



# Education Taskforce



# Mission

- **Our mission is to educate individual people, agencies, and organizations about the existence of the cradle to prison pipeline, its affects on youth of color, and ways in which youth can succeed in spite of it. We will also work toward dismantling it by doing advocacy, mobilizing others, and networking with organizations and coalitions who are confronting it.**



# Organization

- **We have split the task force into 3 committees and a Speakers Bureau**
  1. The Education Materials Committee
  2. The Youth Education and Mobilization Committee
  3. The Adult Education and Mobilization Committee
  4. The Speakers Bureau



# Method

- To have talking circles and follow up support with youth who are in the pipeline and/or at risk of being pulled in the court system
- To have talking circles and follow up support with adults whose children are affected by the pipeline and/or court involved
- To meet with agencies that are a part of the pipeline to encourage and support them in confronting the systemic issues
- To network with organizations and other coalitions that are working to dismantle the pipeline.



# Target Group - Youth

- **1 - Youth in Boston Public Schools with focus on middle and high school students**
- **2 - Youth that are not engaged in community activities, hanging out on streets, etc**
- **3 - Youth in Department of Youth Service facilities**
- **4 - Youth in Department of Corrections facilities**
- **5 - Young ex-offenders (19-24 yrs)**



# Target Group - Adults

- **1 - Streetworkers, youth advocates, and parents**
- **2 - Boston Public Schools administrators and teachers**
- **3 - Department of Youth Services**
- **4 - Department of Children and Families**
- **5 - Juvenile Courts**
- **6 - Department of Corrections**
- **7 - Strive, Inc and other re-entry programs**



# EVENT!!

- **Youth Leadership Retreat at Currier-Field Farm in Randolph, MA in August**