CLAJ Semi-annual Meeting
November 8-9, 2023
NAS Building (2101 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

OPEN SESSION

10:15am – 12:00pm   **Futurecasting: New Directions for the Field and How CLAJ Can Contribute (Board Room)**

Moderator: Sally Simpson, University of Maryland, CLAJ vice-chair

Nate Balis, Annie E. Casey Foundation
Dara Blachman-Demner, National Institutes of Health
Jennifer Doleac and Jocelyn Fontaine, Arnold Ventures
Adam Gamoran, WT Grant Foundation
Keira Gipson, U.S. Department of State
Nancy La Vigne, National Institute of Justice
Thomas Simon, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Guiding Questions:
- What are the most pressing issues facing the criminal/juvenile justice fields?
- Where could the Committee on Law and Justice have the biggest impact?

12:00pm – 1:00pm   **LUNCH (transition to Room 125)**

1:00pm – 5:00pm   **Public Seminar: CrimeSolutions: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Promising: Feedback from the Field (Room 125)**

    1:00pm – 1:05pm   **Welcome**
        Robert Crutchfield, University of Washington, CLAJ chair

    1:05pm – 2:15pm   **Perspectives on Evidence Translation**

        Moderator: Cynthia Lum, George Mason University, CLAJ member

CrimeSolutions: Vision, Purpose, Use
Phelan Wyrick, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice

Other Examples of Translation Efforts:
Brandon Welsh, Northeastern University
Mark Lipsey, Vanderbilt University (virtual)
Pamela Buckley, University of Colorado, Boulder

2:15pm – 2:30pm   **BREAK**

2:30pm – 4:00pm   **Case Studies: Program Rating Discussion**

Moderator: Vincent Schiraldi, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services,
*   CLAJ member*

Case Study 1: Effects of Prison Video Visitation on Recidivism (Minnesota)
        Discussant 1: Sarah Tahamont, University of Maryland
        Discussant 2: OJ Mitchell, University of California, Irvine (virtual)

Case Study 2: One Summer Plus—Jobs Only (Chicago, IL)
        Discussant 1: Charles Loeffler, University of Pennsylvania
        Discussant 2: Naomi Goldstein, Drexel University

Case Study 3: Geographically Based Focused Deterrence Intervention
        Discussant 1: Jennifer Doleac, Arnold Ventures
        Discussant 2: Greg Midgette, University of Maryland

4:00pm – 4:15pm   **BREAK**

4:15pm – 5:00pm   **Path Forward: Vision for the Future**

Facilitator: Nancy La Vigne, National Institute of Justice

Guiding Questions:
- What are opportunities moving forward to ensure that CrimeSolutions meets its intended vision and purpose?
- What is the goal of translation efforts? How can researchers facilitate evidence translation?
- What information from the review process needs to be communicated? At what level of detail? How does it get communicated in a visually digestible signaling approach?