

SAFETY + JUSTICE CHALLENGE NETWORK MEETING

Amplifying the Voices of SJC

HYBRID May 3-5, 2023 *All times Central*

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. County Officials advancing Racial Equity (CORE) in Justice Network Peer Exchange (NACo) (Invitation Only, Off-Site)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. County Officials advancing Racial Equity (CORE) in Justice Network Peer Exchange (NACo) (Invitation Only)

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Meeting: IMPACT Network (Invitation Only)

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Meeting: Everyday Democracy (Invitation Only)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Strategic Allies and Initiative Team All Hands Meeting (Invitation Only)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fenton and M+R Communications Office Hours

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Opening Plenary
(*in-person and livestreamed*)

Welcome from Meghan Guevara, Pretrial Justice Institute

Welcome and Network Updates from Laurie Garduque, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Presentation on Research of Latino/a Experience in the Jail Population

- Nancy Rodriguez, UC Irvine
- Frankie Guzman, National Center for Youth Law
- Yumari Martinez, Catalyze Justice
- Bria Gillum, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, moderator

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exposition and Refreshments

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Breakfast

Expansion Cohort & Strategic Allies Meetings (Invitation Only)

- Session A - Probation Network
- Session B - California Network
- Session C - CasePro Network
- Session D - Just Home Network
- Session E - Wichokanye Network
- Session F - PET Network
- Session G - SJC Strategic Allies Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Plenary

(in-person and livestreamed)

Welcome to St. Louis

- John Palfrey, President, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Honorable Tishaura Jones, Mayor of St. Louis, MO
- Dr. Sam Page, St. Louis, MO County Executive

In Their Names: A Conversation about Victims' Rights, Mass Incarceration and the Future of Public Safety

- A Keynote Presentation from Lenore Anderson and Aswad Thomas, Alliance for Safety and Justice

Law Enforcement Leaders Championing Reforms that Advance Safety and Justice

- Rosemary "Ruby" Nidiry, Brennan Center for Justice
- John J. Choi, Ramsey County, St. Paul, MN
- Sheriff Jerry Clayton, Washtenaw County, MI
- Dave Ryan, Middlesex County, MA

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops #1

Persuading Skeptical Policymakers *(in-person and livestreamed)*

- Marc Levin, Council on Criminal Justice
- Lisel Petis, R Street Institute
- Shamed Dogan, Show Me Integrity
- Wilford Pinkney, City of St. Louis, MO
- Rachael Eisenberg, Center for American Progress

Understanding and Addressing Frequent Jail Contact: Results from the SJC Frequent Utilizer Project (*in-person and livestreamed*)

- Sarah Desmarais, Policy Research Associates
- Samantha Zottola, Policy Research Associates
- Emily Stuckey, ARCHway Institute
- Stephen Strzelecki, Mecklenburg County, NC

An Introduction to Sustaining Community Engagement Efforts – “Starting with the Future in Mind”

- Gwen Wright, Everyday Democracy
- Matthew “Sagacity” Walker, Everyday Democracy

Engaging with Local Elected Officials to Enhance Community Engagement and Advance Racial Equity

- Commissioner Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County, OR
- Commissioner Lloyd LaCroix, Pennington County, SD
- Tiffany Iheanacho, Buncombe County, NC
- Christopher James, W. Haywood Burns Institute

Survivors Speak: Victims Views on Safety, Justice, and the Need for Storytelling

- Aswad Thomas, Alliance for Safety and Justice
- Katy Maskolunas, National Center for Victims of Crime
- Tanisha Murden, National Center for Victims of Crime
- Richard Smith, National Center for Victims of Crime

Innovations in Reducing the Use of Jail Due to Violations of Probation

- Jesse Jannetta, Urban Institute
- Amanda Essex, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Beth Huebner, Arizona State University
- Matt Anderson, Pima County, AZ Adult Probation
- Nicholas Powell, Georgia Department of Community Supervision
- Rich Powell, Missouri Division of Probation & Parole

Building the Table: Advancing Race Equity in the Criminal Legal System

- Deanna Hoskins, JustLeadership USA
- Ronald Simpson-Bey, JustLeadership USA
- Marlene Biener, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
- Aviva Kurash, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fenton and M+R Communications Office Hours

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Peer Roundtables/Working Sessions

- Session A - Project Directors
- Session B - Prosecutors
- Session C - Data Analysts
- Session D - Law Enforcement and Jail Administration
- Session E - Public Defenders
- Session F - Judges and Court Administration
- Session G - Elected Officials
- Session H - Community Members/Advocates/Peer Navigators
- Session I - Behavioral Health
- Session J - Community Supervision
- Session K - Fenton and M+R Communications Office Hours

2:15 p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops #2

Reimagining Pretrial Systems to Increase Client Success and Court Appearance Rates (*in-person and livestreamed*)

- Amy Dezember, Justice System Partners
- Kevin Kuehmeier, Justice System Partners
- David Asma, Lake County, IL
- Hena Rafiq, HKS Government Performance Lab
- Natalie Michailides, Harris County, TX

Tackling Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System: What Have We Learned So Far? (*in-person and livestreamed*)

- Beverly J. Vandiver, Ph.D., The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- Camille R. Quinn, Ph.D., The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- Julia Bowling, CUNY Institute for State & Local Governance
- Holly Matthews, Toledo/Lucas County, OH Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Miranda Gibson, St. Louis County, MO Department of Justice Services.
- Yanika Killingworth, Cook County, IL, SAFER Foundation

Invisible No More: Uncovering The Importance of Data in Creating a More Equitable Justice System for Indigenous Populations

- Michaela Seiber, South Dakota Urban Indian Health
- Jessica Ryan, Hennepin County, MN Adult Representation Services
- Miguel Flores, Jr., Holistic Wellness Counseling and Consultant Services
- Terrance Cheung, Justice Management Institute

Centering People with Disabilities and Deaf People in Jail Reform Efforts:
Challenges and Opportunities from the Field

- Kaitlin Kall, Activating Change
- Gregorio Mata, Activating Change
- Nancy Smith, Activating Change
- Supreet Minas, Activating Change

Leading Beyond Incarceration: Creating a Sustainable Pathway to
Success

- Tamien Dysart, Think 3D

Collaborative Leadership for Racial Equity: Lessons Learned from a
Cross-Stakeholder Antiracism Training Program

- Keri Nash, National Legal Aid and Defender Association
- Michelle Mbekeani, Cook County, IL State's Attorney's Office
- Hunter Thomas, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA
- Ethan Holland, Cook County, IL State's Attorney's Office
- Marlene Biener, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

Impact through Collaboration: Researcher/Practitioner Partnerships

- Jennifer Ferone, CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance
- Carrie Pettus, Justice System Partners
- Don Stemen, Loyola University
- Ben Estep, CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance
- Liz Hasset, Pennington County, SD
- Rebecca Bennet, InPower Institute St. Louis

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Plenary

(in-person and livestreamed)

An Update on the Evaluation of the Safety and Justice Challenge

- Meg Hargreaves, NORC
- Christopher La Rose, NORC

**A Celebration of 60 years of Gideon v. Wainwright with the National
Legal Aid and Defender Association**

- April Frazer-Camara, National Legal Aid and Defender Association
- Ronald Simpson-Bey, JustLeadership USA
- Manohar Raju, San Francisco, CA Public Defender's Office
- Beverly Hauber, St. Louis, MO Public Defender's Office

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Off-Site Reception at the Midwestern

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Optional Breakfast Meetings

- Session A - Sites working with JMI
- Session B - Jail Conditions of Confinement Workgroup (invitation only)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fenton and M+R Communications Office Hours

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Concurrent Workshops #3

Accessible Public Safety: Diversion and Community Integration for BIPOC People with Disabilities (*in-person and livestreamed*)

- Christopher Huff, Access Living
- Monica Porter, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Vanessa Green, Blackline

Your local Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Becoming More Focused, Sustainable, and Representative of Your Local Community (*in-person and livestreamed*)

- Keith Smalls, Charleston County, SC Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Ashley Pennington, Charleston County, SC Public Defender's Office
- Regenia Herring, Palm Beach County, FL Criminal Justice Commission
- Elaine Borakove, Justice Management Institute
- Gwen Wright, Everyday Democracy

Connecting State Legislative Trends to SJC

- Amber Widgery, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Alison Lawrence, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Sarah Brown, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Amanda Essex, National Conference of State Legislatures

Engaging People with Lived Experience and Private Partners to Break the Cycle: Lessons Learned from the Just Home Project

- Jesse Jannetta, Urban Institute
- Jacob Beaumont, Housing Solutions Tulsa, OK
- Michaela Sieber, South Dakota Urban Indian Health
- Earl Simms, San Francisco, CA Just Home Project

Shared Legacy: Creating Safe Spaces for Indigenous People to Heal, Grow & Prosper

- Michael Muscadine, C.U.R.Y.J.
- Erik Bringswhite, Indigenous Americas Legacy

Reflections on the Oklahoma Roundtable on Values and Justice:

Coalition Building, Reckoning and Narrative Change

- Michaela Clark, The Square One Project
- Aisha X. Elliot, The Square One Project
- Kris Steele, The Education and Employment Ministry
- Cece Jones-Davis, Justice for Julius Jones Campaign

The Trouble with Racial Equity

- Adelle Fontanet, Center for Justice Innovation
- Additional faculty to be announced

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Extended Break for Checkout

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Plenary & Closing

(in-person and livestreamed)

A Conversation with the Atlantic

A Panel Discussion on St. Louis Since Ferguson

- Wilfred Pinkney, Office of Violence Prevention, City of St. Louis, MO
- Sam Alton, Office of the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney
- Michael Milton, Freedom Community Center
- LaRhonda Wilson, St. Louis Community College
- Nida Abbasi, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, moderator

Closing from Laurie Garduque, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Boxed Lunch Available

Tickets available for “Confluences: The history of race, social justice, and progress in St. Louis” Historical Tours

Walking Tour and Bus Tour Tickets Available—First Come, First Served