

FREEDOM DREAMING WORKSHOP

~Creating a culture of care, self determination and community ~

In this workshop we will discuss a variety of topics related individual & collective accountability as well as the need for community based systems of safety to reduce state violence. We will use storytelling, poetry, dreaming and visioning to unlock our imaginations and create tangible solutions to our current society ills. This workshop will challenge us to challenge ourselves and reflect on our our personal capacity to love and transform. 1 ½ to 2 hours

Workshop Resources and Reflections

“I’ve seen the days” written by Tracy (T-Spirit) Stanton.

- **“I envision a system that is driven by our self determination , not depending on the same them that destroyed our nation.”**
 - What do these lines mean to you? How do they translate to you?
 - Can you envision a life or a world where we depend solely on each other for resources, care, accountability, and safety?
 - If so, what does it look like ? What do we have? What do we need to make that happen?
 - If not, why can’t you see it ? What is the source of your doubt?
- **“Tragedies Traction through the field of our mental to convince YOU that we could never be”**
 - What will black/ poor/ marginalized folks do if we don’t believe that we can care for ourselves and each other? What will become of us?
 - What will happen if the dreamers stop dreaming, the organizers stop organizing, the healers stop healing, the educators stop educating, and artists stop creating art?
- **“Bury me under I wonder if we can and watch us show our hand to the oppressor ever time, never to exude our strength..... They sent us to be castrated and they still killing our babies..”**
 - They killing our babies, they have been killing our babies and they will continue to kill our babies. Soak in that
- **“Can we safely take stakes in a society that aint never supplied us with the needs that we need?”**

- Reach deep down in your soul and answer this question? Take a trip through time, space, and history.

RESOURCES LIST

- [The Freedom Community Center](#)
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- [The DEFUND, REENVISION. TRANSFORM](#)
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- [Close The Workhouse Campaign](#)
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- [Movement For Black Lives](#)
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- [Mass Liberation](#)
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- [Aja Monet](#)
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- [Amiri Baraka](#)
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- [STANDING UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY](#) Rachel Herzing
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- [YES WE REALLY MEAN ABOLISH THE POLICE](#) Mariame Kaba
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- [Interrupting Criminalization](#)
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- [Transformative Justice](#)
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- [What is Accountability](#)