

# 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 leader; 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: CCSU President Jack Miller**

**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-Lawson, Dara Young, Ivan Kuzyk

**12:30pm**

**Lunch** (Alumni Hall)

**The Cost of Corrections: Restructuring CT's Fiscal Future**

Participants: James Torgerson, ULL 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

**2:30pm - 3:45pm**

**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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