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| **Supports for people in contact with the criminal justice system** | |
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| A group of people posing for a photo in front of a building  Description automatically generated | A person who has come into contact with the criminal justice system is someone who needs to communicate with or go to the   * Police * Courts * Prisons |
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| A person standing next to a building  Description automatically generated with low confidence | The **courts** are where people decide if someone has broken the law. |
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|  | **Prisons** are places where some people stay if they have broken the law. |
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| A person sitting at a table with a computer  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | For more information about the criminal justice system go to  [https://www.idmhconnect.health/ people-contact-justice-system/ER](https://www.idmhconnect.health/people-contact-justice-system/ER) |
| A person sitting at a desk  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Below are services and supports for people in contact with the criminal justice system. |
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| A picture containing graphical user interface  Description automatically generated | There is a lot of information.  Some words can be hard to understand. |
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| Two people sitting on chairs looking at a cell phone  Description automatically generated with low confidence | You can ask someone to read this information with you. |
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| A person in a suit  Description automatically generated with low confidence | The Justice Advocacy Service is a free advocacy service.  For more information about the service go to <https://idrs.org.au/jas/> |
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|  | **Advocacy** is having your voice heard so your rights and needs are met.  You can have needs in many areas of your life. |
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|  | **Rights** are rules about how everybody should be treated fairly.  A right is something everyone has. |
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|  | You can get a justice advocate to support you.  A **justice advocate** supports and assists people who are involved in the criminal justice system. |
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|  | A justice advocate who works at a Justice Advocacy Service is free. |
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|  | They can organise a support person for you.  A **support person** supports people with intellectual disability to   * Have all their rights met * Be fully involved in the different parts of the criminal justice system |
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| A picture containing table, desk  Description automatically generated | The justice advocate or support person can support you to   * Know what to expect will happen |
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| A person writing on a piece of paper  Description automatically generated with low confidence | * Fill in forms |
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| A person with the hands up  Description automatically generated with low confidence | * Understand how you should be treated |
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| A child smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with low confidence | * Stay calm |
| A picture containing text, businesscard, vector graphics  Description automatically generated | * Understand what has happened * Understand what will happen next |
| A picture containing person, crowd  Description automatically generated | The Community Restorative Centre has a free telephone information and referral service.  Call them on **(02) 9288 8700** between 9am and 5pm. |
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|  | The Community Restorative Centre also has services and programs that support people who have left prison. |
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|  | For more information about the Community Restorative Centre go to  <https://www.crcnsw.org.au/get-help/> |
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|  | There are some tricky words in this Easy Read sheet.  For more information about these words go to  <https://www.idmhconnect.health/word-list> |
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| A group of men sitting at a table  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | **Who wrote this Easy Read**  Janelle Weise, Claire Eagleson, Jenna Zhao, Tahli Hind, Dominique Abagi and Julian Trollor.  **Where these people work** |
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| A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceA picture containing qr code  Description automatically generated | The Council for Intellectual Disability reviewed this Easy Read sheet.  The information in this Easy Read sheet is from the <https://idmhconnect.health/> website |
| Two people sitting at a table looking at a card  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | For information on how to support people to use Easy Read go to [https://www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/ professionals\_toolkit](https://www.3dn.unsw.edu.au/professionals_toolkit)  © Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry UNSW Sydney 27.01.2023 v2  No changes can be made without asking the people who wrote this sheet. |

