

BUILDING BRIDGES REVISITED

A decade of CT re-entry policy explored and challenged with an eye to the future

AUDIENCE:

All entities administering and/or affected by Connecticut criminal justice policies and practices including: state legislators and local elected officials; state and municipal agencies; the Judicial Branch; law enforcement; business leaders; academics and students; the faith community; impacted individuals; and local and statewide community-based organizations.

DAY:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
ALUMNI HALL, STUDENT CENTER, CCSU

THEME:

A status update and informed discussion on criminal justice reform, with a focus on prisoner re-entry policies and practices in Connecticut and around the county.

SCHEDULE:

- 8:30am** **Registration/Coffee** (Alumni Hall)
- 9:00am** **Welcome and Introduction: President Jack Miller** 777Q
- 9:10am** **Opening Thoughts: William Dyson**
- 9:45am** **The Justice Reinvestment Initiative: A National and Statewide Retrospective**
Participants: Michael Thompson, Council of State Governments, Justice Center; William Carbone; Renee LaMark-Muir; Patrick Hynes; Robert Farr
- 11:00am** **Where are we now? Stories from the Front Line**
Participants: Kennard Ray, John Santa, Giselle Jacobs, Dara Young, Ivan Kuzyk, Sarah Russell
- 12:30pm** **Lunch** (Alumni Hall)
- The Cost of Corrections: Restructuring CT's Fiscal Future**
Participants: James Torgerson, UIL Holdings Corporation/CT Institute for the 21st Century; Sara Dube, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative
- 1:45pm** **What's Possible? Implications from the European-American Prison Project**
Participants: Sara Sullivan, Vera Institute of Justice; Prof. Steven Chanenson, Chair, PA Sentencing Commission
- 2:45pm** **A Vision for the Future: What's next for State and Municipal Policy Initiatives**
Participants: Sen. Eric Coleman, Sen. John Kissel, Rep. Toni Walker, Mayor Toni Harp
- 3:50pm** **Wrap-up**

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