

Sentencing Reform & Advocacy

Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE) is a grassroots organization that was founded in Texas in 1972. It became a national organization in 1985, and later formed a chapter in Indiana. CURE believes that prisons should be used only for those who absolutely must be incarcerated and that those who are incarcerated should have all of the resources they need to turn their lives around. They also believe that human rights documents provide a sound basis for ensuring that criminal justice systems meet these goals.

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Re-entry Resources

New Leaf – New Life is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to support individuals during incarceration and in their transition back into our community. To that end, we offer services to inmates in the Monroe County Jail during incarceration and to anybody after release. Applying the philosophy of transformative justice, we encourage personal growth and self-advocacy, supporting incarcerated individuals in their efforts to make a successful transition back into the community.

<http://newleafnewlife.org/>

Legal Aid

McKinney Wrongful Conviction Clinic is a founding member of the Innocence Network. Students represent clients claiming actual innocence seeking relief in state post-conviction and federal habeas proceedings.

<https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/clinics/course-list/wrongful-conviction.html>