

If you missed the first workshop it's not too late to get on board

If you were there you're needed to shape the next step

Judiciary Information System (JIS) Reform

Your voice can make a difference!

Has being convicted of a crime made it harder for you to get a job?

Have you ever been denied housing because of a criminal background?

We need your help!

Out For Justice, Inc. (OFJ) organizes former prisoners, families of prisoners, and supporters of criminal justice reform to change unjust and counter-productive policies affecting returning citizens and their families.

We work with Ex Prisoner's and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement, (E.P.O.C.A) an organization in Massachusetts that was successful with passing Massachusetts' Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Reform, which allows records to be sealed. We will learn from them, the steps taken to reach success and implement a plan that would mimic those efforts.



Here is one new law we would like to see:

Judiciary Information System Reform (JIS): *The Act limit the information that can be accessed by landlords and employers to conviction data only. This dramatically reduces the time it takes before one's record is sealed from public view and creates provisions to make it illegal to discriminate against someone simply for having a criminal record. It also requires employers to consider the relevance of the charge to the job.*

Join us~ once again! Steve O'Neill of E.P.O.C.A. and Avis Ransom will lead a workshop!

If we want this law to pass, more people have to come and learn how E.P.O.C.A got this very important piece of legislation passed in Massachusetts! Join us at the place and time below and learn you can be part of a solution to re-entry barriers.

Out for Justice staff, volunteers and supporters will be at: The American Brewery, 1701 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland (directions on the back), from 10:00am -4:00pm Saturday, December 3, 2011.

*****This forum is free, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact La'Keshia Reed, Membership Organizer at lreed@out4justice.org, and 443. 794. 7677 or Trina Selden, Executive Director at trina@out4justice.org and 443. 794. 9411.***

