

## ***Where do we go from here?***

### Key Resources & Opportunities for Action

We urge our members to take advantage of the many resources available to deal with the issues we are facing as a community. We take seriously the mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of our membership. At the same time, we understand the urge to participate in the work being done to create change.

Below you can find resources for advocacy, mental health, and organizing during this time. In addition to the resources, you can find a list of opportunities for action. On a local level, we encourage you all to reach out to local leaders and advocates in law and community organizing to seek guidance and offer assistance.

#### **Resources**

- NAACP Discrimination Report Form: <https://naacp.org/coronavirus/report-discrimination/>
- Know Your Rights, Protesters' Rights: <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights/>
- ACLU Apps To Record Police Conduct: <https://www.aclu.org/issues/criminal-law-reform/reforming-police/aclu-apps-record-police-conduct>
- Therapy For Black Girls: <https://therapyforblackgirls.com/>
- Directory of Lawyer Assistance Programs: [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyer\\_assistance/resources/lap\\_programs\\_by\\_state/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyer_assistance/resources/lap_programs_by_state/)
- Black Empowerment Music Playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv5PaaZauVk&list=PL4mtzn8a6IkDYP-1vbW6A0dhCv4zjrKG4>

#### **Opportunities for Action**

- Start or partner with organizations to create and maintain Legal Defense/bail funds for those practicing civil disobedience
  - Pledge a percentage of your chapter's fundraising for the year to a fund
  - Promotion, assistance with organization and maintenance
- Seek out pro bono opportunities with local attorneys or organizations to provide legal representation
  - Organize clinics, Know Your Rights Workshops/Panels/Webinars, etc.
- Track and advocate for policy/legislative changes
  - <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#action>

- [https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/subjects/crime\\_and\\_law\\_enforcement/5952](https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/subjects/crime_and_law_enforcement/5952)
- <https://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/state-trends-in-law-enforcement-legislation-2014-2017.aspx>