

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

This single-session workshop for formerly incarcerated and justice-involved individuals will provide tips and tricks on applying for housing and employment with a CORI. Attendees will learn tips and tricks for demonstrating to prospective landlords and employers that they are more than what the CORI says. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to learn public speaking skills from a professional coach so that they may better advocate for themselves.

- ***Understanding CORI Screenings*** - Participants will learn what information is accessible on screenings and how to answer criminal background questions on applications
- ***Preparing for Interviews*** - Participants will learn how to tell their story. Participants will get support and feedback from a professional public speaking coach.
- ***Identifying Mitigating Factors and Circumstances*** - Participants will learn what mitigating factors and circumstances are and how to present them. Participants will also learn basics on writing and requesting support letters.
- ***Appealing a Denial (housing only)*** - Participants will learn the basics of appealing a housing denial.

Date, Time, and Location TBD