

WHAT DO
ALTERNATIVES TO
INCARCERATION
ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE?
AND HOW DO THEY DELIVER
REAL ACCOUNTABILITY
AND HEALING?

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The traditional criminal legal process could drag on for months or even years with silence and unanswered questions for survivors of the crime.

Alternatives to incarceration (ATIs) provide another path to accountability and healing.

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ATIs move people away from incarceration and allow them to serve their sentences within the community.

This holds people accountable by offering resources to **address the root causes that lead to arrest in the first place.**

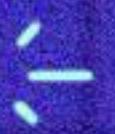
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THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM
ALREADY RELIES ON OTHER
ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
—LIKE PROBATION AND PAROLE—
BUT THESE PRACTICES ARE PUNITIVE
AND CARCERAL.

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Restorative justice programs are **rooted in healing and behavioral change** rather than punishment.

People who have participated in these programs are **41.5% less**  **likely** to be rearrested than those who have been prosecuted and sentenced.

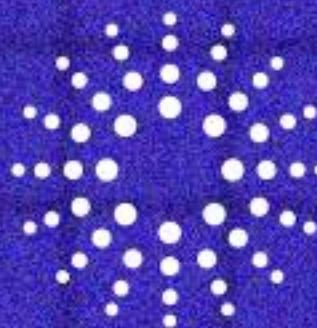


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Here are a few organizations offering ATI programs and providing a pathway that does not replicate the harms of incarceration:



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COMMUNITY-CENTERED ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION **WORK.**

We must shift away from a system that overuses prison and toward a system that **prioritizes meaningful outcomes** for both survivors and people with convictions.