



**CENTER ON MEDIA,
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM IN PENNSYLVANIA AMID PANDEMIC & PROTESTS

Regional Workshop Series for Journalists

Hosted by

The Center on Media, Crime and Justice

@ John Jay College of Criminal Justice,

The Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice

@ University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

and

The Charles Koch Foundation

October 8 and October 9, 2020

FINAL AGENDA 10j

PART I

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2020

12:00 p.m.

WELCOME

John Hollway, *Executive Director, Quattrone Center for the Fair
Administration of Justice, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School*

Stephen Handelman, *Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice,
Editor, The Crime Report*

12:05-12:45 p.m.

KEYNOTE

Josh Shapiro, *Attorney General, Pennsylvania*

DISCUSSANT: Stephen Handelman

12:45-12:50 p.m.

BREAK

12:50-1:40 p.m.

PANEL ONE

In Reform Era, What's Achievable for Pennsylvania?

SPEAKERS:

State Sen. Camera Bartolotta (*R-Washington*) *Judiciary Committee*

Helene Placey, *executive director, County Chief Adult Probation & Parole Officers Association of Pennsylvania*

Celeste Trusty, *Pennsylvania State Policy Director, FAMM*

State Sen. Anthony Williams (*D-Phila.*), *Democratic whip; Law & Justice Committee member*

MODERATOR: Katti Gray, *Journalism Coordinator, Center on Media, Crime and Justice*

1:40-1:50 p.m.

BREAK

2-00-2:30 p.m.

PANEL TWO

A Conversation with:

Charles Brown, *former Pennsylvania incarcerated, juvenile lifer*
and **Diane Sears**, *criminal justice reform advocate*

MODERATOR: Katti Gray

2:35-3:30 p.m.

PANEL THREE

Pennsylvania Police Reform in the Aftermath of George Floyd

SPEAKERS:

Jennifer Gibbs, *Associate Professor, Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs*

Danitra Sherman, *Campaigns Director, Pennsylvania ACLU*

Frank Straub, *Director, Center for Mass Violence Response Studies, National Police Foundation*

Carmina Taylor, *Black Lives Matter organizer, founding member, Pa Women Rise PWR*

MODERATOR: Katti Gray

PART II

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

1:00 p.m.

WELCOME

1:05 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

PANEL FOUR

Managing COVID-19 Behind Bars: Lessons for the Future of Correctional Health

SPEAKERS:

Dr. David Thomas, *Correctional Medicine Fellowship professor, Nova Southeastern University*

Thomas Weber, *CEO, PrimeCare Medical Inc*

Su Ming Yeh, *executive director, Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project*

MODERATOR: Katti Gray

2:30 p.m.-2:40 p.m.

BREAK

2:40 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

PANEL FIVE

[“In Our Backyards”](#):

An Urban/Rural Model for Grassroots-Driven Justice Reforms

SPEAKERS:

Jasmine Heiss, *campaign director, Vera Institute of Justice “In Our Backyards” project*

Claire Shubik-Richards, *executive director, Pennsylvania Prison Society.*

MODERATOR: Katti Gray

3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Journalists Roundtable

Finding the Criminal Justice Data You Need: Challenges of Covering Pennsylvania’s Justice System

DISCUSSANT

Eric Tucker, *Associated Press, Justice Correspondent.*

MODERATORS:

Katti Gray, *Center on Media, Crime and Justice; and*

Stephen Handelman, *Center on Media, Crime and Justice*