



STL REENTRY COLLECTIVE

Saturday, August 27, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Rock Road Branch
10267 St Charles Rock Rd, St Ann, MO 63074

We would like to thank the Saint Louis County Public Library for their support and collaboration in making this event possible. Register at <https://slcl.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=306442>

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Video Screenings
- III. Presentation on Restorative Community Building
- IV. Panel & Audience Discussion
- V. Wrap Up

VISIT OR WRITE TO US

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WELCOME

Welcome to the second Our Time workshop! We are so glad you are here. This workshop will be focused on restorative community building for formerly incarcerated folk. We will discuss the importance of community and how community building fosters social connection, promotes feelings of belonging and fulfillment, and positively affects mental health. We invite you to share your own input, stories, and experiences throughout the presentation.

ABOUT OUR TIME

This documentary and workshop series will focus on the reentry experiences of formerly incarcerated people in the St. Louis region as told through short documentary films. During the workshops, we will host viewings of these short films accompanied by a panel discussion and exercises to connect people with resources and support and build bonds with community members who are not formerly incarcerated, with the goal of learning what efforts individuals and the community need to take in order to reduce the risks of rearrest.

This project is supported by The Divided City Initiative. The Divided City is an urban humanities initiative, a joint project of the Center for the Humanities and the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, College of Architecture and Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design at Washington University in St. Louis. The Divided City is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Meet the Panelists

Basia Skudrzyk is the Workforce Development Case Manager at St. Patrick Center and the Program Analyst and Consultant for Prison to PhD (P2P), helping system impacted people re-enter communities with the proper tools and support system to succeed in education, research, and employment. Basia works with community partners, universities, non-for-profits, and organizations that are looking to improve their DEI footprint and to address and prepare for a rapidly changing working environment. The STEM-OPS program is committed to building a STEM workforce for public health that reflects the diversity of cultures, identities, perspectives, approaches, and competencies represented across the United States. Instituting new ways to support diversity and inclusion in STEM expands the talent base addressing the nation's public health challenges and helps move us toward achieving health equity and solutions for people to achieve their fullest potential. Basia is the recipient of the St. Louis Business Journal's "40 under 40" award and a graduate of FOCUS "CORO Women in Leadership" program. You can follow her via social media on Twitter and LinkedIn, and her personal website.



Basia Skudrzyk



Patty Berger

Patty Berger is the President and local organizer of All of Us or None – St. Louis. She is a mother, grandmother, and formerly incarcerated woman. Patty has worked to free people's bodies and minds for the last 21 years by challenging policy, changing perceptions, and helping others re-enter their communities. Her belief is: Nothing about us without us!

Deandre Harris-Bey is the visionary and overseer of the Restorative Justice Movement. As a co-occurring specialist, Deandre employs his knowledge of mental health and addiction to assist individuals who have suffered severe trauma.



Deandre Harris-Bey



Chase Shiflet

Chase Shiflet, MSW, has been with the St. Louis Integrated Health Network since November of 2021 and serves as the Justice Initiative Program Manager, supervising the RE-LINK Program. The program is currently based out of St. Louis County jail and seeks to pair people leaving regional jails with a team of Community Health Workers that facilitate connections to resources which address a client's social determinants of health. His interests lie in envisioning alternatives to systems of punishment and mitigating the effects that collateral consequences have on people leaving jail and prison. He facilitates the Health and Social Service Network, a coalition of regional organizations that work with justice-involved populations.