## **Rethinking Justice Cafe:**



examining decarceration

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM PDT On zoom: <u>Register here</u> Free and open to the public - donations accepted

Ask your questions of advocates and former prisoners. Learn and be a more informed force for justice.

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Rethinking Justice means examining decarceration in the United States, which involves government policies and community campaigns aimed at reducing the number of people held in custody or custodial supervision. Decarceration, the opposite of incarceration, also entails reducing the rate of imprisonment at the federal, state and municipal level.

In this Social Justice Cafe speakers will talk about the issues surrounding mass incarceration and the impact on individuals, families and communities. The following are the speakers for this event:

**Arnie Fischman**, former prisoner, Bend the Arc Co-Chair of Bay Area Criminal Justice Reform Committee and State and National Core Leader of national Jewish social action organization

Troy Williams, former prisoner, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children (SF)

**Lesley Currier** from Returned Citizens Theater Group (Marin - works with prisoners in San Quentin and parolees)

**Dameion Brown**, former prisoner at San Quentin and participant in the Returned Citizens Theater Group

**Henry Frank**, former prisoner at San Quentin and artist, who will present his remarkable Native American based artworks

## Time for lots of questions and responses