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LSPC Executive Director Dorsey Nunn Named Champion of Change by White House

San Francisco, CA – On Wednesday April 27, 2016 Dorsey Nunn, executive director of San Francisco-based [Legal Services for Prisoners with Children](#) (LSPC), will receive a Champion of Change award from the White House for his Ban the Box work. He is one of ten individuals selected for their work on expanding reentry opportunities.



Mr. Nunn is co-founder of [All Of Us Or None](#), a national movement of formerly incarcerated people speaking in their own voices and working for their human and civil rights. In 2003, he helped initiate All Of Us Or None's [Ban the Box campaign](#) – a critical element in their strategy to end structural discrimination against formerly incarcerated people. All Of Us Or None designed the

campaign to apply not only to employment, but also to housing, student loan applications, voting, social services, and many other areas. Over 100 million people now live in a jurisdiction where the box asking about conviction history has been banned on initial employment applications.

He is also co-founder of the Formerly Incarcerated and Convicted People and Families Movement (FICPFM) and helped draft the [FICPFM National Platform](#). Last year he helped to organize several delegations of formerly incarcerated leaders to the White House and US Department of Justice to advise government officials on issues of access to employment, housing, education and voting rights. This coming September 2016 Mr. Nunn is co-organizing the first national conference of the Formerly Incarcerated and Convicted People and Families Movement. The conference will be held in Oakland, California at the Oakland Airport Hilton Hotel September 9-10, 2016

The award program will occur in Washington, DC and will feature remarks by Senior Advisor to the President Valerie Jarrett, Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch, Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates, and Labor Deputy Secretary Chris Lu. The awardees will speak on panels regarding education and job skills for reentry. The event will also highlight companies who have signed the [White House Fair Chance Business Pledge](#).

The event will be live streamed on the White House website at www.whitehouse.gov/live/ on Wednesday, April 27, at 1:00 PM ET. Follow the conversation at #WHChamps.