Employment Prospects for People with Criminal Records in Washington, DC

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

9:00 a.m.  Breakfast and registration

9:30 a.m.  Welcome
  • Gustavo Velasquez, Director, Washington-Area Research Initiative, Urban Institute @GVelasquez72

9:35 a.m.  Policy: What research tells us about employment barriers and how Washington, DC, government is addressing the issues
  • Marina Duane, Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute @marina_duane
  • Brian Ferguson, Director, DC Mayor's Office of Returning Citizen Affairs @ORCA_DC
  • Charles Jones, Deputy Director, DC Department of Employment Services @DOES_DC
  • Katherine Mereand-Sinha, Program Manager of Technology and Innovation, DC Department of Small and Local Business Development @SmallBizDC
  • Nancy La Vigne, Director, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute (moderator) @NLVigne

10:35 a.m.  Practice: A closer look at how employment challenges transpire on the ground
  • Will Avila, CEO, Changing Perceptions @ChangingDC
  • Malcom Glenn, Strategic Partnerships Manager, Uber Technologies Inc. @malcomglenn
  • Sakenia Hammond, Returning Citizen, Aspire Program Graduate
  • Cynthia W. Roseberry, Executive Director, Council for Court Excellence @justice_is_love
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11:30 a.m.  Event concludes

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