Be a part of the change. Join WISH today!

Who We Are
College & Community Fellowship enables women with criminal justice involvement to earn their college degrees and advance their careers so that they, their families, and their communities can thrive.

What is WISH?
Women Influencing Systems & History (WISH) is an advocacy training program for women who have felt the impacts of the criminal justice system. Whether you’ve been incarcerated or have watched a loved one suffer in the CJ system, we will help you develop the skills you need to become an effective advocate and build successful campaigns.

You're eligible if

- You have felt the impact of the criminal justice system
- You live in the New York metropolitan area
- You want to become a leader for positive social change in your community and advocate for meaningful criminal justice reform
- You are motivated to learn about the policy process and how to influence legislation

COVID-19 Update
All of our services are accessible remotely due to COVID-19. Eligibility is not affected by your ability to come into our office.

Women Influencing Systems and History
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Creating talking points and practicing persuasive pivoting
Organizing and mobilizing people
Use of art in advocacy
Identification of power and defining targets
Digital advocacy
Planning rallies, press conferences and in-office meetings

The WISH advocacy training taught me that I can be part of change...most importantly, we learned how to collectively and individually take power back through making our voices heard.

Join us to find community and sisterhood as we fight for a system that works for all of us!

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Skills You'll Learn

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