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## **Organizations, Officials, and Experts Supporting the Youth PROMISE Act**

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**Total Count: 300 +**

### **National and International Organizations**

African American Ministers in Action  
Afterschool Alliance  
Alliance for Children and Families  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)  
American Bar Association  
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
American Correctional Association  
American Council of Chief Defenders  
American Federation of School Administrators, AFL-CIO  
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)  
American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)  
American Jewish Congress  
American Probation and Parole Association  
American Psychological Association  
Asian American Justice Center  
ASPIRA, Inc.  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Boy Scouts of America  
Boys and Girls Clubs of America  
Campaign for Youth Justice  
Catholic Charities USA  
Center for Children's Law and Policy  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children's Defense Fund  
Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE), International  
Coalition for Juvenile Justice  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)  
Continental Societies, Incorporated  
Correctional Education Association  
Council for Educators of At-Risk and Delinquent Youth  
Council for Opportunity in Education

Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA)  
Democrats for Education Reform  
Family Justice  
Federal CURE  
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids  
First Five Years Fund  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
Girls Inc.  
Human Rights Watch  
Immigrant Justice Network  
Institute for Community Peace  
International Community Corrections Association  
Justice Policy Institute  
Juvenile Justice Trainers Association  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
League of Young Voters  
Legal Action Center  
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service  
Mennonite Central Committee Washington Office  
Mental Health America  
Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF)  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National African-American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.  
National Alliance of Black School Educators  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Alliance for Faith and Justice  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice  
National Association of Counties (NACo)  
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO)  
National Black Police Association  
National Center for Youth Law  
National Consortium of TASC (Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities) Programs  
National Council for Community Behavioral Health  
National Council of La Raza  
National Council on Crime and Delinquency  
National Council on Educating Black Children  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)  
National Council for Urban (Formations) Peace, Justice and Empowerment  
National Education Association  
National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health  
National Head Start Association  
National Hire Network

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild  
National Juvenile Defender Center  
National Juvenile Detention Association  
National Juvenile Justice Network  
National Network for Youth  
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE)  
National Organization of Concerned Black Men, Inc.  
National Partnership for Juvenile Services  
National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)  
National Trust for the Development of African-American Men  
National Urban League  
National Women's Law Center  
Open Society Policy Center  
The Peace Alliance  
Peace Now [PeaceNow.com]  
Penal Reform International  
pre[k]now  
Presbyterian Church (USA), Washington Office  
Prison Legal News  
Prisons Foundation  
The Progressive National Baptist Convention  
Restorative Community Foundation  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
Students for Sensible Drug Policy  
The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Law and Policy Section  
The Rebecca Project for Human Rights  
The School Social Work Association of America  
The Sentencing Project  
The Student Peace Alliance  
Therapeutic Communities of America (TCA)  
Time Dollar Youth Court  
TimeBanks USA  
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations  
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries  
United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society  
United Neighborhood Centers of America  
U.S. Conference of Mayors  
U.S. Dream Academy  
U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA)  
VOICES for America's Children  
W. Haywood Burns Institute  
Washington Office on Latin America  
World Vision  
Youth Law Center  
Youth Matter America

## **State and Local Organizations**

### **Alabama**

Alabama Youth Justice Coalition  
Equal Justice Initiative  
Southern Juvenile Defender Center  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
VOICES for Alabama's Children  
Parents, Youth, Children and Family Training Institute

### **Arizona**

Children's Action Alliance

### **California**

ACLU of Northern California, San Francisco  
ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties, San Diego  
ACLU of Southern California, Los Angeles  
Alturas Mas Altas  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Restorative Justice  
Asian Law Caucus  
Barrios Unidos – Santa Cruz Chapter  
Beit T'Shuvah Residential Treatment & Prevention Center, Los Angeles  
Books Not Bars, Oakland  
California Democratic Party  
California Public Defenders Association  
Central American Resource Center (CARECEN), Los Angeles  
Center for Capital Assistance, San Francisco  
Children's Defense Fund – California, Oakland  
City and County of San Francisco  
City of Albany  
City of Berkeley  
City of Compton  
City of Gardena  
City of Los Angeles  
City of Lynwood  
City of Pasadena  
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), Los Angeles  
Coalition L.A. (COLA), Los Angeles  
Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office  
Everychild Foundation  
Faith Communities for Families and Children  
Families to Amend California's Three Strikes (FACTS), Los Angeles  
Homies Unidos  
Institute of Noetic Sciences ~ Los Angeles (IONS~LA)  
Juvenile Court Judges of California  
Juvenile Probation Commission of San Francisco

L.A. Unified School District  
L.A. Youth Justice Coalition  
Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc.  
Long Beach / Sochi [Russia] Sister City Association  
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Los Angeles  
National Council of Crime and Delinquency, San Francisco  
Pacific Juvenile Defender Center, San Francisco  
Parent Institute for Quality Education, Modesto  
San Francisco Youth Commission  
Stop Prisoner Rape, Los Angeles  
U.S. Dream Academy, Inc., Los Angeles  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 069, Long Beach  
Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Los Angeles  
W. Haywood Burns Institute, San Francisco  
Youth Justice Coalition, Los Angeles  
Youth Law Center, San Francisco

### **Colorado**

The Pendulum Foundation

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance  
Families Moving Forward  
The Poor People's Alliance, Connecticut Chapter

### **Delaware**

Delaware Center for Justice (DE)

### **District of Columbia**

Young America Works Public Charter School  
Columbia Heights Shaw Family Collaborative  
DC Alliance of Youth Advocates  
DC NAACP Youth Council  
Facilitating Leadership in Youth (FLY)  
Justice for DC Youth  
Latin American Youth Center  
Life Pieces to Masterpieces, Inc.

### **Florida**

Children's Campaign, Inc.  
Florida Public Defender Association, Inc.  
Florida Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Florida Families for Fair Sentences  
Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office

**Illinois**

ACLU of Illinois  
Chicago Area Project  
John Howard Association of Illinois  
Juvenile Justice Initiative of Illinois  
Midwest Juvenile Defender Center  
PTA of Illinois  
United in Peace, Inc.

**Kansas**

H.O.P.E., Inc  
Kansas CURE

**Louisiana**

Families & Friends of La.'s Incarcerated Children  
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana

**Maryland**

Advocates for Children and Youth  
CASA of Maryland, Inc.  
Fusion Partnerships, Inc.  
Identity, Inc.  
Law Office of Anthony J. Keber  
Maryland CURE  
Maryland Department of Juvenile Services  
Maryland Juvenile Justice Coalition  
Maryland Office of the Public Defender  
Public Justice Center

**Massachusetts**

Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice  
Citizens for Juvenile Justice  
Youth Advocacy Project of the Committee for Public Counsel Services

**Michigan**

Michigan After-School Partnership  
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency

**Minnesota**

Minnesota Juvenile Justice Coalition

**Mississippi**

Mississippi CURE  
Mississippi Youth Justice Project

**Nebraska**

VOICES for Children in Nebraska

**New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

**New Jersey**

New Jersey Association on Correction

**New Mexico**

County of Santa Fe

New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency

New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

**New York**

Center for Community Alternatives

Central American Legal Assistance

City of New York

City of New York Department of Juvenile Justice

Correctional Association of New York

The Fortune Society

Juvenile Justice Center of Suffolk University Law School

Quad A For KIDS / A Rochester Area Community Foundation Initiative

**North Carolina**

ACLU of North Carolina

Action for Children North Carolina

Council for Children's Rights

UNC Juvenile Justice Clinic, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law

**Ohio**

ACLU of Ohio

Alliance of Child Caring Service Providers, Cleveland

Beech Brook, Pepper Pike

Catholic Charities Health and Human Services, Cleveland

Children's Defense Fund Ohio, Columbus

Connections: Health Wellness Advocacy, Beechwood

Franklin County Public Defender

Hispanic Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program

Juvenile Justice Advocacy Alliance, Lyndhurst

Juvenile Justice Coalition, Bath

Montgomery County, Public Defender, Dayton

Peace in the Hood

United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries

VOICES for Ohio's Children, Cleveland

**Oregon**

Partnership for Safety and Justice

**Pennsylvania**

Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania  
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

**Puerto Rico**

Puerto Rico Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

**Rhode Island**

The Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence

**South Carolina**

Alston Wilkes Society  
The Children's Trust of South Carolina

**South Dakota**

Parents Who Care Coalition

**Tennessee**

Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth

**Texas**

Texas Criminal Justice Coalition

**Utah**

Utah Commission on Criminal Justice and Juvenile Justice

**Virginia**

Barrios Unidos – Virginia Chapter  
Families & Allies of Virginia's Youth  
JustChildren  
Keeping Our Kids Safe: The Newport News Violence Prevention Network  
Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center, Juvenile Law and Policy Clinic, University of  
Richmond School of Law  
Richmond Peace Education Center  
The Center for Community Development, Inc.  
The Southeastern Tidewater Opportunity Project (S.T.O.P.)  
The S.T.O.P. Family Investment Center at Oakmont North  
Virginia Coalition for Juvenile Justice  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Education  
Virginia Commonwealth University Center for School-Community Collaboration  
Virginia CURE (VA)  
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice



## **Washington**

Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
Washington Defender Association  
Washington Defender Association's Immigration Project

## **Wisconsin**

ATTIC Correctional Services, Inc.  
Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

## **Local Jurisdictions**

City of Albany (CA)  
City of Berkeley (CA)  
City of Compton (CA)  
City of East Cleveland (OH)  
City of Gardena (CA)  
City of Hampton (VA)  
City of Los Angeles (CA)  
City of Lynwood (CA)  
City of New York (NY)  
City of Newport News (VA)  
City of Norfolk (VA)  
City of Pasadena (CA)  
City of Philadelphia (PA)  
City of Pittsburgh (PA)  
City of Portsmouth (VA)  
City of Richmond (VA)  
City of San Francisco (CA)  
City and County of San Francisco (CA)  
County of Santa Fe (NM)

## **Elected Officials and Academics**

Leroy D. Baca, Retired Sheriff, County of Los Angeles (CA)  
Donna M. Bishop, Ph.D., Northeastern University (MA)  
Susan J. Carstens, Psy.D., L.P. Juvenile Specialist, Crystal Police Dept. (MN)  
The Honorable Toni Harp, Connecticut State Senator  
The Honorable Alice L. Bordsen, North Carolina State Representatives  
Jolanta Juszkiwicz, Ph.D., American University (D.C.)  
Aaron Kupchik, Ph.D., University of Delaware  
Aaron Kipnis, Ph.D., Pacifica Graduate Institute  
The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of Connecticut  
Craig Reinerman, Ph.D., University of California Santa Cruz  
The Honorable Kelvin Roldán, Connecticut State Representative  
Tony Roshan Samara, Ph.D., George Mason University (VA)  
Michael S. Wald, LLB, Stanford Law School  
Earle Williams, Psy.D. Hampton University, (VA)