

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

May 13 – 15, 2009

Renaissance Washington DC Hotel
999 Ninth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

- 2:00 – 4:00 pm** **Replication Site Meeting**
CCLP staff will meet with representatives from the DMC Action Network partner states (KS, MD, NC, and WI) and their replication sites to discuss replication objectives, timelines and funding structures.
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm** **Network Reception**
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Thursday, May 14, 2009

- 8:00 – 8:30 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Ballroom West A
- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Ballroom West A
Candace Jones, Program Officer
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Mark Soler, Executive Director
Center for Children's Law and Policy
- 9:00 – 10:20 am** **Plenary I: "TRANSFORMING OUR WORK WITH FAMILIES"**
Ballroom West A
- Part A: A Model Story in Santa Cruz, CA** **Presentation**
Judy Cox, Former Chief of Probation in Santa Cruz, CA
- This presentation will provide information on juvenile detention reform work in Santa Cruz, CA. The discussion will highlight the efforts of local decision makers to engage families in reform activities in order to respond effectively to family needs and achieve sustainable results within the system and in communities. The presentation will discuss family engagement as a core principle of juvenile justice reform.

10:20 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 12:00 pm **Part B: Practical Family Engagement Strategies** **Panel Discussion**

This presentation will address everyday applications of family engagement principles within system and community agencies. The panelists will present concrete strategies to increase parental involvement in the judicial process and parental capacity to successfully navigate the juvenile justice system.

Panelists:

*Lisa Procks, Director
Baltimore City Community Family Resource Center*

*Trina W. Osher, President
Huff Osher Consulting, Inc.*

Panel Moderator:

*Liane Rozzell, Executive Director
Families and Allies of Virginia's Youth*

12:00 – 12:30 pm **Lunch**
Ballroom West A

12:30- 1:20 pm **KEYNOTE: “CHANGING THE TRAJECTORY OF RECIDIVISM”**
Ballroom West A

David Altschuler, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Altschuler, one of the nation's leading experts on aftercare, will discuss effective aftercare planning to reduce recidivism rates, particularly among youth of color.

1:20 – 1:30 pm **Break**

1:30 – 2:30 pm **STRATEGIC INNOVATION GROUPS (SIG) SESSIONS:**
Ballroom West A

Programs, Culture and Community

Facilitators:

*Judy Cox, Santa Cruz, CA
Tina Dixon and Lisa Garry, Center for Children's Law and Policy*

Meeting Room 2 **Detention Screening Tools**

Facilitators:

*Judge Steve Teske, Clayton County, GA
Mark Soler, Center for Children's Law and Policy*

Meeting Room 3 **Graduated Sanctions**

Facilitators:

*David Altschuler, Johns Hopkins University
Dana Shoenberg and Shauna Epps, Center for Children's Law and Policy*

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Ballroom West A

SPECIAL SESSION: DMC DATA PRACTICES

Discussion

The special session will address specific data collection and reporting issues that have been identified by Network sites. The group discussion will promote the exchange of information and ideas among Network sites about solutions to common barriers and troubleshooting specific data called for in the *BI Level One* collection instrument.

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Ballroom West A

Plenary II: “TRANSFORMING OUR WORK WITH COURTS”

Failure to Appear (FTA) Policy Reform

Presentation

Faith Augustine, Public Protection Coordinator

Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission

This presentation will highlight the strategies of the Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) Project in Louisville, KY to modify bench warrant policies in order to reduce admissions of youth for Failure to Appear (FTA). The discussion will emphasize the use of juvenile justice data to identify and track FTA youth and the development of strategies to coordinate reform activities with the juvenile court. The presentation will also include insights about interim activities to ensure success and sustainability of bench warrant reform pending reductions in the target population.

Dinner on your own

Friday, May 15, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 am
Ballroom West A

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am

Opening Remarks

*Jeff Slowikowski, Acting Administrator
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*

8:45 – 9:00 am

Update JJDP A Reauthorization

*Dana Shoenberg, Senior Staff Attorney
Center for Children’s Law and Policy*

9:00 – 10:15 am
Ballroom West A

Plenary III: “TRANSFORMING OUR WORK WITH SCHOOLS”

Part A: Reducing School Referrals

Presentation

Judge Steve Teske, Juvenile Court Judge

This presentation will report on successful system reform work in Clayton County, GA to reduce school referrals to juvenile detention. Judge Teske will provide concrete descriptions of effective planning and implementation activities to engage school leaders in system reform and implement strategies to reduce school arrests.

10:15 – 10:45 am

Extended Break / Hotel Check-out

10:45 – 12:00 pm

Part B: School-Wide Positive Behavior Support

Presentation

*Barry L. McCurdy, PhD, NCSP, Director
Center for Effective Schools*

This presentation will describe School-Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS), a school-based model to address problem behavior and reduce reliance on traditional disciplinary methods such as suspension and expulsion. The presentation will highlight successes in states and local jurisdictions that have implemented SWPBS. The discussion will cover pre- and post-implementation issues and specific impact on reducing racial and ethnic disparities in school policies and practices.

12:00 noon

Closing Remarks

*Lisa Garry, DMC Policy Director
Center for Children’s Law and Policy*