

Workshop #3: Reducing Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice: Data, Courts, and Systems of Supervision

April 12, 15, 22, 2021

Agenda

Purpose: This is the third in a series of workshops designed to explore how to reduce racial inequalities in criminal justice outcomes in the United States. The series of workshops is an activity in support of the National Academies Committee on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System. Committee members will use this platform as one mechanism to gather information and converse with a diverse set of stakeholders and experts for the purpose of progressing the consensus study process.

Day 1: Data, Measuring Success, & Understanding Racial Inequalities

April 12, 1:00-5:00pm ET

Note: All times listed in Eastern Time.

1:00–1:05 PM	Welcome Remarks Bruce Western, Committee Co-chair
1:05–1:45 PM	Intersectional Framework for Understanding Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice <i>Framing Remarks</i> Hillary Potter, University of Colorado Boulder
	<i>Community Perspectives</i> Dara Baldwin (she/her/hers), Center for Disability Rights Angel Charley, Coalition to Stop Violence against Native women
1:45–2:30 PM	Discussion <i>Moderator:</i> Nancy Rodriguez, Committee Member
2:30–2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45–3:45 PM	Research Perspectives <i>Safety and Justice Challenge: Promising Strategies for Reducing Disparities</i> Laurie Garduque (she/her/hers), MacArthur Foundation

Improving Data Infrastructure and Capacity to Understand Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice
William Sabol, Georgia State University

Data Challenges and Opportunities for Native Populations
Miriam Jorgensen (she/her/hers), The University of Arizona

Homicide, Police Violence, and Social Unrest
Richard Rosenfeld (he/him/his), University of Missouri at St. Louis

Unintended Consequences of Police Reform
Canice Prendergast, The University of Chicago

Applying Data to Advance Racial Equity in Criminal Justice
Phillip Goff (he/him/his), Yale University

3:45–5:00 PM

Discussion

Moderator: Nancy Rodriguez, Committee Member

5:00 PM

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Day 2: Court Systems: Practices and Policies that Drive Racial Inequalities

April 15, 1:00-5:00pm ET

Note: All times listed in Eastern Time.

1:00–1:05 PM

Welcome Remarks

Khalil Muhammad, Committee Co-chair

1:05–1:50 PM

Court System Actors and Promising Levers of Change

Motion for Justice: Centering Racial Equity in Transforming the Role of the Prosecutor

Jamila Hodge (she/her/hers), Vera Institute

The Misdemeanor System, Plea Bargaining, and Inequality
Alexandra Natapoff, Harvard Law School

Transforming the Culture of Criminal Justice in America
Jonathan Rapping (he/him/his), Gideon's Promise

Prosecutorial Decision-making, Data Opportunities and Diversion
Robin Olsen (she/her/hers), Urban Institute

1:50–2:50 PM

Discussion

Moderator: Bernice Donald, Committee Member

2:50–3:05 PM

BREAK

3:05–3:50 PM

System Changes to Reduce Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice Outcomes

Pretrial Detention as a Driver of Racial Inequality

Sandra Susan Smith (she/her/hers), Harvard Kennedy School

Safe, Equitable, and Fair Pretrial Systems

Meghan Guevara (she/her/hers), Pretrial Justice Institute

The Role of Race in Wrongful Convictions: Lessons Learned from the Innocence Project

Vanessa Potkin, Innocence Project

3:50–5:00 PM

Discussion

Moderator: Bernice Donald, Committee Member

5:00 PM

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Day 3: Reducing Racial Inequality in Systems of Supervision and Justice

April 22, 1:00-5:00pm ET

Note: All times listed in Eastern Time

1:00–1:05 PM

Welcome Remarks

Khalil Muhammad, Committee Co-chair

1:05–1:50 PM

Systems of Justice and Community Responses to Violence

The Role of Faith-Based Communities in Promoting Safety and Racial Equity in Criminal Justice

Rev. Gregory Holston, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Addressing Inequalities for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities: Indigenous Justice Systems and Tribal Culture
Ada Pecos Melton, American Indian Development Associates

Community-Driven Data Solutions to Address Racial Inequality in Criminal Justice
Sam Sinyangwe, Campaign Zero

Healing Communities and Shaping Public Policy to Reduce Racial Inequalities in Safety
Aswad Thomas, Alliance for Safety and Justice; Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice

1:50–2:55 PM **Discussion**
Moderator: Daryl Atkinson, Committee Member

2:55–3:10 PM **BREAK**

3:10–3:55 PM **Addressing the Impacts of Supervision and Marginalization in Criminal Justice**
Collateral Consequences of Criminal Justice Contact for Communities of Color
Kristin Turney, University of California, Irvine

Intersection of Criminal Justice and Immigration Systems
César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández (he/him/his), University of Denver

Monetary Sanctions as a Tool of Marginalization and Racial Inequality
Alexes Harris (she/her/hers), University of Washington

Parole & Probation: Levers of Change to Reduce Racial Inequalities
Vincent Schiraldi (he/him/his), Columbia Justice Lab

3:55–4:55 PM **Discussion**
Moderator: Daryl Atkinson, Committee Member

4:55–5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
Khalil Muhammad, Committee Co-chair
Bruce Western, Committee Co-chair

5:00 PM **ADJOURN**