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# Ending Mass Incarceration Team

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Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion

September 28, 2020



# The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration

Civil Rights Journey



Educate



Advocate



Serve

Team Goals

JCPA Conference  
on Criminal Justice  
Reform

Yom Kippur  
Discussion

*Just Mercy* Book  
Group

*Just Mercy* Film  
Screening

*College Behind  
Bars* Panel

The Marshall  
Project

Recommendations

# Educate

Jewish Coalition  
on Criminal Justice  
Reform

Center for  
Community  
Alternatives

Communities  
United for Police  
Reform

Justice Roadmap

Faith Communities  
for Just Reentry

Movement for  
Family Power

Parent Legislative  
Action Network

# Advocate

Suitcase Project

Domestic Violence  
Shelter

Exodus  
Transitional  
Community

Refoundry

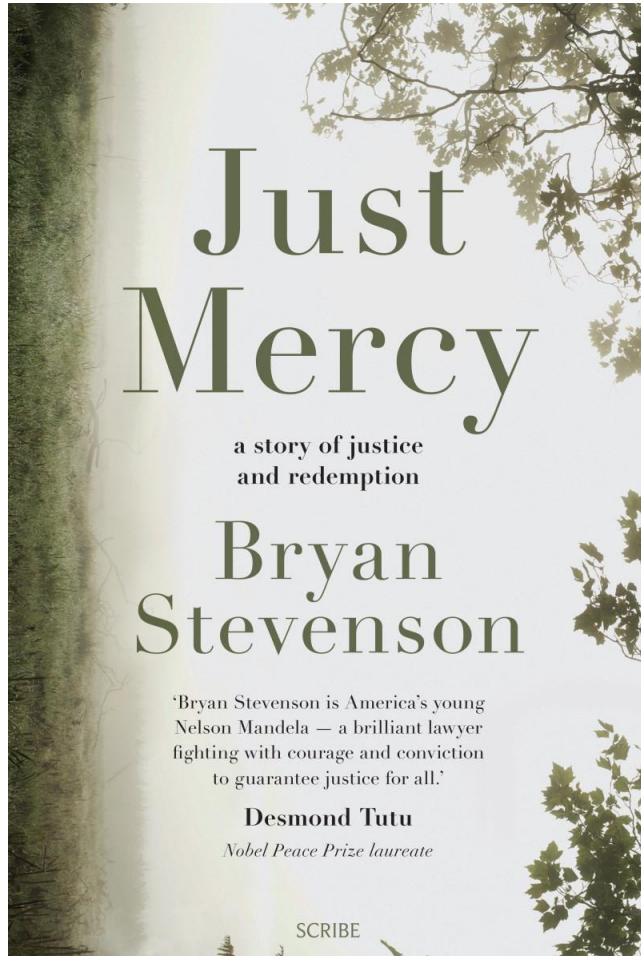
Osborne  
Association

Emergency  
Release Fund

Pen Pals

Serve



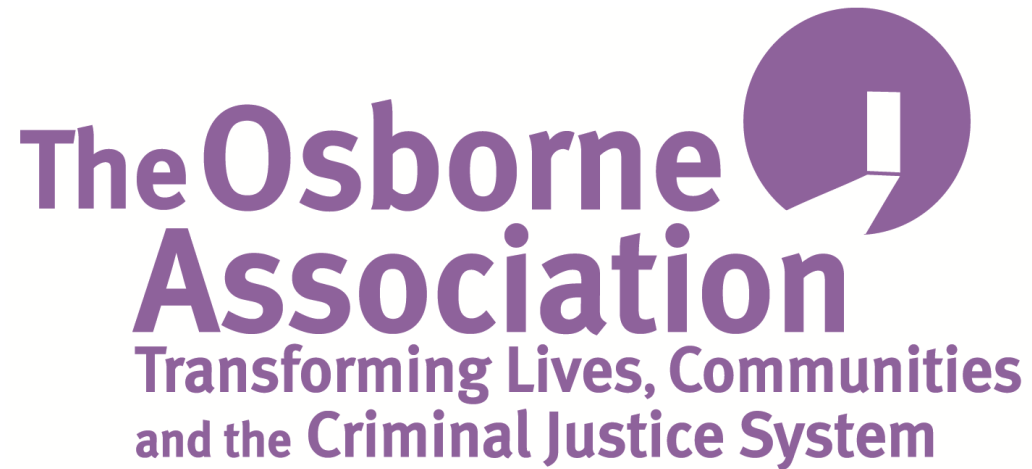


*Just Mercy*

# Team Participation

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Volunteering  
Nancy Richner



Coalition-Building  
Abbe Tiger





# Reimagining Public Safety

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Perspectives on “Defund the Police”

# Budget Cuts and Reallocation

MAYOR DE BLASIO'S BUDGET PRIORITIES: **CRIMINALIZATION VS. COMMUNITY SAFETY**

FOR EVERY DOLLAR THAT GOES TO THE NYPD AND CORRECTIONS,



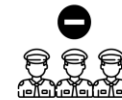
OTHER AGENCIES GET:



*HOW TO SAVE NYC* **\$ONE BILLION**  
TO BETTER RESOURCE PUBLIC HEALTH, INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES & SUPPORT

## #CutNYPDBudget

HIRING FREEZE  
& CANCEL  
NEW CADETS



NO MORE \$ TO  
MAINTAIN  
ABUSIVE POLICE



REMOVE NYPD FROM  
SOCIAL SERVICES &  
SCHOOLS



OTHER AREAS OF NYPD  
BLOAT, INCLUDING PR



COMMUNITIES  
UNITED FOR  
POLICE  
REFORM

## #NYCBudgetJustice

# Public Safety and Quality of Life

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- Daneek Miller represents parts of SE Queens on NYC Council and co-chairs Black, Latino and Asian Caucus
  - Strike balance between public safety and budget cuts
  - Open to cuts far greater than \$1 billion benchmark
    - “True intentions” of defund movement – reduce size of police force by any means necessary, even if that means laying off school safety and traffic agents who are primarily men and women of color compared to higher-ranking officers and detectives who are primarily white
  - “We want a good quality of life just as much as anyone else”
    - Many City Council members who represent communities most affected by over-policing and stop-and-frisk were not in favor of defund-the-police rhetoric for this very reason
    - “Communities like ours” have legitimate public safety concerns and rely on working partnership to combat gun violence and other quality-of-life issues
- Robust investment in social services and youth programs is greatest tool we have to promote public safety and enhanced quality of life

# Alternatives

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- Housing and Homelessness
  - Eric Rosenbaum
  - Lisa Green
- Education and Mental Health
  - Jane Spielman
- Faith Organizations



# Next Event – November 19 at 7 pm

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Chesa Boudin

San Francisco District Attorney



Miriam Krinsky

Fair and Just Prosecution



# Join Us!

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