

ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR FAIR FUTURES TEAMS

While the Center for Fair Futures cannot vouch for every resource listed below, we wanted to share these as potentially helpful opportunities.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions for additional resources!

TOPIC AREA	RESOURCE	TYPE OF RESOURCE
Justice System Context	Expanding Youth Justice Report A Snapshot of New York's Youth Justice System and a section on Emerging Adulthood and Youth Justice	Report for Coaches & Specialist
	Myths vs. Facts about Raise the Age	Quick guide for Coaches & Specialist
	A Language Guide	Quick guide for Coaches & Specialist
	Check here for new reports	Website for Coaches & Specialist
	The Center for Community Alternatives & GOSO Excellent organizations providing services to people with experience in the justice system	Organizations
Career-Related Supports	The Navigator Certificate in Human Services and Community Justice A training program offered twice a year for people with lived experience in the criminal legal system. Developed in partnership with John Jay faculty, employers in the field of criminal justice and reentry, and people with past criminal legal system involvement, the curriculum focuses on the skills entry-level and prospective employees need to apply their lived experience toward a career of serving others.	Opportunity for young adults
	The Young Adult Success Corps (YASC) A great opportunity for young adults to serve their city and gain important life skills. As YASC members, young adults ages 18 to 24 who are on probation spend six to ten months working for local community organizations and city agencies.	Opportunity for young adults
	NYC Justice Corps A supportive, transitional environment focused on building skills and promoting the behavioral changes that will keep Corps members out of the justice system. The program prepares Corps members for placement in education, training, and work opportunities. The program includes cognitive behavioral interventions, case management, work readiness training, and a Community Benefit Project (CBP).	Opportunity for young adults

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Career-Related Supports (continued)	Getting to Work with a Criminal Record: New York State License Guides Guides designed to explain the process for obtaining licenses in 25, high-demand occupations and professions for people who have conviction records.	Report for Coaches & Specialists or young adults
	Legal Action Center's Flyer: "Getting an Occupational License With Past Convictions" A way to receive additional supports on this topic	
	Legal Action Center's Training: "Getting Ready: Applying for a Job with a Conviction Record"	Opportunity for young adults
	Getting the Record Straight: A Guide to Navigating Background Checks Designed to help people with conviction records navigate the individual, institutional, and systemic barriers erected by background checks.	Guide for Coaches & Specialists or young adults
	Mayor's Office of Youth Employment's Career Readiness Framework	Framework for Coaches & Specialists
	Trainings for Workforce Training Professionals	Trainings for Coaches & Specialists
	What Shows Up On My Record Information on what parts of your record people can see.	Guide for Coaches & Specialists or young adults
Tech Supports	Tech 101: Introduction to Technology for the Workplace Participants learn technology fundamentals, including Microsoft Office and Google Suite, email basics, and online job searching. The 12-session course is free, and students are provided with notebook computers for use during class.	Opportunity for young adults
Translation Services	Coming soon!	

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Legal Services	<p>John Jay College Institute for Justice and Opportunity & CSS For students attending CUNY, John Jay College Institute for Justice & Opportunity partners with the Community Service Society of New York (CSS) to provide a wide range of legal support, including leading “Know Your Rights” workshops and helping students understand and correct errors on their RAP sheets. Learn more here.</p> <p>CSS Legal Hotline • (646) 759-8088 Community Service Society of New York (CSS) also operates a free legal hotline for New Yorkers with conviction histories or past criminal justice system involvement who need legal support. The hotline is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Learn more here.</p>	Supports for young adults and resources for Coaches & Specialists supporting young adults
	<p>John Jay College Institute for Justice and Opportunity Careers Section Find information on navigating conversations about justice experience with employers, background checks, and more.</p>	Resources for young adults
LGBTQ Support	<p>Work It, NYC: A Comprehensive Guide to LGBTQI+ Workplace Inclusivity</p>	Guide for Coaches & Specialists
Misc.	<p>Starlight Helps ensure that everyone in NYC stays connected to the internet, irrespective of their income by analyzing their bills, providing recommendations, and empowering consumers to take action</p>	Resource for young adults