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The stopRED Lunchtime African American Heritage Month Celebration - February 21, 2024

PARENTS OF COLOR SPEAK: Raising Children during America's Racial Turmoil

Click here to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudOivpz8sG9OAUBPmtYLaVkrKXEeKGWb0>



A panel of Black and Latino parents speak about proactive strategies to protect and insulate their children of color in the midst of America's racial turmoil and civil rights reveals. They share their fears, means to mediate their children's racist encounters, and systems of instilling confidence and self-esteem in their children.

"Throughout the United States, youth of color are overrepresented at every juvenile justice system. In 2019, according to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), American Indian youth were 1.5 times likely, and Black youth are 11 times more likely to be incarcerated than White youth. After Adjudication, youth of color are more likely to be placed in detention centers than White youth. According to OJJDP, Black and Latino youth are the most likely to be incarcerated; 32% of their cases resulted in institutional placements, while 27% involving American Indians, 23% involving White youth, and 20% involving Asian youth resulted in incarceration. OJJDP also notes that 41% of incarcerated young people are Black, despite making up only 15% of the adolescent population." (Nora Leonard, CJJ Intern – *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Youth Justice System*).

Join parents of color in their open and honest discussion about ways to save their children. They share stories of their children's experiences, how they navigated them through those experiences, and how they continue to mediate with and for their children's rights to be children in a race-conscious society.