



Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

Thank **you** for being an integral part of our community!

The Supervision Around the World (SAW) Project exists to elevate what's working in community corrections globally. From innovative supervision models to impactful reintegration programs, we highlight the ideas and practices transforming systems and changing lives. Alternatives to incarceration and supportive reentry solutions don't just help individuals - they strengthen communities everywhere.

Here's a snapshot of what we've been working on.

A Special Message from our Founder & CEO Julie Truschel

I'm excited to share important updates from the SAW Project as we continue elevating global conversations about *Compassionate Justice*. Many of you know that interest in science-informed, dignity-centered approaches to community supervision is growing worldwide. This month, we're taking a meaningful step forward.

New Compassionate Justice Blog

We've just published a new blog exploring why compassionate justice is not leniency, but rather one of the most effective strategies for long-term public safety. It combines behavioral science, structured support, and meaningful accountability to help individuals succeed and communities thrive.

Read the full blog: [Compassionate Justice: The Smartest Investment We Can Make in Public Safety](#)

New Workshop Partnership Announced

We're also pleased to share that the SAW Project will be partnering with the [Satyarthi Movement for Global Compassion](#) to co-present a workshop at the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) Conference. This session will be held March 2026 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Our interactive presentation, *Advancing Compassionate Justice: How Compassion Can Be Taught and Practiced Across Systems*, will highlight

practical tools, global insights, and emerging research that demonstrate how compassion and accountability can (and should) coexist in modern justice systems. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to supporting practitioners, improving outcomes, and strengthening community well-being across borders.

Stay Connected

We'll be sharing updates as the workshop develops, along with additional resources and stories from the field.

Thank you for being part of a global community working toward safer, healthier, and more compassionate justice systems.

Featured Posts

Bureau of Corrections Launches New Reintegration Program for Persons Deprived of Liberty



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Blue & Red Ribbon Project in the Philippines

This initiative, inspired by Singapore's Yellow Ribbon Project, supports the reintegration of released PDLs, reduces stigma, and builds halfway houses nationwide. Everyone deserves a second chance.



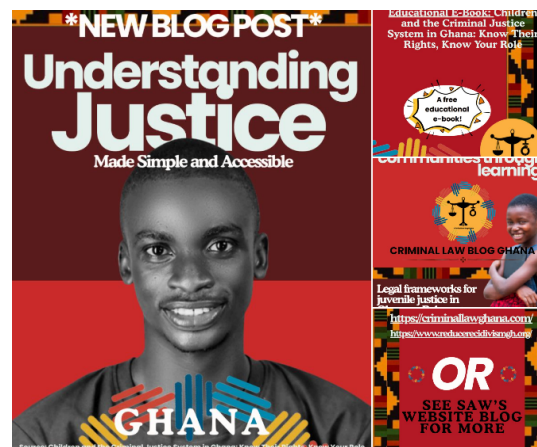
Global Prison Trends 2025

Prison systems worldwide face serious challenges, yet the 2025 Global Prison Trends report highlights real progress and growing momentum for reform. Promising developments in technology, community-based alternatives, and rights-focused policies reflect a shift toward more humane, evidence-based justice solutions.



Job Fair in Fresno, California

The 2nd Chance Job Fair connected over 1,000 attendees with criminal histories to 22 employers willing to give them a second chance. Hosted by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board, the event helps formerly incarcerated individuals re-enter society with meaningful work



Educational E-Book from Ghana

opportunities. Organizers note that stable employment after release can reduce recidivism by around 40%.

This book is a wonderful guide for anyone who works with or cares about children — parents, teachers, social workers, justice practitioners, and community leaders alike.

Rural Area Access to Services

Another exciting workshop at the APPA Winter Conference is **“Global to Local: Smart Technology Innovations in Community Supervision.”** The SAW Project is honored to co-present with the Florida Foundation for Correctional Excellence. Check out this 2-Minute Insight for a quick preview of the innovations we’ll be highlighting.



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New SAW Project Staff

Finally, help us welcome our new Social Media Manager, Ansley Edelbrock!

Ansley brings fresh perspective and strong communications skills to our team, and we’re delighted to have her leading our social media presence.

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Internationally, we share a common interest in learning from each other and are better with collaboration. We need your support to continually encourage efforts that improve global outcomes. Donate to the SAW Project to help spread best practices in community supervision worldwide.

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