## ***Potential Partners***

**Developing traditional and non-traditional partnerships to advance or begin work with justice-involved youth in each state requires active outreach. This document, created by participants in the Juvenile Justice workshop at the Parent Center Boot Camp 2017, lists potential partners for staff to reach out to for both resources and collaboration.**

Parent Centers should fill in as much contact information as they can for each group in their state. They can then contact these partners for resources, support, and other coalition-building.

#### **National Organizations**

* Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ([**ojjdp.gov**](https://www.ojjdp.gov/))
* National Juvenile Justice Network ([**njjn.org**](http://www.njjn.org))
* American Civil Liberties Union ([**aclu.org**](http://www.aclu.org))
* National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ([**naacp.org**](http://www.naacp.org))
* National Association of School Resource Officers ([**nasro.org**](https://nasro.org/))
* The ARC National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability ([**thearc.org/NCCJD**](http://www.thearc.org/NCCJD))
* Other protection and advocacy/disability rights organizations

#### **Local/State Government**

* Child welfare/foster care agencies
* County or state office of education
* Juvenile justice commissions
* Juvenile justice task forces
* Vocation rehabilitation
* Behavioral health
* Mental health agency
* Tribal councils
* State stakeholder groups for systems changes
* Title 8, part D liaisons
* State superintendents
* Local legislators
* State level commissions

#### **Law Enforcement**

* State department of Juvenile Justice
* Police departments/local courthouses
* Probation/diversion offices
* Chief probation officer of county
* SEA/Corrections (department of youth services)
* Correctional complex administration
* Department of Corrections
* Correctional Officer Regional Meetings
* Direct relationships with different people in court system
  + Judges
  + Probation officers
  + Advocates
  + Lawyers
  + District attorneys
  + Public Defenders
* Captains of county jails
* Office of defendant general
* Diversion officers
* Parole and probation
* Police training
* Truancy courts
* Agency advisory boards
* Division of youth rehabilitation services
* Community of care commissions focused on at-risk youth

#### **Local/Community-Based Organizations**

* Workshops for group/residential homes
* Foundations (funding)
* Local business owners (employment)
* Mental health advocacy groups (ex.: NAMI, FFCMH)
* Sensitivity and/or trauma training partners
* Identify then meet with Juvenile Advisory Committee
* Youth groups that represent the perspective of youth who have been through the system
* Coalition of partners for justice
* Task forces
* Dropout prevention groups

#### **Educational Institutions**

* Schools and districts
* Schools within detention centers
* Criminal justice departments at universities
* School Resource Officers (SROs)

#### **Health Institutions**

* Hospitals
* Mental health centers
* Doctors/hospital social workers

#### **Other Organizations**

* ARC (state/county)
* Churches and faith based organizations