

WHO WE ARE! WHAT WE STAND FOR!



Our Mission is two-fold.

Fair Chance Project represents a movement led by liberated lifers (formerly incarcerated men and women), prisoners and loved ones of term to life prisoners organized around the demand for just sentencing laws and fair parole practices. Additionally, the group integrates formerly incarcerated men and women back into society enabling them to “give back and to

help build strong, self-sustaining communities”

GOALS

- That prisoners be released by the power of the BPH upon fulfilling all reasonable criteria for eligibility.
- That the Gov’s power over parole suitability be reserved for the most egregious cases.
- That former prisoners become a positive force in the lives of their communities, with an emphasis on the lives of the youth.
- That we seek viable alternatives other than prison to protect the public safety.

ADVOCACY WORK

- . Work for periodic review of extreme sentences
- . **END** Life Without the Possibility of Parole and **END** the Death Penalty
- . Engage the state legislature and the Governor around demands for fair sentencing laws and parole policies
- . Educate and support people in prison and their families on how to navigate the system

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BUILDING COMMUNITY INSIDE AND OUT

- . **MONTHLY** Free Legal consultation
- . **QUARTERLY** Parole Preparation Workshops
- . **ONGOING** Comprehensive Re-entry, including monthly Resource Fairs.
- . **ONGOING** Walking the Yard- mentorship program
- . **ONGOING** Dialogue – former prisoners speak with youth
- . **ONGOING** FUEL – Families United to End LWOP (Life Without Parole)
- . **CYCLES** Life Changers – Peer counseling for newly released prisoners

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION

This is done by appointment, please email attorney Don Hammond at
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FAIR CHANCE PROJECT - MONTHLY MEETINGS

FCP meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 12:30 pm. This meeting brings loved ones of prisoners together with Liberated Lifers, attorneys and justice advocates

QUARTERLY PAROLE CLINICS

The 3-hour clinic offers comprehensive guide to bringing your loved one’s home and is run by experts in the field, including Board Attorney Don Hammond.

BRUSH OF KINDNESS

This is a handyperson program where former prisoners and other members of FCP agree to work on someone’s house for 3-4 hours a month in cases where folks are older, sick, poor and incapable of doing minor clean-up and repair jobs.

RE- ENTRY, CORRESPONDENCE & POINT OF ENTRY

We also offer continuous support for many lifers and those coming home for whom re-entry is a long process. We hold monthly Ready Resource Fairs and have compiled resources in the areas of housing, healthcare, employment and job training

LIFE CHANGERS

Its mission is to connect with the newly released prisoner to provide a safety net of healing and positive re-direction that professionals often ignore or overlook.

WALKING THE YARD,

A mentorship program within prison where old-time lifers are matched with youth entering prison with the focus on how best to avoid the pitfalls of prison life. To date, we have over 1,300 mentors in all 34 prisons

FUEL

Mission - To End the Sentence of Life Without the Possibility of Parole (LWOP) and all other forms of the Death Penalty. This project is run jointly by LWOP prisoners & their loved ones