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SCOPE OF THE GUIDE

This guide is intended for social workers, non-profit organization staff, prison educators, and other professionals focused on supporting incarcerated individuals and their families during their sentence. At the same time, it serves as a valuable resource for families of incarcerated individuals, helping them maintain and develop healthy relationships despite the challenges of imprisonment.

The guide covers key topics such as:

- Maintaining family bonds during imprisonment
- Best practices in working with families of incarcerated individuals
- Recommendations and methodologies for supporting family relationships
- Raising awareness about the impacts of the stigmatization of prisoners’ families
- Alternative sentencing options, such as community service or suspended sentences, and their benefits for preserving family ties

The goal is to provide a comprehensive and practical tool that enhances understanding of this issue and helps improve conditions for both incarcerated individuals and their families.