

VIRTUAL

SAFETY + JUSTICE CHALLENGE NETWORK MEETING

February 2-4, 2022

Celebrating Success. Sustaining Progress. Transforming Systems.

**All times Eastern*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Pre- Conference Session

Everyday Democracy/IACP Listening Session: *Where Are We Now: A Conversation Between Law Enforcement And Community*

- Aviva Kurash
- Gwen Wright

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Opening General Session

- Welcome from PJI, Meghan Guevara, Executive Partner
- Grounding and Mindfulness Moment with Em Morrison
- Opening remarks from Laurie Garduque, Director of Criminal Justice, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Spotlight on Site Successes - Patrick Griffin Moderator

This panel will highlight successful strategies in sites that are making significant progress toward jail reduction goals.

- Beth Huebner, Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of St. Louis, St. Louis County
- Kristina Kaupa, Cook County
- Kristy Danford, Charleston County

The Square One Project: Reimagining Justice in Oklahoma (featuring Tulsa and Oklahoma City)

- Kymberly D. Cravatt, Assistant Director for Prosecution in the Office of Tribal Justice Administration for the Chickasaw Nation
- Kris Steele, Executive Director, TEEM, Senior Advisor, OCJR
- George E. Young, Sr, Senator, Oklahoma State House of Representatives

- Madison Dawkins, Project Manager, Local Partnerships, Square One Project's Reimagine Justice Locally Initiative
- Yvita Fox, Director of Statewide Engagement, Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops #1

- Tools and Strategies to Improve Case Processing and Address Backlogs
 - Tim Dibble, Vice President, Justice Management Institute
 - Patti Tobias, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts
 - Kelly Roberts Freeman, Senior Court Research Associate, National Center for State Courts
 - Elaine Borakove, President, Justice Management Institute
- Partnerships and Collaborations to Reduce the Use of Jails Part 1: Designing and Implementing Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils and Population Review Teams
 - Storm Ervin, Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute
 - Azhar Gulaid, Policy Analyst, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute
 - Josie Halpern-Finnerty, Project Director, MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge, Office of the SF DA Chesa Boudin
 - Chris Csonka, Executive Director, East Baton Rouge Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
 - Miranda Gibson, Grant Manager, Safety & Justice Challenge, St. Louis County
- Uniting Criminal Justice Entities and Residents through Dialogue and Actions
 - Chief Deputy Rodney Collins, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office
 - Haita Toure, Equity and Inclusion Consultant, Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services
 - Regenia Herring, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
 - Jamie-Lee Bradshaw, Chief Strategy Officer at Community Partners of South Florida
 - Gwen Wright, Project Manager for Everyday Democracy's Safety and Justice Challenge Initiative

- Barbara Cheives, President and CEO of Converge & Associates Consulting

3:15 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops #2

- Reimagining Public Safety by Striking a Balance Locally: A Path Toward Safe and Equitable Cities
 - Tony McCright, National League of Cities Sr. Specialist
 - Kirby Gaherty, National League of Cities Program Manager
 - Nicholas Wilson, Baltimore Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement
 - Mariel Ruiz-Angel, Albuquerque's Community Safety Department
 - Jesse Jannetta, Senior Policy Fellow, Urban Institute
 - Mandy Potapenko, Director of the Milwaukee County Community Justice Council
- Deflection and Diversion: Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Approaches
 - Shannon Magnuson, Research Associate, Justice System Partners
 - Margarita Chavez-Sanchez, Director Department of Behavioral Health Services, Bernalillo County
 - Jason Winsky, Sergeant, Tucson Police Department
 - Dr. Marcia Harris, Bernalillo County
- Partnerships and Collaborations to Reduce the Use of Jails Part 2: Measuring the Impact of Population Review Terms and Collaborations
 - Joanna Weill, Senior Research Associate, Center for Court Innovation
 - Miranda Gibson, Grant Manager, Safety & Justice Challenge, St. Louis County
 - Holly Matthews, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Lucas County
 - Kate Vesely, Director of Justice Services, Pima County
 - Sruthi Naraharisetti, Senior Research Associate, Center for Court Innovation

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

General Session

Panel Discussion: Playing to win the narrative war: states of play, lessons learned, and ways forward

- Leslie Kerns, Principal, 1235 Strategies, and member of the Safety and Justice Challenge advisory council (moderator)
- Adam Gelb, President & CEO, Council on Criminal Justice
- Julie Warren, Deputy Director, Right on Crime
- Kimberly Foxx, Cook County State's Attorney, SJC Site Leader
- Jamiles Lartey, Reporter, The Marshall Project

Fireside Chat with Kelly Lytle Hernandez - Bria Gillum Moderator

Kelly Lytle Hernandez is a historian, 2019 MacArthur Fellow who is challenging long-held beliefs about the origins, ideology, and evolution of incarceration and immigrant detention practices in the United States. She currently leads the Million Dollar Hoods research project, which maps the fiscal and human costs of incarceration in Los Angeles County. Lytle Hernández's investigation of the intersecting histories of race, mass incarceration, immigration, and cross-border politics is deepening our understanding of how imprisonment has been used as a mechanism for social control in the United States.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops #3

- Housing Solutions to Reduce Jail Incarceration and the Role of Impact Investing (featuring Los Angeles)
 - Kelly Walsh, Principal Policy Associate, Research to Action Lab, Justice Policy Center
 - Jessica Perez, Policy Analyst in the Research to Action Lab at the Urban Institute
- Creating and Sustaining Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroups
 - Kate Hoadley, Racial Justice Program Manager, Mayor's Office of Justice Coordination, New Orleans
 - Christopher James, Racial Justice & Well-Being Associate Specialization in Criminal Justice, W. Haywood Burns Institute
 - Brandi Ebanks Copes, Racial Disparities and Fairness Administrator, Justice Administration
 - Tom Eberly, Program Director, Justice Management Institute

- Tenisha Stevens, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Coordination, Orleans Parish
- Models for Equitable Young Adult Diversion
 - Lauren Brauer, Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Cook County Public Defender
 - Azita Ghafourpour, Senior Attorney, District Attorney's Office of San Francisco
 - Tara Anderson, Director of Policy, District Attorney's Office of San Francisco
 - Lara Roetzel, Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Pennington County
 - Savannah (Sav) Felix, Director of Legislative and External Affairs, Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Plenary: Reimagining Justice Reform: A Conversation With Former Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, produced by *The Atlantic*
Moderated by Ronald Brownstein, Senior Editor, *The Atlantic*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

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

General Session

Leading From Experience

Moderated by JustLeadershipUSA

A panel highlighting diverse strategies to raise the voices of impacted leaders to promote decarceration, with a focus on racial equity

- Deanna Hoskins, President, JLUSA (moderator)
- Aminah Elster, SJC Fellow, San Francisco, Campaign and Policy Coordinator, California Coalition for Women Prisoners
- Tamien Dysart, CEO and Cofounder, Think 3D Solutions
- Aswad Thomas, Chief of Organizing and National Director of Crime Survivors, Alliance for Safety and Justice

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Peer Roundtables/Working Sessions (10 Concurrent)

- Session A - Project Directors
 - Kristy Pierce Danford, Director, Charleston County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

- Session B - Prosecutors
 - Rebecca Neville, Staff Attorney, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
- Session C - Data
 - Emily West, Senior Research Associate, CUNY Institute of State and Local Governments
 - Sana Khan, Research Associate, CUNY Institute of State and Local Governments
- Session D - Law Enforcement and Jail Administration
 - Jesenia Alonso, Program Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police
 - Aviva Kurash, Senior Program Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Session E - Public Defenders
 - Alison Bloomquist, VP Strategic Alliances and Innovations, National Legal Aid Defender Association
 - Michael Mrozinski, Staff Attorney Defender Legal Services, National Legal Aid Defender Association
- Session F - Judges and Court Administration
 - Roger Warren, President Emeritus, National Center for State Courts
 - Jennifer K. Elek, Senior Court Research Associate, National Center for State Courts
 - Patti Tobias, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts
- Session G - Elected Officials
 - Anne Teigen, Esq., Associate Director, Criminal Justice Program, National Conference of State Legislatures
 - Amber Widgery, Program Principal, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Session H - Community Members/Advocates/Peer Navigators
 - Christopher James, Racial Justice & Well-Being Associate Specialization in Criminal Justice, W. Haywood Burns Institute
- Session I - Behavioral Health
 - Regie Huerter, Senior Project Associate, Policy Research Associates
 - Ashley Krider, Senior Project Associate, Policy Research Associates
 - Lisa Maye, MSW, Senior Project Associate, Policy Research Associates
- Session J - Community Supervision

- Zach Dal Pra, Founder and Principal, Justice System Partners

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops #4

- Beyond the ADA: A Holistic Disability Approach to Diversion and Reentry
 - Amber Smock, Director of Advocacy, Access Living
 - Candace Coleman, Organizer, Access Living
- Reorganization of Criminal Justice Stakeholder Offices and Interagency Collaborations to Facilitate Justice Reform (APA)
 - Rebecca Neville, Staff Attorney, Associate of Prosecuting Attorneys
 - Nicole Gougis, Assistant Branch Chief, Criminal and Special Litigation, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
 - Jose Egurbide, Chief, Los Angeles City Attorney's Criminal Branch
 - Ramona Quintana, LA OPD
- M+R Communications Workshop (for Strategic Allies only)
 - Perry Sacks, Senior Account Supervisor at M+R, Washington, DC
 - Michelle Blundell, Vice President at M+R, Washington, DC
 - Jack Walker, Account Executive at M+R, New York City
 - Maddie Sell, Associate at M+R, Washington, DC
- Mindfulness: Restoration on the Race Equity Journey
 - Yolanda Young-Adisa, Psychotherapist Associate, Adjunct Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, R.A.I.N. Sound Wellness Clinical Consultant, LLC
 - Em Morrison, Past, Presence, Forward Consulting

3:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks from Laurie Garduque, Director of Criminal Justice, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation