National Institute of Justice
Topical Working Group on the Use of Administrative Segregation in the U.S.
Thursday, October 22, 2015 – Friday, October 23, 2015

Agenda

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8:30-9:00 AM  Welcome and Introductions
Opening remarks: Nancy Rodriguez, Director, National Institute of Justice

9:00–10:30 AM  Use of segregation in corrections
Speakers:
Denise O’Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Brian Belleque, Oregon Department of Corrections
Terri McDonald, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department
Gregg Marcantel, New Mexico Department of Corrections

10:30-10:45 AM  Break

10:45-11:30 AM  Who ends up in administrative segregation? Predictors & other characteristics
Speakers:
Ryan Labrecque, Portland State University
L. Maaike Helmus, Forensic Assessment Group
Judith Lang, New Jersey Department of Corrections
11:30-12:15 PM  Relationship between institutional violence & administrative segregation
   Speakers:
   Benjamin Steiner, University of Nebraska, Omaha
   Jeffrey Beard, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

12:15 – 1:30 PM  Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:30 PM  Mental health and administrative segregation
   Speakers:
   Craig Haney, University of California, Santa Cruz
   Lucas Malishchak, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
   Nicole Taylor, Arizona Department of Corrections

2:30-3:15 PM  Relationship between correctional officer safety and wellness & administrative segregation
   Speakers:
   Frank Ferdik, University of West Florida
   Kenneth T. McKee, Michigan Department of Corrections

3:15–3:30 PM  Break

3:30-4:00 PM  Civil rights enforcement and administrative segregation
   Speaker:
   Vanita Gupta, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice

4:00-4:30 PM  Recap and summary

4:30 PM  Adjourn
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*Friday, October 23, 2015*

8:30-8:45 AM  Recap of Day One/Review today's agenda - NIJ  
Opening Remarks: Karol V. Mason, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

8:45-9:30 AM  Safe Alternatives to Segregation  
Speaker:  
Juliene James, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Nicholas Turner, Vera Institute of Justice

9:30-10:30 AM  Discussion: Key research questions and current data collection efforts  
Speakers:  
Allen Beck, Bureau of Justice Statistics  
Dan Mears, Florida State University

10:30-10:45 AM  Break

10:45-12:30 PM  Break-out sessions  
1. What are the major research questions and gaps in the topic area of your breakout group?  
2. What strategies and research methods would address existing research gaps?

12:30-1:45 PM  Lunch (on your own)

1:45-3:30 PM  Report out from small group discussions: prioritization of research issues, questions and gaps

3:30-4:15 PM  Wrap-Up, Summary and Next Steps

4:15 PM  Adjourn
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