

In Arizona and across the nation, our jails and prisons have become our new asylums. If you would like to see a reverse in this trend, please share with us your tax deductible donation today. Your support would enable us to...

- *continue* answering phone calls for help and resources
- *fund* a reentry resource guide which will be given to those incarcerated in our jails and prisons
- *print* and *deliver* brochures to faith-based partnerships, mentoring programs and other community based partnerships
- *provide* materials, training and support for the *Arizona Mental Health & Criminal Justice Coalition* which holds a vision of prevention, diversion, and reintegration
- *promote* evidence-based practices to a targeted audience such as law enforcement, faith leaders, case managers and educators



**David's Hope**  
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## Arizona Mental Health & Criminal Justice Coalition



*... Bringing Hope*

Securing  
Mental Health Care

*rather than*  
Incarceration...

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David's Hope works to divert those with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders away from the criminal justice system and into comprehensive community-based treatment and support services.

For persons with mental health issues already incarcerated, we advocate for effective and humane treatment. Our coalition promotes criminal justice mental health partnerships to decriminalize those living with mental illness.

### **Focus of Advocacy**

- Crisis Response
- Quality of Care
- Service Linkage
- Mental Health Courts
- Conditions of Confinement
- Community Reintegration
- Juvenile Justice

David's Hope promotes the use of best practices which will reduce the numbers we incarcerate, while providing better outcomes through treatment and rehabilitative opportunities.

Together, we can close the revolving door through which those with mental disabilities travel in and out of our jails and prisons.

The Arizona Mental Health & Criminal Justice Coalition is a network of stakeholders, which is dedicated to reducing the numbers of people with mental illness who are incarcerated. On any given day in the United States there are 400,000 people with mental illnesses incarcerated in jails and prisons across the country and nearly one million people with mental illnesses on probation in the community. Each year nearly 2.2 million admissions to local jails in the US involve people with serious mental illness.

Incarceration does nothing to alleviate the suffering caused by mental illness and addictions but proper treatment is the door to health and recovery.

Join hands with us as we promote the recognition and treatment of mental disorders and addictions within Arizona's criminal justice system.

The community based service linkages David's Hope provides to our mental health criminal justice involved clients are improving the lives of those we serve.

Demonstrating more cost effective solutions, we can help keep our communities safe, families strong and stop the breakdown of the criminal justice system. David's Hope invites you to partner with us, as we work together to close the revolving door.