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YES. I want to help stop the overuse of the criminal justice system in Colorado. **Your support makes all the difference.**

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Take Care Health Matters

On any given day, over 100,000 adults are involved in the criminal justice system in Colorado and the majority are now eligible for health insurance as a result of healthcare reform. Better access to healthcare not only improves the quality of life for individuals, but it is also essential in the decades-long effort to end the "war on drugs". Better healthcare access also offers new opportunities to pivot drug policy more appropriately into health and harm reduction strategies and dramatically less in criminal justice. CCJRC launched our Take Care Health Matters (TCHM) campaign in 2013 specifically to improve healthcare coverage and access for justice involved people. For more information, see www.takecarehealthmatters.org.

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**CRIMINAL
JUSTICE
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CCJRC





Eliminating the overuse of the criminal justice system and advancing health and safety

Who We Are

We're people convicted of crime, survivors of crime, and the families and allies of both. We work to end mass incarceration and strengthen public health and safety strategies that are more effective and just.

Public Policy

In 1985, the era of mass incarceration started in Colorado when the state legislature passed a bill that doubled all felony sentences and the prison population doubled in the next five years. CCJRC is a well-respected and effective voice at the state Capitol and ensures that people directly impacted participate in the design and debate around criminal justice policy and state budget priorities.

Making Change

Coloradans from many different experiences and perspectives are joining together to end the era of mass incarceration, racial disparity and a failed drug war. Through a new vision and integrated campaigns, we're advancing smarter public health, safety and funding strategies.

Know Your District Attorney

CCJRC works to educate voters about candidates running for District Attorney and engages in other strategies that increase transparency and hold District Attorneys accountable to the communities they are entrusted to serve.

Crime Survivors

In 2015, CCJRC expanded its work to partner with crime survivors because many crime survivors want and deserve a comprehensive response that prioritizes healing, prevention, rehabilitation and recovery--not more prisons and jails. We organize and advocate for smarter public health and safety policies and new budget priorities that can prevent crime, better support survivors, and promote community healing.

Can I Vote?

Many people believe that once you have a criminal record you can never vote in Colorado. This is not true! CCJRC has run the only civic engagement campaign in Colorado that focuses exclusively on helping people with criminal records to vote, if eligible.

CCJRC also provides free training to election officials, GOTV efforts, Voter Registration Drives, community organizations, and our members on the nuances of voting eligibility for people with criminal records.

Find Help

CCJRC is here to be a resource for people who are impacted by crime and the criminal justice system. We can help people navigate the criminal justice and health care systems and connect with community-based services.

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