

**National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (FTCoE)
National Opioid and Emerging Drug Threats Policy and Practice Forum
Strengthening Forensic Response and Informing Public Safety and Health**

**July 18-19, 2019
Marriott Metro Center - Washington, DC
DRAFT AGENDA**

Day 1 - 8:00AM – 4:30PM

8:00AM - 8:15AM	NIJ Opening Remarks and Overview of NIJ Portfolio for Opioids Research and Support Programs Dr. David Muhlhausen, National Institute of Justice
8:15AM - 8:30AM	DOJ Remarks/National Opioid Coordinator Ms. Amanda Liskamm, U.S. Department of Justice
8:30AM - 9:00AM	OPENING KEYNOTE- State of Our Nation ONDCP Representative – Unconfirmed Speaker <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Jonathan McGrath, National Institute of Justice
9:00AM - 10:15AM	Panel Discussion 1- Caseloads and Operational Solutions <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Timothy Rohrig, Sedgwick County Kansas Regional Forensic Science Center Multi-site and Centralized Forensic Services Mr. Bruce Houlihan, Orange County California Crime Lab Medical Examiner, Toxicology, and Drug Analysis Caseloads Dr. Kent Harshbarger, Montgomery County Ohio Coroner's Office Medical Examiner and Autopsy Caseloads in Drug-Related Deaths Dr. Carl Schmidt, Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office; University of Michigan Opioid Crisis Econometrics and Lab Operations and the Forensic Workforce Calculator Dr. Paul Speaker, West Virginia University
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Break
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Panel Discussion 2- Drug Surveillance Challenges and Analytical Response <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Jayne Morrow, Montana State University CBP Laboratories, Scientific Services Directorate, and Interdiction Reach Back Program Dr. Michael McCormick, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Analytical Preparedness and Forensic Laboratory Partnerships Ms. Emily Lockhart, Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Potency and Public Health Communications Dr. Michael Baumann, NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse Developing Actionable Intelligence using Forensic Laboratory and Field Data Dr. Jenifer Smith, Washington DC Crime Lab Analytical Strategies to Advance Forensic Operations Dr. Edward Sisco, National Institutes of Standards and Technology

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12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch on your own
1:30PM - 3:00PM	<p>Panel Discussion 3- Workforce Shortages and Innovative Solutions <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Roger Mitchell, DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</p> <p>Medical Examiner/Coroner Workforce Shortages and Pipeline Dr. Jonathan Arden, Arden Forensics</p> <p>Fellowships, Student Loan Forgiveness, and J-1 Visas Ms. M. J. Menendez, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Innovative Medical Examiner Workforce Practices including Physician Assistance for Autopsies Programs Dr. Carl Schmidt, Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office; University of Michigan</p> <p>Researcher Perspectives on Advanced Imaging Technologies for Adjunct to Drug Investigations Ms. Lauren Decker, University of New Mexico</p> <p>Laboratory Initiatives to Support LIMS, EMS and Jurisdictional Communications; Metrics to Justify Workforce Needs Ms. Linda Jackson, Virginia Department of Forensic Sciences</p>
3:00PM - 3:25PM	Break
3:25PM - 4:25PM	<p>Panel Discussion 4- Forensic Workforce Safety and Resiliency <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Frances Scott, National Institute of Justice</p> <p>Workforce Resiliency and Wellness Solutions Mr. John Fudenberg, Clark County Las Vegas Coroner's Office</p> <p>NIJ/ASCLD Stress, Trauma, and Workforce Resiliency Project Dr. Andrew Levin, Columbia University</p> <p>Laboratory and Law Enforcement Agency Survey for Stress Ms. Selena McKay-Davis, Riverside California Police Department</p> <p>NIJ/NIOSH Collaborations to support MEC/First Responder and Laboratory Safety Ms. Jennifer Hornsby-Myers, CDC NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</p>
4:25PM - 4:30PM	<p>Closing Remarks Dr. Jeri Ropero-Miller, RTI International</p>

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Day 2 - 8:00AM – 4:30PM

8:00AM - 8:05AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Jonathan McGrath, National Institute of Justice
8:05AM - 8:35AM	OPENING KEYNOTE- Community Impact Mr. Donald Holman, Consultant Mr. Thomas Synan, Hamilton County Ohio Police Department
8:35AM - 9:50AM	Panel Discussion 5- Policy and Practice <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Jeri Ropero-Miller, RTI International New Jersey's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas: Work to Integrate Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Mr. Chauncey Parker, New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Programs CDC Surveillance Strategies and Programs (NCIPC; ESOOS/Overdose Data to Action) Dr. Puja Seth, CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control The Collaborative Efforts of CBP and ONDCP to Support Law Enforcement Mr. Stephen McConachie, U.S. Borders and Customs Protection
9:50AM - 10:15AM	Break
10:15AM - 11:30AM	Panel Discussion 6- Research to Integrate Public Safety and Health Data for Forensic Response <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Emma Hall, Boulder County Colorado Coroner's Office The NYC OCME Drug Intelligence Group's Overdose Likelihood Scale Dr. Jason Graham, NY Office of the Chief Medical Examiner The Role of Forensic Epidemiology in Medicolegal Death Investigations Dr. Chikarlo Leak, DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner The CDC's Efforts on Public Health, Public Safety, and MDI Data Sharing and Integration Dr. Paula Braun, CDC National Center for Health Statistics State of Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) Dr. Chris Delcher, University of Kentucky
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Lunch on your own

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1:00PM - 2:30PM	<p>Panel Discussion 7- Surveillance Systems to Inform Response <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Margaret Warner, CDC National Center for Health Statistics</p> <p>Officer Field Drug Detection and Forensic Laboratory Reach Back Ms. Nancy Crump, Phoenix Police Department Crime Lab</p> <p>New Jersey's Drug Monitoring Initiative Mr. Adam Polhemus, New Jersey State Police Department</p> <p>A Commercial Forensic Laboratory's Efforts in National Drug Surveillance, including NPS Early Response Network Dr. Barry Logan, NMS Labs Center for Forensic Science Research</p> <p>DEA National Forensic Laboratory Information System: Drug Chemistry Data and MDI/Toxicology Initiatives Ms. DeMia Pressley, Drug Enforcement Administration</p> <p>NIH/NIDA National Drug Early Warning System: Surveillance Projects and Hotspot Studies Dr. Erin Artigiani, University of Maryland</p>
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Break
2:45PM - 4:15PM	<p>Panel Discussion 8- The Road to Policy and Practice <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Tara Kunkel, Bureau of Justice Assistance</p> <p>Data Integration Efforts to Support Public Safety and Public Health Information-sharing Collaborations Ms. Tara Kunkel, Bureau of Justice Assistance</p> <p>A Laboratory's Implementation of ODMAP Program Ms. Cheryll Moore, Erie County New York</p> <p>Law Enforcement and Public Safety Perspectives Mr. Stephen McConachie, U.S. Borders and Customs Protection</p> <p>State and Local Perspectives Mr. Jeffrey Locke, National Governors Association</p>
4:15PM - 4:30PM	<p>Closing Remarks Dr. Jonathan McGrath, National Institute of Justice</p>