

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Families are deeply affected by An incarceration. We counsel the family and children to help them cope.

- ✓ Job placement, counseling and support
- ✓ Access to loans and funds
- ✓ Holiday gatherings
- ✓ Weekly phone calls
- ✓ Caring intervention, including therapy, mentoring, schooling and camping experiences for children

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT CHANGE THE FACE OF RECIDIVISM

We are always finding new ways to better service our clients.

- ✓ Lending Library
- ✓ Educational programs in Correctional Institutions
- ✓ Family Support Program
- ✓ Women peer support group
 - ✓ Amazing kids Program
 - ✓ University Research Collaboration

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HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Be a partner with HINDA Institute by donating and/or volunteering.

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Incarceration creates shame, regret, Loneliness, loss and victimization.

IS THERE A WAY BACK?

IS THERE A WAY TO REBUILD A BROKEN LIFE?

IS THERE A WAY TO ASCEND FROM THE ABYSS?

IS THERE A WAY TO PROTECT FAMILIES AND CHILDREN?

WHO WE ARE


For close to 40 years, the Jewish chaplains and staff of the **HINDA INSTITUTE** have dedicated themselves to helping individuals and their families navigate the criminal justice system and re-entry to society with faith, community, and dignity.



With 3 locations throughout Illinois, the Hinda Institute is the Jewish chaplaincy program for the Illinois correctional system supporting families and assisting Jews who are alone in the abyss of prison to become productive members of society - Jews that have often been virtually forgotten or ostracized. Help us make sure that no one in our community is alone or forgotten regardless of circumstance.



Our holistic approach includes support, counseling and rehabilitation services, visitation, advocacy, holiday services, educational programs, financial assistance and support for children and spouses.



The Hinda Institute has a miraculous recidivism rate. Help us make society safer for everyone by helping others turn their lives around and become the kind of ethical, and productive human beings they were meant to be.



Families are deeply affected by an incarceration. Besides the immediate effects, children who do not receive helpful intervention are statistically more likely to get into trouble with the law. Our clients know that the Hinda Institute is a place where people care and where they can get support, no matter what the situation. Help us break this cycle for children and families with counseling, sincere, personal interaction, and scholarships.

OUR MANDATE

The HINDA Institute provides counseling, visitation and support

- predominantly to Jews who encounter the criminal justice system
- ex-offenders
- spouses, parents and children

in order to lower recidivism rates and ensure that those coming out of prison do not return.

We offer assistance with job placement, housing, training, social support, therapy and spiritual guidance.

WHAT WE DO

IN PRISON PROGRAMS

We are the Jewish prison chaplains for Illinois.

- ✓ Visitation every month to every inmate in every prison and many jails throughout Illinois
- ✓ Counseling and Torah study
- ✓ Holiday based programs and food for the holidays
- ✓ Jewish burial
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Legal Aid & Advocacy

RE-ENTRY AND TRANSITION SUPPORT

The HINDA Institute is the only organization that follows clients from prison to the end of life. Our integrative approach to prison reform keeps our clients out of prison.

- ✓ Transition programming: job placement, financial and housing assistance
- ✓ Counseling and Torah study
- ✓ Mental health and drug addiction counseling
- ✓ Holiday events and Friday night meals



Holiday Programs

Class in Prison



Successful Reentry