



INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL PUBLIC POLICY FORUM AGENDA – MARCH 26, 2021

(Note: all times Eastern)

10:00-10:30 Welcome, Introductions and Overview

Steve Woolworth, ICCA President and CEO, Evergreen Treatment Services
Elizabeth L. Curtin, ICCA Policy Committee Chair
Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association
Elizabeth Pyke, Director of Government Affairs, National Criminal Justice Association

This session will set the stage for the day's panel discussions, share insights about the climate on Capitol Hill for criminal justice legislation, and a preview of the annual Forum on Criminal Justice.

10:30-11:30 Current Issues in Cross-System Integration

Moderator: Steve Woolworth, ICCA President and CEO, Evergreen Treatment Services
Gabrielle de la Gueronniere, Director of Policy, Legal Action Center and National HIRE Network
Dan Mistak, Director of Health Care Initiatives for Justice-Involved Populations, Community Oriented Health Services
Terri Power, Associate Director, Ohio office, Corporation for Supportive Housing
Brooke Page, Director, Southwest Region, Corporation for Supportive Housing

Experts in housing, employment services, and health care will discuss innovations in services and the possibility for collaborative action and federal legislation that address the needs of justice involved populations.

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:45 Perspectives on Criminal Justice Reform

Moderator: Denise Robinson, President and CEO, Alvis, Inc.
Nkechi Taifa, Founder and Principal, The Taifa Group
Kara Gotsch, Deputy Director, The Sentencing Project
David Jimenez, Federal Legislative Strategist, Prison Fellowship

Speakers in this session will discuss criminal justice reform policy and legislation from the perspective of the advocacy and faith communities.

12:45-1:15

View from the Bureau of Prisons

Moderator: Elizabeth L. Curtin, ICCA Policy Committee Chair

Jon Gustin and Dana DiGiacomo, Residential Reentry Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons

This session will provide an update on Bureau of Prisons priorities and activities with emphasis on the response to the COVID 19 pandemic and policy and practice priorities of the Biden Administration.

1:15-2:00

Lunch Break

2:00-2:45

Keynote Discussion: Rep. David Trone (D-MD)

Moderator: Ellen Donnarumma, Vice President for Justice Services, Community Resources for Justice

Rep. David Trone has quickly become an influential voice in the criminal justice reform discussion. Now a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Trone will discuss criminal justice reform in the 117th Congress, where bipartisan consensus can be found, and opportunities for cross-sector collaboration.

2:45-3:00

Break

3:00-3:45

The Nuts and Bolts from Capitol Hill

Moderator: Kevin Downey, President and CEO, Crosspoint

Amalea Smirniotopoulos, Counsel, Office of Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, Senate Judiciary Committee

Megan Harrington, Counsel, Office of Sen. Rob Portman, Senate Judiciary Committee

Monalisa Dugue, Chief Counsel, House Judiciary Crime Subcommittee

Staff for the key committees will discuss legislation of particular interest to ICCA members.

3:45-4:00

Break

4:00-4:30

View from the Bureau of Justice Assistance

Moderator: Cleveland Bell, Executive Director, Riverside House

Kristen Mahoney, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Ruby Qazilbash, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Senior officials from the Bureau of Justice Assistance will discuss initiatives of the Biden Administration to support community corrections.

4:30-4:35

Break to switch to Zoom call

4:35-5:00

Moderated conversation on future issues in community corrections

Moderator: Steve Woolworth, ICCA President, and CEO, Evergreen Treatment Services