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GENERAL ARTICLES

Prison Policy Initiative: Following the Money of Mass Incarceration
https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/money.html

Harvard Kennedy School Program in Criminal Justice: Shackled to Debt: Criminal Justice Financial Obligations and the Barriers to Re-entry They Create

http://theweek.com/articles/675378/plunder-american-prison-system

Volume & Light: Tennessee Ranks High in Outrageous Number of Children with Incarcerated Parent(s)

ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

Alternatives to Incarceration: The New York Story
https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/money.html

Alternatives-To-Incarceration (ATI) Programs Aim To Reduce Over-Reliance On Prisons/Jails
https://fortunesociety.org/2015/05/22/alternatives-to-incarceration-programs-aim-to-reduce-over-reliance-on-prisonsjails/
May 22, 2015 - Using Alternatives-To-Incarceration (ATI) programs serves our collective communities far better than jails and prisons as a crime-fighting, ...

The Osborn Coalition: Blueprint for Criminal Justice Reform for New York City
http://www.osborneny.org/post.cfm?postID=609

Budget-poor, community-rich: Policing in our new economy

NYU Brennan Center for Justice: How New York City Reduced Mass Incarceration: A Model for Change?

Ending de facto debtors’ prisons in the United States
https://www.vera.org/blog/ending-de-facto-debtors-prisons-in-the-united-states

Reducing Jail: A New York Story
N.J. a leader in reducing mass incarceration, report says


Room for Debate: NYT Prison Alternatives Have Been Tried and Found Wanting

CLEMENCY

A Mother, Serving 15 Years for Marijuana, Makes Last-Minute Plea for Freedom
https://broadly.vice.com/en_us/article/crystal-munoz-war-on-drugs-pardon-president-obama

In Obama’s Final Hours, Many Prisoners Left in Commutation Limbo

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Still She Rises
https://www.stillsherises.org/

CASES – Center for Alternative Sentencing
https://www.cases.org/about/mission/
CASES offers a range of cost-effective alternative-to-incarceration (ATI) programs, including for youth and people with serious mental illness.

CANDO: Justice Through Clemency
http://www.candoclemency.com/deniese-quintanilla/
Weekly call to action: https://www.facebook.com/events/1295484030498774

All Of Us Or None: a national civil rights movement of formerly-incarcerated people and our families. Ban the Box tries to keep job applicants’ criminal past from ruining their future

The Real Cost of Prisons Project
http://www.realcostofprisons.org/papers-women.html

Center for Community Alternatives
The Center for Community Alternatives (CCA) is a leader in the field of community-based alternatives to incarceration. Our mission is to promote reintegrative...

NYU Vera Institute for Justice: We envision a society that respects the dignity of every person and safeguards justice for everyone
https://www.vera.org/

The Marshall Project: Non Profit Journalism About Criminal Justice
Trump’s First Roundup
https://www.themarshallproject.org/2017/02/20/trump-s-first-roundup?ref=hp-1-111#.KFlPBGRzJ

The Fortune Society
https://fortunesociety.org/2014/06/02/fortune-founders-letter-to-the-editor-in-the-nyt/

FAMM – Families Against Mandatory Minimums
Alternatives to Incarceration in a Nutshell
An “alternative to incarceration” is any kind of punishment other than time in prison or jail that can be given to a person who commits a crime. Frequently, punishments other than prison or jail time place serious demands on offenders and provide them with intensive court and community supervision.

BOOKS

Kerman, Piper, Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women’s Prison (2010)

Rosenberg, Susan, An American Radical: Political Prisoner in My Own Country – A Prison Memoir (2011)

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH ALTERNATIVES

New York State Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) Programs
www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/opca/ati_description.htm