

# Courts Community Engagement and Innovative Practices in a Changing Landscape

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## 2015 Anaheim Regional Conference

### AGENDA

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#### Friday, December 4, 2015

8:00—8:30am

**Registration**

8:30—8:45am

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Millicent Tidwell**

Chief Operating Officer  
Judicial Council of California

**Brett Taylor**

Senior Adviser, Problem-Solving Justice  
Center for Court Innovation  
New York, NY

8:45—9:30am

**Keynote Address**

**Mike Feuer**

City Attorney  
Los Angeles, CA

**Brendon D. Woods**

Chief Public Defender  
Alameda County, CA

9:30—9:45am

**Coffee break (No federal funds used)**



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**9:45—11:00am**      ***(Plenary A) Taking Stock of Justice Reform*** ◆

Moderator:      **Aaron Arnold**  
 Director of Treatment Court Programs  
 Center for Court Innovation  
 New York, NY

Speakers:      **Mack Jenkins**  
 Chief Probation Officer  
 San Diego County, CA

**Magnus Lofstrom, Ph.D.**  
 Senior Research Fellow  
 Public Policy Institute of California  
 San Francisco, CA

**Hon. Stephen Manley**  
 Judge of the Superior Court of California  
 County of Santa Clara

**Ellen McDonnell**  
 Deputy Public Defender  
 Contra Costa County, CA

**11:00—12:15pm**      ***(Plenary B) Engaging the Community in the Work of Justice*** ◆

Moderator:      **Brett Taylor**  
 Senior Adviser, Problem-Solving Justice  
 Center for Court Innovation  
 New York, NY

Speakers:      **Camilo Cruz**  
 Director, Community Justice Initiatives  
 Los Angeles City Attorney's Office  
 Los Angeles, CA

**Alan-Michael Graves**  
 Director  
 Project Fatherhood  
 Los Angeles, CA

**Jonathan Raven**  
 Deputy Chief District Attorney  
 Yolo County District Attorney's Office  
 Yolo County, CA

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***(Engaging the Community in the Work of Justice, cont'd.)***

**Tomiquia Moss**

Chief of Staff to the Mayor of Oakland  
 Oakland Mayor's Office  
 Oakland, CA

**12:15—1:15pm Lunch (No federal funds used)**

***Grant & Data Management for Recidivism Reduction Fund Grantees***

**Martha Wright**

Senior Court Services Analyst  
 Judicial Council of California  
 Criminal Justice Court Services Office  
 San Francisco, CA

**1:15—2:15pm Simultaneous Breakout Sessions**

***(Breakout 1) Cutting Edge Developments in Justice and Mental Health* ◆**

Moderator: **Hallie Fader-Towe**  
 Program Director  
 Council of State Governments Justice Center  
 San Diego, CA

Speakers: **Kathleen Connolly-Lacey**  
 Clinical Director  
 San Francisco Behavioral Health Court  
 San Francisco, CA

**Hon. Susan M. Gill**  
 Judge of the Superior Court of California  
 County of Kern

***(Breakout 2) Risk, Needs, and the Misdemeanor Population* ◆**

Moderator: **John Butler**  
 Problem-Solving Justice Fellow  
 Center for Court Innovation  
 New York, NY

Speakers: **Hon. Richard Couzens**  
 Judge of the Superior Court of California (ret.)  
 County of Placer, CA

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***(Risk, Needs, and the Misdemeanor Population, cont'd.)***

**Susan F. Turner, Ph.D.**

Professor, Department of Criminology, Law & Society  
 University of California, Irvine  
 Irvine, CA

**Hon. Richard Vlavianos**

Judge of the Superior Court of California  
 County of San Joaquin, CA

**2:15—2:30pm**      **Coffee break (No federal funds used)**

**2:30—3:45pm**      ***(Plenary C) Legitimacy, Race and Procedural Justice* ◆**  
*(Eligible for MCLE Elimination of Bias)*

Moderator:      **Danielle McCurry**  
 Court Services Analyst  
 Judicial Council of California  
 Center for Families, Children & the Courts  
 San Francisco, CA

Speakers:      **Meredith Gamson Smiedt**  
 Executive Director  
 Center for Policing Equity  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 Los Angeles, CA

**Chief Eric Jones**  
 Stockton Police Department  
 Stockton, CA

**Pastor Ben McBride**  
 Founder, Empowerment Initiative  
 Regional Director of Clergy Development, PICO California  
 Sacramento, CA

**Hon. Joe Perez**  
 Judge of the Superior Court of California  
 County of Orange, CA

**3:45—4:45pm**      ***Simultaneous Breakout Sessions***

***(Breakout 3) Courts Talking to Courts***

Peer-to-peer discussion for collaborative courts

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***(Breakout 4) Jail Reduction and Public Safety*** ◆

Moderator: **Michael Roosevelt**  
Senior Court Services Analyst  
Judicial Council of California  
Criminal Justice Court Services Office  
San Francisco, CA

Speakers: **Hon. Shelly J. Averill**  
Judge of the Superior Court of California  
County of Sonoma, CA

**Capt. Paula Tokar**  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Los Angeles, CA

**Garry Herceg**  
Director of the Office of Pretrial Services  
Santa Clara County, CA

**4:45—5:00pm**      **Wrap-Up**

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