

## **Youth Justice Community Think Tank Discussion Questions**

- What role do you think youth prisons are serving in our community right now?
- Is there a way to make communities feel safe without youth prisons? What would that look like?
- If your friend or child broke the law, what do you think a fair response would be?
- If youth are removed from their homes because they are a danger to themselves or others, what should that look like?
- If we were going to reinvest that money in communities to help kids build positive futures — where should we spend it?
- What do you think our city, county, and state can be doing to keep kids out of trouble with the law, and out of prison in the first place?
- Is there anything else you would like to add or share?