

Education & Advocacy

Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons Center is a statewide program committed to the children of incarcerated parents. We strive to be the leading North Carolina advocate and educational resource focused on these children and the need for a statewide response to ensure their well-being. Our mission is threefold: educate professionals on impacts of incarceration, identify and promote policies to improve outcomes, and to support relationships between children and parents.

<https://www.ourchildrensplace.com/mission/>

Legal Aid

North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services is a non-profit law firm. Since 1979, we have been dedicated to ensuring access to the courts for people incarcerated in North Carolina state prisons. NCPLS attorneys work to correct unlawful criminal sentences and advocate for safe, humane, and constitutional prison conditions.

<https://www.ncpls.org/>

The Duke Center for Criminal Justice and Professional Responsibility is devoted to the promotion of justice in criminal cases and to teaching and training students, lawyers, prosecutors, judges, and the general public to identify, remedy, and prevent the wrongful conviction of innocent people.

<https://web.law.duke.edu/ccjpr/>

North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence: The Center's primary mission is to identify, investigate and advance credible claims of innocence, obtaining justice for people imprisoned for crimes they did not commit, for the victims of those crimes, and for the actual perpetrators. Our secondary mission is to educate policymakers, the public, and legal and law enforcement communities about the factors that contribute to wrongful conviction, as well as emerging solutions which can increase the reliability of convictions.

<https://www.nccai.org/about-us/mission/>