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Reporting on the
Changing Culture of
Juvenile Justice



*An Election-Year Symposium for Journalists on the Status of
Juvenile Justice Reforms, and What Remains Undone*

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JUNE 13TH – 14TH 2016
524 W. 59TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY

AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

Moot Court – 6th Floor

8:00 – 8:30am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 8:45am
WELCOME

Diane Sierpina, Program Director, Justice Programs, Tow Foundation

Stephen Handelman, Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice

8:45 – 9:20am
**OPENING KEYNOTE:
LOOKING FORWARD**

The Hon. Dannel P. Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

9:20 – 10:40am

**SESSION 1: JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM:
HOW HAVE WE DONE?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

Jody Kent Lavy, Director and National Coordinator, the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth

Liz Ryan, President & CEO, Youth First!

DISCUSSION LEADER/PRESENTER:

Kathy Park, Chief Executive Officer, National Council on Crime & Delinquency

10:40 – 10:55am **BREAK**

10:55am – 12:20pm

**SESSION 2:
THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

Dr. Sarah Bagley, Director, Catalyst Clinic, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center

Dr. Benjamin Nordstrom, VP, Medical Director for Program Development, Phoenix House Foundation, Inc.

Sharon Stancliff, Medical Director, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York City

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Stephen Handelman, Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice

12:20 – 1:45pm **WORKING LUNCH**

Faculty Cafeteria – 2nd Floor

**KEYNOTE:
TRAPPED IN SOLITARY**

Mark Soler, Executive Director, Center for Children's Law and Policy

1:45 – 3:20pm

**SESSION 3:
COPS AND KIDS**

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Dean Esserman, Chief, New Haven CT, Police Department

Steven Marans, Director, Childhood Violent Trauma Center, Yale University Child Study Center: Cofounder, Child Development-Community Policing Program

Capt. Merrill Ladenheim, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Human Trafficking Bureau

Fred Ryan, Chief of Police, Arlington, MA

Responder: Alton Pitre, Juvenile Justice Advocate, Anti-Recidivism Coalition

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Joe Domanick, Associate Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice

3:20 – 3:30pm **BREAK**

3:30 – 5:00pm

**SESSION 4:
COMMUNITIES AND KIDS**

Vidhya Ananthkrishnan, Project Director, Center on Youth Justice, Vera Institute of Justice

Jessica Chandler, MSW, Children's Social Worker, Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles County

DISCUSSION LEADER/PRESENTER:

Franklin Cruz, Chief Operating Officer and Program Director, Justice Management Institute

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

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8:00 – 8:30am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 10:00am

**SESSION 5:
ARE WE OVER-CRIMINALIZING
JUVENILE BEHAVIOR?**

James Anderson, Community and Members Relations Manager, Anti-Recidivism Coalition

Marcy Mistrett, CEO, Campaign for Youth Justice

Lisa Pilnik, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

DISCUSSION LEADER/PRESENTER:

Elizabeth Clarke, Founder and President, Juvenile Justice Initiative

10:00 – 10:10am **BREAK**

10:10 – 11:40am

**SESSION 6:
CHANGING THE CULTURE,
CHANGING THE SYSTEM**

Kim Dvorchak, Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center

Carolyn Frazier, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law

MODERATOR/PRESENTER:

Marsha Levick, Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center

11:40am – 1:15pm **WORKING LUNCH**

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**CLOSING KEYNOTE:
WHERE IS THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
SYSTEM HEADED?**

Vincent Schiraldi, Senior Research Fellow, Director of the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management at Harvard Kennedy School of Government

1:15 – 4:00pm

REPORTERS WORKSHOPS

*(For Journalism Fellows Only)
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**HOW GEO-MAPPING CAN HELP
JUVENILE JUSTICE REPORTING**

Fiona Maazel, Director of Communications, Measures for Justice

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:

Joe Domanick, Stephen Handelman

2:15 – 2:25pm **BREAK**

2:25 – 3:45pm

**EMPLOYING MULTIMEDIA FOR
SOLUTIONS-BASED REPORTING**

Rodrigo Garza Zorrilla, Director of Strategy, Fusion Media Network

Tina Rosenberg, Co-founder, Solutions Journalism Network

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:

Joe Domanick, Stephen Handelman

3:45 – 4:30pm

**CONFERENCE WRAP-UP
IDEA-SHARING DISCUSSION
WITH FELLOWS**

Stephen Handelman, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

Joe Domanick, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

Additional Facilitators: TBA

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