

Kitsap Community Partnerships for Transition Solutions recognizes the disproportionate incarceration rate including unfair and violent treatment of black men compared to white men. As a re-entry movement centered on a human dignity model, we publicly condemn the murder of George Floyd and will continue to fight for change in this broken system.

Our work is deeply rooted in human dignity, restorative practices, removing stigma, fostering hope, and creating conversation for a cultural shift in our correctional systems. With that said, it is time to be bold and have those difficult conversations, develop plans and implement solutions. We are asking our community to face the uncomfortableness of systemic racism. We will only begin to find true growth in our communities once we do.

“But we have to remember that for millions of Americans, being treated differently on account of race is tragically, painfully, maddeningly ‘normal’-whether it’s while dealing with the health care system, or interacting with the criminal justice system, or jogging down the street, or just watching birds in a park. -Barak Obama

We have to do better America.

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