



SMART ON CRIME

INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE 2018

FAIR · JUST AND PROPORTIONAL · COMPREHENSIVE · DATA- AND EVIDENCE-DRIVEN

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

8:30 AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Ed Chung | Center for American Progress

Karol Mason | John Jay College of Criminal Justice

YEAR IN REVIEW WITH THE MARSHALL PROJECT

Carroll Bogert and Alysia Santo | The Marshall Project

SMART ON CRIME IN ACTION

Stories from advocates, activists, researchers and practitioners on how they are changing the criminal justice system to make it fairer, more just and proportional, comprehensive, and effective.

Jeff Asher | FiveThirtyEight.com Contributor

Daryl Atkinson | Forward Justice

Khalil Cumberbatch | The Fortune Society

Vivian Nixon | College and Community Fellowship

Devon Simmons | Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College

Diane Wachtell | The New Press

11:15 AM

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Carroll Bogert and Joseph Neff | The Marshall Project

A CONVERSATION ON RACE, BIAS, AND DISPARITIES

National leaders discuss the inextricable link between racial justice and criminal justice reform and whether any progress has been made to eliminate racial disparities.

Ashley Allison | Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

G.T. Bynum | Mayor of Tulsa (OK)

Kimberly Foxx | State's Attorney for Cook County (IL)

Jason Hernandez | Open Society Foundation

Candice Jones | Public Welfare Foundation

Jeffrey Robinson | ACLU

12:30

LUNCH



1:45

BREAKOUTS 1

COMMUNITY POLICING THE POLICE

Experts take a deep dive into the role and expectations of policing in modern American society and how communities should decide both the responsibilities placed on police and also ensure that law enforcement is meaningfully held accountable.

Ron Davis | 21st Century Policing Solutions
Iris Baez | Mother of Anthony Baez
Eric Gonzalez | District Attorney for Kings County (NY)
Randy Petersen | Texas Public Policy / Right on Crime
Barry Scheck | Innocence Project
Shari Silberstein | Equal Justice USA

JUSTICE RESPONSES FOR THE DEVELOPING BRAIN

Justice policymakers who are cognizant of the science of psychological development — from youth to adulthood — consider unique age-appropriate responses that are adapted for different stages in a young person's life.

Nina Aledort | Associate Commissioner, NY Office of Family and Children
Douglas Haubert | Long Beach (CA) City Prosecutor
Daniel Mulhern | City of Boston (MA)
Steven Pacheco | CONNECTr / John Jay College
Anthony Robles | Youth Justice Coalition
Ryan Shanahan | Vera Institute of Justice

REFORMING PROBATION AND PAROLE TO PROMOTE SUCCESS

Probation and parole are thought of as alternatives to incarceration, but supervision can be a gateway to prison instead. This panel presents new analysis and explores opportunities to improve outcomes, increase success rates, and safely reduce incarceration.

Ana Bermudez | Commissioner, New York (NY) Dept. of Probation
Jake Horowitz | The Pew Charitable Trusts
DeAnna Hoskins | JustLeadershipUSA
Ebony Ruhland | University of Cincinnati
Amy Solomon | The Laura and John Arnold Foundation

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: BEYOND LISTENING TOWARD PARTNERSHIPS

Innovators share the creative ways they are helping communities, especially those impacted by the justice system, not only to be heard but also to collaborate with policymakers to shape the future of justice reform.

Mike de la Rocha | Revolve Impact
Nancy LaVigne | Urban Institute
Ebony Maher | Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College
Scott Roberts | Color of Change
William Snowden | Vera Institute of Justice
Lucy Lang | Institute for Innovation in Prosecution



3:45 PM

BREAKOUTS 2

PROSECUTORS AND DEFENDERS: DOES THE ADVERSARIAL PROCESS PRODUCE JUSTICE?

The power of the prosecutor, the role of the public defender, the interaction between them throughout a criminal case, and the systemic changes that must be made to produce just outcomes are examined.

Bernice Donald | Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

Adam Foss | Prosecutor Impact

John Pfaff | Fordham University

Jonathan Rapping | Gideon's Promise

Jeffrey Robinson | ACLU

Sharon Williams | Gideon's Promise

ELIMINATING USER FEES: JUST AND FAIR WAYS TO FUND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

The justice system has increasingly been financed by levying fees and fines on millions of Americans, causing increasing debt and a cycle of poverty. Experts delve into efforts to eliminate unjust and unfair fees and fines by finding alternative ways to fund the justice system.

José Cisneros | Treasurer for the City and County of San Francisco (CA)

Juliene James | The Laura and John Arnold Foundation

Marc Levin | Texas Public Policy / Right on Crime

Mary Ann Scali | National Juvenile Defender Center

Joanna Weiss | Fines and Fees Justice Center

DO PRISONS REHABILITATE?

Prisons are frequently called "corrections" institutions, but a host of issues prevent them from living up to that moniker. Panelists debate hot button prison reform topics, including programming effectiveness, solitary confinement, population specific needs, and privatization.

Anthony Annucci | Acting Commissioner, NY Dept. of Corrections and Community Supervision

Lauren-Brooke Eisen | Brennan Center for Justice

Amy Lopez | Deputy Director, DC Dept. of Corrections

Rachael Seevers | Disability Rights Washington

Bianca Tylek | Corrections Accountability Project

MINORITY REPORT: PREDICTIVE TOOLS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In recent years, the use of algorithms and risk assessments have proliferated throughout the criminal justice system. This panel investigates whether such tools actually work, what safeguards must be attached to protect against racial disparities, and whether they should be used at all.

Barry Friedman | NYU Policing Project

Adam Gelb | Council on Criminal Justice

David Kennedy | National Network for Safe Communities

Hannah Sassaman | Media Mobilizing Project

Jo-Ann Wallace | National Legal Aid & Defender Association



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WELCOME

Carter Stewart | Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation

REMARKS: PROGRESS IN OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin | Governor of Oklahoma

A CONVERSATION ON VIOLENCE

Experts and advocates will dig into how the justice system defines violence, whether the criminal justice reform movement can expand beyond a focus on low-level offenses, and the innovative and comprehensive approaches they are implementing to prevent and reduce violence.

Mai Fernandez | National Center for Victims of Crime

Erica Ford | LIFE Camp, Inc.

Ersie Joyner III | Oakland (CA) Police Department

Danielle Sered | Common Justice

Jeremy Travis | The Laura and John Arnold Foundation

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REMARKS: RETHINKING JAILS

Jim Kenney | Mayor of Philadelphia (PA)

A CONVERSATION ON STATE PROGRESS

States are the laboratories of democracy, and this discussion features those who are leading Smart on Crime criminal justice reform efforts that are models for the rest of the country.

Mark Holden | Koch Industries, Inc.

Bill Keller | The Marshall Project

A CONVERSATION ON IMPACT

Inspirational leaders will discuss the bold steps they are taking to change their communities and how others can lead with an approach toward justice that is smart, fair, and effective.

Valerie Jarrett | Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama

Michael Tubbs | Mayor of Stockton (CA)

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“THE SENTENCE” FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Conference attendees have access to an exclusive HBO Films screening. This intimate portrait of Cindy Shank, mother of three, who was granted clemency while serving a 15-year sentence in federal prison for her tangential involvement with a drug ring, follows her and her family over the course of 10 years.

Vivian Nixon | College and Community Fellowship

Rudy Valdez | Director, “The Sentence” Documentary

Zoë Towns | FWD.us