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Andrea C. James is the founder and executive director of The National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls, the founder of Families for Justice as Healing, and the author of Upper Bunkies Unite: And Other Thoughts on the Politics of Mass Incarceration (2013). Andrea was a Soros Justice Fellow in 2015 and the recipient of the 2016 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award. As a former criminal defense attorney and a formerly incarcerated woman, Andrea shares her personal and professional experiences to raise awareness of the effects of incarcerating women on themselves, their children, and communities. Her work is focused on ending the incarceration of women and girls, and contributing to the shift from a criminal legal system focused on police and prisons, to a system led by directly affected people from within their neighborhoods and based on individual and community accountability.

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