

Workshop Title	Description
Economic Justice is Environmental Justice	The concept of Environmental justice broadly encompasses ecological, social, political, and economic realities. The practices and policies that concentrate polluting industries, which impact water and air quality as well as wealth building, also create heavier financial burdens for Virginia families. From labor rights to access to healthy and affordable groceries, environmental and economic justice go hand in hand. Presenters will explore the economics of environmental injustice and how we can build thriving communities in Virginia.
Social Determinants of Health	Good health is often seen as the luck of the draw... who gets an infection, and which virus attacks a particular person. However, many environmental, social, and political factors impact health outcomes. The history of zoning in your community, exposure to pollution, the distance to your nearest hospital and economic stress can all have an effect on a person's health or risk of illness. Learn more about these interlocking factors, and the policies that can build a healthier Virginia.
What's Your Why? Creating Vision Boards	This creative and reflective workshop invites you to explore the deeper motivations behind your justice work. Through guided vision board creation, you'll identify the values, experiences, and dreams that fuel your advocacy. Whether you're just beginning your journey or have been organizing for years, this session offers space to reconnect with your purpose. You'll leave with a personalized visual reminder of your "why," a tool to inspire and sustain your commitment to justice. No artistic experience is needed, just bring your passion and openness.
Taking it Home to Your Community and Congregation	In this interactive session, participants will learn practical strategies for launching and sustaining the work of justice at the local level. Ideas include designating congregational liaisons, creating green teams, inspiring faith-based climate and immigration action at the local level, and motivating action beyond reading groups. This session will also equip participants with the ability to connect justice, public policy, and spiritual practice in their own congregations and communities.
Fighting for Justice: Social Media & Storytelling	In this dynamic workshop, you'll learn how to harness the power of storytelling and digital platforms to advance social justice. From crafting compelling posts to sharing impactful stories, we'll explore how to use your unique voice to reclaim the narrative!
Justice System: Myths vs. Reality	This is an interactive 60-minute session that will challenge common misconceptions about incarceration and reentry. Participants learn key facts, explore how myths shape public policy, and practice reframing the narrative to advocate effectively for criminal justice reform.

