#cut50
#cut50 is popularizing the idea that we can smartly and safely reduce the number of people in our prisons and jails by 50 percent and keep communities safe while doing it.
https://www.cut50.org/

ACLU Stop Solitary Project
Across the country, states are waking up to the fact that we must address our over reliance on solitary confinement. Long-term isolation costs too much, does nothing to rehabilitate prisoners, and exacerbates mental illness - or even causes it in prisoners who were healthy when they entered solitary.

Concord Prison Outreach
Our mission is to help reduce recidivism through developing and delivering educational and personal growth programs behind prison walls. Concord Prison Outreach is a volunteer, non-profit corporation that works cooperatively with the Massachusetts Department of Correction, and is principally based at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord, and at Northeastern Correctional Center, Concord.
http://www.concordprisonoutreach.org/

The Criminal Justice Policy Coalition
The Criminal Justice Policy Coalition is a member-based, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of effective, just, and humane criminal justice policy in Massachusetts.
http://www.cjpc.org/

Death Penalty Focus
Founded in 1988, Death Penalty Focus is committed to the abolition of the death penalty through public education, grassroots organizing and political advocacy, media outreach, and domestic and international coalition building.
http://deathpenalty.org/

EMIT — End MAss Incarceration Together
EMIT — End MAss Incarceration Together is a statewide working group of the Unitarian Universalist Mass Action Network. EMIT’s motto is Inform to Reform. Once people are informed about the injustice of our judicial and corrections systems, they will inform their state legislators to reform our state laws, through a series of bills over a number of years.
https://endmassincarcerationtogether.wordpress.com/

Families Against Mandatory Minimums
FAMM (Families Against Mandatory Minimums) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization fighting for smart sentencing laws that protect public safety.
http://famm.org/
The Innocence Project
The Innocence Project's mission is to free the staggering number of innocent people who remain incarcerated, and to bring reform to the system responsible for their unjust imprisonment.
https://www.innocenceproject.org/

Jewish Prisoner Services International
The organization provides an international network for individuals and organizations which serves Jewish prisoners and their families, and to raise consciousness within Jewish communities about the issue of Jews in prison.
http://jpsi.org/

Jobs Not Jails
Reform Criminal Justice in Massachusetts, Stop All New Prison Construction, Re-Direct $2 Billion to Create Job Opportunities
http://jobsnotjails.org/

Just Detention International
Just Detention International is a health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention.
https://justdetention.org/

The Lionheart Foundation
Lionheart provides emotional literacy education focused on the development of emotional, social and behavioral skills, to significantly alter the life course of incarcerated adults, highly at-risk youth and teen parents.
http://lionheart.org/

The Marshall Project
The Marshall Project is a nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that seeks to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the U.S. criminal justice system. In all of our work we strive to educate and enlarge the audience of people who care about the state of criminal justice.
https://www.themarshallproject.org/

The Massachusetts Criminal Justice Reform Coalition
The Massachusetts Criminal Justice Reform Coalition is a diverse cross-section of leaders who find common ground in the urgent need for comprehensive corrections reform.

Mazie Mentoring Program
The Mazie mentoring program is a 19-year old, rewards-based mentoring program for at-risk students at Framingham and Waltham High Schools. Students in the program have experienced much higher high school graduation rates and college acceptance rates than their peers at their school. Volunteer mentors are needed. The commitment is 2 1/2 years with their student, averaging about 8 hours per month.
For more information contact Bob Keller, Mazie Board President, at robertakeller@post.harvard.edu
Nation Inside
Nation Inside is a platform that connects and supports people who are building a movement to systematically challenge mass incarceration in the United States.
https://nationinside.org/

Partakers College Behind Bars
Partakers supports Massachusetts prison education by coordinating teams of volunteers who mentor women and men in prison as they attend the Boston University Prison Education Program. Through its College Behind Bars mentoring program, incarcerated people enhance skills critical to completing a college degree, and build trusting personal relationships.
http://partakers.org/

The Petey Greene Program
The Petey Greene Program supplements education in correctional institutions by preparing volunteers, primarily college students, to provide free, quality tutoring and related programming to support the academic achievement of incarcerated people.
http://www.peteygreene.org/

The Prisoners’ Legal Services of Massachusetts
Prisoners’ Legal Services promotes the safe, humane and lawful treatment of Massachusetts prisoners through civil rights litigation, administrative advocacy, client counseling, and outreach to policy makers and the public.
http://www.plsma.org/

The Prison Birth Project
Prison Birth Project (PBP) supports, encourages, and trains currently and formerly incarcerated mothers and trans* parents to become community leaders within a reproductive justice framework. In women’s prisons, 85% are mothers, and 25% were pregnant on arrest or gave birth in the previous year.
http://theprisonbirthproject.org/

Prison Book Program
Prison Book Program mails books to people in prison to support their educational, vocational and personal development and to help them avoid returning to prison after their release. We also aim to provide a quality volunteer experience that introduces citizens to issues surrounding the American prison system and the role of education in reforming it.
http://prisonbookprogram.org/

Prison Policy Initiative
The non-profit, non-partisan Prison Policy Initiative produces cutting edge research to expose the broader harm of mass criminalization, and then sparks advocacy campaigns to create a more just society.
https://www.prisonpolicy.org/

The Sentencing Project
Founded in 1986, The Sentencing Project works for a fair and effective U.S. criminal justice system by promoting reforms in sentencing policy, addressing unjust racial disparities and practices, and advocating for alternatives to incarceration.
http://www.sentencingproject.org/
Solitary Watch
Solitary Watch is a national watchdog group that investigates, documents, and disseminates information on the widespread use of solitary confinement in U.S. prisons and jails. Our mission is to provide the public with the first centralized source of unfolding news, original reporting, firsthand accounts, and background research on solitary confinement in the United States.
http://solitarywatch.com/

Span, Inc.
Our mission is to assist people who are or have been in prison to achieve healthy, productive and meaningful lives. Using a personalized combination of case management, health services, career development, and counseling support, we help clients reintegrate into their communities as assets rather than liabilities.
https://www.spaninc.org/

The Stepping Up Initiative
The Stepping Up Initiative is a national effort to divert people with mental illness from jails and into treatment.
https://stepuptogether.org/