



TURN YOUR COMMITMENT INTO ACTION

Educate yourself. Join FAMM so you will receive our newsletter, important updates and other useful materials. Go to our website, www.famm.org, to learn more.

Become a citizen lobbyist. Write and call your elected officials. Better yet, meet with them! If you don't know who they are, go to www.wheredoivotema.com or call the Secretary of State's Citizen Information Service at (617) 727-7030. Attend your representative or senator's town meetings. Testify at legislative hearings.

Educate the public. Respond to the news, whether it's in the newspaper or on TV or the radio. Help us to offset myths or misleading statements about mandatory minimums with the truth. Better yet, make the news! Write a letter to your newspaper. If you have been personally affected by mandatory minimums, tell us your story. If a loved one is incarcerated, please help him or her fill out our Case Summary form. Distribute FAMM materials.

Build our membership. Send us contact information for others who feel the same way that you do. For prisoners, be sure to include their prison identification numbers.

Use your community contacts. Ask your church, synagogue, mosque, civic organization, fraternity or sorority to invite FAMM to give a presentation. Organize an event where you show FAMM videos. If you know someone who may be able to help us, please let us know.

Use your professional experience. Lawyers - tell your clients about FAMM. Help us gather information about your client's story using our Case Summary form. Testify at legislative hearings. Substance abuse, mental health and community corrections professionals - write articles for your professional association's newsletter. Ask your professional groups to pass resolutions against mandatory minimum sentences. Invite FAMM to give a presentation.

WE WILL HELP YOU WITH ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES.