

Resources offered by Workshop Leaders  
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**Other organizations in Portland:**

**Race Talks**

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<http://www.mcmenamins.com/events/search/Any?query=race+talks>

**Don't Shoot Portland**

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**Portland Parent Union**

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<http://www.dignityinschools.org>

**UU-Specific Resources:**

- The "Standing on the Side Of Love" has a special page with ways to plug-in and take action: <http://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/new-jim-crow>
- The UUA has a Discussion Guide on Michelle Alexander's book, *Ending the New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in an age of Color-blindness*: [http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/lfd/commonread/crow\\_discussion.pdf](http://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/lfd/commonread/crow_discussion.pdf)

- Facebook page: UUs Resisting the New Jim Crow -- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/uusresistingnewjimcrow/>

### Resources offered by Consult Hardesty

- Know Your Rights Training, Consult Hardesty provides training to middle school and older youth to keep them safe in interactions with police officers.
- [www.consulthardesty.com](http://www.consulthardesty.com) has features of an active campaign to assist local communities to develop their own efforts to create a more just society as well as extensive research and white papers on police violence in communities of color & low-income communities.
- Develops and facilitates trainings for grassroots organizations on advocacy, interrupting oppressive language, fundraising and civil disobedience

### Resources offered by Mercy Corps Northwest

- [A short “primer” on incarceration and reentry.](#) (PDF)
- <http://www.mercycorpsnw.org/reentry/2015-uaa-ga-reentry-resources>
- <http://www.roaralliance.org/> **ROAR (Reentry Organizations and Resources)** is a collaboration of over 40 non-profit, faith-based and government agencies working to promote successful reentry from incarceration to the community. We do this by coordinating existing resources in the community, catalyzing collaboration and mutual learning among reentry organizations, and promoting greater awareness of reentry issues in the general public and government bodies. It is our belief that successful reentry results in more productive lives for these individuals, healthier families and neighborhoods, and greater public safety and economic stability for our community.

### Resources offered by Partnership for Safety and Justice

- <http://csqjusticecenter.org/jc/category/jr/>  
Note: Oregon isn't included because we did out Justice Reinvestment work with Pew.
- BJA has a more inclusive map detailing Justice Reinvestment work <https://www.bja.gov/programs/justicereinvestment/index.html>

### Books:

- ***Ending the New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in an Age of Color-Blindness*** by Michelle Alexander (Note: Beacon Press does not carry it)
- ***Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow*** by Daniel Hunter -- Expanding on the call to action in Michelle Alexander's acclaimed best-seller, *The New Jim Crow*, this accessible organizing guide puts tools in your hands to help you and your group understand how to make meaningful, effective change. Learn more about the national movement and purchase the book at <http://www.newjimcroworganizing.org>

### Miscellaneous

Ending the New Jim Crow Book Summary and Study Guide:  
<http://www.bookrags.com/studyguide-the-new-jim-crow/#gsc.tab=0>

Interview with Michelle Alexander on the School-to-Prison Pipeline --

[http://www.rethinkingschools.org//cmsHandler.asp?archive/26\\_02/26\\_02\\_sokolower.shtml](http://www.rethinkingschools.org//cmsHandler.asp?archive/26_02/26_02_sokolower.shtml)

<http://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/ga/new-jim-crow>

Video of Michelle Alexander delivering the 2012 Ware Lecture

There are multiple YouTube videos featuring Michelle Alexander

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFictWzGBJo>