225-3449	L	Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
<b>Timothy Shaughnessy, MSW</b> (1989; 1 staff) Mitigation Specialist/Sentencing Advocate 19451 Ormiston Avenue Euclid, Ohio 44119 216/481-2037	R	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Parole Hearing Death Penalty	Sentencing
<b>Sentencing Alternatives</b> (1986; 1 staff) Gary Ericson, Director 3023 Maeterlinck Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43614 419/385-8181; fax 419/385-8383	N	Misdemeanor Felony Death Penalty	

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<b>Alternative Program</b> (1971; 45 staff) Public Defender Services, Inc. Alternatives/Outreach Coordinator 630 S.W. Fifth Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204-1405 503/225-9100; fax 503/295-0316	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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**Defender Association of Philadelphia  
Juvenile Social & Psychological  
Services (1969; 25 staff)**  
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Felony

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Sentencing

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Felony  
Probation Violation

Sentencing

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Juvenile  
Felony  
Probation Violation  
Parole Hearing  
Death Penalty

Sentencing

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**TEXAS**

**Shirley Baccus-Lobel** (1985; 1 staff) N Sentencing  
 Milner, Lobel, Goranson et al.  
 2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1500  
 Dallas, Texas 75201  
 214/651-1121; fax 214/953-1366

**John E. Holman's Defense-based Sentencing Program** (1993; 1 staff) L Juvenile Sentencing  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 John E. Holman, Ph.D., Senior Case Developer  
 1218 Ridgecrest Circle  
 Denton, Texas 76205  
 817/382-6224

**UTAH**

**Salt Lake Legal Defender Association** (1977; 2 staff) S Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Death Penalty  
 Eleni G. Williams, Intake Coordinator  
 424 East 500 South, Suite 300  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
 801/532-5444; fax 801/532-0330

**VIRGINIA**

**Public Defender** (1992; 1 staff) L Juvenile  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Death Penalty  
 Deborah M. Robinson, Sentencing Specialist  
 110 N. Royal Street, Suite 204  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
 703/838-4477; fax 703/838-6483

**National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA)** (1977; 8 staff) N Juvenile Sentencing  
 Misdemeanor Parole  
 Felony  
 Probation Violation  
 Parole Hearing  
 Death Penalty  
 Joel Sickler, Director of Client Services  
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 Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
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**VIRGINIA (cont.)**

<b>Office on Social Adjustment and Reformation (OSAR) (1990; 2 staff)</b> Sharon Marie Riggan, President Route 1, Box 1 Dundas, Virginia 23938 804/676-2502	S	Parole Hearing
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**WASHINGTON**

<b>Teresa A. McMahon, A.C.S.W. (1988; 1 staff)</b> Mitigation Specialist 2802 E. Madison Street, Suite 136 Seattle, Washington 98112 206/720-1824; 206/720-1834	N	Death Penalty
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<b>Social Work Unit, The Defender Association (1981; 6 staff)</b> Fran S. Kremen, ACSW, Social Work Supervisor 810 Third Ave., Suite 800 Seattle, Washington 98104 206/447-3900x680; fax 206/447-2349	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Death Penalty
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<b>Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons (SCRAP) (1976; 4 staff)</b> William J. Schipp, M.A. 1401 East Jefferson Street - Suite 200 Seattle, Washington 98122 206/322-8400x123; 206/726-3170	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing
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**WISCONSIN**

<b>Will Swierenga (1992; 1 staff)</b> W7737 SD Townline Road Darien, Wisconsin 53114 414/724-5053	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony
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<b>W I S C O N S I N (cont.)</b>			
Office of the State Public Defender (1992; 1 staff) Barbara Gorman 21 S. Barstow, 2nd Floor Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701-3669 715/836-2006; fax 608/836-2091	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Office of the State Public Defender (1981; 1 staff) John Swiertz City-County Government Center 160 South Macy, 3rd Floor Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935 414/929-3990; fax 414/929-7220	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Office of the State Public Defender (1990; 1 staff) Deborah Cudworth 125 S. Jefferson Street #301 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301-4500 414/448-5433; fax 414/448-5450	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Office of the State Public Defender (1982; 1 staff) Clair Krueger 101 E. Milwaukee, Suite 301 Janesville, Wisconsin 53545 608/758-6170; fax 608/758-6182	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Wisconsin State Public Defender (1980; 1 staff) Carol C. Peters 604 57th Street Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140 414/653-7281; fax 414/653-6401	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
Wisconsin State Public Defender (1970; 2 staff) Sharon Caulum, Client Services Director 17 S. Fairchild - 3rd Floor Madison, Wisconsin 53703 608/266-9164; fax 608/264-8563	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	

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**W I S C O N S I N (cont.)**

<b>Forensic Social Work Services (1984; 1 staff)</b> Jill E. Miller, Forensic Social Worker 330 East Wilson Street Suite 100 Madison, Wisconsin 53703 608/257-7990; fax 608/256-7909	N	Juvenile Felony Death Penalty	Sentencing
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<b>Deborah Gardner, MSW (1993; 1 staff)</b> 925 E. Wells Street Tower B Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 414/277-8242; fax 414/277-9764	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony	
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<b>Office of the State Public Defender (1981; 4 staff)</b> Nancy Holub, Client Services Specialist 819 N. 6th Street, Room 908 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203 414/227-4998; 414/227-1801	L	Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
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<b>Paasch-Anderson Consulting, Ltd. (1992; 5 staff)</b> Julie Paasch-Anderson The Gettelman Mansion 2929 West Highland Blvd. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208 414/344-3116; fax 414/345-3222	S	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation	
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<b>Office of the State Public Defender (1980; 0.5 staff)</b> Mark Natwick 411 7th Street Racine, Wisconsin 53403-1221 414/636-3644	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
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<b>Office of the State Public Defender (1982; 1 staff)</b> Kari Carlsen 407 Pilot Court Suite 500 Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188 414/521-5173; fax 414/521-5177	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
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**W I S C O N S I N (cont.)**

Office of the State Public Defender (1992; 1 staff) Vicki Harness 115 6th Street Wausau, Wisconsin 54401 715/842-1603; fax 715/848-0639	L	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	
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Matthew G. Yeager (1991; 1 staff) Criminologist 205 Powell Avenue Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2A4 613/232-0500; fax 613/234-1196	N	Juvenile Misdemeanor Felony Probation Violation Parole Hearing	Sentencing Parole
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**CAPITAL RESOURCE CENTERS**

<b>Alabama Capital Post-Conviction Defender Organization</b> (1989; 11 staff) Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director 114 North Hull Street Montgomery, Alabama 36104 334/269-1803; 334/269-1806	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>Arkansas Capital Resource Center</b> (1992; 2 staff) Alvin Schay, Executive Director 1500 Riverfront Drive, Suite 118 Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 501/663-1440; fax 501/663-2612	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>Southern Center for Human Rights</b> (1976; 14 staff) Myadi Dibinga, Associate Director 83 Poplar Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2122 404/688-1202; fax 404/688-9440	<b>R</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>Illinois Capital Resource Center</b> (1990; 3 staff) Andrea D. Lyon, Esq., Director 600 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60661-1612 312/814-5100; fax 312/814-5951	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>Loyola Death Penalty Resource Center</b> (1987; 5 staff) Nicholas Trenticosta, Executive Director 210 Baronne, Suite 1343 New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 504/522-0578; fax 504/586-8155	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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**CAPITAL RESOURCE CENTERS (cont.)**

<b>Missouri Capital Punishment Resource Center (1990; 10 staff)</b> Sean D. O'Brien, Executive Director 5319 Rockhill Kansas City, Missouri 64110 816/363-2795; fax 816/363-2799	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>N.C. Death Penalty Resource Center (1987; 7 staff)</b> Henderson Hill, Director 1905 Meredith Drive, Suite 201 Durham, North Carolina 27713 919/560-3273; fax 919/560-3288	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>S.C. Death Penalty Resource Center (1988; 6 staff)</b> John H. Blume, Director 1247 Sumter Street, Suite 202 P.O. Box 11311 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 803/765-0650; fax 803/765-0705	<b>R</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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<b>Capital Case Resource Center (1988; 9 staff)</b> William Redick, Jr., Executive Director 704 18th Avenue South Nashville, Tennessee 37203 615/256-9780; fax 615/256-9774	<b>S</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SENTENCING ADVOCATES

The number of individuals and programs providing social histories and sentencing plans to defense counsel and trial courts grew in number from less than 20 in 1980 to over 200 by the end of 1993.<sup>1</sup> At the time of The Sentencing Project's survey of programs in 1994, there were at least 220 such individuals and programs in 35 states. This growth was prompted by the defense bar's desire to provide better services to criminal defendants, much in line with standards of representation recognized by such authorities as the American Bar Association,<sup>2</sup> but also as a practical recognition by courts and public authorities, including the legislators in a number of states, that such programs could contribute to a decrease in unnecessary reliance upon incarceration as punishment.<sup>3</sup>

Established through the actions of a group of sentencing advocates who felt the need for an organization of their own in 1992, the National Association of Sentencing Advocates is a professional membership organization for sentencing advocates and defense-based mitigation specialists who serve the clients of defense counsel in criminal cases, and who work on behalf of inmates, parolees and persons charged with violations of conditions of parole, at times in conjunction with correctional or court agencies. Defense counsel and others interested in the Association's goals and objectives may also join as Associates.

The goals and objectives of the National Association of Sentencing Advocates, recognized in its bylaws, include promoting the advancement of sentencing advocacy, developing professional standards and promulgating ethical standards of practice, providing education and training to the Association's membership, and promoting effective responses to crime and confinement decisions and other criminal justice policies based upon principles of fairness, equity and human dignity.

The National Association of Sentencing Advocates publishes a newsletter, NASA NOTES, and occasional briefing sheets on issues of importance to the profession. It shares the resources and publications of The Sentencing Project, with which it is affiliated. The Association holds an annual conference which has been attended by up to 200 of its membership and interested non-members.

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<sup>1</sup> History of Defense Based Sentencing Program Development, The Sentencing Project (Washington, D.C., 1984)

<sup>2</sup> American Bar Association, Standards for Criminal Justice, Chapter 18 "Sentencing Alternatives and Procedures" (Second Edition 1980)

<sup>3</sup> Malcolm C. Young, Hearings before the House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, "Testimony on Correctional Options Incentives Amendments Act H.R. 4158," March 29, 1990 (Available from The Sentencing Project, Washington, D.C.)

The Association speaks out on issues of criminal justice and sentencing. Its members and leadership are available as spokespersons, expert witnesses, and consultants in criminal justice matters.

The Association's Governing Board establishes policy and oversees the activities of the Association. The Governing Board is elected by the Association's Professional Membership. The Board is comprised of sentencing experts and mitigation specialists from public agencies and private offices.

For additional information on membership, current officers, and activities of the Association, please contact:

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## ABOUT THE SENTENCING PROJECT

The Sentencing Project, incorporated in 1986, has become a national leader in the development of alternative sentencing programs and in reform of criminal justice policy. The Sentencing Project originated out of pilot programs developed by Malcolm C. Young, Executive Director, for the National Legal Aid and Defender Association of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency from 1981-86.

The Sentencing Project has provided technical assistance and helped to establish alternative sentencing programs in more than 20 states. These programs provide judges with a broad range of sentencing options that have resulted in the diversion of offenders from incarceration by making effective use of community resources and supervision. The Sentencing Project has sponsored the development of a professional association to represent this growing field, the National Association of Sentencing Advocates. As the recipient of a major grant from the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, The Sentencing Project will publish a guide for the establishment and operation of defense-based alternative sentencing programs and engage in additional training, conferences, and consulting activities. The Sentencing Project also draws upon its experience and upon a pool of national experts to consult with local and state governments on strategies and programs to alleviate jail and prison overcrowding.

In the field of criminal justice policy, The Sentencing Project is widely known for its reports and analyses highlighting inequities in the criminal justice system. Major reports include the nationally acclaimed publications, "Young Black Men and the Criminal Justice System," the "Americans Behind Bars," series on international rates of incarceration, and "Does the Punishment Fit the Crime? Drug Users and Drunk Drivers, Questions of Race and Class." These reports written by Marc Mauer, The Sentencing Project's Assistant Director, have resulted in widespread media coverage, led to Congressional and state legislative hearings, and fostered new programs designed to address the issues of racial and economic disparity in sentencing. They have also contributed greatly to changing the way Americans think about crime and punishment.

The Sentencing Project's program and policy work has made its staff a major resource for reporters, editors, and producers of major media covering criminal justice issues. Staff are frequently interviewed and/or provide background information to national television and radio networks, and major newspapers, including the New York Times, the Washington Post and many others.

In 1992, The Sentencing Project fostered the development of the Campaign for an Effective Crime Policy to discourage political demagoguery on crime and criminal justice issues, and to encourage and give voice to criminal justice leaders who seek change in sentencing and corrections policy.

More than 1000 criminal justice and elected officials in all 50 states have endorsed the Campaign's "Call for a Rational Debate on Crime and Punishment." The Campaign is now engaged in furthering debate on criminal justice policy issues at both a federal and state level under the direction of its National Advisory Committee.