

# 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](#)
  - **Nancy La Vigne**, Director, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute (*moderator*) [@NLVigne](#)
- 11:30 a.m.            **Event concludes**

