



**Unlocking Opportunity for People with Records and Their Families**  
Monday, October 23, 2017

- 9:00 – 10:00AM      Registration and breakfast
- 10:00 – 10:45AM      **How States Are Leading the Way on Removing Barriers for People with Records**  
Governor Dannel Malloy (D-CT)  
Winnie Stachelberg, Center for American Progress
- 10:45 – 11:35 AM      **Envisioning the Future of the Reform Agenda**  
Roy Austin, former Deputy Assistant to the President for the Office of Urban Affairs, Justice and Opportunity, White House Domestic Policy Council  
Bill Cobb, American Civil Liberties Union  
Holly Harris, Justice Action Network  
Maurice Emsellem, National Employment Law Project  
Rebecca Vallas, Center for American Progress  
Jasmine Heiss, Coalition for Public Safety
- 11:45 – 12:25 PM      **Changing the Narrative: People with Records in the Media**  
Lottie Joiner, USA Today contributor  
Glenn Martin, JustLeadershipUSA  
Lauren Weiner, Precision Strategies  
Christine Owens, National Employment Law Project
- 12:35 – 12:55 PM      Lunch served
- 12:55 – 1:55 PM      **Clean Slate: From the Pennsylvania State House to the Halls of Congress**  
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)  
Pennsylvania State Rep. Jordan Harris (D)  
Pennsylvania State Rep. Sheryl DeLozier (R)  
Rebecca Vallas, Center for American Progress
- 2:05 – 2:55 PM      **News You Can Use: Research Roundup for Advocates**

Alan Barber, Center for Economic Policy Research  
Christian Henrichson, Vera Institute  
Michael Mitchell, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  
Rachel West, Center for American Progress  
Jared Bernstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

3:00 – 3:30 PM

**Bringing About Reform from Inside the Corrections System:**

Heidi Washington, Director of Michigan Department of Corrections  
Edward Chung, Center for American Progress

3:40 – 5:10 PM

Breakout Sessions

**Expungement “Aftercare”: What Comes Next Once the Record is Cleared?**

Sarah Crowley, East Bay Community Law Center  
Sharon Dietrich, Community Legal Services  
David Price, Administrative Office of PA Courts  
Matt Visser, Victig Background Screening

**Engaging Key Stakeholders to Reform Background Check Licensing Barriers**

Carlton Curry, Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
Maurice Emsellem, National Employment Law Project  
Laurin Hodge, Mission: Launch, Inc.  
Kate Trammell, Prison Fellowship  
Judge Alexander Williams, Jr., Maryland Collateral Consequences Workgroup

**Ferguson’s Aftermath: Successful Advocacy to Reform Fines & Fees**

Nick Allen, Columbia Legal Services  
Alexandra Bastien, PolicyLink  
Sam Brooke, Southern Poverty Law Center  
Angela Cioffi, Legal Aid Justice Center  
Rebecca Vallas, Center for American Progress

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Reception



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8:00 – 8:40 AM Breakfast served

8:40 – 9:35 AM **Lived Experiences Defining the Advocacy Agenda**  
Teresa Hodge, Mission: Launch, Inc.  
Tarra Simmons, Public Defender Association Megan French-Marcelin,  
JustLeadershipUSA

9:45 – 11:10 AM Breakout Sessions

**Transformative Practices: Promoting Access to Record Clearing Around the Country**

Jennifer Gaughan, Legal Aid of Nebraska  
Jamie Gullen, Community Legal Services  
Beth Johnson, Cabrini Green Legal Aid  
Tracey McCants Lewis, Duquesne University School of Law

**Tools for Launching Successful Occupational Licensing Reform Campaigns**

Tarrah Callahan, Conservatives for Criminal Justice Reform  
Phil Hernandez, National Employment Law Project  
Brenda Smeeton, Georgia Justice Project  
Sodiqa Williams, Safer Foundation

**Enforcing Background Check Protections**

Sharon Dietrich, Community Legal Services  
Stephanie Franklin, Office of Human Rights for the District of Columbia  
David Lopez, former General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Roberta Meyers, National HIRE Network

11:20 – 12:50 PM      Breakout Sessions

**Taking the Case to the Courts & Boards to Challenge Licensing Barriers**

Beth Avery, National Employment Law Project  
Vinuta Naik, East Bay Community Law Center  
Tarra Simmons, Public Defender Association  
Sheila Sullivan, Legal Action of Wisconsin

**How to Bring Clean Slate to Your State**

Edward Chung, Center for American Progress  
Sharon Dietrich, Community Legal Services  
Ronald Lewis, Clean Slate Pennsylvania advocate  
Joe Luppino-Esposito, Right on Crime  
Rebecca Vallas, Center for American Progress

**The Great Equalizer: Clearing the Way to Education and Training**

Rontel Batie, National Employment Law Project  
Bruce Reilly, Voice of the Experienced  
Amy Rosa, Goucher Prison Education Program  
Rebecca Silbert, Opportunity Institute

12:50 – 1:10 PM      Lunch served

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM      **Lunchtime interview with Peter Edelman, author of *Not a Crime to Be Poor: The Criminalization of Poverty in America*, and Greg Kaufmann, TalkPoverty.org**