



Dallas City Hall
Auditorium on L1
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

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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

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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

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(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

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(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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