

## **Organizations & Links**

*The groups are listed here for educational purposes only. Listing them here is not meant to imply that they endorse the positions of The Peace Alliance.*

**Coalition for Juvenile Justice:** CJJ has supported a broad and active coalition across all 56 U.S. states, territories, and the District of Columbia, as the nonprofit association of Governor-appointed SAG members operating under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP), along with allied staff, individuals, and organizations.

(<http://www.juvjustice.org/>)

**National Association of Community and Restorative Justice** Employs principles of social and restorative justice seeking transformation in the ways justice questions are addressed. It promotes effective forms of justice that are equitable, sustainable and socially constructive. NACRJ serves as the parent organization for the biennial National Conference on Restorative Justice and provides members with information resources applicable to restorative and community justice theory and practice.

(<http://www.nacj.org/>)

**Restorative Justice On The Rise** is an international live dialogue via Webcast and Telecouncil platform, held weekly, reaching an international constituency of a wide spectrum of individuals, organizations, professionals, academics, practitioners, stakeholders and beyond.

(<http://restorativejusticeontherise.org/>)

**National Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Coalition:** A collaborative array of youth- and family- serving, social justice, law enforcement, corrections, and faith-based organizations, working to ensure healthy families, build strong communities and improve public safety by promoting fair and effective policies, practices and programs for youth involved or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

(<http://www.promotesafecommunities.org/>)

**Lionheart Foundation:** Dedicated to providing emotional literacy education programs to incarcerated adults, highly at-risk youth, and teen parents in order to significantly alter their life course.

(<http://lionheart.org/>)

**Prison Mindfulness Institute:** Provides prisoners, prison staff and prison volunteers, with the most effective, evidence-based tools for rehabilitation, self-transformation, and personal & professional development. In particular, they provide and promote the use of proven effective mindfulness-based interventions (MBI's).

(<http://www.prisonmindfulness.org/>)

**Insight-Out:** Organizes initiatives for prisoners and challenged youth that create the personal and systemic change to transform violence and suffering into opportunities for learning and healing.

(<http://insight-out.org/>)

**Trauma informed system of care:** Courts, and especially the juvenile court judges, are asked to understand the myriad underlying factors that affect the lives of juveniles and their families. One of the most pervasive of these factors is exposure to trauma. To be most effective in achieving its mission, the juvenile court must both understand the role of traumatic exposure in the lives of children and engage resources and interventions that address child traumatic stress.

(<http://www.ncjfcj.org/our-work/trauma-informed-system-care>)

**Center for Court Innovation:** The Center for Court Innovation seeks to help create a more effective and humane justice system by designing and implementing operating programs, performing original research, and providing reformers around the world with the tools they need to launch new strategies.

(<http://www.courtinnovation.org/>)

