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NYS Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators , Inc's Conference Workshop

“Voices from the Formerly Incarcerated: Reform and Re-Entry”

Often we hear from law enforcement and advocates of criminal justice regarding how to help the formerly incarcerated successfully transition into society. Join us for a discussion on reform and re-entry where we will hear firsthand from panelists who have been incarcerated and came out the other end advocating for their peers. **Topics being discussed include:**

- HOUSING**
- EMPLOYMENT**
- THERAPEUTIC SERVICES**
- BAN THE BOX**
- RAISE THE AGE**
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- PAROLE**



Tyrell Muhammed is a Project Associate of the **Prison Visiting Project of the Correctional Association (CA)**, and a member of the Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement (CAIC).



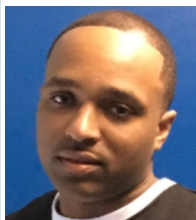
Cesar Sosa is the **Senior Director of NY Therapeutic Communities, Inc.'s Serendipity I residential program in Brooklyn NY**, a long term treatment facility that treats men in the criminal justice system.



Donna Hylton is a **founding member of From Life to Life**, an initiative that seeks to dismantle the prison industrial complex. She is also co-author of “A Little Piece of Light,” to be released this fall.



Theresa Sweeney is a **JustLeadershipUSA Fellow** and has recently relocated to New York City to further her work in the Criminal Justice Reform movement.



Kyle Leonard is a native New Yorker recently released from prison. After a 6-year sentence he is now employed as a construction worker and plans to advocate for others who are in the position he once was.



Serena Liquori is the **Executive Director for Herstory Writers Workshop**, an organization that teaches vulnerable women to transform their personal stories into inspirational narratives.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
3:30 PM—4:45 PM
MEETING ROOM 3
EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, CONCOURSE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

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