Leveraging Research to Transform America’s Prisons

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT

1:00 p.m. Opening remarks
- Sarah Rosen Wartell, President, Urban Institute
- Jocelyn Fontaine, Vice President of Criminal Justice Research, Arnold Ventures
- Preeti Chauhan, Vice President for Justice Policy, Urban Institute

1:15 p.m. Keynote
- Vivian Nixon, Writer in Residence, Square One Project
- Amy Fettig, Executive Director, The Sentencing Project (moderator)

2:00 p.m. The Prison Research and Innovation Initiative: An Evidence-Based Approach to Prison Reform
- David Pitts, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

2:15 p.m. Break

2:25 p.m. Using Research to Promote the Humanity and Well-Being of Incarcerated People
- Darryl Chambers, Research Associate and Coinvestigator, University of Delaware
- David Garlock, Pennsylvania State Organizer, Straight Ahead
- Jesse Jannetta, Senior Policy Fellow, Urban Institute
- Mindi TenNapel, Executive Officer II, Iowa Department of Human Rights
- Ronald F. Day, Vice President of Programs, Fortune Society (moderator)

3:35 p.m. Break

3:40 p.m. Understanding the Unique Needs of the Correctional Workforce
- Alan Cormier, Chief of Operations, Vermont Department of Corrections
- Jeffrey L. Lin, Associate Professor, University of Denver
- Dana Plunkett-Cafourek, Prison Research Innovation Network Manager, Missouri Department of Corrections
- Scott Semple, former Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Correction
- Rick Raemisch, former Executive Director, Colorado Department of Corrections (moderator)

4:50 p.m. Closing remarks
- Nancy Rodriguez, Professor, University of California, Irvine

5:00 p.m. Event concludes