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### Memorandum

To: Members of The Alliance and Other Interested Persons

From: Columbia Legal Services, Institutions Project

Date: November 28, 2017

Re: Legal Resources for People in Institutions

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This memo details service and contact information for organizations that provide legal services to institutionalized persons in Washington State.

#### JAILS

The **King County Ombudsman** provides complaint resolution services for prisoners at the **King County Jail facilities in Seattle and Kent**.

Office of Citizen Complaints - Ombudsman  
516 Third Ave, Room W1039  
Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 477-1050 voice/TTY  
ombudsman@kingcounty.gov  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/Ombudsman.aspx>

#### STATE PRISONS

The **Jordan Law Office** and **Donald Miller** each share the Department of Corrections (DOC) contract to provide civil legal services to prisoners at **Washington Corrections Center, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center and Stafford Creek Corrections Center**.

Jordan Law Office  
921 W. Broadway, Suite 201  
Spokane, WA 99201-2119  
(509) 325-8274

Donald Miller  
900 N. Maple, Suite 200  
Spokane, WA 99201-1807  
(509) 624-4922

**Jason Couey** shares the contract with Donald Miller and Cynthia Jordan to provide civil legal services to prisoners at **Coyote Ridge Corrections Center**.

Jason Couey  
Attorney at Law  
400 S. Jefferson, Suite 204  
Spokane, WA 99204-3142  
(509) 326-5160

The **Law Office of Richard Linn** contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at the **Monroe Correctional Complex prisons (Washington State Reformatory, Twin Rivers, Special Offender Unit, Minimum Security Unit)**.

Law Office of Richard Linn  
2155 112<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Bellevue, WA 98004-2912  
(425) 646-6017

**Jean Schiedler-Brown and Associates, P.S.** contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at **Clallam Bay Corrections Center and the Washington Corrections Center for Women**.

Jean Schiedler-Brown & Associates  
606 Post Avenue, Suite 101  
Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 223-1888

The **Law Offices of George Marlton** contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at the **Washington State Penitentiary, and Airway Heights Corrections Center**.

Law Offices of George Marlton  
P.O. Box 513  
Walla Walla, WA 99362-0218  
(509) 529-5120  
(360) 695-8080 (inmate collect line, Wednesday, 10:00 – 2:00pm)

#### **STATE JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS**

**Team Child** contracts with the Dept. of Social & Health Services (DSHS), Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) to provide civil legal services to juveniles confined at JR facilities: **Green Hill School (Chehalis), Echo Glen Children’s Center (Snoqualmie), Naselle Youth Camp (Naselle)**. Team Child Attorneys also provide assistance to juveniles held at the eight JR community facilities throughout the state.

Team Child  
1225 South Weller  
Suite 420  
Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 322-2444

## FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

The **Northwest Justice Project (NJP)** has a contract with DSHS to represent patients at **Western State Hospital** with their civil legal problems.

Northwest Justice Project  
Western State Hospital Office  
9601 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.  
Lakewood, WA 98498-7213  
(253) 756-2674; (866) 280-4095 (Toll Free)

**The Department of Assigned Counsel (DAC)**: The DAC office located at Western State Hospital represents patients at **Western State Hospital** at involuntary commitment proceedings. They also provide assistance with conditional release and final discharge hearings.

Department of Assigned Counsel, Civil Commitment Division  
9601 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.  
Lakewood, WA 98498-7213  
(253) 756-2310

**The DSHS Director of Consumer Affairs** and **Patient Rights Coordinator** provide complaint resolution services to patients at **Western State Hospital**. Patients can contact them at:

Laurel Lemke, Director of Consumer Affairs  
Western State Hospital  
Building 8 (First Floor of the Library Building)  
9601 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 761-7533

DSHS provides a **Patient Advocate** to assist patients at **Eastern State Hospital** with their conflicts and complaints.

Lizanne Stolworthy, Patient Advocate  
Eastern State Hospital  
850 W Maple Street, Box 800  
Medical Lake, WA 99022  
(509) 565-4520

**The Spokane County Public Defender's Office** assists **Eastern State Hospital** patients with involuntary commitment proceedings, conditional release and final discharge hearings.

Spokane County Public Defender  
1033 W. Gardner  
Spokane, WA 99260-0280  
(509) 477-4246

**Disability Rights Washington** (formerly Washington Protection & Advocacy Systems) provides legal services to **patients committed to mental health facilities in Washington** and **to persons with developmental disabilities who live in or outside of an institution.**

Disability Rights Washington  
315 Fifth Avenue S., Suite 850  
Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 324-1521 or in WA State: (800) 562-2702  
(206) 957-0728 or in WA State: (800) 905-0209 (TTY)  
<http://www.disabilityrightswa.org/>

### **LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES**

The **Washington State Long Term Care Ombudsman** advances consumer healthcare education and empowers older adults and their family members to make informed long-term care decisions. Contact them for help resolving problems with or questions about **adult family homes, boarding homes, or nursing homes.**

Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
P.O. Box 23699  
Federal Way, WA 98093-0699  
Complaint Hotline (800) 562-6028 (toll free)

The **Aging and Disability Services Administration of DSHS** works to resolve complaints of abuse, neglect, or violations of the rights of **adult family home, boarding home, or nursing home residents.**

To report abuse, call **hotline** at (800) 562-6078 or (800) 737-7931 (TTY accessible)

### **FEDERAL DETENTION**

The **Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Washington** provides criminal, parole, and post-conviction representation for federal prisoners held at the **Federal Detention Center in Seatac** and at other jails in Western Washington.

**Seattle Office**

1601 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700  
 Seattle, WA 98101  
 (206) 553-1100

**Tacoma Office**

1331 Broadway Plaza, Suite 400  
 Tacoma, WA 98402  
 (253) 593-6710

The **Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho** provide criminal, parole, and post-conviction representation for federal prisoners held at **Geiger Corrections** in Spokane, and federal prisoners held at the **Yakima County Department of Corrections** and at other jails in Eastern Washington:

**Spokane Office**

10 N. Post Street, Suite 700  
 Spokane, Washington 99201  
 (509) 624-7606

**Yakima Office**

306 East Chestnut Avenue  
 Yakima, Washington 98901  
 (509) 248-8920

**IMMIGRATION DETENTION**

The **Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP)** provides legal assistance to persons detained by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the **Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma**.

Detainees can contact NWIRP at (253) 383-0519

**STATEWIDE RESOURCES**

**Columbia Legal Services, Institutions Project** represents people confined in Washington's jails, prisons, juvenile detention facilities, mental health facilities, and facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Our representation focuses on institutional conditions of confinement, discrimination, sentencing and placement, alternatives to institutionalization, and access to courts, as well as issues related to rehabilitation, reentry, and reductions in recidivism. The Institutions Project does not provide assistance in criminal cases.

The Institutions Project's six current priority areas, in which we will focus our larger-scale advocacy for the coming year, are:

1. Eliminate or substantially reduce the involvement of youth in the adult criminal justice system;
2. Eliminate or substantially reduce barriers and expand resources available to people reentering society after incarceration;
3. Improve the conditions of confinement for inmates in local and county jails;
4. Increase access to medical care for people with serious medical needs in Washington prisons;
5. Reduce overreliance on incarceration in Washington and address the consequences of a growing prison population;
6. Address disproportionate impacts on people of color involved in Washington's criminal justice system.

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<http://www.columbialegal.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaLegalServices>

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL SERVICES FOR  
INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS**

**Alliance of People with Disabilities**  
<http://disabilitypride.org/wordpress/>  
[info@disabilitypride.org](mailto:info@disabilitypride.org)

**University Legal Assistance**  
Gonzaga University School of Law  
(509) 313-5791

**Seattle Office**  
1120 E. Terrace Street, Suite 100  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 545-7055 - Voice  
Relay 711 or (866) 545-7055 - Toll-Free

**Eastside (King County) Office**  
16345 NE 87<sup>th</sup> St. Suite C-1  
Redmond, WA 98052  
(425) 998-5839– Voice  
Relay 711 or (866) 216-3335 – Toll Free

**Legal Voice**  
907 Pine Street, Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 682-9552  
<http://legalvoice.org>  
[info@legalvoice.org](mailto:info@legalvoice.org)

**ACLU of Washington**  
901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 630  
Seattle, WA 98164  
(206) 624-2180  
<http://www.aclu-wa.org>

**Center for Justice**  
35 W. Main Avenue, Suite 300  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 835-5211  
<http://cforjustice.org/>