

# Amistad Law Project

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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We can take care of each other

Over 8,200 people in Pennsylvania are sentenced to life without parole or virtual life sentences that ensure they will die in prison. Unite with us to demand that PA District Attorney support a pathway home for our elders in prison.

Through Free Them To Heal Us we are getting people organized and building the leadership and power of those hurt by prisons, policing, class oppression and racism throughout Southeastern PA.

**On the new season of our podcast we are exploring the impact of the gun violence crisis -from the personal to the political- here in our city of Philadelphia and what structural forces are driving it.**

In 2021 with the Treatment Not Trauma coalition we won \$7.7 million for a pilot program in Philly for non-police mobile crisis teams dispatched through 911. This year we fought to expand the program citywide and make it available 24/7.

