

From the Experts Parent Reflection

Dr. Tyrone Howard

- Tyrone Howard discusses "a narrative that exists around young men of color that they are prone to crime and they don't value education, that they are menaces to society." From where do you think this narrative comes? What do you say to your child to counteract this narrative?
- What are the activities that your child participates in that allows him/her to interact with a diverse group of people? How do these activities help change the negative narrative that Dr. Howard mentioned?
- Why is there a perception that most young men of color are incarcerated? How do you discuss this misconception with your child?
- Dr. Howard mentions the stories of young men who are "overcoming the odds." Who are the adolescents you know who have a story that should be told? How do you discuss this story with your child?