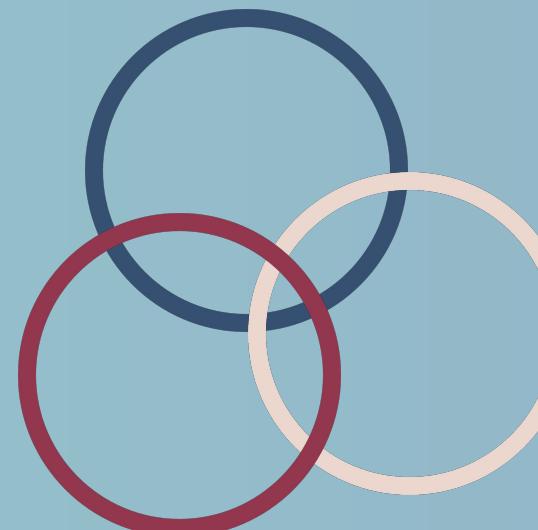


**Youth Impacted by the Justice System**



# DC Postsecondary Success Collaborative

**Supporting Special Populations with  
Postsecondary Success**

**February 25, 2025**

# Introductions

Please put your name and organization in the chat, along with your answer to this question:

***What is a resource or tool that you have used recently to support youth/young adults with postsecondary success?***



# Welcome!



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February 26, 2025

# Agenda

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Updates**

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# Knowledge Networks

*Knowledge Networks (KNs) are smaller professional learning communities within the Collaborative that meet bi-monthly, with the goal of fostering deeper community-building while creating the opportunity for professional development around common topics and problems of practice.*

## Supporting Special Populations with Postsecondary Success

### ***Past Sessions***

**Oct. 30th**

Career-Focused Postsecondary Pathways

**Dec. 18th**

Strengthening Educator Industry Partnerships

**Feb. 26 (Today)**

Youth Impacted by the Justice System

### ***Upcoming***

**May 21st at 3pm or May 23rd at 12pm**

Final Session: Student Parents & Shared Learnings



# Building Community

**In breakout rooms, you will have a chance to connect with each other in small groups.**

- 1) Introduce yourself (name, role, organization)
- 2) Discussion question:
  - What experience do you have supporting youth/young adults who have been involved in the justice system?
  - What questions do you have about supporting youth/young adults who have been involved in the justice system?

# Resources Padlet



## Knowledge Network Information

### Curated Resources for Specific Populations

<https://bit.ly/KNPadletSpecialPops>

**National Summit on Youth Homelessness + Hill Day**  
**Feb. 27 & 28:** More information linked in our padlet

# Guest Speaker Presentation



**Dr. Alicia Waldon**  
Principal Ward 8 Campus  
*Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School*



## Case Study/Group Activity: Pages 8-10, Sections 2.4 – 2.4.6

- \*Divide into groups
- \*Read assigned sections
- \*Answer Discussion Questions
- \*Dialogue
- \*Plan

# Small Group Discussion

**In breakout rooms, you will discuss the following questions:**

- 1) What internal and external barriers exist in your stakeholder group?
- 2) How can public perceptions and attitudes toward returning citizens be shifted to promote more supportive communities?
- 3) Which of the resources shared by Dr. Waldon could your organization use to support returning citizens?

# Next Steps: Knowledge Networks

- 1 Sign up to share your best practices related to student parents in May (*Email julie@threepointseducation.com*)
- 2 Add to our Padlet!
- 3 Save the Date for our next session:  
May 21st 3:30-4:45pm  
**May 23rd 12-1:30pm**



# Next Steps: The Collaborative

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**Save the Date:** 2025 DC Postsecondary Success Summit on **Friday, March 21st** at Trinity Washington University! Join the ticket waitlist, check out Summit themes, and more: [dcpostsecondarysuccess.org/2025-summit](https://dcpostsecondarysuccess.org/2025-summit)



Check out our [website](#) for info, resources, & more!



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**Call for Summit Volunteers:** we need more hands for the Summit! Our biggest areas of need are day-of volunteers. Join the planning team by signing up here: [dcpostsecondarysuccess.org/2025-summit-support](https://dcpostsecondarysuccess.org/2025-summit-support)

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Have upcoming opportunities or announcements for the community? We'll add it to our monthly newsletter: [dcpostsecondarysuccess.org/submit-to-newsletter](https://dcpostsecondarysuccess.org/submit-to-newsletter)

