

Maintaining Momentum: Redefining the Purpose of Incarceration in the Ongoing Conversations about Criminal Justice Reform

March 30th, 2017
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

AGENDA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast (<i>Sponsored by American University School of Public Affairs</i>)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions <i>Kim A. Ball, Director, Justice Programs Office at the School of Public Affairs, American University</i> <i>Dean Barbara Romzek, School of Public Affairs, American University</i>
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote Presentation: Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality <i>Glenn Martin, President, JustLeadership USA</i>
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Panel One: Police and Community Relations <i>Moderator: Cynthia Jones, Professor, American University Washington College of Law</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Sergeant Scott Kleinfeldt, Community Outreach and Resource Education, City of Madison Police Department</i> <i>Lorrie Hurckes Dwyer, Executive Director, Dane County TimeBank</i> <i>Officer James Ritter, SPD/LGBTQ Liaison Officer, Seattle Police Department</i> <i>Erika Laurentz</i>
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Panel Two: Pretrial Release and Diversion <i>Moderator: Kim A. Ball, Director, Justice Programs Office at the School of Public Affairs, American University</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Melissa Labriola, Principal Research Associate, Center for Court Innovation</i>

Uniform CLE Certificates of Attendance available upon request.
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*Aisha Green, Director, Brooklyn Justice Initiatives
Alexandra Staropoli, Policy Manager, Drug Policy Alliance
Elie Honig, Director, New Jersey Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General*

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch (Sponsored by American University School of Public Affairs)
Remarks: Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association
Keynote Speakers:
*Marc Levin, Policy Director, Right on Crime
Ana Yáñez-Correa, Criminal Justice Program Officer, Public Welfare Foundation*

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Panel Three: Defense and Prosecution

Moderators:

*Michelle Engert, Scholar in Residence, School of Public Affairs, American University
Steve Jansen, Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, School of Public Affairs, American University*

Panelists:

*Jamie Rodriguez, Chief, Community Defender Division, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
Michael Herring, Commonwealth's Attorney, Richmond, Virginia
Kevin Tully, Chief Public Defender, Mecklenburg County
Santha Sonenberg, Chief at the Juvenile Section of the Public Safety Division, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia*

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Panel Four: Sentencing, Prison, and Reentry

Moderator: Genevieve Citrin Ray, Senior Program Associate, Justice Programs Office at the School of Public Affairs, American University

Panelists:

*Secretary John Wetzel, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
Carrie Amann, Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning, Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania
Fred Patrick, Director, Center of Sentencing and Corrections, Vera Institute of Justice
Lashonia Thompson-El, Executive Director of The W.I.R.E. (Women Involved in Reentry Efforts)
Judge John Marcucci, Denver County, Second Judicial District*

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Wrap-up and Next Steps