

2010 Colloquium on Race and  
Poverty  
Atlanta, Georgia

# Domain Discussion Report

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Write Goal #1

Address Pipeline Between Public School and  
Criminal Justice System

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- List 3 Strategies:
  1. Mandated Parent Participation
  2. Initiation of a Parent – School Pact
  3. Reintroducing Juveniles into Society While Giving Them a Sense of Purpose
  4. Create Peer to Peer Network

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- Measure(s) for Each Strategy:
  1. Parent Participation - # or % of obligations fulfilled.
  2. Implement tracking system and/or database to maintain good contact info for parents
  3. # & % who graduate from high school and by following academic achievement

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Write Goal #2

Increase Family Involvement, Education, &  
Awareness of the Justice System

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- ◉ List 3 Strategies:
  1. Rights and Responsibilities Education
  2. Building Coalitions like Family to Family Networks

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- Measure(s) for Each Strategy
  1. # of participants
  2. # of referrals from other participants
  3. # of grass roots groups organized and/or # of communities involved

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Write Goal #3

Re-integration into Society

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- List 3 Strategies:

1. Eliminate "prison" debts/fines and all related expenses
2. Rehabilitation through education and incentive programs (GED/Specialized Training/Certificate Programs)
3. Establish community and corporate partnerships for job placement

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- Measure(s) for each Strategy
  1. Successful advocacy for policy change.
  2. # of individuals who complete GED, Specialized Training, Certificate Programs.
  3. # of partnerships established.

# Additional Ideas

- ◉ Disparity in treatment of inmates
- ◉ Re-entry and expungement
- ◉ Lower recidivism rate for men of color  
Ex-Offenders returning without being rehabilitated.
- ◉ Criminal record check application to obtain residency. Unable to access public/subsidized housing and other programs
- ◉ Rights for men after release

# Additional Ideas