The Transition to Adulthood
Among Formerly Incarcerated Youth

Dr. Abrams’ presentation will focus on one central question: How do formerly incarcerated youth navigate the transition to adulthood? She will present a chapter from her forthcoming book which focuses on the experience of making ends meet as set in the context of limited opportunities and supports for young people making the transition from corrections to the community. This work is based on several years of qualitative interviews with 25 formerly incarcerated young adults in Los Angeles County.

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