

# COMMUNITY COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY CONFERENCE



**Friday, December 4, 2020**

**9:30 – 9:45am**

***Welcoming Remarks***

- Medina Henry, Director, Community Justice Initiatives, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY)
- Betsi Griffith, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)
- Silas Darden, Deputy Director for Policy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)
- Courtney Bryan, Director, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY)

**9:45 – 10:20am**

***Keynote Address:*** Khalil A. Cumberbatch, Senior Fellow,  
Council on Criminal Justice (New York, NY)

**10:20 – 10:35am**

***Break:***

***Spotlight on the Community Justice Network***

**10:35 – 12:00pm**

***Building Effective Community Partnerships: Essential Collaboration for  
Better Outcomes 1 CEU, 1.5 CLE***

- Courtney Bryan, Director, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY) (moderator)
- Judge Alex Calabrese, Presiding Judge, Red Hook Community Justice Center (Brooklyn, NY)
- Judge Andra Sparks, Presiding Judge, Birmingham Municipal Court (Birmingham, AL)
- Molita Strong, Program Manager, City Square Advocacy (Dallas, TX)
- Diane Whaley, Public Defense Coordinator/Community Court Executive, Olympia Community Court (Olympia, WA)

**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

***Intermission:***

***Join conference attendees and faculty in optional role-specific virtual meeting  
rooms!***

- Judges
- Prosecutors and Defense Attorneys
- Social Services & Community-based Organizations
- Community Court Planners and Court Staff

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**1:00 – 2:25pm**

## **Simultaneous Breakout Sessions**

### ***(Breakout 1) Planning a Community Court: A National Scan 1 CEU, 1.5 CLE***

- Stephanie Gaillou, Senior Program Manager, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY) (moderator)
- Judge Rachel L. Bell, Presiding Judge, Music City Community Court (Nashville, TN)
- Christopher Leonard, Community Court Coordinator, 17th Judicial Circuit Community Court (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Veronica Lopez, Court Program Manager, Reno Municipal Court (Reno, NV)
- Terra Moulton, Assistant City Attorney, City of Puyallup (Puyallup, WA)
- Brenda Wise, Statewide Problem-Solving Court Coordinator, State of Delaware Administrative Office of the Courts (Wilmington, DE)

### ***(Breakout 2) Incorporating Restorative Justice in Community Courts 1 CEU, 1.5 CLE***

- Adelle Fontanet, Director of Tribal Justice Initiatives, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY) (moderator)
- Chief Judge Timothy Evans, Presiding Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County (Chicago, IL)
- Amanda Berman, Project Director, Red Hook Community Justice Center (Brooklyn, NY)
- Ron Johnson, Coordinator, Dane County Community Restorative Court (Madison, WI)

### ***(Breakout 3) Effective Responses to Homelessness: Creative Strategies, Flexible Spaces 1.5 CLE***

- Caitlin Flood, Senior Program Manager, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY) (moderator)
- Francis Adewale, Public Defender, Spokane Community Court (Spokane, WA)
- Kelly Mulligan Brown, Project Director, Newark Community Solutions (Newark, NJ)
- Judge Mary Kreber Varipapa, Presiding Judge, Orange County Collaborative Courts (Orange County, CA)
- Judge Tammy Riggs, Presiding Judge, Reno Community Court, Second District of Nevada (Reno, NV)

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**2:25 – 2:40pm**

***Break:***

***Join Midtown Community Court and Red Hook Community Justice Center staff in optional virtual meeting rooms!***

**2:40 – 3:55pm**

***Effective Court Responses to Substance Use Disorders 1 CEU, 1.5 CLE***

- Yulise Reaves Waters, Deputy Director, Lone Star Justice Alliance (Dallas, TX) (moderator)
- Aaron Arnold, Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY)
- Tyler Diaz, Social Worker, Midtown Community Court, Center for Court Innovation (New York, NY)
- Gavin O'Neill, Principal Analyst for Collaborative Courts, Superior Court, Alameda County (Oakland, CA)

**3:55 – 4:10pm**

***Break:***

***Conference Mixer: Network in optional virtual meeting rooms with international audience of conference participants!***

**4:10 – 5:30pm**

***Building Legitimacy: Community Justice and Transformational Change***

***Presenters:***

- Elizabeth Henneke, Executive Director, Lone Star Justice Alliance, (Austin, TX)
- Dr. Larry Terry, Executive Director, Weldon Cooper School of Public Service at the University of Virginia, (Charlottesville, VA)

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## Agenda-at-a-Glance

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