



We Listen. We Don't Judge: A Community Roundtable Focus Discussion

If incarceration has touched your life in any way — this circle is for you.

This Justice Impacted Families and ROSC facilitated roundtable discussion creates a safe, welcoming space for individuals, families, and community members impacted by incarceration, substance use, or system involvement. This is not a lecture or panel; it is a facilitated conversation that centers lived experience, mutual respect, and open dialogue—free from judgment or stigma. Voices are honored, stories matter, and community connection is built.

What This Space Offers

- Honest, respectful conversations grounded in lived experience
- Stories from formerly incarcerated individuals and impacted families
- Reflections from adults who grew up with an incarcerated parent
- Healing dialogue around identity, stigma, and life “inside” or “outside” the system
- Peer-led, judgment-free support where every voice matters

Date and Location

NIRCO HUB - 202 S. Genesee St. Waukegan IL, 60085

January 31, 2026 | 12pm-2.30pm | Lunch will be provided

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