

How Can I Help?

Complete the form below if you are interested in receiving more information about COIPP or download a volunteer packet by visiting: www.coipp.org/volunteer.

Name

Phone

Email Address

_____ I am interested in becoming a member of COIPP.

_____ I am interested in donating to COIPP.

Thank you for caring about COIPP, a nonprofit, volunteer group. Donations can be made out to:

COIPP
PO Box 791
Frederick, MD 21705-0791
www.coipp.org

*“Understand to be confident that each of us can make a difference by caring and acting in small ways as well as big ways.”
- Marian Wright Edelman*

What Will Your Donation Provide?

- \$25** A Resource Bag for children
- \$100** Four new blankets for children
- \$250** One Summer Session of day camp for one child
- \$250** Bus passes for ten people
- \$250** 100 new brochures
- \$250** Library of books on emotions, love and incarceration for one child
- \$250-\$500**
A weekend activity for a group of ten children
- \$600** Two workshop sessions with resources for a group of 20 caregivers
- \$500-\$1000**
One Scholarship to Frederick Community College for a caregiver or former inmate

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’” - Fred Rogers



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Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership

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Frederick County, Maryland

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Helping Families in Need is Our Passion

What is COIPP?

Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP) was established in 2004 to identify the needs of children who have a loved one in jail.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster the growth of strong, resilient, hopeful children who are impacted by an incarcerated loved one in the Frederick County region.

Vision

All children will flourish.



What Does COIPP Do?

COIPP provides services to the community in the following ways:

- Free weekend activities for children with an incarcerated parent.
- Sharing Fairs at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center (FCADC) with resources for children and caregivers.
- Book Nook for children who are visiting the jail. They can look at books and take them home.
- New books for children on topics from having an incarcerated parent to feelings and emotions.
- Workshops for Caregivers on a wide variety of topics.
- Scholarships at Frederick Community College for caregivers and children who have an incarcerated loved one.
- Weekly Parenting from Afar classes at the FCADC for female inmates.
- Monthly meetings on reconnecting for those soon to be released from the FCADC.
- Weekly “Coffee with COIPP” meetings for people who are reconnecting.
- Emergency gift cards for children in need.
- Handmade blankets, hygiene supplies, underwear, socks, shoes, filled backpacks and more depending on childrens’ needs.
- Resources to assist the child, the caregiver and the parent when there is a child who is struggling.

What Are Some National Statistics?

National and State statistics on children and incarcerated parents:

- Over 2.7 million children have an incarcerated parent.*
- 1.2 million people in jail have children under 18 and 1 in 28 children (3.6%) have a parent in jail/prison.*
- There are over 120,000 incarcerated mothers and 1.1 million fathers who are parents to minor children (ages 0-17.)*
- 90,000 children in Maryland have a parent in jail, prison, on parole or on probation.**

*The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2010. Collateral Costs: Incarceration’s Effect on Economic Mobility. Washington, DC: The Pew Charitable Trusts.

** Governor’s Office of Children and Youth

What are Some Frederick County Statistics?

2017 statistics from the Frederick County Adult Detention Center (FCADC):

- There were 2,759 intakes for the year 2017.
- The average daily population was 365.82.
- The recidivism rate was 52.63%.

+ 2017 Annual Report FCADC