

## ***Sentencing Reform & Advocacy***

**Alaska Prison Fellowship** is a national organization with a chapter in Alaska with 40 years of experience helping restore men and women behind bars. Prison Fellowship advocates for federal and state criminal justice reforms that transform those responsible for crime, validate victims, and encourage communities to play a role in creating a safe, redemptive, and just society. In recent years, Alaska has embarked on a comprehensive review of the state's corrections and criminal justice systems. In 2014, the legislature established a bi-partisan commission to analyze the state's current criminal justice practices and enacted SB 91 in 2016. This law makes significant changes in sentencing and corrections policies in order to promote more constructive prison culture, proportional punishment, public safety, and reduced taxpayer expenditure. The Prison Fellowship encourages those with life experiences with prison to tell their story and grow the movement.

<https://www.prisonfellowship.org/about/justicereform/legislation/state-issues/alaska/>

## ***Legal Aid***

**The Alaska Innocence Project's** mission is to identify, investigate, and exonerate individuals who have been wrongly convicted in the state of Alaska; to provide educational opportunities for advocates and for the public that foster a culture that champions the defense of the innocent; to suggest and implement policies, practices and reforms that will prevent wrongful convictions and hasten the identification and release of innocent persons.

<https://sites.google.com/site/akinnocenceproject/home>