

Ideas for Theme of the Year Chapter Activities

- Documentary Screening with Q&A
 - Host a Corrections/Rehabilitation themed documentary and discussion event
 - If you do not wish to do a Q&A, you can discuss all aspects of corrections and rehabilitation with your chapter
- Guest Speaker Panel
 - Host a guest panel of speakers who have been system impacted.
- Charity Drive
 - Contact local jail/prison/ or reentry program to see if there are any specific items their population needs, and host a donation drive (shampoo, soap, women's sanitary products, books....).
- Care Bags
 - Create care bags/backpacks for individuals being released and donate them to reentry program or coordinate with a local county jail – fill them with essentials: toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen, snacks, socks...
- College and Career Pathways
 - Create a workshop for recently released individuals on a topic of interest: resume writing, job interviews, pathways to college....
- Volunteer for a Record Clearance program
 - Record clearance programs are a form of second chance programs that can increase individuals employment, housing and education opportunities.
- Volunteer with a local organization that works with system impacted families create activities for children to keep in contact with their parents.
- Book club
 - Invite all members who love reading to each pick a different memoir/nonfiction book to share with their chapter. This gets the conversation started about the lived experience of system impacted people.