

WEBINAR  
**Institutionalization 2.0: Criminalization of people with disabilities**  
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**Race + Disability**

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## Resource List – “Institutionalization 2.0: Criminalization of people with Disabilities”

**[Contesting the Carceral State with Disability Frames: Challenges and Possibilities by Jamelia Morgan](#)** - This legal article explains disability frames in legal prison reform litigation that can help advance goals of prison reform.

**[Disability, Policing, and Punishment: An Intersectional Approach by Jamelia Morgan](#)** - This essay provides an intersectional analysis of the experiences of disabled people of color in the criminal legal system, with a focus on policing and punishment systems. This analysis reveals the vulnerabilities to policing and punishment that disabled people experience as a class and the vulnerabilities of disabled people of color.

**[Ableism Is the Driving Force Behind All Forms of Incarceration, Says Abolitionist by TL Lewis and George Yancy](#)** (English article and audio) - Formatted as an interview with TL Lewis, this article explores the intersections between disability, criminalization, institutionalization and incarceration and how to deconstruct these harmful structures. TL explains how ableism is embedded in carceral systems, and how to fight against ableism in institutions.

**[HEARD](#)** - is an organization of deaf and disabled people who support deaf/disabled incarcerated people. They have an abundance of resources for people currently incarcerated, people formerly incarcerated, community members, and legal support staff.

**"Deaf in Prison" Documentary (HEARD)** - This documentary is part of the #DeafinPrison campaign by HEARD to raise awareness about abuse of and discrimination against deaf prisoners. The goal is to start a national conversation about these concerns and to compel corrective and preventive action.

**Accountable Reporting on Disability, Race, & Police Violence: A Community Response to the "Ruderman White Paper on the Media Coverage of Use of Force and Disability"** -

The Ruderman White Paper on Media Coverage of Law Enforcement Use of Force and Disability is a widely circulated examination of how media fails to report on use of force and violence against people with disabilities by police officers and offers an estimate of the number of people of color with disabilities killed by police. A community response was released in 2018 by people of color with disabilities, as a critique of the paper, offering important historical and movement context, pointing out how the Ruderman paper fails to meaningfully include people of color working to integrate racial and disability justice, and other commentary.

**Center for Racial and Disability Justice** - The Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Center for Racial and Disability Justice (CRDJ) is a first-of-its kind center founded in Fall 2022 by Professor Jamelia Morgan. The Center is a Disabled Person's Organization (DPO) dedicated to the pursuit of a more equitable society by promoting the rights and voices of marginalized people, with a particular focus on the intersections of race and disability. The Center offers an array of resources including journal articles, a policy tracker, public comment letters, infographics, and more.

**National Disability Institute**: NDI is the first national nonprofit committed exclusively to financial education & empowerment for people with disabilities. NDI influences thinking and behavior through pioneering research, advocacy, policy development, training and technical assistance. They collaborate with hundreds of organizations throughout the country—from financial institutions and employers to government and community organizations—to empower people with disabilities and their families to build a better financial future.