



BREAKING BARRIERS 4.0

MOBILIZING TO PROTECT & ADVANCE PROGRESS



Breaking Barriers is a biennial convening that advances criminal justice reform through policy education, community dialogue, and direct legal services. We bring together justice-impacted individuals, crime survivors, reentry and violence intervention professionals, advocates, and policymakers to protect progress and push for systemic change.

This year's focus: Mobilizing to protect recent policy wins in reentry, community violence intervention (CVI), Trauma Recovery Centers, and Clean State expungement—and identifying next steps to advance reform at local, state, and national levels. We'll connect attendees to on-site expungement services, voter education, and voter registration to turn policy into action.

PAST BREAKING BARRIERS

- **BB 3.0 (2024): Shared Safety** | State Building, Oakland | Speakers: Assemblymember Mia Bonta, Supervisor Keith Carson | Blueprint on Shared Safety presentation | 52 expungements
- **BB 2.0 (2019): Moving Forward with Justice Reform** | Greenlining Institute, Oakland | Panel: Donald Frazier (BOSS), Nancy O'Malley (DA), Wendy Still (Probation), John Jones III (Just Cities), Terrence Stewart (CNC), Dorsey Nunn (All of Us Or None)
- **BB 1.0 (2017): Barriers to Reentry** | State Building, Oakland | "Repairing The Road to Redemption" report focus | Breakout groups on 10 barriers to reentry



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- 2-minute speaking opportunity during welcome session (optional)
- Exhibit table at resource fair (3:30-5:00 PM)
- Recognition in post-event email to 150+ attendees
- Your logo on Breaking Barriers 4.0 recap materials

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Available through: October 15, 2026

\$100-\$249

The Friend of Breaking Barriers package is our most accessible option for individuals and organizations who want to support criminal justice reform.

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