

Title of program:

The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Restorative Justice as a Less Punitive Approach

Branch Name:

Mt Vernon

Was the program:

- Virtual

Short overview of the program: Briefly describe the content, including the name and title of any speakers.

Speakers emphasized how criminalizing student misbehavior in our schools traps youth in an already bloated criminal justice system. Speakers included Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington County and the City of Falls Church; and Dr. Kevin F. Gilbert, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Howard County Public School System.