

A word of CAUTION about using the RESOURCE DIRECTORY.

The Fair Shake Resource Directory was built in 2009. Resources have been added, updated and removed ever since. All website updates to are done by one person - the director - except for the technical functions; the process is slow, but steady. The tortoise, not the hare.

In the fall of 2021, while adding information to the website, the old structure was no longer able to communicate with new, updated technology, and it ceased to function.

The website received a crucial emergency update which allows the tools to work, but which also left some 'loose ends' in the Resource Directory.

As you look through the listings, you may find these 'loose ends' as:

- Double Entries.
- Incomplete Entries.
- Entries in the wrong category (for instance, a housing resource in a health category).
- Mixed-up information; such as a phone number in the subject line.

Many out-of-date resources have been eliminated, but not all. It's very difficult to keep up with resources; they can change quickly! Some no longer exist, some become part of larger organizations, and some may change their name, or move to a different location.

Because of the fast pace of change, I have updated the State and National listings to include large, frequently monitored search engines. The most up-to-date information can be found on their websites.

PLEASE SEARCH THROUGH STATE AND NATIONAL FOLDERS TO FIND THE MOST ACCURATE INFORMATION.

The Resource Directory will be rebuilt as soon as possible, but Fair Shake runs on donations alone, so I must do the work by myself - at a slow but steady pace. This a grassroots project created to build reentry success. Feel free to contribute resources, skills, or financial support so we can best serve our incarcerated and formerly incarcerated neighbors!

Thank you for your understanding.
I'm wishing you all the best in your search!

Ubuntu, ~ sue

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