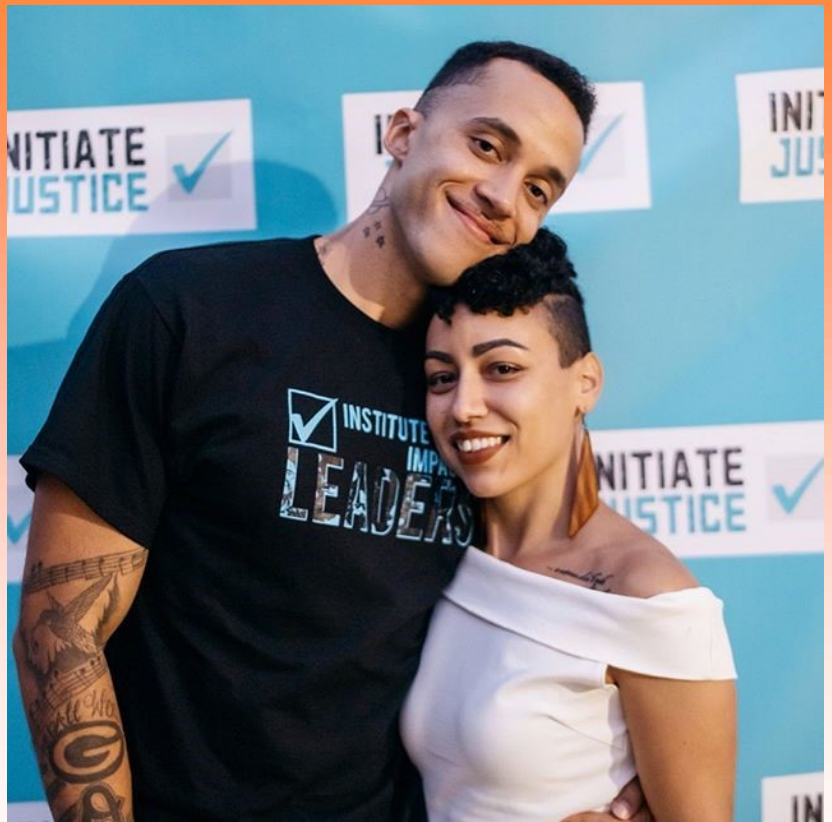




# Building Relationships To Build Community: A Youth Event



High school and college students are invited to join in a conversation with CCEJ's 29th Annual Interfaith Intercultural Breakfast Speakers

## **Taina Vargas-Edmond & Richie Reseda**

**Co-Founders of Initiate Justice,  
a Nonprofit Organization to End Mass Incarceration**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 • 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Long Beach City College - Room T-1200

4901 East Carson Street • Long Beach, CA 90808

FREE Youth Event! Refreshments provided.

Youth Groups invited and highly encouraged to attend!

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## featuring **Taina Vargas-Edmond & Richie Reseda**



Taina Vargas-Edmond and Richie Reseda are committed to uplifting personal stories to illustrate the impact of incarceration on families and communities. Taina and Richie are co-founders of Initiate Justice, an organization created by and for incarcerated people, formerly incarcerated people, and people with incarcerated loved ones. Taina is a 2019 Leading Edge Fellow with the Rosenberg Foundation and has previously worked with the Essie Justice Group and the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights. She holds a MA in

Diplomacy and International Relations from Seton Hall University and a BA in Political Science from CSU Northridge. Richie holds a BA in Business Management from Adams State University and raps and produces music through his social impact record label, Question Culture. Taina and Richie founded Impact Justice while Richie was serving a sentence in California state prison. While incarcerated, Richie founded Success Stories, a program that helps young men in prison challenge patriarchy to better achieve their goals, which was the subject of CNN's documentary "The Feminist on Cellblock Y."

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