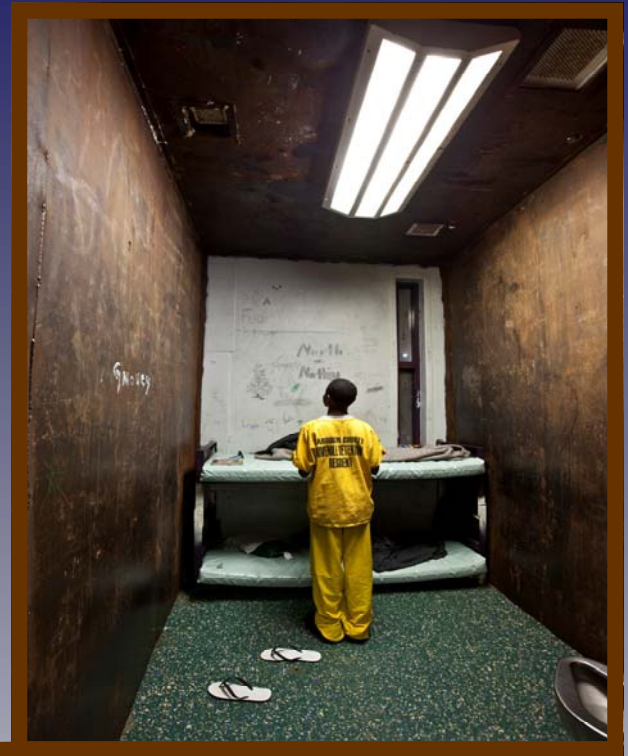




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# Dismantling Structural Racism in America's Juvenile Justice System



**DATE:** Thursday, **November 18,** 2010

**TIME:** 3:45 PM—6:30 PM

**The Annie E. Casey Foundation**

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RESPECT Presents... takes a look at racial injustice in the juvenile justice system and what officials could do today to reduce racial disparity.

Among the ideas presented for discussion are why community-based alternatives to juvenile confinement should be implemented and how these less costly alternatives can ensure better outcomes for youth, their families, and community safety.

The Racial Justice Initiative will present a framework for combating racial disparities through a novel legal theory of “deliberate indifference” that is designed to stimulate system reform. Participants will learn about an advocacy campaign based on Public Notice Hearings that was created to examine alternatives to juvenile confinement. Through a mock Public Notice Hearing, participants will also hear from three local programs that address confinement issues. Please join RESPECT in this opportunity to engage in a dialogue on this new approach to reducing racial disparities in public systems.