

Legal Aid

The Oklahoma Innocence Project is dedicated to identifying and remedying cases of wrongful convictions in Oklahoma. Bringing together OCU Law students to work with attorneys and the director, OKIP pursues only cases in which there is credible evidence of factual innocence.

<http://www.okinnocence.com/>

Reform & Advocacy

Oklahoma CURE is a membership organization. We work hard to provide our members with the information and tools necessary to help them understand the criminal justice system and to advocate for changes. We believe 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. We also believe that human rights documents provide a sound basis for ensuring that criminal justice systems meet these goals.

<https://nationinside.org/campaign/oklahoma-cure/about/>

<http://okcure.org/>

Programs Inside

FOCUS, Female Offenders Committed to Ultimate Success, is a pilot project of Resonance Women's Center that has been operational for one year. Participants must be convicted only of a non-violent crime and received a community sentence. During the first four weeks of the program, clients are housed at the local correctional facility, for the second four weeks, clients return home or go to transitional housing while suitable permanent housing is found. For the remaining 18 weeks clients attend daily programming including group and individual counseling, case management, substance abuse treatment, and job skills training consisting of career readiness and job development.

<https://www.hirenetwork.org/content/oklahoma>