



Rehearsal for Change

[DC Justice Lab](#) is a team of law and policy experts researching and advocating for changes to the District's criminal legal system. These events use theatre as a tool to center the lived-experience of systems-impacted individuals, explore issues related to the criminal justice system, and offer an entry point for community members to brainstorm better policies.

The audience—made up of policy makers, DC Council representatives, community organizers, people directly impacted by incarceration and their family members, other community stakeholders, and you—engage with interactive displays and theatrical activities that help you begin thinking outside of our current system. You'll also witness real stories from people with lived experience through theatrical performances, and learn about current practices. In the final activity of the event, you'll break out into small groups to collectively brainstorm new policy recommendations, which DC Justice Lab can incorporate into their policy proposals.

Watch a [video](#)