

October 2025



Welcome to The Drop LWOP Coalition's Bulletin!

The bulletin will provide updates on all things related to the Coalition – events, legislation, workshops, resources, and everything in between, and it will arrive in your inbox quarterly. We encourage you to spread it far and wide!

If you have news, stories, or information that should be shared far and wide, or if you have questions, please feel free to reach out and email droplwopoutreach@gmail.com.

Looking to send the Drop LWOP Bulletin to a friend? Feel free to send them to our [website](#), where the Bulletins will be uploaded regularly!

October Walk-a-Thon – A Statewide Movement

LWOP groups around California are organizing a month of statewide Walk-a-Thons, designed to raise awareness and funds for the LWOP cause.

As the Walk-a-Thon [website](#) mentions: “The Walk-a-Thon is an opportunity to transform personal growth into meaningful action, supporting children in need while fostering

community connection and trauma-informed rehabilitation.” These actions will raise donations for Shriners’ Children’s Hospital.

What's Happening Inside:

19 yards across various facilities will be participating in walks on different dates. This event has and continues to emphasize those serving LWOP’s desire for change, redemption, and giving back to their communities and families. This coordinated effort demonstrates the power and unity of our incarcerated community members in the fight to Drop LWOP.

State Capitol Walk:

Supporters will gather at the California State Capitol on **Friday, October 24th**, to amplify the voices of inside organizers. The LWOP rally will feature community performances and video presentations showcasing the resilience and advocacy work of those serving LWOP sentences. This significant event will also include dialogue sessions with women serving LWOP, creating a platform for their stories and perspectives to be heard.

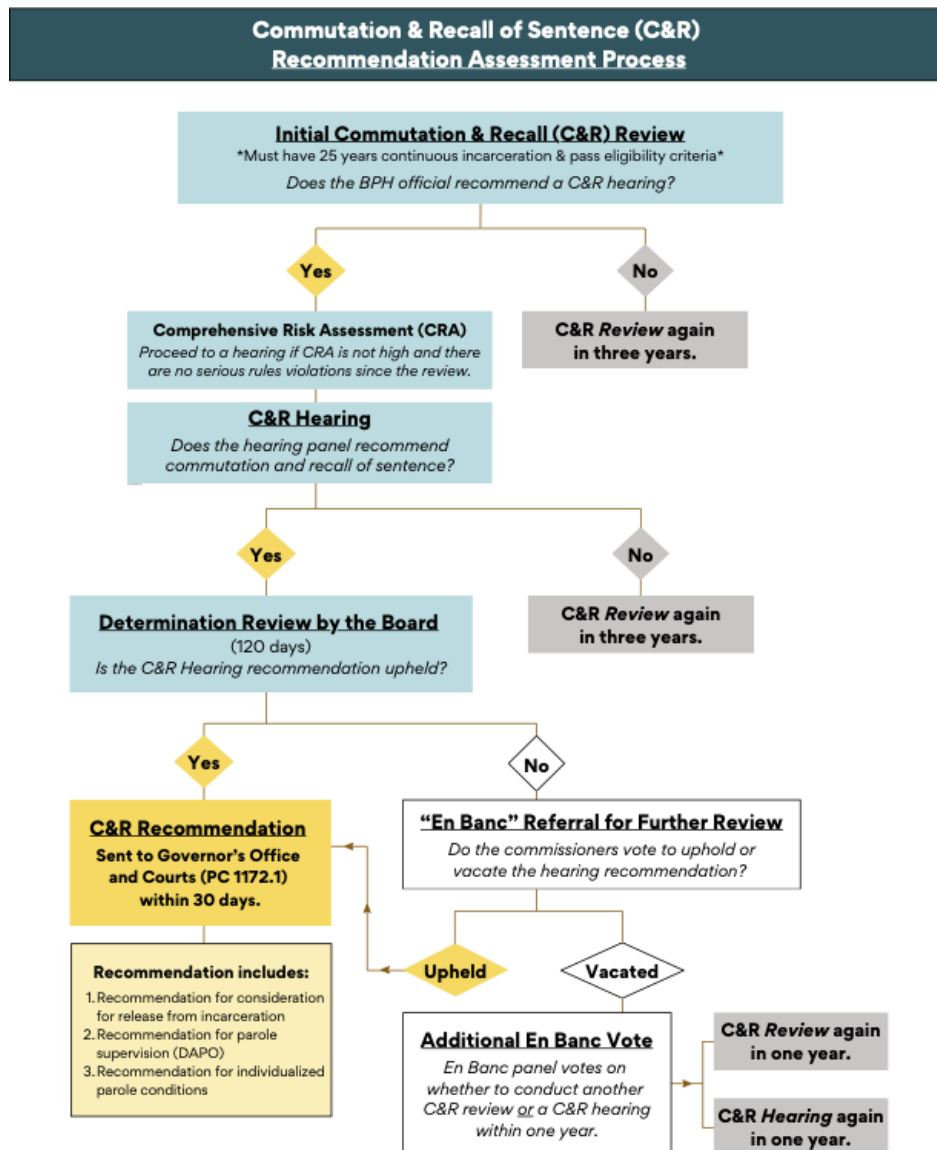
Their Goal: Raise **\$100,000** and draw unprecedented attention to the LWOP cause.

For more information about the Walk-a-Thon, please reach out to info@asapjustice.network.

BPH (Board of Parole Hearings) Regulatory Updates

The Coalition is closely monitoring significant regulatory developments that could transform the landscape for individuals serving LWOP sentences.

Details of Commutation & Recall of Sentence (C&R) Recommendation Assessment Process are available in the graphic below:



Oral Comments at Public Hearing:

- **Date & Time:** October 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. PST or after all oral comments are heard, whichever is later
- **In-Person:** 1515 K Street, Suite 550, Sacramento, California 95814 (Note: Security screening with metal detector required)
- **Remote Options:** ... details to be announced by BPH

Resentencing

We are excited to share that The DROP LWOP Coalition has created a comprehensive [RESENTENCING GUIDE](#), in collaboration with people sentenced to LWOP and the UC Berkeley School of Law Criminal Law & Justice Center. The guide explains resentencing

options for people with Life Without Parole sentences in clear, accessible language for incarcerated people and their loved ones. Please click [HERE](#) for the guide, sample documents, templates, and other resources that can help people prepare for potential resentencing.

The Coalition plans to continue efforts to expand Resentencing options for people with LWOP – look out for more information and ways to help coming soon!

Media Committee:

There was an incredible event on September 16th, the Abolish Death by Incarceration webinar. Organizations from across the country came together to share updates about international advocacy at the United Nations to end death-by-incarceration sentences including LWOP. We also honored political prisoners and the historic Attica rebellion of September 1971, and contextualized our collective work in the long term goal of abolishing the racist punishment system. Check out the recording below.

[Abolish DBI Webinar - Click Here](#)

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Our Media Team continues to elevate the voices of our community through **Freedom Stories** – powerful narratives that tell the LWOP stories of those who have come home, bringing increased awareness to our cause. Check out an example [here](#) and stay tuned for some brand new footage.

Check out our socials for new stories, content, and resources!

- [Instagram](#) @drop_lwop
- [TikTok](#): @droplwop
- [Facebook](#): @Drop LWOP

Outreach Committee:

The Outreach Team is actively planning comprehensive outreach efforts and gathering volunteer support centered around the new [LWOP Resentencing Guide](#), ensuring that individuals and families across California can get access to this new LWOP resource.

Inreach Committee:

The Inreach team has been sending in information about the proposed changes to LWOP regulations (as detailed below), statewide. The Inreach team continues to build and strengthen its GTL system. This online communication with representatives who are inside California state prisons allows Drop LWOP to get invaluable feedback, ideas, and connections to the LWOP communities across facilities.

Next steps + Resources

(A Few) Resources:

► Take a moment to read and share [Issue #76](#) of CCWP's The Fire Inside "No To ICE" - moving, inspiring, and deeply needed. Be sure to check out the "Know Your Rights" resources.

► **Eager to teach others about LWOP sentencing?** Look no further than this thorough [one-pager](#) that provides a helpful and succinct overview of the who, what, when, and why of LWOP.

Support Hotlines:

The Transition Clinic Network Reentry Healthcare Hotline is 1-510-606-6400.

► People can call it collect from inside California prisons as well as from jails that use GTL phone services. The hotline is staffed by trained community health workers with histories of incarceration who can provide information about local clinics, how to get enrolled in Medi-Cal, and how to navigate the healthcare system.

► **The National Alliance on Mental Health** provides a wealth of services and can be used to support you through diverse types of situations. Although the helpline is only available Monday through Friday from 10 AM until 8 PM EST, there is a 24/7 text line available. Simply text 'NAMI' to 741-741 for assistance.

► [Here](#) is a list of mental health hotlines and support across the state of California.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING A WORKGROUP?
LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED [HERE](#)**

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¡Bienvenido al Boletín de la Coalición Drop LWOP!

El boletín proporcionará actualizaciones sobre todo lo relacionado con la Coalición: eventos, legislación, talleres, recursos y todo lo demás, y llegará a tu bandeja de entrada trimestralmente. ¡Te animamos a difundirlo ampliamente!

Si tienes noticias, historias o información que deba compartirse, o si tienes preguntas, no dudes en comunicarte enviando un correo a droplwopoutreach@gmail.com.

¿Quieres enviar el Boletín de Drop LWOP a un amigo? Puedes dirigirlo a [nuestro sitio web](#), donde los boletines se subirán regularmente.

La coalición está trabajando dura para expandir nuestro alcance a todos los lugares dentro del estado de California. En esta manera, queremos conectarnos con personas que viven o tienen conexiones el **Este de Los Angeles, Orange Couty, o San Diego**.

Por favor envíenos un correo electrónico a droplwopoutreach@gmail.com si vive en este áreas o conoce alguien que podría estar interesado en nuestro trabajo – nos encantaría de saber de ustedes.

¡GRANDES NOTICIAS DE DROP LWOP!

Medios de comunicación

Actualizaciones legislativas

Alcance externo

Alcance interno

¡BUENAS NOTICIAS!

Próximos pasos + Recursos

(Algunos) Recursos:

► EJEMPLO: Tómate un momento para leer y compartir el número #70 de *The Fire Inside* de CCWP: conmovedor, inspirador y profundamente poderoso.

► EJEMPLO: Lee este informe informativo sobre las sentencias de LWOP (cadena perpetua sin posibilidad de libertad condicional) y asesinato por delito grave en California, escrito por Daniel Trautfield en colaboración con Grace Kyungwon Hong, Joanne Scheer y el UCLA Center for the Study of Women | Barbara Streisand Center.

Líneas de apoyo:

La línea directa de atención médica de la Red de Clínicas de Reingreso es 1-510-606-6400.

► Las personas pueden llamar a cobrar desde las prisiones de California, así como desde cárceles que utilizan servicios telefónicos de GTL. La línea está atendida por trabajadores de salud comunitarios capacitados con antecedentes de encarcelamiento que pueden proporcionar información sobre clínicas locales, cómo inscribirse en Medi-Cal y cómo navegar por el sistema de atención médica.

Para utilizar la línea de Mental Health First Oakland, llama o envía un mensaje de texto al 510-999-9641.

► Mental Health First Oakland responde a crisis de salud mental, incluidas, pero no limitadas a emergencias psiquiátricas, apoyo en el uso de sustancias y situaciones de violencia doméstica que requieren la extracción de la víctima. Llama o envía un mensaje de texto al 510-999-9641 los viernes y sábados de 8:00 p.m. a 8:00 a.m. Guarda este número en tu teléfono para acceder fácilmente.

Para utilizar la línea de la Alianza Nacional sobre la Salud Mental, llama al 1-800-950-6264 o envía un correo a info@nami.org.

► La Alianza Nacional sobre la Salud Mental proporciona una gran cantidad de servicios y se puede utilizar para apoyarte en diversos tipos de situaciones. Aunque la línea de ayuda solo está disponible de lunes a viernes de 10 a.m. a 8 p.m. EST, hay una línea de texto disponible 24/7. Simplemente envía un mensaje con la palabra 'NAMI' al 741-741 para recibir asistencia.

► Aquí hay una lista de líneas de apoyo y recursos de salud mental en todo el estado de California.

(Algunas) Oportunidades:

¡El Centro Ella Baker está contratando un Director/a de Gestión y un Asistente de Desarrollo! Aplica hoy.

California Lawyers for the Arts está recibiendo solicitudes para su pasantía *Designing Creative Futures*