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Voiceover: Eddie knows how strict the American legal system can be for juveniles. When he was 17 years old he ended up in jail for a murder case. Three years later he was released and declared innocent.

Eddie: Yes, I did hang out with the wrong people and I was hanging in the streets. I didn't realize what consequences it could have. I didn't have anyone to refer to or anyone to ask for advice.

Voiceover: Tara Libert helps especially juveniles to get back on their feet with a book and writing club. She offers them guidance when they are in prison and when they come out of prison. She explains how hard it can be to stay on the right path when young people come out of prison.

Tara: When you have been in prison, you will never have a chance to get public housing anymore. You also have less of a chance to get a job.