

MAKING THE MOST OF SECOND CHANCES

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Through its components, OJJDP sponsors research, program, and training initiatives; develops priorities and goals and sets policies to guide federal juvenile justice issues; disseminates information about juvenile justice issues; and awards funds to states to support local programming. Visit <http://www.ojjdp.gov/> for more information.



the NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER

— A project of the CSG Justice Center —

The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC) provides education, training, and technical assistance to states, tribes, territories, local governments, service providers, nonprofit organizations, and corrections institutions working on prisoner reentry. The NRRC is coordinated by the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center, with support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. It was established by Congress through the Second Chance Act.

Signed into law on April 9, 2008, the Second Chance Act (Public Law 110-199) was designed to improve outcomes for people returning to communities from prisons and jails. This first-of-its-kind legislation authorizes federal grants to government agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, housing, family programming, mentoring, victims support, and other services that can help reduce recidivism.

The NRRC's work also is guided by the Justice Center's key project partners: the Urban Institute; Association of State Correctional Administrators; American Probation and Parole Association; and Shay Bilchik, research professor/center director, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute. Additional guidance is provided by advisory committees that include representatives of nearly 100 leading nonprofit organizations and service providers in the reentry field.

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**Conference materials and videos will be available soon at
<http://www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/2011-second-chance-act-conference>.**

Welcome to *Making the Most of Second Chances*, the second national conference for Second Chance Act grantees. The objectives of the conference are to provide

- 1) a forum for peer-to-peer networking, where grantees from across the nation will have an opportunity to meet and discuss challenges and share their experiences;
- 2) an opportunity for grantees to learn from subject-matter experts in relevant issue areas and receive on-site technical assistance; and
- 3) more information about the types of technical assistance available to grantees through the National Reentry Resource Center.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

At-a-Glance

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration (OUTSIDE GRAND BALLROOM)	
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome from federal officials and the National Reentry Resource Center (GRAND BALLROOM)	
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary 1: Incorporating the Principles of Effective Practice into Reentry Programs (RENAISSANCE BALLROOM) Plenary 2: Supporting Juveniles Returning from Out-of-Home Placement and Their Families: Lessons Learned from Using an Integrated Cross-System Approach (CONGRESSIONAL B)	
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch (GRAND BALLROOM)	
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Panels: Learning from Each Other	Adult Demonstration and Technology Career Training Grantees (CONGRESSIONAL A&B)
		Adult Mentoring Grantees (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE)
		Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Grantees (MEETING ROOM 10-11)
		Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Grantees (MEETING ROOM 8-9)
		Reentry Court Grantees (MEETING ROOM 15)
		Juvenile Demonstration Grantees (MEETING ROOM 12-13)
		Juvenile Mentoring Grantees (MEETING ROOM 5)
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break (BOTH FLOORS)	

Wednesday, February 23 (continued)

At-a-Glance

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Work Sessions:	
<i>2010 Grantees: Identifying your target population and interventions</i>		Adult Prison-Focused Demonstration & Technology Career Training Grantees (CONGRESSIONAL A&B)
		Adult Jail-Focused Demonstration & Technology Career Training Grantees (RENAISSANCE A)
		Adult Mentoring Grantees (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE)
		Juvenile Demonstration Grantees (MEETING ROOM 12-13)
		Juvenile Mentoring Grantees (MEETING ROOM 4)
		Family-based Substance Abuse Treatment Grantees (MEETING ROOM 10-11)
		Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Grantees (MEETING ROOM 8-9)
		Reentry Court Grantees (MEETING ROOM 15)
<i>2009 Grantees: Using your data to support sustainability and expansion</i>		Adult State Demonstration Grantees (MEETING ROOM 3)
		Adult Local Demonstration Grantees (MEETING ROOM 2)
		Juvenile Demonstration & Mentoring Grantees (MEETING ROOM 5)
		Adult Mentoring Grantees (MEETING ROOM 16)

Thursday, February 24, 2011

At-a-Glance

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (OUTSIDE RENAISSANCE BALLROOM)	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary: Understanding the Risk/Need Principle (RENAISSANCE BALLROOM)	
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break (OUTSIDE RENAISSANCE BALLROOM)	
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Topic Discussions Facilitated by National Experts	Enhancing Job Readiness (MEETING ROOM 8-9)
		The Role of Families and Social Supports in Reentry (MEETING ROOM 10-11)
		Keys to Effective Case Management (CONGRESSIONAL B)
		Reentry Housing Basics (MEETING ROOM 12)
		Pre-release Preparation (MEETING ROOM 16)
		Understanding Criminogenic Needs: Untangling the Role of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE A)
		Working with Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Agencies to Partner on Reentry (MEETING ROOM 4)
		Victims and Reentry (MEETING ROOM 5)
		Engaging the Media, the Public, Corrections, and Elected Officials (MEETING ROOM 2)
		Working with Probation and Parole (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE B)
		Juvenile Reentry in the Context of Adolescent Brain Development and Pro-Social Connections: Using a Strength Based Approach (CONGRESSIONAL A)
		Gender-Responsive Strategies (MEETING ROOM 14)
		Building Meaningful Partnerships Across the Corrections/Community Divide (MEETING ROOM 3)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch (GRAND BALLROOM)	
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Topic Discussions	Enhancing Job Readiness (MEETING ROOM 8-9)
		The Role of Families and Social Supports in Reentry for Justice-Involved Youth (MEETING ROOM 10-11)
		Keys to Effective Case Management (CONGRESSIONAL B)

Thursday, February 24 (continued)

At-a-Glance

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Topic Discussions <i>continued</i>	Partnerships to Expand Access to Reentry Housing (MEETING ROOM 12)
		Pre-release Preparation (MEETING ROOM 16)
		Best Practices in Behavioral Health Interventions for Justice-Involved Adults (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE A)
		Victims and Reentry (MEETING ROOM 5)
		Engaging the Media, the Public, Corrections, and Elected Officials (MEETING ROOM 2)
		Working with Probation and Parole (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE B)
		Reentry in the Context of Transitioning to Adulthood (CONGRESSIONAL A)
		Building Meaningful Partnerships Across the Corrections/Community Divide (MEETING ROOM 3)
		Tools and Resources for Local Government Reentry Initiatives (MEETING ROOM 4)
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break (BOTH LEVELS)	
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Topic Discussions	The Role of Families and Social Supports in Reentry (MEETING ROOM 10-11)
		Keys to Effective Case Management (CONGRESSIONAL B)
		Reentry Supportive Housing for Special Populations (MEETING ROOM 12)
		Pre-release Preparation (MEETING ROOM 16)
		Best Practices in Behavioral Health Interventions for Justice-Involved Youth (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE A)
		Working with Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Agencies to Partner on Reentry (MEETING ROOM 4)
		Victims and Reentry (MEETING ROOM 5)
		Engaging the Media, the Public, Corrections, and Elected Officials (MEETING ROOM 2)
		Working with Probation and Parole (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE B)
		Gender-Responsive Strategies (MEETING ROOM 14)
		Strategic Planning for 2010 Adult State Demonstration Grantees (MEETING ROOM 8-9)
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Keynote: The Importance of Making Second Chances Work (GRAND BALLROOM) <i>Followed by networking reception</i>	

Friday, February 25, 2011

At-a-Glance

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (OUTSIDE GRAND BALLROOM)	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Work Sessions: Performance Measurement, Data Collection, & Establishing a Baseline	Adult Demonstration Grantees (CONGRESSIONAL A&B)
		Adult Mentoring Grantees (RENAISSANCE EAST)
		Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Grantees (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE)
		Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Grantees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 a.m. (MOUNT VERNON SQUARE) • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Adult (MEETING ROOM 16) • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Juvenile (MEETING ROOM 12, 13, 14)
		Reentry Court Grantees (MEETING ROOM 3)
		Juvenile Demonstration Grantees (MEETING ROOM 12, 13, 14)
		Juvenile Mentoring Grantees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:30 (MEETING ROOM 16) • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., with Adult Mentor Grantees (RENAISSANCE EAST)
		Technology Career Grantees (MEETING ROOM 2)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch and Q&A with BJA and OJJDP	Bureau of Justice Assistance (Adult) Grantees (GRAND BALLROOM NORTH/CENTRAL)
		Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Juvenile) Grantees (GRAND BALLROOM SOUTH)
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Workshops	The Role of Health and Housing in Successful Reentry (RENAISSANCE WEST A)
		Strategic Planning (MOUNT VERNON A)
		Addressing Drugs and Crime: Evidence-Based Approaches to Treating Addiction (RENAISSANCE WEST B)
		Understanding What Works in Correctional Education (MOUNT VERNON B)

Friday, February 25 (continued)

At-a-Glance

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Workshops <i>continued</i>	Building and Testing a Systems Approach to Reentry: Lessons Learned from the Transition from Jail to Community Initiative (RENAISSANCE EAST)
		Engaging Parole Boards in Reentry Planning (MEETING ROOM 8-9)
		Effective Approaches to Sex Offender Management (MEETING ROOM I2, I3, I4)
		Tribal Reentry (MEETING ROOM I6)
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break (OUTSIDE GRAND BALLROOM)	
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Closing (GRAND BALLROOM NORTH)	

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Registration

OUTSIDE GRAND BALLROOM

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome

GRAND BALLROOM

Members of Congress and representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice and the Council of State Governments Justice Center will welcome grantees to the conference, discuss the importance of the Second Chance Act, and introduce the National Reentry Resource Center.

INVITED SPEAKERS:

- **The Honorable James Cole**, *Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice*
 - **The Honorable Danny Davis (IL)**, *United States House of Representatives*
 - **Michael Lawlor**, *Under Secretary for Criminal Justice Policy and Planning, Office of Policy and Management, State of Connecticut; Member, Council of State Governments Justice Center Board of Directors*
 - **The Honorable Laurie Robinson**, *Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*
 - **The Honorable Bobby Scott (VA)**, *United States House of Representatives*
 - **Michael Thompson**, *Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Plenary: Incorporating the Principles of Effective Practice into Reentry Programs

RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

There are many approaches to offender reentry. Though they differ in many ways, these approaches nonetheless share a common goal—to reduce recidivism. In fact, the term reentry itself has become synonymous with “reducing recidivism.” In spite of this association, however, the actual link between improved reentry practice and reduced recidivism is complex. Comprehensive reentry efforts are built on the assumption that a person is less likely to commit future crimes if he or she is better prepared to return home,

connects with treatment and supports, and is supervised effectively upon release. These steps can interrupt the cycle of criminal behavior, resulting in safer communities and ultimately fewer people recidivating. Fortunately, we have learned much about what works to prepare and support a person to make prosocial choices as he or she transitions back home. The eight principles of effective practice, first published by the National Institute of Corrections in 2003, provides a roadmap for designing successful reentry programs. Corrections expert Richard Stroker, from the Center for Effective Public Policy, will discuss how to apply the principles to Second Chance Act programs.

SPEAKER:

- **Richard Stroker**, *Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy*
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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Plenary: Supporting Juveniles Returning from Out-of-Home Placement and Their Families: Lessons Learned in Using an Integrated Cross-System Approach

CONGRESSIONAL B

Juveniles who are released from residential placement and institutional confinement are more likely to succeed if they have access to services and structures that can help them thrive in a community environment. This panel discussion will focus on lessons learned as the key components of reentry from the juvenile justice system that can help reduce recidivism and help youth build healthy, productive futures, including substance abuse and mental health treatment, education, housing, and family and youth engagement in reentry planning. The discussion will emphasize strategies to integrate and improve coordination across systems and agencies. The panelists will bring their judicial-, institutional-, community-, family-, and research-focused perspectives to this session.

SPEAKERS:

- **David Altschuler, Ph.D.**, *Principal Research Scientist, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University*
- **Shay Bilchik**, *Founder and Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute (moderator)*
- **Robert Gerlock**, *Transition Services Manager, New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department*
- **Lonnie Jackson**, *Director, Office of Minority Services, Oregon Youth Authority*
- **Carol Shapiro**, *Associate Research Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University*
- **Judge Denise Cubbon**, *Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Toledo, Ohio*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch

GRAND BALLROOM

During lunch, grantees will have the opportunity to meet in small groups with conference speakers and National Reentry Resource Center staff and partners.

SPEAKERS:

- **Gary Dennis**, *Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice*
 - **Le'Ann Duran**, *Reentry Project Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
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1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions: Learning from Each Other

In these breakout sessions, find the session that matches your Second Chance program track.

Adult Demonstration and Technology Career Grantees: Establishing a Baseline

CONGRESSIONAL A&B

A calibrated, matched-sample baseline must be established to understand participant outcomes. In this session, Dr. Shelli Rossman, from the Urban Institute, will facilitate a discussion drawing upon the experience of the 2009 Second Chance grantees to describe the process of establishing a baseline.

SPEAKERS:

- **Shelli Rossman**, *The Urban Institute*
- **Michael Connelly**, *Administrator Evaluation & Analysis Unit Oklahoma Department of Corrections*
- **Ed Ligtenberg**, *Director of Parole South Dakota Department of Corrections*
- **Roland Loudenburg**, *Senior Research and Evaluation Scientist Mountain Plains Evaluation*

Adult Mentoring Grantees: Recruiting and Supporting Mentor Matches

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE

Pro-social support is critical for changing criminal behavior. Mentor programs are well-suited to provide prosocial support to people returning home from prison and jail, but this support relies on strong, trusting relationships. To facilitate these relationships, mentor programs must be able to effectively recruit and support mentor matches. In this breakout session, expert facilitator Christi Hurt will explore strategies for making mentor matches a success.

SPEAKERS:

- **Christi Hurt**
- **Melissa George**, *Program Supervisor, Welcome Home Reentry Program, Montgomery County, MD*

Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Grantees: Engaging Families

MEETING ROOM 10-11

Families that are pulled apart by addiction, crime, and incarceration require special support to reestablish connections during the difficult process of addiction recovery and reentry into the community. Engaging these families is part of the purpose of the grants funded under Section 113 of the Second Chance Act. During this session, Bob May, from the Association of Correctional Administrators, will facilitate a discussion with two Second Chance grantees and explore what they have learned from engaging families in the reentry process.

SPEAKERS:

- **Robert May II**, *Associate Director Association of State Correctional Administrators*
- **Stanley Lipford**, *Administrator of Programs, Support Services & The 3R Project, Shelby County (TN) Division of Corrections*
- **John Harper**, *Director of Reentry Services, Catholic Family Center, Rochester, NY*

Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Grantees: Ensuring Treatment Programs for Substance Use and Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders Adhere to Best Practices

MEETING ROOM 8-9

Accurate diagnosis of co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders requires skilled screening and assessment and effective treatment requires a range of specialized interventions. Best practices highlight the need to use an integrated treatment approach whenever possible; to treat both disorders as “primary” and ensure comprehensive treatment services are flexible and individualized. This workshop will discuss best practices in screening, assessment, and treatment for justice-involved individuals with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders and help jurisdictions identify key steps they can take to move toward implementing these practices.

SPEAKERS:

- **Roger Peters, Ph.D.**, *Professor Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, University of South Florida*
- **Alexa Eggleston**, *Substance Abuse and Addictions Project Director Council of State Governments Justice Center*

Reentry Court Grantees: Learning from the Harlem Reentry Court Evaluation

MEETING ROOM 15

In 2009, the Center for Court Innovation released its finding from an evaluation of the Harlem Reentry Court. Chris Watler, director of the Harlem Reentry Court, will discuss their model and what they have learned from the evaluation.

SPEAKERS:

- **Hallie Fader-Towe**, *Policy Analyst*
Council of State Governments Justice Center
- **Chris Watler**, *Project Director*
Harlem Community Justice Center

Juvenile Demonstration Grantees: Implementing Cross-System Collaboration

MEETING ROOM 12-13

During this session, a panel of 2009 juvenile demonstration grantees will reflect on the first year of their projects and their efforts to strengthen cross-system collaboration in their jurisdictions.

SPEAKERS:

- **David Altschuler, Ph.D.**
Principal Research Scientist
Institute for Policy Studies
Johns Hopkins University
- **Vanessa Alvarez**, *Youth Advocate*,
San Francisco Public Defender's Office
- **Kwanza Morton**, *Deputy Probation Officer*,
San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department
- **Daniel Reyes**, *Reentry Coordinator*,
Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
- **Kimo Uila**, *Director of Juvenile Justice Services*,
Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

Juvenile Mentoring Grantees: Integrating Mentoring as Part of the Juvenile Reentry/Aftercare Process

MEETING ROOM 5

Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), The Center for the Advancement of Mentoring (TCAM) provides technical assistance and training to OJJDP-funded youth mentoring programs. During this session, juvenile mentoring grantees will meet with TCAM representatives.

SPEAKERS:

- **Roger Jarjoura**, *Associate Professor School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis; Founder, Aftercare for the Incarcerated through Mentoring*
- **Dennis Talbert**, *President, Michigan Neighborhood Partnership*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break and Room Change

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Work Sessions

In the following work sessions, grantees will be separated by the year their grant was launched. Grantees that received their awards in 2009 will participate in sessions focused on strategies for sustaining their efforts beyond the federal grant period. The 2010 grantees will meet to discuss how to identify a target population and match interventions to increase the likelihood that the grant will reduce recidivism.

Find the session that is set up for your grant year and your program track. The 2010 adult demonstration and technology career grantees working primarily with individuals returning from prison should attend the session in Congressional A&B; 2010 adult demonstration and technology career grantees working primarily with individuals returning from jail should attend the session in Renaissance A.

2010 Adult Prison-Based Demonstration & Technology Career Grantees

CONGRESSIONAL A&B

FACILITATOR:

- **Le'Ann Duran**, *Reentry Project Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*

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2010 Adult Jail-Based Demonstration & Technology Career Grantees

RENAISSANCE A

FACILITATOR:

- **Leonard Engel**, *Senior Policy Analyst, Crime and Justice Institute*

2010 Adult Mentoring Grantees

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE

FACILITATORS:

- **Christi Hurt**
- **Angel Ilarraza**, *Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center*

2010 Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Grantees

MEETING ROOM 10-11

FACILITATOR:

- **Margaret diZerega**, *Program Director, Family Justice Program, Vera Institute*

2010 Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Grantees

MEETING ROOM 8-9

FACILITATORS:

- **Alexa Eggleston**, *Substance Abuse and Addictions Project Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Roger Peters, Ph.D.**, *Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, University of South Florida*

2010 Reentry Court Grantees

MEETING ROOM 15

FACILITATORS:

- **Hallie Fader-Towe**, *Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Suzanne Brown-McBride**, *Deputy Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*

2010 Juvenile Demonstration Grantees

MEETING ROOM 12-13

FACILITATOR:

- **David Altschuler, Ph.D.**, *Principal Research Scientist, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University*

2010 Juvenile Mentoring Grantees

MEETING ROOM 4

FACILITATORS:

- **Michael Kane**, *Associate, Crime and Justice Institute*
- **Roger Jarjoura**, *Associate Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis; Founder, Aftercare for the Incarcerated through Mentoring*
- **Dennis Talbert**, *President, Michigan Neighborhood Partnership*

2009 Adult State Demonstration Grantees

MEETING ROOM 3

SPEAKERS:

- **Dennis Schrantz**, *Vice President and Senior Policy Analyst, The Northpointe Institute for Public Management*
- **Richard Stroker**, *Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy*
- **Peggy Burke**, *Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy*
- **Gary Kempker**, *Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy*

2009 Adult Local Demonstration Grantees

MEETING ROOM 2

SPEAKER:

- **Jesse Jannetta**, *Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute*

2009 Adult Mentoring Grantees

MEETING ROOM 16

SPEAKER:

- **S. Rebecca Neusteter**, *Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute*

2009 Juvenile Demonstration and Mentoring Grantees

MEETING ROOM 5

SPEAKER:

- **Janeen Buck Willison**, *Senior Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute*

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

OUTSIDE RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Plenary: Understanding the Risk/Need Principle

RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

The risk principle states that higher-risk offenders should receive more intensive services and supervision than lower-risk offenders. In fact, research suggests providing low-risk offenders with intensive interventions or mixing them in groups with high-risk offenders can actually increase their level of risk.¹ The need principle states that the type of intervention a person receives matters a great deal. Corrections officials should target a person's greatest criminogenic needs. Criminogenic needs are defined as the dynamic risk factors that affect a person's risk for recidivism. Officials should conduct criminogenic need assessments to prioritize those factors that have the greatest influence on the person's likelihood of recidivating. Dr. Ed Latessa, from the University of Cincinnati, will demystify the risk and need principles and highlight the critical elements of effective risk-reduction programs.

SPEAKER:

- **Edward J. Latessa, Ph.D.**, *Professor and School Director, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute*
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10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break and Room Change

OUTSIDE RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

1. C. Lowenkamp, C. and E. Latessa. *Understanding the Risk Principle: How and Why Correctional Interventions Can Harm Low-Risk Offenders*. Topics in Community Corrections (Washington, DC: National Institute of Corrections, 2004).

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Topic Discussions

Find a topic of interest to you. Some topics will only be discussed once and others will repeat throughout the day. Please review all topics before deciding which one you will attend. If the room is full, please move on to your second choice.

Enhancing Job Readiness

MEETING ROOM 8-9

This session will focus on what works in job readiness—offering strategies for government and community-based organizations to use transitional employment and other approaches that can provide both an income and structure as individuals reintegrate into their communities. This discussion focuses on building and sustaining effective employment and education programs.

SPEAKERS:

- **Mindy Tarlow**, *Executive Director & CEO, Center for Employment Opportunities*
- **B. Diane Williams**, *President & CEO, Safer Foundation*

Keys to Effective Case Management

CONGRESSIONAL B

Effective case management is essential for people returning home. Richard Stroker from the Center for Effective Public Policy will offer guidance on incorporating services, supports, and supervision into effective, individualized reentry plans.

SPEAKER:

- **Richard Stroker**, *Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy*

The Role of Families and Social Supports in Reentry

MEETING ROOM 10-11

Families play an important role in the lives of individuals returning home from prison and jail. This workshop will focus on strategies to include family and other pro-social supports in reentry efforts. This session will focus on developing support for adults returning from the criminal justice system, and will highlight the work of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Department of Correction and Rehabilitation.

SPEAKERS:

- **Margaret diZerega**, *Program Director, Family Justice Program, Vera Institute*
- **Stefan LoBuglio**, *Chief, Pre-Release and Reentry Services, Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation*

Reentry Housing Basics

MEETING ROOM 12

Helping people released from prisons or jails find safe places to live is critical to reducing homelessness and recidivism, and making communities safer. Research has shown that people who do not find stable housing in the community are more likely to return to incarceration than those who have housing. This session will focus on how communities can begin to develop housing support for recently released individuals, and will provide basic information about housing resources and strategies, including explanations of public housing authority roles, HUD's Continuum of Care for homeless populations, and the federal housing Choice Voucher rent subsidy program.

SPEAKERS:

- **Andy McMahon**, *Associate Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing*
- **Carol Wilkins**, *Consultant*

Pre-Release Preparation

MEETING ROOM 16

Preparing returning citizens for release is a key part of every reentry initiative. Director A.T. Wall, from the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, and Bob May, from the Association of State Correctional Administrators, will review elements of effective pre-release preparation and facilitate a peer-to-peer discussion to highlight lessons learned from the field.

SPEAKERS:

- **Robert May II**, *Associate Director Association of State Correctional Administrators*
- **A.T. Wall**, *Director, Rhode Island Department of Corrections*

Understanding Criminogenic Needs: Untangling the Role of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE A

Substance abuse and mental health problems are prevalent among justice-involved individuals and often contribute to involvement in the justice system. However, there are a range of other needs that may contribute to criminal behavior. Addressing these needs, as well as substance abuse and mental health problems, as part of reentry is critical to recidivism reduction. This workshop will help participants understand the interaction between substance abuse, mental health, and crime; identify the range of needs that contribute to criminal behavior; and discuss a framework that can help jurisdictions develop appropriate supervision and treatment approaches as part of reentry.

SPEAKERS:

- **Fred Osher**, *Director of Health Systems and Services Policy, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Faye S. Taxman, Ph.D.**, *University Professor, Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University*

Working with Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Agencies to Partner on Reentry

MEETING ROOM 4

During this workshop, attendees will have the chance to participate in an interactive technical assistance session, with both a prosecutor and the Justice Center's law enforcement team members who are working with jurisdictions across the country on this issue. Focusing on the "Planning and Assessing: A Law Enforcement Reentry Strategy" tool kit, team members will work with grantees and the questions they bring to the session, with the goal of helping participants better understand how to involve police agencies in reentry initiatives from planning and implementation.

SPEAKERS:

- **Whitney Kujawa**, *Project Assistant Law Enforcement Initiatives, Justice Center*
- **Daniel Mulhern**, *Assistant District Attorney, Suffolk County, Massachusetts*
- **Blake Norton**, *Project Director Law Enforcement Initiatives, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Laura Draper**, *Policy Analyst, Law Enforcement Initiatives, Council of State Governments Justice Center*

Victims and Reentry

MEETING ROOM 5

Does it sometimes seem like victim services and reentry initiatives are on different teams? Please join us to discuss the different ways to collaborate with victim services in your community. These discussion sessions will emphasize the role that victim services can play in the re-entry process and will highlight practical strategies to support working with victim services broadly. Workshop participants will receive information about potential resources and real-world examples of successful collaborations with victim services.

SPEAKERS:

- **Suzanne Brown-McBride**, *Deputy Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Christi Hurt**
- **Anne Seymour**
- **Trudy Gregorie**

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Building Meaningful Partnerships across the Corrections/Community Divide

MEETING ROOM 3

At times, the differences between corrections and communities or government and nongovernment culture can seem enormous. Building meaning partnerships across this divide is essential to achieving long-term improvements in the outcomes of people leaving prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities. Former Kansas Department of Corrections director, Roger Werholtz, will discuss approaches for making this partnerships work.

SPEAKER:

- **Roger Werholtz**

Working with Probation and Parole

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE B

The success of offenders in the community relies on two components; the quality of supervision and management from the parole or probation officer and the quality of the programs and services that support offenders as they transition into the community. If either element is ineffective, then the likelihood of recidivism increases.

The relationship between probation and parole officers (and their agencies) and the service providers in the community is vital to the offender's success in reentry, and requires both entities to understand each other's role, share data and information, communicate effectively, and fill the gaps that are most likely to reduce the offender's chance of success.

SPEAKERS:

- **Leonard Engel**, *Senior Policy Analyst, Crime and Justice Institute*
- **Michael Kane**, *Associate, Crime and Justice Institute*

Juvenile Reentry in the Context of Adolescent Brain Development and Pro-Social Connections: Using a Strength-Based Approach

CONGRESSIONAL A

Research conducted over the past several decades has documented both the various pathways that children and youth follow into juvenile delinquency and the intersection of those pathways with the development of the adolescent brain, which continues into the mid 20's. Accordingly, reentry strategies are more likely to succeed if they aid youth and young adults in achieving developmental milestones related to education, peer groups (and relationships more broadly), the youth's role in the community, health, and the youth's creativity and sense of self within their world. This session will provide an overview of the research on adolescent brain development and the implications of developmental factors on efforts to engage youth and young adults in reentry.

SPEAKERS:

- **David Altschuler, Ph.D.**, *Principal Research Scientist, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University (moderator)*
- **Kent Berkley**, *Senior Associate Director, Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative*
- **Jeff Butts**, *Executive Director Research Evaluation Center John Jay College of Criminal Justice City University of New York*
- **Jennifer Woolard**, *Associate Professor of Psychology, Georgetown University*

Gender-Responsive Strategies

MEETING ROOM 14

Interventions designed to reduce risk must incorporate different strategies when working with men and women. This session will summarize the ways in which gender makes a difference in current criminal justice practice and highlight multidisciplinary research and theory on women's lives that have implications for managing women in the criminal justice system.

SPEAKERS:

- **David D'Amora**, *Consensus Project Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Sonia Crites**, *Program Manager Walden House, San Francisco, CA*
- **Toni Rucker**, *Director of Grants Training, and Development, San Francisco Department of Public Health*

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Engaging the Media, the Public, Corrections, and Elected Officials

MEETING ROOM 2

For many people, the idea of an incarcerated person's imminent return to the community can be frightening. An organization involved in reentry must be aware of common public sentiments, how these notions interplay in the media, and how they affect the decisions of elected officials and corrections officials. This session will provide practical tips for educating the public, media, elected officials, and corrections agencies on how preparing people in prison or jail for their release and providing support to them upon their return is not only fiscally responsible, but also makes families and communities stronger, healthier, and safer.

SPEAKER:

- **Michael Thompson**, *Director*
Council of State Governments Justice Center

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch

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During lunch, attendees will sit with other grantees from their state.

SPEAKER:

- **Jeff Slowikowski**, *Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice*

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Topic Discussions

Enhancing Job Readiness (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 8-9

See description above.

Building Meaningful Partnerships across the Corrections/Community Divide (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 3

See description above.

Keys to Effective Case Management (Repeat)

CONGRESSIONAL B

See description above.

The Role of Families and Social Supports in Reentry for Justice-Involved Youth

MEETING ROOM 10-11

Families play an important role in the lives of individuals returning home from prison and jail. This workshop will focus on strategies to include family and other pro-social supports in reentry efforts. This session will focus on developing support for youth returning from the juvenile justice system, and will include a presentation on the family initiatives of the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

SPEAKERS:

- **Margaret diZerega**, *Program Director, Family Justice Program, Vera Institute*
- **Laura Dolan**, *Social Services Administrator, Ohio Department of Youth Services*
- **Kevin Shepherd**, *Parole Services Manager, Ohio Department of Youth Services*

Partnerships to Expand Access to Reentry Housing

MEETING ROOM 12

Helping people released from prisons or jails find safe places to live is critical to reducing homelessness and recidivism, and making communities safer. Partnerships with housing providers, including Public Housing Authorities, state and local housing agencies, and housing developers can expand the supply of reentry housing and reduce barriers to housing access for people who have been incarcerated. This session will focus on strategies for building successful partnerships with housing providers in the public and private sectors to increase the supply of affordable housing that is available for people who have been involved in the criminal justice system.

SPEAKERS:

- **Andy McMahon**, *Associate Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing*
- **Leah Staub**, *Research & Policy Analyst, Council of Large Public Housing Authorities*
- **Josh Greene**, *Clinical Director Pathways to Housing Washington, D.C.*
- **Carol Wilkins**, *Consultant*

Pre-Release Preparation (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 16

See description above.

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Best Practices in Behavioral Health Interventions for Justice-Involved Adults

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE A

Substance abuse and mental health problems are prevalent among justice-involved individuals and often contribute to involvement in the justice system. Research and practice have demonstrated that there are a range of interventions that can be implemented in the community to increase the success of individuals with substance use and mental health disorders. This workshop will identify key interventions that have been proven effective in working with the justice involved population to improve criminal justice outcomes and discuss how they can be implemented by jurisdictions.

SPEAKERS:

- **Fred Osher**, *Director of Health Systems and Services Policy, Council of State Governments Justice Center*
- **Janelle Prueter**, *Director for Corrections Transition Services, TASC-IL*

Victims and Reentry (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 5

See description above.

Working with Probation and Parole (Repeat)

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE B

See description above.

Reentry in the Context of Transitioning to Adulthood

CONGRESSIONAL A

Beyond helping youth adjust to life outside of a residential or institutional placement, the supports and services youth receive in reentry should help them develop a sense of permanency in their lives, a strong set of connections to pro-social adults and peers, and a sense of belonging to their community. This session will describe the permanency approach, which has been adopted in child welfare to ensure that youth in foster care who are not reunited with their families or adopted transition into adulthood. Building on that body of work, it will explore its potential in application to juvenile reentry.

SPEAKERS:

- **David Altschuler, Ph.D.**, *Principal Research Scientist, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University*
- **Valerie Boykin**, *Juvenile Justice Consultant*
- **Robert Schwartz**, *Executive Director, Juvenile Law Center*
- **Diane M. Zambito**, *CEO, Connected by 25 Initiative, Inc.*

Engaging the Media, the Public, Corrections, and Elected Officials (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 2

See description above.

Tools and Resources for Local Government Reentry Initiatives

MEETING ROOM 4

In addition to their roles within the local justice system, local governments are responsible for a range of social, health and other human services in the community. Join this workshop panel as they discuss the role of local government in reentry, how local government agencies can establish and sustain reentry efforts, and how these efforts affect local budgets. Reentry tools and resources available to local governments, such as the Urban Institute's Transition from Jail to Community Implementation Toolkit will be profiled. Montgomery County, MD Department of Corrections will highlight their efforts and initiatives.

SPEAKERS:

- **Edward Ferguson**, *Deputy Executive Director, National Association of Counties*
- **Jesse Jannetta**, *Research Associate Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute*
- **Stephan LoBuglio**, *Chief Pre-Release and Reentry Services, Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break and Room Change

3:30 – 5:00 a.m.

Topic Discussions

Keys to Effective Case Management (Repeat)

CONGRESSIONAL B

See description above.

The Role of Families and Social Supports in Reentry

MEETING ROOM 10-11

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SPEAKERS:

- **Margaret diZerega**, *Program Director, Family Justice Program, Vera Institute*
- **Stanley Lipford**, *Administrator of Programs, Support Services & The 3R Project, Shelby County (TN) Division of Corrections*

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Reentry Supportive Housing for Special Populations

MEETING ROOM 12

Helping people released from prisons or jails find safe places to live is critical to reducing homelessness and recidivism, and making communities safer. For people with special needs, including mental illness, co-occurring disorders, or other barriers to stability, reentry supportive housing offers the combination of affordable housing and supports for recovery and a successful life in the community. This session will focus on innovative reentry supportive housing models for people with mental illness or co-occurring disorders, homeless veterans, and parents reunifying with children after incarceration.

SPEAKERS:

- **Josh Greene**, *Clinical Director, Pathways to Housing Washington, D.C.*
- **Andy McMahon**, *Associate Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing*
- **Carol Wilkins**, *Consultant*

Pre-Release Preparation (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 16

See description above.

Best Practices in Behavioral Health Interventions for Justice-Involved Juveniles

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE A

Young people involved in the juvenile and adult justice systems have high rates of substance use and abuse as well as mental health problems. A number of interventions have been shown to make a difference in helping young people and their families access the community supports necessary to reduce their involvement in the justice system and improve their lives in the community. This workshop will discuss these critical interventions and offer suggestions for how they can be implemented by local jurisdictions.

SPEAKERS:

- **Susan A. Cocyk, M.Ed., CRC**, *Director, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services, Delaware Children's Department*
- **Dr. Lisa Reiter-Lavery**, *Clinical Director and Vice President, MST Services*
- **Robert Vincent**, *Targeted Populations Branch, Division of Services Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA*

Working with Law Enforcement & Prosecutorial Agencies to Partner on Reentry (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 4

See description above.

Victims and Reentry (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 5

See description above.

Working with Probation and Parole (Repeat)

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE B

See description above.

Gender-Responsive Strategies (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 14

See description above.

Engaging the Media, the Public, Corrections, and Elected Officials (Repeat)

MEETING ROOM 2

See description above.

Strategic Planning for 2010 Adult State Demonstration Grantees

MEETING ROOM 8-9

The Strategic Planning for Prisoner Reentry (SPPR) project provides resources to support strategic planning efforts in Second Chance Act-funded states—designated as state-level, adult, demonstration sites—in order to increase the likelihood that additional program resources will be targeted effectively to reduce levels of recidivism as anticipated and required by the Second Chance Act. The purpose of this session is get an over of the project and explore ways to enhance the capacity of to improve offender outcomes through comprehensive, system-wide strategic planning.

SPEAKERS:

- **Dennis Schrantz**, *Vice President and Senior Policy Analyst*
The Northpointe Institute for Public Management
- **Richard Stroker**, *Senior Manager*
Center for Effective Public Policy
- **Peggy Burke**, *Principal*
Center for Effective Public Policy
- **Gary Kempker**, *Senior Manager*
Center for Effective Public Policy

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5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Keynote: The Importance of Making Second Chances Work
Followed by Networking Reception**

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During this live performance, Daniel Beaty, an award-winning actor, singer, poet, and playwright, shares his story about growing up as a child of an incarcerated parent. Through his spoken-word poetry series, he conveys a powerful message of endurance, strength, and determination. Please join us for this special performance followed by a networking reception.

SPEAKER:

- **Daniel Beaty**

Friday, February 25, 2011

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

All Second Chance Act grantees are required to provide information demonstrating performance. During the following breakout sessions, you will be trained on how to use BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) or OJJDP's Data Collection and Technical Assistance Tool (DCTAT). Please find the session that aligns with your program track.

Adult Demonstration Grantees

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- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Performance Measurement Work Session
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. National Institute of Justice Evaluation Information Session

Adult Mentoring Grantees

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- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Performance Measurement Work Session
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Data Collection Work Session

Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Grantees

MOUNT VERNON SQUARE

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Workshop: Developing Community Partnerships to Support Successful Aftercare
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Performance Measurement Work Session

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Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Grantees

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Workshop: Developing Community Partnerships to Support Successful Aftercare
MOUNT VERNON SQUARE
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Room Change
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Performance Measurement Work Session MEETING ROOM 16
**Juvenile co-occurring disorder treatment grantees will attend the Performance Measurement
Work Session with the juvenile demonstration grantees in MEETING ROOM 12, 13, 14.**

Reentry Court Grantees

MEETING ROOM 3

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Performance Measurement Work Session
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. National Institute of Justice Evaluation Information Session

Juvenile Demonstration Grantees

MEETING ROOM 12, 13, 14

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Meeting with National Reentry Resource Center Staff
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Performance Measurement Work Session

Juvenile Mentoring Grantees

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Performance Measurement Work Session MEETING ROOM 16
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Room Change
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Data Collection Work Session RENAISSANCE EAST

Technology Career Training Grantees

MEETING ROOM 2

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Focus Group Discussion with The RAND Corporation
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Performance Measurement Work Session

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch and Q&A with BJA and OJJDP

Bureau of Justice Assistance (Adult) Grantees

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Juvenile) Grantees

GRAND BALLROOM SOUTH

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Workshops

The Role of Health and Housing in Successful Reentry

RENAISSANCE WEST A

Individuals who are released from prison and jail often have multiple and complex health needs, including substance abuse and mental health problems. Without access to safe and affordable housing, these health needs are compounded, making it difficult for individuals to succeed with other reentry goals. Determining if individuals are eligible for health benefits and then enrolling them in benefits is important to addressing their health needs. This workshop will identify best practices in enrolling people in health care benefits, including discussing the role that housing can play in supporting health goals. In addition, the potential for health care access to be expanded for justice involved individuals as a result of the Affordable Care Act will be discussed.

SPEAKERS:

- **Dan Abreu**, Associate Director
CMHS National GAINS Center
- **Alexa Eggleston**, Substance Abuse
and Addictions Project Director
*Council of State Governments Justice
Center*
- **Jordon Press**, Director of Federal
Policy, Corporation for Supportive
Housing

Addressing Drugs and Crime: Evidence-Based Approaches to Treating Addiction

RENAISSANCE WEST B

The National Institute on Drug Abuse has released *Principles of Drug Abuse Treatment for Criminal Justice Populations*. These principles provide a framework for establishing programs and other interventions that have a high likelihood of reducing drug abuse and its consequences, including associated crime and further involvement in the criminal justice system. This workshop will discuss the research-based treatment principles and how they can be applied on the state and local level.

SPEAKER:

- **Redonna Chandler, Ph.D.**
National Institute on Drug Abuse

Strategic Planning

MOUNT VERNON A

Strong strategic plans increase the likelihood that resources are leveraged and targeted effectively to reduce recidivism rates. The National Institute of Corrections and their partner, the Center for Effective Public Policy, developed a strategic planning framework for reentry in their publication, *Transition from Prison to Community (TPC) Reentry Handbook*. During this breakout session, Dennis Schrantz, from the Northpointe Institute for Public Management, invites state and local governments to attend to increase their capacity to support comprehensive, strategic planning efforts.

SPEAKERS:

- **Dennis Schrantz**, *Vice President and Senior Policy Analyst, The Northpointe Institute for Public Management*
- **Peggy Burke**, *Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy*
- **Gary Kempker**, *Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy*

Understanding What Works in Correctional Education

MOUNT VERNON B

The RAND Corporation, in partnership with the Correctional Education Association, is undertaking a comprehensive examination of educational programs (including workforce development) for incarcerated adults and juveniles with the goal of identifying effective or promising programs and gaps in our current knowledge as to what works. Dr. Lois Davis, the principal investigator, will provide an overview of the study, the approach, and planned deliverables designed to inform both practitioners and policymakers.

SPEAKERS:

- **Lois M. Davis, Ph.D.**, *Senior Policy Researcher, The RAND Corporation*
- **John Linton**, *Director, Office of Correctional Education, U.S. Department of Education*
- **Steve Steurer**, *Executive Director, Correctional Education Association*

Building and Testing a Systems Approach to Reentry: Lessons Learned from the Transition from Jail to Community Initiative

RENAISSANCE EAST

Successful reentry requires collaboration across multiple boundaries (criminal justice/human service, institution/community, government/non-profit, etc.). This workshop will present the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) model, a systems change approach that addresses this need for coordination through the use of data, joint ownership of reentry by the jail and the community, and coordinated delivery of targeted interventions. Presenters will share strategies and lessons learned from six jurisdictions working to implement the TJC model.

SPEAKERS:

- **Janeen Buck Willison**, *Senior Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute*
- **Jesse Jannetta**, *Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute*

Engaging Parole Boards in Reentry Planning

MEETING ROOM 8-9

Release-decision making is an essential part of a reentry initiative. Parole boards and their administrative personnel must be engaged in planning reentry efforts from the beginning. Richard Stroker, Center for Effective Public Policy, will share strategies for engaging parole boards in reentry efforts and will offer real-world examples of successful partnerships.

SPEAKERS:

- **Richard Stroker**, *Senior Manager
Center for Effective Public Policy*
- **Ed Ligtenberg**, *Director of Parole
South Dakota Department of
Corrections*

Effective Approaches to Sex Offender Management

MEETING ROOM 12, 13, 14

Significant advancements have been made in the field of sex offender management in recent years. The purpose of this session is to outline effective approaches to sex offender management by reviewing the interventions and strategies shown to be effective in reducing sex offender risk.

SPEAKERS:

- **Suzanne Brown-McBride**, *Deputy Director, Council of State
Governments Justice Center*
- **David D'Amora**, *Consensus
Project Director, Council of State
Governments Justice Center*

Tribal Reentry

MEETING ROOM 16

Strategies for developing effective reentry programs in Indian Country, as well as for American Indians/Alaska Natives incarcerated outside of Indian Country, must account for the policies and cultural factors unique to this population. Ada Pecos Melton, from American Indian Development Associates, will lead a topic discussion to explore these strategies.

SPEAKER:

- **Ada Pecos Melton**, *President/
Owner, American Indian
Development Associates*

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Closing

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Mentoring Today is a nonprofit organization that provides mentoring and transitional services to youth in the Washington, D.C., juvenile justice system to support their successful reintegration into their families and community. During the conference closing, youth from Mentoring Today and their mentors will reflect on their reentry experiences, the mentoring process, and their hopes and goals for the future.

SPEAKER:

- **Eugene Schneeberg**, *Director, Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

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