

**TED Discussion:** Bryan Stevenson, *“We need to talk about an injustice”* (TED2012)  
October 12 & 14, 2017

### **Local Groups working on Prison Issues:**

1. **Delaware Center for Justice** – [www.dcjustice.org](http://www.dcjustice.org)
  - *“Visions of Justice 2017”* program at Christiana Hilton on Friday Oct 27.
2. Ministries...
  - **Prison Ministries of Delaware, Inc.** – in-prison volunteers, mentoring. 302-737-2792
  - **Prison Outreach of Delaware** – chaplains. [www.behindthebars.org](http://www.behindthebars.org)
3. State of Delaware – Department of Education’s **Prison Education** program.
4. League of Women Voters of Delaware (LWVDE) **Advocacy Corps** – legislative lobbying.
5. **Delaware Coalition for Prison Reform and Justice** – publicizing the need for reform following Vaughn prison uprising in Feb 2017.
6. **Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow** [endnewjimcrowde.org](http://endnewjimcrowde.org)
7. **Delaware Citizens Opposed to the Death Penalty** [enddeathpenaltyde.org](http://enddeathpenaltyde.org)
8. **Alternatives to Violence Project** – workshops. [avpde.org](http://avpde.org)
9. **Link of Love** – support for families with incarcerated loved ones. 302-659-5633

### **Additional Resources:**

1. Bryan Stevenson... Equal Justice Initiative <https://eji.org>  
Book - *Just Mercy*. Received 2015 Dayton Literary Peace Prize for nonfiction.
2. Brennan Center for Justice [www.brennancenter.org](http://www.brennancenter.org)
3. [www.prisonpolicy.org](http://www.prisonpolicy.org) “The Whole Pie” (statistics) also [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov) (official, but slow)
4. Related TED Talk: Adam Foss - *A prosecutor's vision for a better justice system* (2016)

### **Related legislation in Delaware** – visit [legis.delaware.gov](http://legis.delaware.gov)

The LWVDE Advocacy Corps priorities for 2018 session in the Social Justice portfolio are:

- HB 204 – Bail reform (LWVDE supports)
- HB 125 – Reinstates death penalty in Delaware (LWVDE opposes)
- Prison funding
- Juvenile record expungement

### **Upcoming League events...**

- Monday 10/16 at 1:30pm, Newark Library – **Great Decisions** discussion group; topic is *“Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan”*
- Mon 10/23 at 11am or Tues 10/24 at 6:30pm, Greene Turtle in Christiana – **Hot Topic: Social Media Overview, with Hands-on Practice**
- Weds 10/25 at 6:30pm, Newark Natural Foods – **TED Discussion**; Johann Hari’s *“Everything you think you know about addiction is wrong”* (TEDGlobalLondon 2015)
- Sat 10/28 at 2pm, Appoquinimink Library – repeat of Johann Hari **TED Discussion**