

MARYLAND ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE REFORM

Working to end unnecessary incarceration and build strong, safe communities



Sign up to help develop our 2021 agenda! MAJR's principal workgroups will be holding Zoom meetings this month. We are looking for your input, your critical view, your assistance in developing our program for 2021.

A. **Front Door:** entry into Maryland's criminal justice system.

- Citations in lieu of arrest
- De-escalation / crisis intervention / mental health training
- Felony Murder Rule
- Prosecutorial discretion
- Pretrial supervision - race neutral screening, fees
- Police use of deadly force / accountability
- School-to-prison pipeline
- Funding strong schools for our future.
- Racial disparity in Maryland incarceration
- Marijuana decriminalization

Next meeting: Tuesday July 21st, 7pm

Contact Bill Carlson for your Zoom link.

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B. **Behind-the-Walls:** policies affecting Maryland's citizens in prisons.

- Correctional education milestones
- Governor out-of-parole for lifers
- "Second Look" Act - judges' revise sentences after rehab.
- Solitary confinement - direct release, juveniles, mental health

- [Maryland's Covid-19 response](#)
- [Independent Ombuds](#) for prison problems

Next meeting: Tuesday July 14th, 7pm

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C. [Back Door](#): How we help our returning citizens.

- [Reentry Roundtable](#) - network between State and locals
- [Collateral consequences](#) - expungement, voting, etc.
- [Employers' incentives and protections](#)
- [Reentry Council legislation](#)

Next meeting: Thurs, July 23, 7 pm

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MAJR is a nonpartisan association of over fifty community organizations and churches with members in every part of the state, formed to support justice reinvestment. Individual supporters include judges, attorneys, corrections professionals, as well as returning citizens, victims, and service providers.

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