

Sentencing Reform & Advocacy

Young Progressives Demanding Action (YPDA) Hawai'i supports efforts to implement meaningful sentencing reform; to reduce repeat offenders, recidivism and over representation of minorities; to eliminate for-profit prisons; to remove non-violent offenders from prisons and to divert them, instead, to mental health, drug treatment and other community-based programs that have been proven to be more successful correctional tools than incarceration; and efforts to implement place-based, restorative justice methods, especially in Hawai'i where Hawaiian over-representation can be directly attributed, in part, to a disconnection from culture and community.

<https://www.ypdahawaii.org/criminal-justice-reform>

Legal Aid

Hawaii Innocence Project, founded in 2005 at the William S. Richardson School of Law, fights for the freedom of those who have been wrongfully convicted and advocates for the prevention of future injustice. We are a member of the Innocence Network, a collection of organizations across the nation who have joined the movement for justice and freedom.

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