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P2PH CONFERENCE

ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES OF NEW
YORK'S 2019 BAIL REFORM LEGISLATION

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Morning Agenda

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

8:15	Registration and Breakfast
9:00	Welcome: <i>Jeffrey Coots, Director, From Punishment to Public Health</i>
9:30	Plenary: Overview of Bail Reform's Potential Impacts on Detention Rates <i>Olive Lu, Graduate Research Assistant, Data Collaborative for Justice, John Jay College</i>
10:00	Panel One: Health Needs of Current Rikers Population and Key Health Intercepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ <i>Michelle Martel, MPH, Senior Director of Health Information and Insurance, CHS, H+H</i> ◇ <i>Zachary Rosner, MD, Chief of Service, Medicine, CHS, H+H</i> ◇ <i>Jonathan Giftos, MD, Medical Director, Opioid Treatment Program, CHS, H+H</i> ◇ <i>Elizabeth Ford, MD, Chief of Service, Psychiatry, CHS, H+H</i>
11:15	Panel Two: Engaging CJ-involved clients in community-based care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ <i>Alexandra Goodwin, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, NYU Langone</i> ◇ <i>Giles Malieckal, LCSW, Senior Director, Pre-Trial Services Department, CASES</i> ◇ <i>Maureen Allwood, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, John Jay College</i> ◇ <i>Ramon Guzman, CARC/CRPA, ED Peer Advocate, Richmond Univ. Medical Center</i>
12:30	Lunch & Networking Hour (catered in-house)

Afternoon Agenda

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Panel Three: Building a new safety net of treatment and services in NYC

- ◇ *Sasidhar Gunturu, MD, Dir., Psychiatric Integrative Services, Bronx Care Health System*
- ◇ *Michael McRae, PhD Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Health Promotion for Justice-Impacted Populations, DOHMH*
- ◇ *Jeffrey Weiss, PhD, MS, Director, REACH Program, Mount Sinai Health System*
- ◇ *George Plaskett, Holistic Team Member, New York Harm Reduction Educators*

2:45

Coffee Break

3:00

Panel Four: Investing in the Wellness Infrastructure of high-needs neighborhoods

- ◇ *Chelsea Davis, MPH, Director of Health Initiatives, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice*
- ◇ *Kyung-Ji Rhee, Co-Director, Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions*
- ◇ *Jessica Jensen, LCSW, Director of Statewide Initiatives, Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College*
- ◇ *Steven Pacheco, P2PH Policy Associate, John Jay College*

Panel One



Michelle Martel, MPH,
Senior Director of Health
Information and Insurance,
CHS, H+H

Michelle Martelle is the Assistant Vice President of Planning, Evaluation, and Reentry Support Services for NYC Health + Hospitals/Correctional Health Services. Michelle is responsible for leading efforts to ensure continuity of care between jail and community settings; overseeing internal surveillance and program evaluation; and managing external reporting to oversight and regulatory bodies. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Vermont and a Master in Public Health degree from New York University.



Zachary Rosner, MD
Chief of Service, Medicine

Dr. Zachary Rosner is Chief of Service, Medicine for NYC Health + Hospitals/Correctional Health Services. Dr. Rosner is responsible for the care of individuals with physical health issues incarcerated in the City jails, including primary care, specialty care, emergency care, and dental services. He received his medical degree from the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine and completed his residency in Primary Care and Social Internal Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Health Needs of Current Rikers Population & Key Intercepts



Jonathan Giftos, MD,
Medical Director,
Opioid Treatment Program,
CHS, H+H

Dr. Jonathan Giftos is the Clinical Director of Substance Use Treatment for NYC Health + Hospitals, Division of Correctional Health Services at Rikers Island, where he oversees diversion, harm reduction, treatment and reentry services for incarcerated patients with substance use disorders. He is also the medical director of the opioid treatment program (OTP) for the NYC jail system, in which he also provides clinical care -- including the provision of methadone and buprenorphine maintenance treatment -- to incarcerated patients with opioid use disorders. Prior to this role, he served as the Director of Clinical Education for CHS, where he developed curriculum, provided clinical supervision and supported the educational goals of medical students, residents and attendings caring for patients affected by the criminal justice system. He remains closely affiliated with Montefiore and the Primary Care & Social Medicine residency program, and previously served as a voluntary attending in the Bronx Transitions Clinic at Montefiore's Comprehensive Health Care Center (CHCC) in the South Bronx.



Elizabeth Ford, MD
Chief of Service, Psychiatry

Dr. Elizabeth Ford is the Chief of Psychiatry for NYC Health + Hospitals/Correctional Health Services. Dr. Ford is responsible for the care of individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorders incarcerated in City jails. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Yale University and completed her medical degree at the University of Virginia. She completed her internship and residency in Psychiatry and fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at the NYU School of Medicine.

Panel Two



Miriam Popper
Executive Director of
Diversion Programs
NYC Mayor's Office of
Criminal Justice

Miriam leads the development and implementation of an expanded continuum of alternative to detention and incarceration programs for adults in New York City. Developing capacity within the city to better monitor and evaluate alternative to detention/incarceration program capacity and outcomes. This includes working closely with local and state government agencies and program providers to identify operational issues, identifying gaps in data available through current information systems, documenting trends in caseloads and case outcomes. She previously served as the coordinator for the Court-Based Intervention Resource Teams (CIRT), a joint project of CJC, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and the Department of Corrections (DOC). CIRTs divert select offenders with mental health needs from detention and incarceration and provide client advocacy, community-based supervision and case management.



Giles Malieckal, LCSW, Senior Director, Pre-Trial Services Department, CASES

Giles Malieckal joined CASES in August 2016 to lead the newly created Manhattan Supervised Release program. He is a clinically trained social worker (LCSW) with over 14 years of experience working in social service settings at the intersections of behavioral health, child welfare, homelessness and criminal justice court-based diversion. In addition to currently serving as the Senior Director of Pretrial Services at CASES, Giles led the Safety Committee of the agency to develop guidelines and procedures to assist both staff and participants. Giles holds a Master's in Social Work from Fordham University's Graduate School of Social Service as well as an undergraduate degree in History from Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Engaging CJ-Involved Clients in Community-Based Care



Maureen Allwood, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor,
Department of Psychology
John Jay College

Dr. Allwood joined the faculty of John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 2007. Before joining the faculty at John Jay she completed a pre-doctoral clinical internship at the Boston Consortium and a NIMH funded post-doctoral research fellowship at Brown Medical School. Dr. Allwood's research focuses on the developmental effects trauma and violence exposure. She is interested in both the psychological and physiological aspects of youth posttraumatic stress response, and in how these aspects interact to predict negative outcomes, such as school failure, delinquency, substance use, and suicide among trauma-exposed youth.

Dr. Allwood is also interested in minority, refugee and immigrant mental health and in examining the impact of arrest and court involvement on youth social, emotional, and academic development. Clinically, Dr. Allwood facilitates trainings addressing disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice system and the under-utilization of mental health resources for minority youth.



Ramon Guzman, CARC/
CRPA, ED Peer Advocate,
Richmond Univ. Medical
Center

Ramon Guzman Jr., is a Certified Peer Recovery Advocate who has been in the field of substance abuse and case management in Brooklyn and Staten Island, NY since 1992. Ramon currently works as a Recovery Advocate conducting interventions and referrals from the Emergency Room at Richmond University Medical Center. He also serves as a Senior Peer Mentor at the Community Health Action of Staten Island (CHASI), where he was recently promoted to RELAY Coordinator supervising and training other Peer Mentors in non-fatal overdose interventions.

Ramon has worked with various human service populations in residential & outpatient substance abuse treatment with adolescent and adults, HIV case management in scattered site housing, and Drug Treatment Specialty Courts in alternative to incarceration programs. He has also worked as a consultant for several drug program's conducting evidence based theory groups in MRT, DWI, anger management, relapse prevention, meditation and Peer to Peer groups.

Ramon attended St. John's University, Wagner College and Boricua College for human service and substance abuse, in addition to being trained in various evidence based theories. He is also a Chaplain in Staten Island Church ministering in a Church that focuses on servicing addicts, their families and friends for the past 7 years.

Panel Three



Sasidhar Gunturu, MD, Dir.,
Psychiatric Integrative Ser-
vices, Bronx Care Health
System

Dr. Gunturu graduated Medical school from NTR University of Health Sciences, India. He completed his training at BronxCare Health System, where he also served as a Chief Resident. He was the recipient of both the APA's Outstanding Resident Recognition, and the Department of Psychiatry Leadership Awards. He has also completed a fellowship in Consult-Liaison Psychiatry at the University of Miami. After that, the following year he completed yet another fellowship in Public Psychiatry at Columbia University. Currently, Dr. Gunturu serves as Director of Psychiatric Integrative Services and Community Psychiatry, overseeing the integration of behavioral health in 12 BronxCare Health System medical clinics. He is also Associate Director for Residency Training at BronxCare Health System while he also works as a Consulting Chief Behavior Health Officer for Essen Health Care.



Michael McRae, PhD Assistant
Commissioner, Bureau
of Health Promotion for Jus-
tice-Impacted Populations,
DOHMH

Dr. McRae is an experienced clinical psychologist with a demonstrated history of effective program implementation and relationship building. He utilizes a (developmental) trauma-and-resilience-informed, evidenced-based approach to address clinical, training, policy, and programmatic issues around substance use/harm reduction models, serious mental illness, diversion/reentry, homelessness, and both personal and community healing. Dr. McRae is interested in helping build and implement programs/systems that serve the most disenfranchised populations by facilitating stronger relationships among community partners in order to provide the most efficacious continuity of care.

Building a New Safety Net of Treatment & Services in NYC



**Jeffrey Weiss, PhD, MS,
Director, REACH Program,
Mount Sinai Health System**

Jeffrey J. Weiss, PhD, MS, is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. Weiss is the Director of the Respectful & Equitable Access to Comprehensive Healthcare (REACH) Program in the Division of General Internal Medicine. REACH is a community outreach and primary care based harm reduction treatment program providing stigma-free care, including HCV treatment, to persons who use drugs. Dr. Weiss has worked for 27 years in the United States and Europe as a licensed clinical psychologist providing care to persons with infectious diseases; conducting research on behavioral interventions to improve their quality and length of life including strategies to improve medication and treatment adherence; and providing education and mentorship to medical providers and public health professionals. Dr. Weiss's NIH-funded research studies led to the development of the open-access, web-based Psychosocial Readiness Evaluation and Preparation for hepatitis C treatment (PREP-C; prepc.org) assessment tool which has been accessed by over 1800 health care professionals from around the world and shown to improve rates of HCV treatment initiation among HIV/HCV co-infected persons. Dr. Weiss's current research focuses on the intersection of HIV, HCV, and the opioid crisis and he serves as a co-Investigator on two HCV elimination studies in Kentucky.



**George Plaskett, Holistic
Team Member, New York
Harm Reduction Educators**

George Plaskett is the acupuncturists at The PILLARS and at NYHRE. He practices 5-point ear therapy to assist recipients' with stress, anxiety and cravings. He is a Bronx, NY born, a veteran of the U.S. Navy and he has practiced the model of harm reduction service delivery since 1998. He first experienced ear therapy when he was a teenager. George volunteered at New York Harm Reduction Educators for a year and then was promoted to peer education coordinator in 2000. He received his certification as a mental health peer mentor at The Westchester Empowerment Center in 2012.

Panel Four



Chelsea Davis, MPH, Director of Health Initiatives, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

Chelsea Davis, is the Director of Health Initiatives, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. Chelsea was also a research analyst at Vera for the Substance Use and Mental Health Program (SUMH) and special assistant for Jim Parsons, Vice President and Research Director. She has done research related to the intersection of the criminal justice and public health systems at Columbia University and with the Health Research Training Program of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Mental Health. Prior to joining Vera, Chelsea managed the Incarceration and Public Health Initiative at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, focusing on the impacts of stop and frisk, correctional health, and children of incarcerated parents. Chelsea also taught in the Bard Prison Initiative. Chelsea received her BA from Vanderbilt University and her MPH in the History and Ethics of Public Health from Columbia University's Mailman School, where she completed her thesis on the role of mental health and drug courts in the public health system and received the Community Scholar award.



Kyung-Ji Rhee, Co-Director, Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions

Kyung-Ji Kate Rhee serves as the Co-Executive Director of the Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions (CNUS), an independent research, training and advocacy think tank that applies Human Justice to achieve public safety, racial equity, community investment, human development and well-being in society. Founded and developed by academic professionals with prior experience within the criminal punishment system, the organization is the first of its kind in the country. She oversees the development of Human Justice the policy/advocacy/training agenda at CNUS. Kyung-Ji is nationally recognized for her expertise in campaign strategy development, youth justice advocacy and dynamic training design for system and community stakeholders on culture change, racial disparity and leadership growth. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Community Justice Network for Youth (CJNY), a project of the W. Haywood Burns Institute, and the Steering Committee of the New York City Task Force on Racial Disparity in the Juvenile Justice System

Investing in the Wellness Infrastructure of High-Needs Neighborhoods



Jessica Jensen, LCSW,
Director of Statewide Initiatives,
Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College

Jessica rejoined the Prisoner Reentry Institute in October 2018 as the Director of Statewide Educational Initiatives. In this role she oversees the Prison-to-College Pipeline (P2CP), PRI's Mellon Foundation funded efforts to map CUNY services that support criminal justice system involved students, and PRI's provision of technical assistance to the District Attorney of New York's (DANY) college-in-prison programs. Prior to taking this role, Jessica worked at the Vera Institute of Justice as a Program Associate where she provided technical assistance to college-in-prison programs in various parts of the country that are part of the Second Chance Pell Experimental Sites Initiative. Separate from this work, Jessica also provided technical assistance through Vera's Opening Doors Initiative to public housing authorities that increased access to housing for applicants with involvement with the criminal justice system through a revision of the housing authority's admissions policies or the creation of reentry or family reunification programs. Before working at the Vera Institute, Jessica was the Director of Academic Counseling and the Peer Mentoring Coordinator of College Initiative, a project of PRI. Jessica's previous experience includes working at John Jay College as an Academic Counselor and lecturer for the SEEK program, and teaching at BMCC in the Social Sciences, Human Services, and Criminal Justice Department. Jessica has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's in Social Work from the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.



Steven Pacheco, P2PH
Policy Associate, John Jay

Steven Pacheco is an advocacy associate with P2PH. He is focused on restoring marginalized communities, especially those who have been formerly incarcerated, women of color, and economically disadvantaged. He uses his experiences and influence to inspire and enlighten his peers and community through civic engagement and artistic expression. He is a three-time inaugural fellow, spending time working with the Vera Institute of Justice, the David Rockefeller Fund, and the Ron Moelis Social Innovation Fellowship. As a CUNY BA student, his areas of concentration are Social Thought and Marketing and Management. Steven is a CUNY SEEK student, the current Vice President of John Jay College of Criminal Justice's Student Council, as well as the President-elect for the academic year of 2018-2019.

P2PH Team



[Jeffrey Coots](#), JD, MPH, serves as the Director of the From Punishment to Public Health initiative based at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Prior to joining P2PH, Mr. Coots completed a joint Juris Doctor/Masters of Public Health degree program at Northeastern University School of Law and Tufts University School of Medicine, where he focused his studies on the social justice and health impacts of mass incarceration. While in Boston, he served as an Albert Schweitzer Fellow. He earned his B.A. in Government International Relations from Dartmouth College in 2004.



[Yeyreline Rodriguez](#) is the Research Coordinator for P2PH. She is also a research associate at the Research & Evaluation Center as well as the Anthropology department at John Jay College. Previously, she was the administrative coordinator for BOOM!Health, a nonprofit organization focused on harm reduction in the Bronx. She was also one of the lead investigator for Ports & Files, leading her to work on a variety of cases in New York. She is soon to complete her Masters in Criminal Justice at John Jay and focusing her thesis on opioid consumption and overdose trends in communities of color located in NY.



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We pursue a two-pronged approach designed to:

- 1** Convene collaborative dialogues across disciplines that present evidence-based and politically viable alternatives to punishment for policy-makers and practitioners.
- 2** Accelerate the adoption of proven strategies that address the underlying causes of criminal and anti-social behaviors.

P2PH aims to build core competencies that include:



METRICS

Effective metrics to mobilize and re-configure action and drive reform;



GOVERNANCE

Coordinated and accountable governance focused on cross-sector change and outcomes-driven funding streams;



PARTICIPATION

Active participation from program target populations to ensure buy-in and context-specific interventions;



MESSAGING

Improved public literacy and effective mobilization around the causes and impacts of mass incarceration.