

Get to know Safe & Just Michigan

What we do:

- **Our mission:** We work to advance policies that end Michigan's over-use of incarceration and promote community safety and healing.
- Safe & Just Michigan is a **nonprofit, nonpartisan** policy and advocacy organization dedicated to ending Michigan's dependence on over-incarceration, reducing wasteful spending on corrections and creating communities where everyone can feel safe.
- Recent **policy accomplishments** include the passage of Objective Parole (PA 339 of 2018) & ending the judicial veto (PA 354 of 2016).
- We **educate** the public on topics including employment barriers faced by formerly incarcerated people, services that help crime survivors heal, restorative justice, healing services, expungement and the true cost of over-incarceration.
- We **research issues** surrounding corrections policy in Michigan, including trends in incarceration, corrections spending, community safety and recidivism.

Who we are:

- Founded as the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending in 2000, we have been working to reduce Michigan's prison population and its oversized corrections budget for **nearly two decades**.
- We partner with a **broad coalition** of organizations, businesses and individuals, including lawmakers on the left and right, other nonprofits, chambers of commerce, faith-based organizations, crime survivors and formerly incarcerated people and their families.
- Our staff and board of directors includes **people with expertise** in the law, restorative justice, violence prevention, media, nonprofit leadership, higher education, domestic violence intervention, mental health, workforce development and health care.

How to get involved:

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