



# Families Handbook

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The Handbook is an important guide for families and friends of people who are incarcerated. It provides valuable information about the criminal justice system, keeping in contact with someone in custody and the type of support services that exist for inmates in custody and their families in the community.

One of the key features of the updated Handbook is that users will be able to download the whole document or individual chapters.

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