



**Prisoner Reentry Policy Academy:  
Advancing the Strategic Vision**  
August 6 -7, 2007  
Melrose Hotel  
Washington, DC

**Agenda**

**Monday, August 6**

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am**      **Registration and breakfast**
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am**      **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Thomas MacLellan, Program Director, Justice and Public Safety,  
NGA Center for Best Practices*  
*Keri Beth Cain, Policy Analyst, NGA Center for Best Practices*
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am**      **Essential Core Elements: Advice on Advancing State Initiatives**  
This session will consist of an open discussion with leaders from three states on what have been the essential elements of a successful state reentry initiative.  
*Clyde Cristman, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety, Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia*  
*AT Wall, Director, Rehabilitative Services, Rhode Island Department of Corrections*  
*Le'Ann Duran, Manager, Office of Offender Reentry, Michigan Department of Corrections*
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am**      **Issues and Progress**  
This session will provide an opportunity for team leaders to discuss their priorities and where they are in respect to the core elements discussed earlier.
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm**      **Measuring What Matters: Performance Measurement**  
This session will focus on strategies to integrate performance measures and evaluations into daily activities and planning.  
*J. David Donahue, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Correction*  
*John Lane, Executive Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor, State of Washington*  
*Amy Solomon, Senior Research Associate, The Urban Institute*

- 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm** **Keynote Luncheon: The View from Capitol City**  
*Cabell Cropper, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association*  
*Tom Beauclair, Deputy Director, National Institute of Corrections, Bureau of Prisons*
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm** **Cross Team Meetings**
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm** **Team Time**
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Integrating Reentry Efforts with Community and Faith-Based Organizations**  
 This session will discuss how to leverage the efforts of community and faith-based organizations to provide a better continuity of services and to prevent duplication.  
[Dan Abreu](#), Associate Director, National GAINS Center  
[Scott Shortenhaus](#), Deputy Director, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, U.S. Department of Labor  
*Jane Brown, Director, Office of Community Partnerships, Virginia Department of Social Services*

## Tuesday, August 7

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am** **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am** **Issue Framing: How to Build a Message around Reentry**  
 This session will address three important potential ways to frame the prisoner reentry issues including public safety, strong families, and justice reinvestment.  
*John Firman, Director of Research, International Association of Chiefs of Police*  
[Margaret diZerega](#), Senior Project Associate, Family Justice  
*Marshall Clement, Project Director, Council of State Governments Justice Reinvestment Center*
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am** **Messaging**  
 This short session will address the challenges of developing and delivering a consistent and impactful message to policy decision makers in order to promote successful reentry.  
*Jennifer Friedman, Senior Policy Manager, Governor's Office of Policy and Planning, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm** **State team time**
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm** **Lunch**  
 Lunch will be a final opportunity for teams to present their progress to and receive feedback from other attendees.

**Adjourn**