



*Dr. Trulear Healing Communities Training  
at Impact DMV, Wash, DC*

## Healing Communities Friends and Partners

- Local Congregations
- Employment Networks
- Correctional Summit of CMCA
- D-Free Ministries (Financial Freedom)
- American Baptist Churches/USA
- Progressive National Baptist Churches
- United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society
- Abundant Harvest Fellowship of Churches
- Community Impact Institute

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## Mission

Healing Communities provides training and support to communities of faith ministering to those affected by crime, mass incarceration and reentry.



## Vision Statement

Building relationships of healing, redemption and reconciliation in families and communities impacted by crime and mass incarceration.



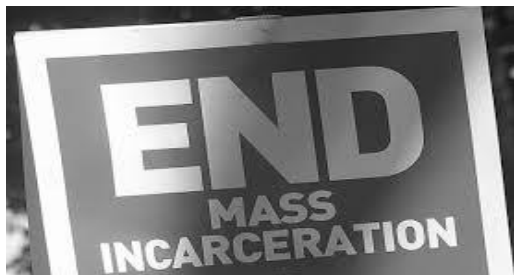
# Healing Communities USA

*Balancing Justice with Mercy*

### Healing CommunitiesUSA

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## History

Healing Communities was founded in 2006. The Annie E. Casey Foundation began a prison reentry program in response to the devastating effect the 'drug war' and mass incarceration were having among urban families and communities in cities across the country. Understanding that faith communities play an essential role Dr. Trulear along with Rev. Dr. Robert Franklin, President of Morehouse College and Stephanie Boddie, Sr. Researcher at the Pew Research Center's forum on Religion and Public Life created the Healing Communities training model. Since then Healing Communities has been implemented in over 25 sites nationally, in partnership with such organizations as the Progressive National Baptist Convention, The General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church and the D-Free Ministry.

## Creating Healing Communities Congregations Engaging Mass Incarceration

### We Train Communities of faith to:

- walk with the returning citizens (connect returning citizens to resources that will help set attainable goals)
- help them connect with their faith (provide spiritual support)
- open their hearts to them (foster positive relationships)
- embrace them (extend open and affirming fellowship)
- provide understanding (collaboration with family and friends to rebuild relationships)
- Advocate for political change on a local, state, and federal level

### We minister to:

- the accused (inmates, incarcerated, returning citizens)
- the family of the defendant/prisoner (the families of inmates and returning citizens)
- the crime victim (victims of crime)
- returning citizens and their families (ongoing leadership development for Stations of Hope Partners)
- the community affected by crime

## Dr. H. Dean Trulear National Director of Healing Communities



Rev. Dr. Harold Dean Trulear is the National Director of Healing Communities. He is also an ordained American Baptist minister and serves as Associate Professor of Applied Theology at Howard University. Dr. Trulear is on the pastoral staff of Praise and Glory Tabernacle in Southwest Philadelphia, and also serves as a Fellow at the Center for Public Justice in Washington, DC. In 2014, Dr. Trulear was named as one of "14 Faith Leaders to Watch" by the Center for American Progress. He also served as a member of the Executive Session on Community Corrections at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University from 2013-16. He is a "Leading with Conviction" 2017 Fellow at JustLeadership USA.