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1500 Marilla St.
Dallas, TX 75201
#ReinvestInJustice15

AGENDA

Thursday, November 12th, 2015

8:00 – 8:30am Registration

8:30 – 9:00am Welcoming Remarks

Julius Lang
Director, Training and Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Judge Daniel Solis
Administrative Judge
Dallas Municipal Court
Dallas, TX

Hon. Erik Wilson
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
City Councilman, District 8
Dallas, TX

Hon. Tiffinni Young
City Councilwoman, District 7
Dallas, TX
8:30 – 9:00am  Welcoming Remarks (cont’d)

Warren M.S. Ernst
City Attorney
Dallas, TX

9:00 – 9:45am  Working with Unlikely Allies: A Case Study

Moderator:  Julius Lang
Director, Training and Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Speakers:  Marc Levin
Director, Center for Effective Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation
Policy Director, Right on Crime
Austin, TX

Leah Pinney
Executive Director
Texas Criminal Justice Coalition
Austin, TX

Penny Rayfield
Board Member
Texas Association of Business
Austin, TX

9:45 – 10:00am  Coffee break (No federal funds used)

10:00 – 11:15am  Engaging the Community in the Work of Justice

Moderator:  Maureen Milligan
Chief of Community Prosecution and Community Courts
Dallas City Attorney’s Office
Dallas, TX

Speakers:  Bill Brice
Program Director – Security & Maintenance
Downtown Austin Alliance
Austin, TX

dianne gibson
Courts Manager
South Dallas Community Court
Dallas, TX
Engaging the Community in the Work of Justice (cont’d)

Vana Hammond
Chief of Community Relations
Office of the Mayor of Dallas
Dallas, TX

J. McDonald Williams
Founder and Chairman
Foundation for Community Empowerment
Dallas, TX

11:15am – 12:15pm What We’re Learning About the Neuroscience of Addiction

Bryon Adinoff, M.D.
Distinguished Professorship in Drug and Alcohol Abuse
University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch on your own (No federal funds used)

1:30 – 2:30pm Simultaneous Breakout Sessions

(Breakout 1) Justice Strategies for Improving Outcomes for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders

Moderator: Jethro Antoine
Director of New Jersey Programs
Newark Community Solutions
Newark, NJ

Speakers: Stephen Bush
Chief Public Defender
Shelby County Public Defender’s Office
Memphis, TN

Judge Marcia Hirsch
Queens Mental Health Court
Queens, NY

Michael Young
Chief Public Defender
Bexar County Public Defender’s Office
San Antonio, TX
(Breakout 2) Pretrial Justice and Judicial Innovation

Moderator: Natalie Reyes
Associate Director, Training and Technical Assistance Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Speakers: Aubree Cote
Smart Pretrial Site Coordinator
City and County of Denver
Denver, CO

Captain Faith Hill
Assistant Director of Training
Shelby County Sheriff’s Office
Memphis, TN

Judge Michael Yavinsky
Supervising Judge
New York City Criminal Court
Brooklyn, NY

2:30 – 2:45pm Coffee break (No federal funds used)

2:45 – 4:00pm (Breakout 3) Changing Offender Behavior: What Works?

Moderator: Hon. Adam McGough
Councilman – District 10
Dallas City Council
Dallas, TX

Speakers: Gregory Midgette
Associate Policy Researcher
RAND Corporation
Santa Monica, CA

Jay Nye
Attorney, El Paso County Public Defender’s Office
President, Texas Association of Drug Court Professionals
El Paso County, TX

Judge Cheryl Williams
Community Court and Drug Court
South Dallas Community Court
Dallas, TX
(Breakout 4) Risk, Needs, and the Misdemeanor Population

Sarah Fritsche
Associate Director of Research
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

4:00 – 5:15pm Legitimacy, Race, and Procedural Justice

Moderator: Jethro Antoine
Director of New Jersey Programs
Newark Community Solutions
Newark, NJ

Speakers: Chief David Brown
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, TX

Wesley Shackelford
Deputy Director
Texas Indigent Defense Commission
Austin, TX

David Slayton
Administrative Director
Texas Office of Court Administration
Austin, TX

5:15 – 5:30pm Wrap-up

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