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Thompson Center Announces Correcting the Narrative Event at Monona Terrace

MADISON— The [Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership](#) is pleased to announce its sponsorship of Correcting the Narrative at Monona Terrace on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 starting at 5:00 p.m.

Presented by the Community, a nonprofit organization based in Milwaukee, WI. Their mission is to foster the full potential of people with criminal records through Pre-entry and showcasing their successes, humanity, and agency through Correcting the Narrative. The Correcting the Narrative campaign employs a combination of storytelling, and in-person and virtual events to promote acceptance of people with criminal records as not just, at best, taxpayers, employees, and neighbors, but rather equal citizens, employers, and potential family.

Correcting the Narrative is for everyone in society but particularly:

- 1) Those in the system impacted community who believe the negative general narrative about their value and possibilities.
- 2) Those “outside the choir” of being impacted or empathetic to the effects of the carceral side of the criminal justice system.

Join us next Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Monona Terrace Ballroom A beginning at 5:00 p.m. for a light reception with the program beginning at 6:00 p.m. The screening of The Community’s first two seasons of empowerment storytelling videos, followed by a conversation about how false narratives are at the root of their approach to criminal justice.

This event is sponsored by the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership.

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