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; non-profit provider organizations; business leaders; academics and students; and local and statewide community-based organizations

DAY 1 Thursday, January 12, 2006
8:30 – 4:30 pm
Welte Hall, CCSU

THEME Where are we now? A status update and informed discussion on criminal justice policies and practices in Connecticut, with particular focus on the offender re-entry strategy (Public Act 04-234) and the concept of justice reinvestment

SCHEDULE • 8:30–9:00 am Registration/Coffee (Welte Hall)
• 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction
• 9:30 am Video: Connecticut’s Criminal Justice System: A timeline of major policy initiatives within the past thirty years
• 9:45–10:30 am Overview of P.A. 04-234 compliance monitoring status report – Renee La Mark Muir, Principal Analyst, Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee
• 10:30–11:45 am Update on implementation of P.A. 04-234 – Panelists: Com. Theresa Lantz (DOC), Com. Thomas Kirk (DMHAS), William Carbone (CSSD), Chairman Greg Everett (BPP), Rep. Michael Lawlor (CGA), Sen. Martin Looney (CGA)
  – Moderator: Prof. Stephen Cox (CCSU)
• 12:00–1:00 pm Lunch (Alumni Hall) Keynote speaker
  – Keynote speaker: Debbie Mukumal, Director Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NYC
• 1:15–3:30 pm Breakout Sessions – 1 hour each session (Various rooms throughout CCSU)¹
  1. Evidence-based Practices/
     Jail Reinterview program
  2. Recidivism Trends
  3. Pardons/Process
  4. Barriers to Re-entry
  5. Felon Voting Rights
  6. Women after Prison
  7. Sex Offender Management
  8. Mental Health Interventions
     & Initiatives
  9. Building Bridges Pilot Programs
  10. Re-entry Housing

¹ See “Breakout Sessions” attachment for details
What's next? An informed discussion on the next steps to: (1) facilitate implementation and funding of the offender re-entry strategy and the justice reinvestment concept; (2) enhance state and local collaboration on criminal justice and offender re-entry issues; and (3) further identify and reduce the barriers to re-entry among offenders and ex-offenders

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- 8:30–9:00 am  Registration/Coffee (Welte Hall)
- 9:00 am  Welcome Back/Introduction
  - Robert Genuario, Secretary, Office of Police and Management
- 9:20–10:30 am  Panel Discussion on Managing Offender Reentry
  - **Panelists:** Honorable David Gold, Chief Public Defender Gerard Smyth, Maureen Keegan (Chief State's Attorney's office), Rich Sparaco (BPP), Laura DiFelice (CSSD), Robert Cristiano (CSSD), Dwayne Spurley (DOC), Rebecca Fleming (DOC - Parole), Chief Paul D. Jakubson (Madison)
  - **Moderator:** Prof. Mario Gaboury (UNH)
- 10:40–12:00 am  Panel Discussion on Managing Offender Transition
  - **Panelists:** Hartford Councilman Calixto Torres, Maureen Price-Boreland (CPA), Stephanie Harris, Erin Leavitt-Smith (DHMAS), Dr. Patrick Hynes (DOC), Randy Braren (The Connection, Inc.), Stephen Lanza (Family ReEntry)
  - **Moderator:** Prof. Timothy Everett (UCONN Law)
- 12:15–1:30 pm  Lunch (Alumni Hall)
  - **Keynote speaker:** Prof. Ruth Gilmore, USC
  - "Doing Well by Doing Right: At the Crossroads of Justice, Connecticut and Beyond"
- 1:45–3:00 pm  Panel Discussion on the Next Steps (Welte Hall)
  - **Moderator:** Prof. Stephen Cox
- 3:00–3:30 pm  Concluding Remarks