

WHAT IS ROC WISCONSIN?

ROC Wisconsin is an urgent call to our state to:

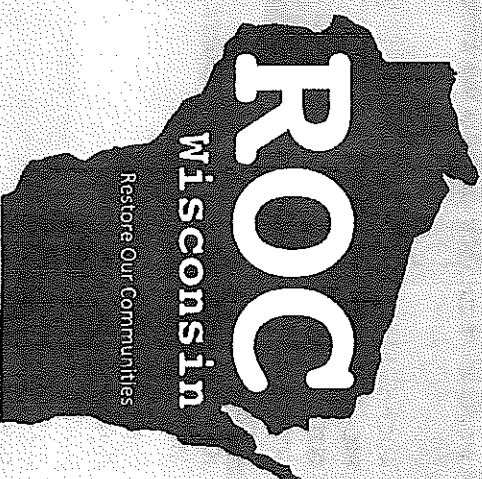
- *Restore communities* that have been harmed by mass incarceration;
- *Restore families* to wholeness and health;
- *Restore balance*, fiscal discipline and humane priorities to our state's criminal justice system;
- *Restore people* to health through increased treatment alternatives to incarceration, decreased use of solitary confinement, better support for those who return from jail or prison;
- *Restore men & women* back to the community who do not need to be incarcerated.



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

There are many ways you can be part of the ROC Wisconsin Campaign.

1. Go to www.rocwisconsin.org to learn more about the campaign.
2. Call 414-831-2070, or e-mail wisdomforjustice@gmail.com to get on the list for updates.
3. Ask for a ROC leader to make a presentation to your organization, congregation, group or class.
4. Make a donation to help pay for ROC Wisconsin materials and provide scholarships for training and events.
5. Encourage people with conviction histories to attend leadership training.
6. Create and support a local ROC Wisconsin work group; be part of local forums; visits elected officials, etc.
7. Pray for our leaders, that they might have wisdom and prudence; and pray for the people of Wisconsin that we might have the courage and energy to demand important changes.



RESTORING

OUR

COMMUNITIES

BEYOND 1X15



WHAT IS WISDOM?

WISDOM is a statewide network of congregation-based community organizations that work to live out their values in the world.

MICAH - Milwaukee County
RIC - Racine County
CUSH - Kenosha County
SOPHIA - Waukesha County
ESTHER - Fox Cities & Oshkosh
JOSHUA - Green Bay and Brown County
MOSES - Madison area
NAOMI - Wausau area
JONAH - Eau Claire area
AMOS - La Crosse area
RUTH - Manitowoc County
JOB - Beloit

WISDOM is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations to WISDOM are tax deductible. WISDOM is non-partisan.

WISDOM has been deeply involved in criminal justice work since the 1990's - first as Treatment Instead of Prison, then 11X15, and now ROC Wisconsin.

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EXPO EX-PRISONERS, ORGANIZING

EXPO (Ex-Prisoners Organizing) is part of WISDOM throughout the state. EXPO is a group of men and women coming together to challenge the way we think about the criminal justice system in Wisconsin. EXPO works to restore themselves and others to full participation in the life of their communities.

WISDOM and EXPO believe that those most affected by an issue, system or structure must be involved in decisions and responses to the issue. EXPO members bring experience and direct knowledge to the work for reform.

EXPO is a statewide effort. Throughout the year, EXPO offers leadership training opportunities for formerly-incarcerated people. There are also gatherings, meetings and celebrations.

EXPO members are among those involved in every aspect of ROC Wisconsin. EXPO leaders have given special leadership to issues such as Ban the Box, and the work to end both Solitary Confinement and Crimeless Revocations in our state.

EXPO recruits, trains and supports people with conviction histories to be part of the movement for change.

WHY DO WE NEED ROC WISCONSIN?

Because: We can safely cut our state prison population to 11,000 in a fairly short period of time.

Decision-makers need to know that the people of Wisconsin are no longer willing to support a system that wastes hundreds of millions of dollars incarcerating a higher percentage of African-American and Native American men than any other state.

ROC Wisconsin is built on a belief that the good people of Wisconsin would rather use our resources to heal, build and restore people, families and communities.

ROC Wisconsin is about much more than just cutting our prison population in half. It is about being a state we can be proud of.

