

Existing Landscape of Legal and Allied Organizations Working on Social Justice and Access to Justice in Kentucky¹

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LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES

LSC-funded Legal Aid Organizations

[Legal Aid Society](#)

Neva-Marie Polley, Executive Director. 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 584-1254.

The mission of the Legal Aid Society is to pursue justice for people in poverty. Legal Aid provides free legal services to the most disadvantaged in the community. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

[Kentucky Legal Aid](#) - Western Kentucky

New client intake, (866) 452-9243. Information, (800) 782-1924.

The mission of Kentucky Legal Aid is to assist and enable low income families, elderly, disabled and other vulnerable individuals in South Central and Western Kentucky to resolve legal problems that are barriers to self sufficiency, and to provide these individuals an opportunity for an improved quality of life. Services are free. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

[Legal Aid of the Bluegrass](#) - Northern and Central Kentucky

104 East 7th Street, Covington, KY 41011. Telephone, (859) 431-8200. Fax, (859) 431-3009. Legal Aid of the Bluegrass provides free civil legal assistance designed to alleviate the most brutal problems of the low income people living in 33 northern and central Kentucky counties. These services are typically in the areas of government benefits, consumer, housing and family law. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

[AppalReD](#)

Lance Daniels, Executive Director. Administrative Office, 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Central Intake and advice line, (866) 277-5733. TDD/TDY, (800) 648-6056.

AppalRed Legal Aid is committed to providing high quality civil legal services in a manner that promotes equal access to justice, encourages self sufficiency and empowers the lives of low income individuals and families in eastern and south central Kentucky. AppalReD Legal Aid offers a wide variety of civil legal services to assist people with a variety of needs. Services are free. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

Nonprofit Law Organizations

[ACLU of Kentucky](#)

Michael Aldridge, Executive Director. 315 Guthrie Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 581-1181. Fax, (502) 589-9687.

Email, info@aclu-ky.org

The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky (ACLU) works daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people by the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The ACLU of Kentucky has almost 3,000 members statewide. It is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership and its work is accomplished through a network of volunteers, coordinated by a staff of six working out of its Louisville office.

[Kentucky Equal Justice Center \(& Maxwell Street Legal Clinic\)](#)

Lexington Office: 201 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, KY 40508. Telephone, (859) 233-3057. Fax, (859) 554-0504.

Louisville Office: 455 South 4th Street, Suite 600, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 333-6012. Fax, (502) 416-0022.

KEJC is a non-profit poverty law advocacy and research center focusing on the following issues: consumer law, family law, housing, immigration, welfare & health, and workers' rights. One of its programs – the Maxwell Street Legal Clinic – is a high quality, low cost legal assistance clinic for immigrant and refugee communities.

[Appalachian Citizens' Law Center](#)

Stephen A. Sanders, Director. 317 Main Street, Whitesburg, KY 41858. Telephone, (606) 633-3929. Fax, (606) 633-3925.

Email, aclc@appalachianlawcenter.org

The Appalachian Citizens' Law Center is a nonprofit law firm that fights for justice in the coalfields by representing coal miners and their families on issues of black lung and mine safety and by working with grassroots groups and individuals to protect the land and people from misuse and degradation caused by extractive industries. The Center handles individual cases and engages in strategic litigation and policy work in the areas of mine safety and health, environmental protection and sustainable energy.

[Children's Law Center](#)

Kim Brooks Tandy, Executive Director. 1002 Russell Street, Covington, KY 41011. Telephone, (859) 431-3313. Toll-Free, (866) 386-8313. Fax, (859) 655-7553.

The Children's Law Center exists to protect and enhance the legal rights of children through quality legal representation, research and policy development, and training and education of attorneys and others regarding children's rights issues. The Center currently provides direct services in Ohio and Kentucky, but collaborates with other organizations within the region and nationally on a variety of topics.

[Kentucky Resources Council](#)

The Kentucky Resources Council (KRC) is Kentucky's only environmental advocacy organization offering legal and strategic assistance without charge to individuals, community groups and local governments statewide. KRC's mission is to protect Kentucky's natural resources and promote healthy communities by providing legal and technical guidance and assistance to individuals, communities, and organizations with environmental concerns.

Kentucky Resources Council, Inc., P. O. Box 1070, Frankfort, KY 40602 (Phone) 502-875-2428 (Fax) 502-875-2845, (Email) fitzKRC@aol.com

[Kentucky Refugee Ministries](#)

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing resettlement services to refugees through faith- and agency-based co-sponsorship in order to promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into the community. KRM is committed to offering access to community resources and opportunities and to promoting awareness of diversity for the benefit of the whole community.

Louisville Office

969B Cherokee Road, Louisville, KY 40204.

Telephone, (502) 859-9163. Fax, (502) 479-9190.

Lexington Office

1206 North Limestone, Lexington, KY 40505.

Telephone, (859) 226-5661. Fax, (859) 226-9631.

[Micah Legal](#)

New, sliding scale nonprofit law firm in Lexington focusing on wills, expungement, family law

[Lexington Fair Housing Council](#)

207 East Reynolds Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40517. Telephone, (859) 971-8067, (866) 438-8617.

General email, mail@lexingtonfairhousing.com

The Lexington Fair Housing Council is a full-service, nonprofit civil rights agency committed to eradicating discrimination in housing. The Fair Housing Council enforces the federal Fair Housing Act, the Kentucky Fair Housing Act, and the fair housing laws of Lexington-Fayette Urban County. The Lexington Fair Housing Council does not charge for its services.

Lawyer Referral Services

Central Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service

Telephone, (859) 225-8644. M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm.

www.fcba.com/cklrs.html

The Central Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service is a non-profit public service of the Fayette County Bar Association. The program is designed to assist persons who are able to pay normal attorney fees but whose ability to locate legal representation is discouraged by a lack of experience with the legal system, insufficient information about the type of services needed and fear of the potential costs of seeking an attorney. No fee is charged for calling the referral service. You may receive a reduced rate 1/2 hour consultation with the attorney (\$25). However, the attorneys do charge their regular prices after the first 1/2 hour. They are not free or reduced rate.

Kentucky Lawyer's Referral Service (Serving the following Kentucky counties: Breckenridge, Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Larue, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties)

600 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 583-1801. Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

The Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service (KLRS), a public service sponsored by the Louisville Bar Association, refers callers to attorneys in their geographical area who are qualified to handle their specific legal problems. Attorneys are available in all areas of law including divorce, bankruptcy, labor law, real estate and worker's compensation. Pro bono (free) attorneys are not available. However, reduced-fee attorneys are available to those who qualify.

Northern Kentucky Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (Serving the following Kentucky counties: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton)

Telephone, (859) 781-1525.

www.nkybar.com/includes/referral.aspx

The Northern Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service is not a pro bono service and is not affiliated with Legal Aid. The attorneys will charge fees for services rendered. Hourly fees and contingency fees are left to the discretion of the individual attorney.

Government Agencies

Kentucky Access to Justice Commission

<https://courts.ky.gov/commissionscommittees/KAJC/Pages/default.aspx>

Kentucky is one of nearly two dozen states where supreme courts have formed Access to Justice Commissions to engage the judiciary in delivering civil legal aid to low-income citizens.

Primary Responsibilities

- Identify the needs of the legal services community in providing civil legal services to the poor.
- Create a statewide plan to deliver the civil legal services.
- Develop strategies to increase resources and funding for the civil legal services.

The need for civil legal aid in Kentucky is great and continues to grow. Kentucky Legal Aid receives 4,000 calls a month requesting legal help and closes about 24,000 cases each year, which provides critical assistance to 68,000 low-income families and children who have nowhere else to turn for help. About 55 percent of the people who apply and are eligible for civil legal aid services are turned away because of lack of resources.

Department for Public Advocacy

Ed Monahan, Public Advocate. 100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-8006. Fax, (502) 564-7890.

www.dpa.ky.gov

The Department of Public Advocacy is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. DPA is the statewide public agency providing public defender service in all of Kentucky's 120 counties as well as Kentucky's appellate courts.

Kentucky Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-2967; (800) 372-2988. Fax, (502) 564-0848.

www.kypa.net

Protection and Advocacy (P&A) is an independent state agency that was designated by the Governor as the protection and advocacy agency for Kentucky. Its staff includes professional advocates and attorneys. P&A's mission is to protect and promote the rights of Kentuckians with disabilities through legally based individual and systemic advocacy, and education.

Kentucky Client Assistance Program

275 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Mail Stop 2EJ, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-8035, (502) 316-9363, or (800) 633-6283. Fax, (502) 564-1566.

www.kycap.ky.gov

The Kentucky Client Assistance Program is an independent program established to provide advice, assistance and information regarding benefits available from rehabilitation programs to individuals with disabilities. The Program provides high-quality advocacy services and information and referral to

persons with disabilities. It maintains an environment that supports individuals with disabilities in their efforts to reach an appropriate vocational goal and obtain gainful employment.

Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Virginia Moore, Executive Director. 632 Versailles Road Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 573-2604.

Toll Free, (800) 372-2907. Videophone, (502) 416-0607. Fax, (502) 573-3594. Information Services,

kcdhh@kcdhh.ky.gov

Access Center, kcdhh.access@ky.gov

www.kcdhh.ky.gov

The Commission's mission is to provide effective and efficient leadership, education, advocacy and direct services to eliminate barriers and to meet the social, economic, educational, cultural and intellectual needs of deaf and hard of hearing Kentuckians.

Kentucky Office for the Blind

275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621. Telephone, (502) 782-3414; (800) 321-6668.

www.blind.ky.gov

Its mission is to provide opportunities for employment and independence to individuals with visual disabilities. The Office serves Kentuckians who are visually impaired or blind and assists individuals to obtain and maintain employment, economic self-sufficiency and independence with complete integration into society. Its goal is to provide a myriad of resources and quality services which are geared to enhance the lives for Kentuckians with disabilities.

Department of Housing and Urban Development, Louisville Office

Gene Snyder Courthouse, 601 W. Broadway, 1st Floor, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 582-5251. TTD, (800) 648-6056

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

John Johnson, Executive Director. 332 W. Broadway, 7th Floor, Heyburn Building, Louisville, KY 40202.

Telephone, (502) 595-4024. Toll free, (800) 292-5566. Fax, (502) 595-4801. Email, kchr.mail@ky.gov

kchr.ky.gov

The agency receives, initiates, investigates, conciliates and rules upon complaints alleging violations of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act. The Kentucky Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination in Kentucky. KCHR's mandate under the Act is "to safeguard all individuals within the state from discrimination because of familial status, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age 40 and over, or because of the person's status as a qualified individual with a disability." The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights also enforces the policies set forth in The U.S. Civil Rights Act, The U.S. Fair Housing Act, The U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal civil rights laws.

Kentucky Labor Cabinet

Mark S. Brown, Secretary. 1047 U.S. Highway 127 South, Suite 4, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-3070. Fax, (502) 564-5387.

www.labor.ky.gov

The primary responsibility of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet is to ensure that divisions and offices falling under the auspices of the Cabinet work within the jurisdiction of Kentucky labor law to ensure equitable and fair treatment of the Commonwealth's 2,113,000 wage earning employees. Specifically, the Cabinet, according to regulation, shall have the duties, responsibilities, power, and authority relating to labor, wage and hour issues, occupational safety and health of employees, child labor, apprenticeship, workers' compensation insurance, and all other matters under the jurisdiction of the Labor Cabinet.

National Labor Relations Board, Regional Office (Serving areas in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia from its office in Cincinnati)

Gary Muffley, Regional Director. John Weld Peck Federal Building, 550 Main Street, Room 3003, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Telephone, (513) 684-3686. TTY, (513) 684-3619. Fax, (513) 684-3946.

www.nlrb.gov/region/cincinnati

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the power to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have unions as their bargaining representative. The agency also acts to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

Kentucky Commission on Women

Cordelia Harbut, Executive Director. 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 146, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-2611. Fax, (502) 564-2853. www.women.ky.gov

The Kentucky Commission on Women is dedicated to elevating the status of women and girls in the Commonwealth, empowering them to overcome barriers to equity, and expanding opportunities to achieve their fullest potential. KY statute mandates the Commission to encourage and provide advisory assistance in the establishment of local volunteer community improvement programs for women; to conduct programs, studies, seminars, and conferences to educate the public to the problems of women; to consult with and advise the Governor and the agencies, departments, boards, and commissions of the state and local and municipal governments on matters pertaining to women; and to cooperate with the federal government and with the government of other states in programs relating to women.

Legal Associations and Membership Organizations

[Kentucky Access to Justice Commission](#) (out of the AOC)

[Access to Justice Foundation](#)

[American Constitution Society](#) (Kentucky)

[Kentucky Justice Association](#)

State and Local Bar Associations

Small and Solo Practice Facebook Group

[National Association of Consumer Advocates](#)

[American Association of Justice](#) (trial lawyers)

[National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers](#)

[National Lawyers Guild](#) (left-wing ABA)

ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

(Orgs without any/many lawyers on staff,
but doing work in areas of interest)

General/Multi-Issue Orgs

Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research

Catherine Fosl, Director. Ekstrom Library, Room 258, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.

Telephone, (502) 852-6142.

www.comm.louisville.edu/abi

The Institute's mission is to bridge the gap between academic research and social justice community advocates who might apply that research. The Institute sponsors, stimulates, and disseminates interdisciplinary research relevant to the Louisville community and the U.S. South on social movements, citizen participation, public policy reforms, and social, racial, gender and economic justice.

Carl Braden Memorial Center

3208 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. Telephone, (502) 778-8130.

Email, carlbradencenter@gmail.com

www.carlbradencenter.org

Since 1969, the Carl Braden Memorial Center has hosted meetings of the Kentucky Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, progressive lawyers law offices, the original Black Panther Party, anti-war activists and GI's opposing the war in Vietnam, tenants unions, Occupy Louisville, and many, many more. The building that currently houses the Braden Center was donated in order to sustain Carl and Anne Braden's work of promoting justice in Louisville and the world at large.

Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together (CLOUT)

Rev. Robert Owens, Lead Organizer. 1113 S. Fourth Street, Suite 350, Louisville, KY 40203. Telephone, (502)

583-1267. Fax, (502) 583-9563. Email, clout@bellsouth.net

www.cloutky.org

CLOUT is an organization of religious congregations and groups whose mission is to build the power of religious congregations to solve community problems by holding systems accountable. It is a grassroots, direct action, multi-issue organization that represents a diverse mix of races and ethnicities, as well as different religious traditions.

Fellowship of Reconciliation – Louisville Chapter

www.louisville-for.org

The Fellowship of Reconciliation seeks to replace violence, war, racism and economic injustice with nonviolence, peace and justice. It is an interfaith organization committed to active nonviolence as a

transforming way of life and as a means of radical change. FOR educates, trains, builds coalitions, and engages in nonviolent and compassionate actions locally, nationally, and globally.

Interfaith Paths to Peace

*Terry Taylor, Executive Director. 425 S. 2nd Street, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 214-7322. Email, interfaithterry@gmail.com
www.paths2peace.org*

IPP works to make its community, the nation, and the world more peaceful by bringing people of different religions together through programs and events that promote inter-religious understanding. IPP is a private organization not affiliated with any religion.

Justice Resource Center of Louisville

Rev. Milton C. Seymore, Chairperson. Rev. James R. Tennyson, Executive Director. 115 Steedly Drive, Louisville, KY 40214. Telephone, (502) 931-8525.

The Justice Resource Center of Louisville is an active participant in the battle for civil rights and for justice for all people. The Center's work includes advocating for job opportunities for minorities, organizing against unfair utility increases, and pushing Kentucky's representatives in the US Congress towards economic justice. The Center has a radio broadcast on Saturday mornings at 10AM on WLOU.

Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

Burt Lauderdale, Executive Director.

P.O. Box 1450, London, KY 40743. Telephone, (606) 878-2161. Fax, (606) 878-5714.

KFTC is a grassroots organization of 7,500 members across Kentucky. It uses a set of core strategies, from leadership development to communications and voter empowerment, to impact a broad range of issues, including coal and water, new energy and transition, economic justice and voting rights.

Kentucky Youth Advocates

*11001 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 100, Jeffersontown, KY 40299. Telephone, (502) 895-8167, (866) 825-5592. Email, info@kyyouth.org
www.kyyouth.org*

KYA is a non-partisan, non-profit, children's advocacy organization. KYA works on behalf of Kentucky's children with the state legislature, the community, and the media. KYA promotes positive changes and policies that impact children by providing research, timely publications on issues and collaborating with a variety of groups to craft policies that positively affect Kentucky's children, especially those who are poor and otherwise disadvantaged.

Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice, at University of Louisville

*Ekstrom Library, Room 280, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.
www.louisville.edu/aliinstitute*

The Institute advances the work, study, and practice of peacebuilding, social justice and violence prevention through the development of innovative educational programs, training, service and research. The Ali Institute has a special concern for young people living with violence in urban areas;

therefore, they seek to equip the young and those working with them to be agents of peace and justice in their communities.

Sowers of Justice Network

Phil Lloyd-Sidle, Contact Person. 1741 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40207. Telephone, (502) 681-4386.

Email, Sowersofjusticenetwork@gmail.com

www.sowersofjusticenetwork.org

Sowers of Justice is a newly forming network/coalition in Louisville that seeks to strengthen the collective Christian voice and action for social justice. Through networking, organizing, education, and advocacy, the Network seeks to engage local, national, and global issues of economic justice, human rights for all, environmental integrity, and peace.

[National Association of Social Workers-Kentucky](#)

The Kentucky Chapter of NASW (NASW-KY), with 1,600 members, represents Kentucky's professional social workers across 10 branches including Northern, Northeast, Eastern, South Central, Southeast, Western, Purchase, Lake Cumberland, Jefferson, and Bluegrass.

Our members have a variety of specializations and areas of expertise from health care, schools, community organizing, politics, behavioral health, and more. Students make up one third of our membership and NASW-KY is committed to offering special attention to the goals of students and transitioning professionals.

Immigrant and Refugee Rights

The Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (KCIRR)

560 E. Third Street, Suite 203, Lexington, KY 40508. Telephone, (859) 685-0387.

www.kcirr.org

KCIRR is an advocacy organization working to improve the lives of millions of immigrants and refugees in Kentucky and throughout the United States. Currently, KCIRR works on many fronts towards ensuring just rights, but is mainly focused on grassroots organizing in immigrant communities.

[La Casita Center](#)

P.O. Box 1844, Louisville, KY 40201. Telephone, (502) 322-4036. Email, info@lacasitacenter.org

www.lacasitacenter.org

La Casita Center enhances the health and well-being of Louisville's Hispanic/Latino community through a network of women's groups engaged in education, advocacy, wellness and mutual support. La Casita Center envisions a thriving, healthy and nonviolent community that welcomes and celebrates its Hispanic/Latino members.

[Americana Community Center](#)

Edgardo Mansilla, Executive Director. 4801 Southside Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40214. Telephone, (502) 366-7813. Fax, (502) 366-6382.

www.americanacc.org

Americana Community Center strives to provide a spectrum of services to the diverse individuals and families of the Louisville Metro area, including refugees, immigrants, and those born in the U.S. These services enable people to realize their individual potential, build strong families, and create a healthy & supportive community for all.

Kentucky Dream Coalition (KDC)

Email, kydream@live.com

www.facebook.com/kentuckydream

KDC believes everyone should have the opportunity to go to college and better themselves. Everyday, KDC empowers, inspires, and informs immigrant youth by serving as examples, spreading knowledge to them, and guiding them to be leaders.

Economic Justice

[Kentucky Center for Economic Policy](#)

The Kentucky Center for Economic Policy (KCEP) seeks to improve the quality of life for all Kentuckians through research, analysis and education on important policy issues facing the Commonwealth. KCEP produces research on timely issues; promotes public conversation about those issues through media and presentations; and advocates to decision makers on the need for policies that move all Kentuckians forward.

Housing

[Metropolitan Housing Coalition](#)

Cathy Hinko, Executive Director. P.O. Box 4533, Louisville, KY 40204. Telephone, (502) 584-6858.

MHC is a non-profit organization supported by over 300 individuals and organizations as coalition members that believe safe, decent housing is a basic human right. Its mission is to bring together Greater Louisville's public and private resources to provide equitable, accessible housing opportunities for all people through advocacy, public education and support for affordable housing providers.

[Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky](#)

Frances Alvis, Executive Director. 306 W. Main Street, Suite 207, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 223-1834.

The Coalition works to increase opportunities for decent, safe, and affordable housing across Kentucky. It is a statewide advocacy organization for issues of homelessness and affordable housing in Kentucky, and it educates state legislators and advocates for more affordable housing in Kentucky.

[Coalition for the Homeless \(Louisville\)](#)

Natalie Harris, Executive Director. 1300 S. 4th Street, Suite 250, Louisville, KY 40208. Telephone, (502) 636-9550.

Email, admin@louhomeless.org

The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with a mission to advocate for people who are homeless and for the prevention and elimination of homelessness. Its efforts are targeted in a three-prong approach: educating the community about homelessness and inspiring action; advocating for system changes; and coordinating the community response to homelessness through efficient use of resources and funding.

Louisville Metro Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Inc.

Rachel Hurst, Executive Director. 1469 South 4th Street, 3rd Floor. Telephone, (502) 637-5372.

www.louisvilleahtf.org

The LAHTF was established by Metro Council to invest public funds in vital housing for the community: housing for people on fixed incomes like seniors and people with serious disabilities; for young families starting out; for veterans; and for working people whose wages are not enough to live in Metro Louisville.

Labor

AFL-CIO – Kentucky

The AFL-CIO is an organization of people who work. The organization envisions a future in which work and all people who work are valued, respected and rewarded. While the AFL-CIO represents millions of working people who belong to unions and have the benefits of union membership, the labor federation embraces all people who share the common bond of work.

[Kentucky State AFL-CIO](#)

676 Comanche Trail, Suite 1, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 696-9002. Fax 502-696-9030.

www.kyafclcio.org

Racial Justice

Kentucky Conference of NAACP Branches

Address: P.O. Box 306, Frankfort, KY 40601

Telephone: (502) 875-3997.

www.kynaacp.org

William Cofield, President. Marvin Swann Jr., First Vice President. Terry Cunningham, Second Vice President. Ann Newman, Secretary.

The Kentucky Conference of NAACP is committed to equality and justice for all. Its mission throughout the state of Kentucky is to enhance the initiatives developed by the national office.

[Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice \(LSURJ\)](#)

Telephone, (502) 558-7556.

www.facebook.com/SURJLouisville

Information about national SURJ, www.showingupforracialjustice.org

Louisville SURJ is a local effort to organize white people for racial justice. While it is an independent entity, Louisville SURJ draws inspiration from the national SURJ effort formed in response to the rising tide of racism in the so-called colorblind era after the 2008 presidential elections.

[Kentucky Alliance against Racist and Political Repression](#)

3208 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. Telephone, (502) 778-8130. Fax, (502) 778-8173.

The Alliance is a multi-issue organization dedicated to exposing and eradicating racist policies and practices deeply embedded in institutions. The Alliance mobilizes people of color and whites to take visible action together against specific instances of racism in their community. The Alliance has been working to end racism in Louisville since the 1950s, and is a part of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.

Voting Rights (Democratic Integrity)

[Common Cause](#)

Richard Beliles, State Chair. 3044 Bardstown Rd., #200 Louisville, KY 40205. Telephone, (502) 592-5381.

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Common Cause Kentucky's mission is to promote good citizenship and to advocate open, honest, and accessible state and local government via lobbying the Kentucky General Assembly for bills that promote honest and open state and local government practices; filing court petitions when necessary; writing public officials; speaking to TV, radio stations, and community groups; and distributing a state newsletter.

Criminal Justice

[Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty \(KCADP\)](#)

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staff@kcadp.org

www.kcadp.org

KCADP consists of individuals and organizations working to end the death penalty in Kentucky. KCADP educates Kentucky residents about why it is in their best interest to abolish the death penalty, organizes and mobilizes throughout the commonwealth, and engages in advocacy efforts that move constituents to persuade the governor and the General Assembly to abolish the death penalty.

[Kentucky Innocence Project](#)

The Kentucky Innocence Project (KIP) was developed by the Department of Public Advocacy to provide incarcerated men and women who have legitimate claims of innocence with a resource through which their claims may be investigated and presented to the courts of the Commonwealth for relief. KIP serves the entire state by not only addressing each case of wrongful conviction but also addressing much broader concerns in the criminal justice system. KIP seeks to introduce innovative

social policies, to create progressive legislative and constitutional reforms, and to establish itself as a conduit for progress.

[Restorative Justice Louisville \(RJL\)](#)

Libby Mills, Executive Director. 514 West Liberty Street, Suite 106, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 574-6869.

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www.rjlouisville.org

RJL's mission is to provide a restorative and holistic approach to crime that promotes justice and reparation for victims, as well as the community, and accountability, personal development and re-integration of the offender into a productive community lifestyle. RJL's general approach is based on four steps: truth telling, apology, making reparations, and reconciliation.

Environmental Justice

[Kentucky Waterways Alliance](#)

Since 1993, Kentucky Waterways Alliance has been a leader in the fight against pollution in our waterways – winning stronger protections for over 90 percent of Kentucky's rivers, lakes and streams. We work with communities on local watershed issues at the state and national levels advocating for the best regulations possible. With a mission to protect and restore Kentucky's waterways, our work is making a difference in the quality of life for all Kentuckians one protected stream at a time.

[Sierra Club](#)

The Sierra Club Cumberland (Kentucky) Chapter works statewide to focus our work at the municipal and county levels. We're involved in everything from hiking, to clean energy, to clean water and other conservation issues -join in and help us protect the air, land, water and wildlife throughout this beautiful state!

LGBTQ

[Fairness Campaign](#)

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