

I will be assisting advocates for decarceration of trans, gender-expansive, and intersex (TGI) people in California prisons in creating a written resource that details structural reasons why TGI individuals are disproportionately penalized and harmed by criminal legal and carceral systems. Additionally, we will be producing an extensive list of community support resources for reentry, those seeking fair initial sentencing, non-carceral sentencing options, resentencing, and parole.

Throughout the semester, I will be analyzing data collected on the treatment of both non-TGI and TGI individuals in California prisons. This will be used to observe patterns and prove systemic injustices against TGI people exist, which will hopefully lead to a better understanding of our criminal justice system and solutions to fix it. I hope to create a clear visualization that details our findings.