

FAMILIES WITH INCARCERATED LOVED ONES SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION

Detroit Region Meetings or Supports:

Support Group for Families with an Incarcerated Loved One – Primary focus is on prisoner's families and some reentry counseling. We meet at our home church. Refreshments provided.

Contact Info: June Walker 313-828-8936 or 313-823-8002 **Email:** junewalkerwork@yahoo.com

Meeting Times: 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month, from 6-8 p.m.

Meeting Location: Hope Community Church 14456 East Jefferson, **Detroit, MI 48215**

Hope 4 Healing Hearts program – Primary focus is to heal the grieving, broken heart of the adult loved one left behind when someone goes to jail or prison. Doors are open to former inmates. Occasionally there are a variety of presenters to speak to our members, from attorneys; parole officers; former inmates; members of Prison Ministry and from the Salvation Army along with numerous other individuals that have connections with the prison system. (This usually occurs at least twice a year and is then "open to the public" with lots of publicity). While we do meet within a church and are Christian based, we keep religion to a minimum do to different religious beliefs within our group.

Website: hope4healinghearts.com (note that you will find 2 videos about our group here)

Contact Info: Bonnie @ 734-646-2237 **Email:** bonnie@hope4healinghearts.com

Meeting Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church 36660 Cherry Hill **Westland, MI 48185** Donations are accepted and much appreciated.

Detroit – M.O.I.S.T. Mothers of Inmates Support Team – Primary focus are mothers and female guardians of children incarcerated to provide encouragement, referrals, information and education. Christian based support group.

Contact Info: 313-531-2025 P.O. Box 23356, Detroit, MI 48223

Meeting Times: 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Meeting Location: Fellowship Chapel Church, 7707 W. Outer Drive **Detroit, MI 48223**

Detroit Region Meetings or Supports continued:

Man Power Mentoring Inc. – If you are a parolee who paroled on or after Oct. 1st, 2009 OR are in the M.P.R.I. program, you are eligible to have a mentor to assist you through your transition through this program! If you have children ages 14-18, they can receive mentoring as well. Mentoring benefits include being matched with a mentor who can increase your resources, get help with your business, on-the-job training or job placement, increase your networking opportunities, and get help with family reunification activities.

Website: manpowermentoring.org

Contact Info: 313-924-0583 call for an appointment, walk-ins welcome Monday & Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location Info: 5575 Conner St. Suite 201 (MOMS Building) Detroit MI

Lansing Region:

Citizens for Prison Reform (CPR) – Primary focus is on reforming Michigan's prisons, and offering support, education and necessary information to loved ones or advocates who have someone incarcerated in the Michigan. The meetings are open to anyone who is interested in prison reform or anyone in need of support. We are not religious based. Meetings are in Lansing.

Website: micpr.org CPR also has a very active [Facebook page](#).

Contact Info: 269-339-0606 **Email:** citizensforprisonreform@yahoo.com

Meeting Times: 3rd Saturday of each month, at 10:45, speaker at 11:00-12:30
(December meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month)

Meeting Location: West Lansing Church of Christ 5505 W. St. Joseph Highway Lansing, MI 48917

Check website for possible temporary location change prior to coming.

West Michigan Region:

CONTACT (Celebrating Our Network of Trust, Accountability, Collaboration and Training) - We use a restorative circle process to help people who have been incarcerated or have loved ones who are in prison. We do Bible studies and spend time in prayer. **Grand Rapids and Muskegon locations.**

Grand Rapids Support Group:

Contact Info: Rich Rienstra (richrienstra@hotmail.com) Carol Rienstra 616-724-6772

Meeting Times: 2nd and 4th Sundays from 3-5pm

Meeting Location: Bates Place 650 Bates St. SE **Grand Rapids, MI 49503**
(next to First Christian Reformed Church)

Muskegon CONTACT Support Group:

Contact Info: Rich Rienstra (richrienstra@hotmail.com) Carol Rienstra 616-724-6772

Meeting Times: 1st Sundays of each month 3:30-5pm

Meeting Location: Bethany Christian Reformed Church 1144 Terrace **Muskegon, MI 49441**

Online Support:

Tough Prison Wives MI Chapter – Facebook Support Group. Primary focus is to offer the women of prisoners a chance to bond with other women struggling through the same journey. It is a closed Facebook group for wives, girlfriends, partners or mothers of a loved one who is currently incarcerated in a Michigan Prison. The group is private and what you say there will not be posted on your public timeline.

Website: [facebook.com/groups/spwmichiganchapter/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/spwmichiganchapter/)

Contact Info: Missi Lake (missilu9@yahoo.com)

Statewide Assistance:

Lifeline Prison Ministry – Provides services for those reentering, counseling and assistance to families dealing with incarceration.

Website: <http://lifelineprisonministry.org>

Contact Info: P.O. Box 250763

West Bloomfield, MI 48325

Phone Number: 248.250.4043

Prison and Family Justice Project –

Website: <http://www.law.umich.edu/centersandprograms/pcl/Pages/pfjp.aspx>

Resource List: [Southeast Michigan Resources for Children of Incarcerated Parents & Their Families](#)