

# 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**