

# LeadBoston

2021

October 13th

Crime & Punishment Part 2:  
Incarceration & Re-entry

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A program of YW Boston





# *Netiquette*

Rename yourself with your pronouns, if you'd like

Mute microphone – use space bar to unmute

Video on, if you're comfortable with that

Hand raise feature: use to communicate with facilitators and to ask questions during panel

Chat feature: use to communicate with each other

Take breaks as needed – don't bring your device/headphones to your break

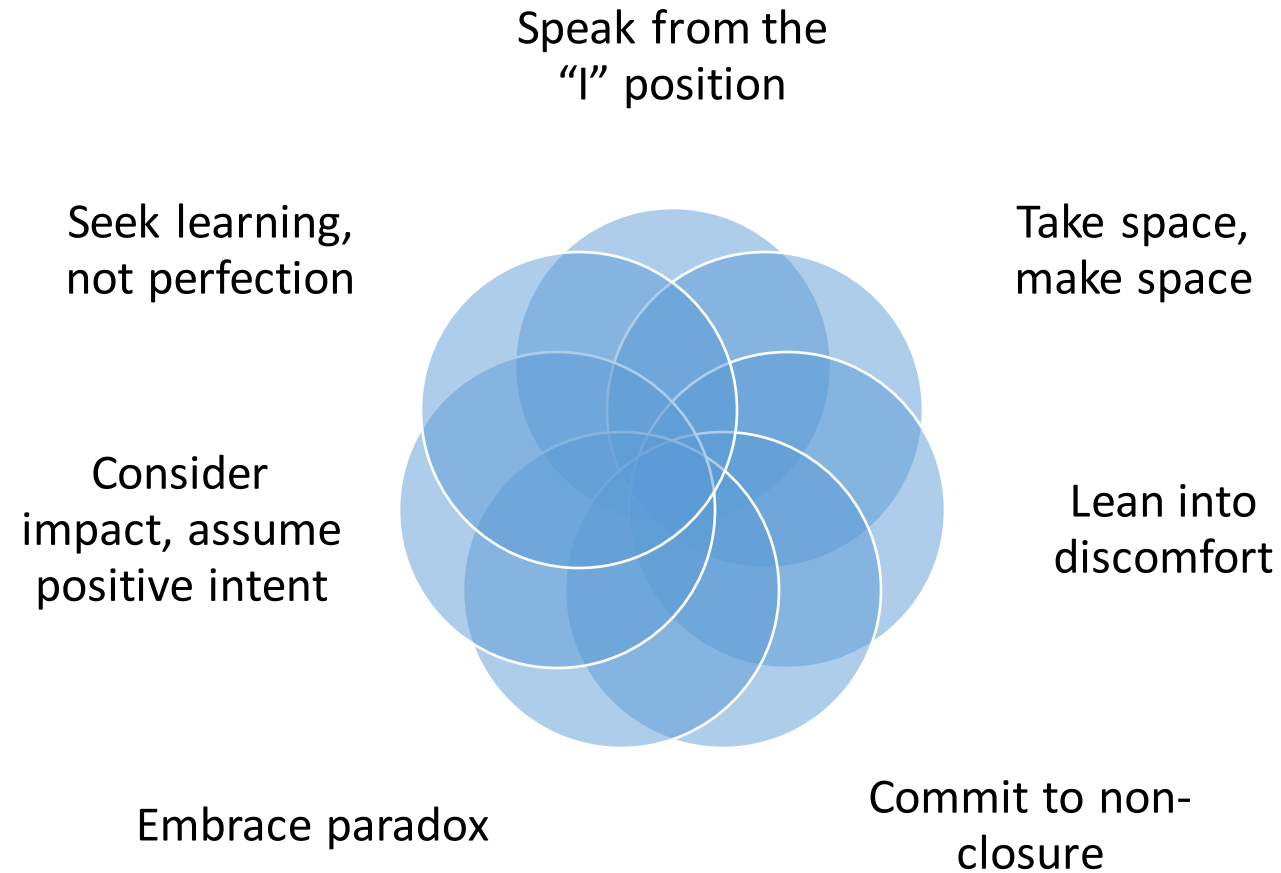
Speaker sessions will be recorded

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# Agenda

- 9:00: Welcome & opening
- 9:45: Expert Speakers
  - *Sheriff Steve Tompkins, Special Sheriff Ayuso, & Superintendent Michael Colwell, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department*
- 10:30: Small Groups - The Zo: A look at life inside prison
  - *\*break\**
- 11:00: Re-entry Expert Speaker
  - *Gabriella Priest, Director of Innovation, Implementation, and Development at Community Resources for Justice*
- 11:15: Panel on rehabilitation, re-entry, and justice for victims
  - *Liam Lowney, Executive Director, Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance*
  - *Robert Turner, Program Coordinator, City of Boston Office of Returning Citizens*
  - *Dennis Everett, Director of Re-entry, UTEC Inc.*
  - *\*break\**
- 12:00: Small Group Discussions
- 12:30: Whole group dialogue & closing

# Dialogue Practices



# Objectives

- Objective #1: Increase understanding of complexity of corrections systems
- Objective #2: Discuss the challenges faced by leaders as they attempt to balance concepts of punishment, rehabilitation, and justice for victims and survivors of crimes
- Objective #3: Increased understanding of barriers to re-entry & experience of victims and survivors of crime

# LB 2021 Announcements

- 2022 Nominations & Referrals
- Interviewers needed!
- Final program day: November 10
  - Joanna will send out template for presenting leadership commitments ~3 min each
  - Alumni panel – alumni and employers invited
- Graduation: November 17th
  - Graduation speaker selection
  - Collecting addresses for graduation materials
- Trigger warning
- Breaks today

# Project Name

**Summary of Commitment:** Lorem ipsum dolor sit ameti sati anusila sanisi consas secteun asnainli eantan at eget du nenainisi atasa eget dusalil anusala oneca nea atasanil sitampininasil atani amet sanni atal anilastibulum antes magna



## Outcome (SMARTIE GOAL)

**I'll know I've completed my LC when...**

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## Role

**My specific role will be...**

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## Support

**YW Boston/classmates can help by...**

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**YOUR NAME(S)**

# Young Men of Color at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Summary of Commitment:** Increase access and opportunities for Boston Public High School young men of color at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through career readiness activities.



## Outcome

**I'll know I've completed my LC when...**

Host a Job Shadow Day that will expose 20 students to the variety of healthcare careers. Increase the number of students in summer internships from 20% to 30%.



## Role

**My specific role will be...**

Develop targeted recruitment plan and collaboration with schools and community organizations and engage diverse staff at Dana-Farber to supervise and mentor students.



## Support

**YW Boston can help by...**

Sharing the Job Shadow Day and summer internship opportunities to LeadBoston alumni network.



# Transporting Student Success

**Summary of Commitment:** My commitment is to secure subsidized public transportation for low-income community college students in the city of Boston.



## Outcome

**I'll know I've completed my LC when...**

at least 80% of PELL eligible community college students in Boston report no challenges securing transportation to and from campus.



## Role

**My specific role will be...**

to assemble research on how affordable and reliable transportation leads to student success and advocate for funding towards subsidized public transportation.



## Support

**YW Boston can help by...**

continuing to connect me with elected officials and public transit advocates.

# Fast Facts

- In Suffolk County facilities, the average reading and mathematics comprehension for inmates and detainees hovers between the 5th and 6th grade levels
- In Massachusetts, it costs approximately \$46,000-65,000 to incarcerate an individual per year; It costs just \$13,361 to educate a child annually.
- Eighty–five percent of the inmates in our custody are committed for drug and alcohol related offenses.
- Approximately 42% of Suffolk County inmates present with some form of mental illness that ranges from mild personality disorder to major mental illness. Of that number, approximately 26% suffer from a major mental illness. The percentage of mental illness diagnosed in female inmates is approximately 36% higher than in male inmates.
- Recidivism: An incarcerated person completes their sentences, returns to the community, re–offends and finds themselves back in prison/jail.
  - Average recidivism in Massachusetts: 33% will go back within 3 years
  - Average recidivism in Suffolk County: 48%
- Each year, nearly 3,000 inmates are released from the House of Correction, and over 95% of those inmates return to neighborhoods within a five–mile radius of the facility.