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Mimi Tarrasch



Nick McMillan

The AJFO Board would like to express their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Mimi Tarrasch, Nick McMillan, and Women in Recovery Family and Children's Services, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for their exceptional support and commitment to hosting this year's event. Your dedication and generous donations have made the 2023 conference a great success. These valuable contributions have created a space for individuals devoted to helping justice-involved women and girls connect, recharge, and share their ideas. Thank you for your continued support of the Association of Justice-Involved Females and Organizations.



Women in Recovery

Thank you to the 2023 AJFO Conference Committee, comprising AJFO Board Members Ashley Bauman and Tenesha Williams-Townsend, for their invaluable contributions. Your volunteered time and effort in assisting Women in Recovery is greatly appreciated. We acknowledge our event partners at factor 110 for their exceptional service and support during the conference planning and execution.

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WELCOME FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES WOMEN IN RECOVERY

Warm greetings to you all in the vibrant city of Tulsa, Oklahoma!

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to extend to each one of you the warmest of welcomes as we gather for the 20th AJFO Biennial Conference.

After a challenging three-year hiatus due to the global pandemic, it brings us tremendous joy to co-host this event in person. This momentous gathering signifies more than just a return to normalcy; it represents our collective resilience and determination to address the unique challenges faced by justice-impacted women. We are committed to empowering, advocating, and change and we firmly believe that significant transformations have taken place within the criminal legal system since we embarked on our journey with our Women in Recovery program 14 years ago.

However, we acknowledge that there is still much work to be done. Change can only occur when we come together with unwavering commitment and determination, fueled by funding, collaborative partnerships, legislative insight, and a profound understanding of the issues surrounding trauma, mental illness, and addiction.

As this conference unfolds, I hope you will immerse yourself in the discussions, plenaries, and presentations, with the expectation that these conversations will provide valuable insights to continue to shape the future of women and girls that have been impacted.

Tulsa is not only the backdrop for our conference but also a city of choice with much to offer. Please take advantage of your time here to explore the local culture, network with your peers, meet new colleagues, and engage in enriching learning experiences.

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and donors. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of them. We are also grateful to all our presenters for sharing their wisdom, to our participants with lived experiences who share openly, and to everyone in attendance for your commitment to amplify the voices of justice-involved females as we work together towards innovative solutions.

In conclusion, let us embrace the next few days with open hearts and minds, knowing that collectively, we can make a difference in the lives of women, children and families. The journey ahead may be challenging, but our shared commitment to positive change will light the way.

And with that, welcome to the conference. We have many events planned and we hope you will participate actively and enthusiastically. I sincerely hope to meet and welcome each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,

Mimi Tarrasch
Chief Program Officer
Family & Children's Services Women in Recovery and Women's Justice Programs
Tulsa, Oklahoma



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FOUNDED IN 1921,
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is a trusted Certified Community
Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)
and outpatient non-profit
behavioral health care provider in
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

F&CS provides hope and a path to
recovery for adults dealing with mental
illness and addiction, children suffering
from emotional disturbances, trauma
and abuse and families in crisis.

With 64 programs, the agency meets
the diverse needs of the community
through four broad areas of care;
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
Services, Crisis Services, Physical Health
Services and Social Services and Support.

Delivering mental health and substance
use treatment is essential for health and
human service organizations to address
client needs and the often devastating
results of criminal legal involvement.

WOMEN IN RECOVERY

F&CS's Women in Recovery (WIR) program has been providing diversion services in the Tulsa area since 2009. WIR uses a whole-person approach, addressing the multiple needs of women, developing a pathway of opportunity to comprehensive services and removing barriers, all of which support the ultimate goal of avoiding incarceration.

This innovative model not only educates and engages stakeholders but also showcases the efficacy of treatment and services. This program has raised awareness about the critical need for criminal legal reform. WIR's pioneering model has significantly decreased entanglement in the criminal legal system, reduced recidivism among participants and transformed the lives of participating women and their children.

WIR offers a comprehensive range of services to support women on their journey to recovery and transformation, including clinical services for substance use disorder and mental health, comprehensive case management, housing, education and employment assistance, health and wellness, parent-child reunification, recovery support, court navigation assistance and continuing care. These services empower women to rebuild their lives, maintain sobriety and navigate the complexities of the legal system while fostering lasting personal growth and well-being.

WIR stands out with its dual-generational approach, creating a nurturing environment where mothers and their children can heal, bond and embark on a journey of transformation together. This makes it a distinctive and impactful program in the field of recovery and reunification.



WELCOME FROM AJFO

Welcome to Tulsa, and welcome to the 2023 AJFO Conference!

On behalf of the Association for Justice-Involved Females and Organizations (AJFO) Board of Directors, we are pleased to welcome you to the 2023 AJFO Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, hosted by Women in Recovery Family and Children's Services, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This year's conference carries a profound theme, "Amplifying Voices and Embracing Solutions," we couldn't be more excited to explore this critical discourse alongside all of you. Throughout our history, AJFO has been committed to co-hosting conferences focused on providing knowledge and resources to correctional systems, programs, and communities to address the multifaceted challenges faced by women and girls involved in the criminal justice system.

Our journey has been one of continuous learning, growth, and collaboration. This year, we assembled a diverse and passionate group of attendees representing various facets of the justice-involved community. From dedicated corrections officers and practitioners to state administrators and policymakers, from program directors to women with lived experience, from tireless advocates to meticulous researchers and innovative program developers – you are the heart and soul of this conference. This rich tapestry of perspectives fuels the exchange of ideas, innovation, and the collaborative spirit that defines our gatherings.

In Tulsa, a city steeped in history and culture, we have the perfect backdrop for our discussions and endeavors. The theme "Amplifying Voices and Embracing Solutions" urges us to listen intently, share generously, and work collectively to pave the way for change in the future.

As we embark on this journey over the coming days, let us be mindful of the transformative power of our collective efforts. Together, we can drive change, challenge the status quo, and make a meaningful impact on the lives of justice-involved females and their communities.

We sincerely thank the Women in Recovery Family and Children's Services of Tulsa for being our gracious hosts and all of you who have chosen to participate in these critical conversations. Your presence here is a testament to your commitment to justice, equality, and empowerment. We are so glad you're here!

May this conference inspire collaboration, renewed purpose, and positive change for those we serve. Thank you for being a part of this critical mission.

With Warm Regards,

Bronwyn A. Hunter, Ph.D., President
Ashley Bauman, AJFO Board Member
Tenesha Williams-Townsend, AJFO Board Member



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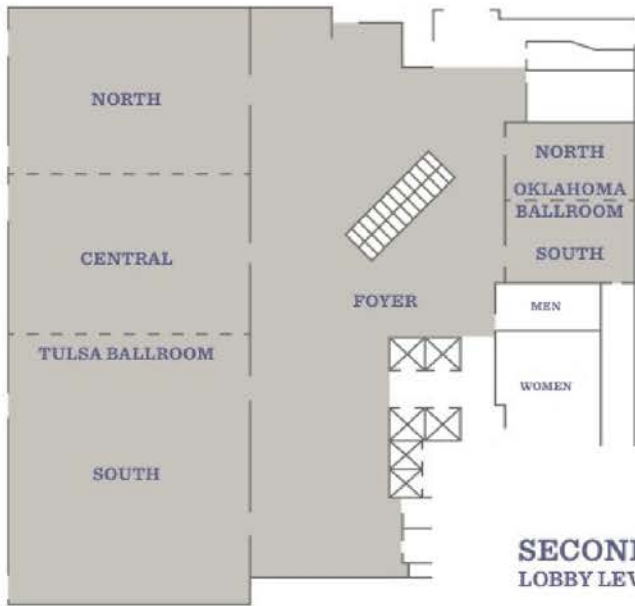
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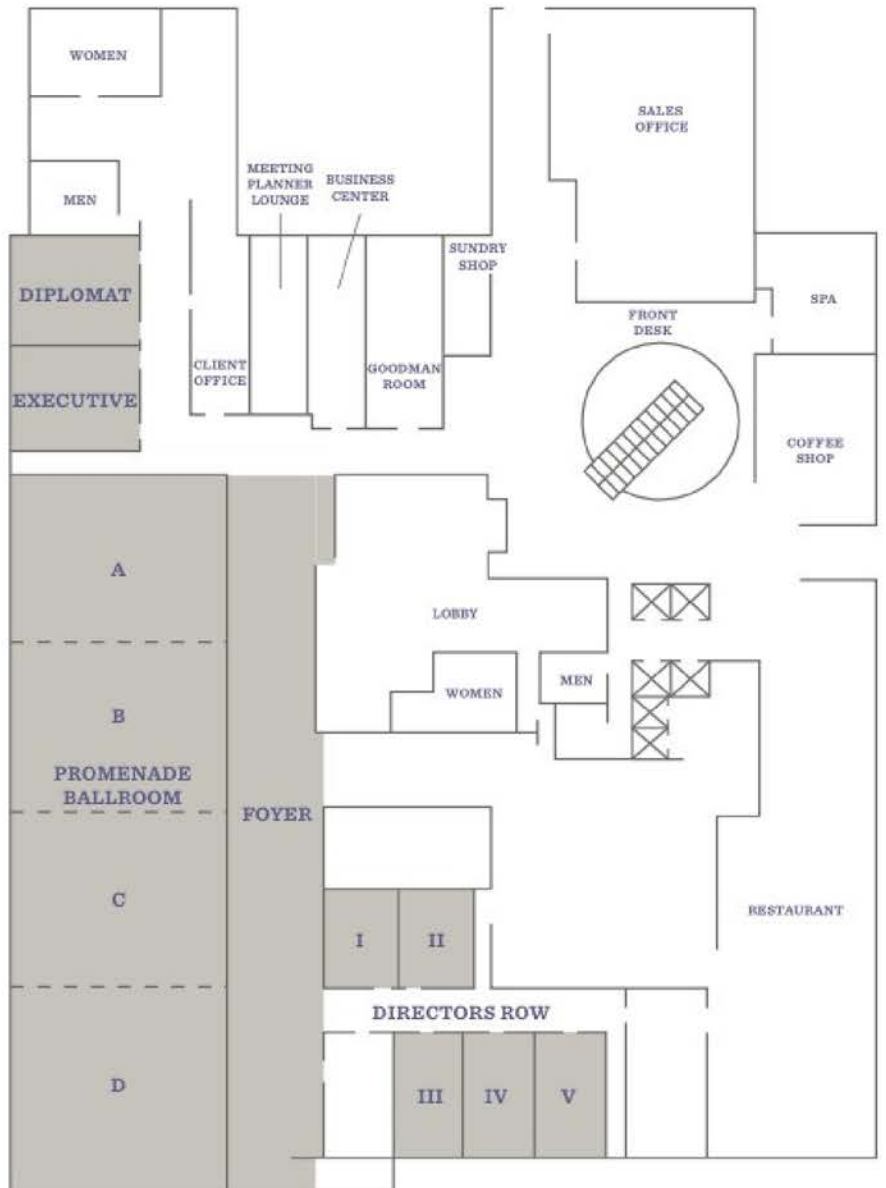
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FIRST FLOOR
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Dates: October 23–26, 2023
Location: Hyatt Regency Tulsa Downtown

AGENDA

Monday, October 23, 2023

1:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration Open	4:45pm - 6:15pm	Plenary Session
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Welcoming Ceremonies	6:15pm - 7:15pm	Welcome Reception/Networking
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Break		

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

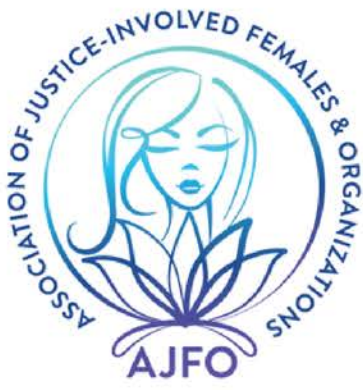
6:45am - 7:30am	Mindfulness/Yoga	2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
7:30am - 8:15am	Continental Breakfast	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Breakout Sessions
8:30am - 10:00am	Plenary Session	4:30pm - 4:45pm	Break
10:00am - 10:15am	Break	4:45pm - 6:15pm	Keynote Address/Power of One Award
10:15am - 11:45am	Breakout Sessions	6:15pm - 6:30pm	Break
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	6:30pm - 7:00pm	Charter Busses to Off-Site Reception
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Break	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Reception at The Gathering Place
1:15 - 2:45pm	Plenary Session		

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

6:45am - 7:30am	Mindfulness/Yoga	1:15pm - 2:45pm	Breakout Sessions
7:30am - 8:15am	Continental Breakfast	2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
8:30am - 10:00am	Plenary Session	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Breakout Sessions
10:00am - 10:15am	Break	4:30pm - 4:45pm	Break
10:15am - 11:45am	Breakout Sessions	4:45pm - 6:00pm	Plenary Session
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	6:15pm - 7:30pm	Sound Bath Session
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Sound Bath Session	8:00pm - 9:30pm	Documentary Screening & Discussion
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Break		

Thursday, October 26, 2023

6:45am - 7:30am	Mindfulness/Yoga	10:00am - 10:15am	Break
7:30am - 8:15am	Tulsa Breakfast Buffet	10:15am - 11:45am	Plenary Session & Closing Ceremonies
8:30am - 10:00am	Breakout Sessions	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch



The Power

One Person-



The AJFO officers and the 2023 Executive Committee are thrilled to announce this year's recipient of the AJFO Power of One Award: Ms. Amy Monsour Santee. Amy's remarkable journey from a private practice attorney to a dedicated social justice champion has left an indelible mark on her community and countless lives in Oklahoma.

In 2006, Amy shone a spotlight on Oklahoma's alarming rate of female incarceration per capita, a previously overlooked issue. Her response was to secure funding and partner with a behavioral health organization, resulting in the establishment of Women In Recovery (WIR) in 2009. WIR is more than a diversion program; it's a holistic intervention offering treatment, work skills, parenting support, and family reunification.

of One

Extraordinary Impact

But Amy's dedication didn't stop at WIR. She addressed various criminal justice issues. In 2018, she led the creation of Prosper OK, a strategic response to counter the economic challenges faced by those impacted by the criminal legal system. Amy also initiated Project Commutation, providing free legal representation for incarcerated individuals before the Pardon and Parole Board, leading to the largest mass commutation in US history.

In 2022, Amy established JusticeLink, a program assisting Tulsans in navigating the court system and accessing essential benefits. This initiative has led to reduced jail time, lower recidivism rates, improved economic mobility, and enhanced system collaboration.

Amy Monsour Santee's unwavering dedication to marginalized communities and her role as a catalyst for positive change embody the essence of the Power of One. Her remarkable achievements remind us that one person, driven by passion and commitment, can make an immeasurable difference.

We proudly honor Ms. Amy Monsour Santee as the recipient of the 2023 AJFO Power of One Award, recognizing her exceptional contributions to social justice and her steadfast commitment to improving the lives of justice-involved women and children.

DAY ONE AT-A-GLANCE

3:00 PM- 4:30 PM	Welcoming Ceremonies	Tulsa Ballroom
4:30 PM-4:45 PM	Break	
4:45 PM-6:15 PM	Plenary Session: Diversity & Inclusion Panel	Tulsa Ballroom
6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Welcome Reception & Networking	1st Floor Foyer Light hors d'oeuvres provided

WELCOMING CEREMONIES

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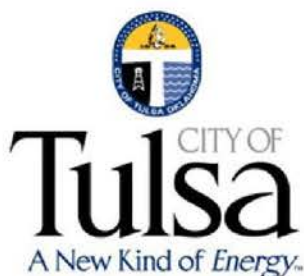
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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PANEL

October 23, 4:45 PM–6:15 PM

PLENARY
SESSION
TULSA BALLROOM



Panel Moderator:

Sandra Quince

CEO, Paradigm for Parity

Sandra Quince is the Chief Executive Officer responsible for leading all elements of P4P's strategic plan, financial, programmatic, and operational performance of the organization. She works with the coalition's co-chairs and Board of Directors to oversee and execute the organization's strategic vision and growth plan.

Prior to this role, Sandra was the Diversity & Inclusion Executive supporting the CEO and Chief Diversity Officer in delivering the global D&I strategy. Sandra's work focused on growing diverse representation of the workforce, promoting an inclusive workplace where all employees can achieve their goals and meet the needs of customers. Sandra was also the head of D&I for the bank's Global Human Resources, an organization of over 2500 employees.

Sandra's role with Bank of America included serving as the Human Resources Leader for Oklahoma, responsible for driving employee engagement, retention and talent management for the Tulsa and Oklahoma City markets.

Sandra has over 15 years of experience in Human Resources where she has driven work efforts in the areas of diversity and inclusion, talent management and development and learning across multiple organizations and industries.

Sandra was selected as one of 50 black women for the Goldman Sachs One Million Black Women Impact Grant. She has been featured as 2022 d&i leaders as one of this year's most inspiring diversity and inclusion leaders as well as named The Journal Record's 50 Making a Difference list of honorees for 2021. Sandra has also been featured in Essence, CEOWORLD Magazine and Fast Company and interviewed on FinTech TV, BBC and Bloomberg Radio to name a few.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PANEL

October 23, 4:45 PM



Tricia Everest

Oklahoma Secretary of Public Safety

Everest is an Oklahoma City native and 4th generation Oklahoman. She received her Bachelor of Science from Vanderbilt University, her Juris Doctor from University of Oklahoma School of Law, and an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities from Oklahoma City University.

Her professional law career led her to the Attorney General's office where she represented the State of Oklahoma as assistant attorney general from 2004 to 2010. Everest currently serves as Chair of the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, a Trustee of E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation and Chair of Inasmuch Foundation's Advisory Committee.

She also plays an integral role as the founding chair of Palomar, Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center, which removes barriers for abuse victims to access the services they need. Additionally, Everest was the founding chair of ReMerge, which diverts mothers from prison and empowers the women to build healthy foundations for themselves and their children.

Other philanthropic endeavors include chair of Allied Arts, past-chair of YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City, where she was the first female chair in the organization's 128-year history, and service on numerous nonprofit boards.

In 2019, Tricia was inducted into the OCU Meinders Hall of Honor for Business and Commerce and received the state's Highest Honor in 2019 with her induction into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PANEL

PLENARY
SESSION
TULSA BALLROOM

October 23, 4:45 PM



Topeka K. Sam

Executive Director, Ladies of Hope Ministries

Topeka K. Sam is the Founder and Executive Director of The Ladies of Hope Ministries. The LOHM and co-founder of HOPE HOUSE NYC. She serves on the board of directors for Grassroots Leadership and is now the first formerly incarcerated person on the board of The Marshall Project. Since her release from Federal Prison in 2015, Topeka has become a Beyond the Bars 2015 Fellow and a 2016 Justice In Education Scholar, both from Columbia University, a 2017 Soros Justice Advocacy Fellow working on Parole and Probation Accountability Project, a 2018 Unlocked Futures Inaugural Cohort Member, 2018 Opportunity Agenda Communications Institute Fellow, Director of #DignityCampaign for #cut50, Senior Advisor of New Yorkers United for Justice, Host of "The Topeka K. Sam Show" on SiriusXM UrbanView Channel 126 Sundays 9am est., and has recently signed a development deal as Executive Producer for a scripted and unscripted series inspired by her fight to change the many problems that plague female incarceration with 44 Blue Productions.

Topeka has been featured in Vogue, Essence, SalonTV, Vice, and the New York Times. She has been featured in Glamour Magazine and Black Enterprise for being "The Black Woman behind the video that led to the Trump Clemency of Alice Johnson." She has spoken at the 2018 United States of the Woman Conference, 2018 Women in the World Conference, 2018 White House Prison Reform Summit and is a TedxMid-Atlantic Superheros Presenter.

She has worked and continues to work selflessly and relentlessly in her fight for the dignity, decriminalization and decarceration of women and girls.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PANEL

October 23, 4:45 PM



Shalynne Jackson

Chief Inclusion & Diversity Officer, City of OKC

Shalynne Jackson serves as the first City of Oklahoma City (OKC) Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer. Prior to joining the City of OKC, Shalynne supported strategic I&D initiatives for multiple Fortune 500 companies. She has served on various boards and is currently the Diversity chair for the Oklahoma Human Resources (OKHR) State Council.

A graduate of The University of Oklahoma, Shalynne holds a Master of Human Relations degree. Additionally, she is a Qualified Administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), a cross-cultural assessment of intercultural competence.

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The **Central Plains Dance Troupe** is a Native American Dance Troupe comprised of many different tribes throughout the state of Oklahoma and surrounding areas including Kiowa, Cheyenne, Choctaw, Prairie Band Pottawatomie, Ponca, Tonkawa, Otoe, Pawnee, Chickasaw, Comanche, Sac and Fox, Taino Arawak and many others. The Troupe strives to educate and entertain audiences of all ages throughout the country on the beauty and skill of Native American culture through dance and powwow music. They honor their ancestors by keeping their culture alive and strong in the 21st century. They reflect their culture that has been passed down from generation to generation and share the storytelling and origins of these dance styles. The Troupe will leave you entertained and educated on the Native American culture to have an everlasting connection of who they are as Indigenous people.

DAY TWO AT-A-GLANCE

Day-long Activities

8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Quiet Room	Directors Row I
	Yousef Khanfar Gallery	2nd Floor Foyer
	Picture Backdrop	Outside Tulsa Ballroom
	Silent Auction Closes Wednesday at 5 PM, delivery not available	Outside Tulsa Ballroom

Conference Program

6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Yoga	Directors Row I
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Breakfast/Coffee	Tulsa Ballroom
8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Plenary Session: Hope Rising	Tulsa Ballroom
10:00 AM-10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM-11:45 AM	Breakout Session	Promenade A-D, Diplomat, Executive, Oklahoma Ballroom North, Oklahoma Ballroom South
11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Break	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Tulsa Ballroom
1:00 PM-1:15 PM	Break	

DAY TWO AT-A-GLANCE (CONTINUED)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

1:15 PM-2:45 PM

Plenary Session:
Policy Innovations
in Criminal Reform

Tulsa Ballroom

2:45 PM-3:00 PM

Break

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Breakout Session

Promenade A-D,
Diplomat, Executive,
Oklahoma Ballroom
North, Oklahoma
Ballroom South

4:30 PM-4:45 PM

Break

4:45 PM-6:15 PM

**Keynote Address and
Power of One Award**
Policy Innovations
in Criminal Reform

Tulsa Ballroom

6:15 PM-7:00 PM

Break

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Networking Event
Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Limited space
available, sign up at
registration table

Gathering Place
Vista Rock Patio & Overlook
2650 South John Williams Way E
Tulsa OK 74114
Transportation provided, departing
from Hyatt 1st floor entrance

HOPE RISING

Tuesday, October 24, 8:30 AM



Lisa Black

Board of Directors, Poetic Justice

Lisa D Black currently resides in Wewoka, Oklahoma and is on the board of directors with Poetic Justice. She is actively involved in criminal justice reform and is a recipient of a college scholarship with TEEM. She has started her junior year of college at East Central University which she attends with her daughter. Lisa has the unique juxtaposition of having worn the blue of a police uniform and the orange of a convicted felon. Throughout her time at Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, she prides herself on staying connected with her children through literature and art as well as assisting many incarcerated women receive their GED. Writing being her one constant passion throughout her lifetime, it is no surprise that she was chosen to share her twelve-week reentry journal with the world. This journal will be available through the Poetic Justice website in 2024.



Tuesday, October 24
10:15am-11:45am

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

Promenade A

The Araminta Approach

Marilyn Jones, Founder/Executive Director, Because Black is Still Beautiful

Promenade B

Building a Diversity Review Team (DiveRT) for the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA): Experts Discuss Improvements to the WRNA for Women of Color

Emily Salisbury, Associate Professor and the Director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah

Jessica Seawright, Senior Research Analyst, Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah College of Social Work

Lisa Calderón, Project Administrator, Center for Trauma and Resilience

Leticia Longoria-Navarro, Executive Director, The Pathfinder Network

DeNyne Carter, Reentry Program Coordinator, The SoulFisher Ministries

LaDaisha Miller, Educational Case Manager, The SoulFisher Ministries

Katie Reick, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections

Promenade C

Applying a Gender Responsive Framework to Community Responder and Community Violence Intervention Programs

Melissa McKee, Policy Analyst, CSG Justice Center

Ileana Mendoza, Senior Community Engagement Coordinator, Center for Policing Equity

Anne Larsen, Project Manager, CSG Justice Center

Promenade D

Trauma-Informed Prisons and Gender Justice: Building a Culture of Safety and Wellbeing

Erica King, Senior Manager, National Resource Center for Justice Involved Women, Center for Effective Public Policy

Keilah Joyner, Program Associate, Center for Effective Public Policy

Darlene George, Gender Justice Policy Advisor, National Resource Center for Justice Involved Women

Amanda Wessling, Director of Women's Services, Maine Department of Corrections

Diplomat

Beyond the Looking Glass: EMDR and the Embodied Journey to Self-Redefinition , The Vagus Rule - Unmasking the Body's Trauma Code: Elevating the Importance of Trauma-Responsive Care for Justice-Involved Women

Jacqui Johnson, Clinical Director, Sankofa Healing Studio

Executive

Women Living with Violent Convictions

Tiheba Bain, Founder & Executive Director, Women Against Mass Incarceration, Inc.

Resonance Center for Women

Katie Gill Miller, Executive Director, Resonance Center for Women

Tuesday, October 24
10:15am-11:45am

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

Oklahoma Ballroom North

RISE: A model of Navigation for Clients who have been affected by Trauma, Violence and Incarceration.

Ginger Wilk, Co-Director of Domestic Violence Programs/RISE, Community Resources for Justice- Family Reentry

Carmen Ortiz, Clinical Coordinator, Community Resources for Justice- Family Reentry

Oklahoma Ballroom South

Pathways of Influence: Understanding the Intersections of Gang Association, Commercial Sexual Exploitation, and the Resilience of Girls and Young Women

Erin Espinosa, Director of Research, Evident Change

Kamil Williams, Researcher IV, Evident Change

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POLICY INNOVATIONS IN CRIMINAL REFORM

Tuesday, October 24, 1:15 PM



Panel Moderator:

Colleen McCarty, Oklahoma Appleseed Center
for Law & Justice

Colleen McCarty, Esq., is an attorney and life-long advocate of a more just system. In 2017, McCarty went back to the University of Tulsa College of Law to attend law school (JD '20).

McCarty graduated with highest honors, being awarded the CALI Award for Legal Excellence in Professional Responsibility and Evidence Workshop. She competed on the Native American Law Student Appellate Team and traveled to Berkeley Law to represent the University in national competition. She served as an Articles Submission Editor on the Tulsa Law Review. Her law review note, "When Voters' Intent Backfires," was published in the Spring 2020 Issue of the Tulsa Law Review.

While in law school, McCarty co-published a piece in the Federal Sentencing Reporter titled, "Oklahoma's State Question 780: Reform & Resistance." As a law student, McCarty assisted in the commutation of hundreds of felony drug sentences (both directly and indirectly) before the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board.

Since becoming licensed to practice law in Oklahoma, she has served as Policy Counsel and Deputy Director of Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform. In Spring of 2022, McCarty worked with Appleseed Foundation Executive Director Benet Magnuson to open Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, where she now serves as Executive Director. McCarty is married and is a mom to two kids and two energetic Australian shepherds.

POLICY INNOVATIONS IN CRIMINAL REFORM

Tuesday, October 24, 1:15 PM

PLENARY
SESSION
TULSA BALLROOM

jasmine Sankofa

Executive Director, Movement for Family Power

jasmine Sankofa (she/her) is the Executive Director of Movement for Family Power (MFP), an abolitionist organization that works to end the foster system's policing and punishment of families and to create a world where the dignity and integrity of all families is valued and supported.

Prior to joining MFP, jasmine managed decarceration campaigns in Oklahoma and led the mass incarceration storytelling work at FWD.us. While there, she drafted several bills and wrote an issue brief highlighting the punishment of survivors and mothers living in poverty through Oklahoma's vague and overly broad child abuse and neglect statute. jasmine previously worked at Human Rights Watch and the ACLU, where she researched and wrote a 121-page report documenting the experiences of mothers separated from their children while detained pretrial in Oklahoma county jails. She is also a founding board member of Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice.

jasmine graduated from UCLA School of Law with specializations in Critical Race Studies and Public Interest Law and Policy, and UC San Diego with dual degrees in Sociology and Critical Gender Studies and a minor in African-American Studies.



POLICY INNOVATIONS IN CRIMINAL REFORM

Tuesday, October 24, 1:15 PM



Alexandra Bailey

Senior Campaign Strategist, The Sentencing Project

Alexandra Bailey supports state and local advocates working to challenge the nation's life sentencing laws. Her priorities include supporting efforts to end life without parole, capping maximum penalties at 20 years, promoting "second look" provisions, and fostering a culture shift that rejects excessive punishments in favor of restorative approaches to public safety.

Prior to joining the Sentencing Project, Bailey was a Campaign Strategist and National Organizing Specialist for the ACLU and a Coordinator for Women's March in Chicago. She has used her organizing skills to win campaigns including voting rights for unhoused citizens, ending the use of 287g ICE agreements, and the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in Illinois. Bailey is also an Advisory Commissioner in Washington DC's Ward 2. She studied organizing and political change theory at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government under Marshal Ganz.

POLICY INNOVATIONS IN CRIMINAL REFORM

Tuesday, October 24, 1:15 PM

PLENARY
SESSION
TULSA BALLROOM



Pamela Winn

President, RestoreHER

Known as “The Face of Dignity For Incarcerated Women”, Pamela Winn is an activist from Atlanta, GA who studied Biology at Spelman College, obtained three post-secondary degrees in Nursing, and worked more than 10 years as a Registered Nurse specializing in Women’s Health prior to serving a 78-month federal sentence for a white-collar crime while pregnant.

Winn is a co-founder of the Formerly Incarcerated Graduates Network and the GA Chapter of Higher Education in Prison which both promote higher education of convicted people. Pamela Winn is the founder of RestoreHER US.America, a policy advocacy organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of justice-impacted women.

Recognized by Forbes 50 over 50 Impact List, Winn is a national leader in policy passing the Dignity Bill in 21 states. Winn is a 2019 Soros Justice Fellow, has been invited to the White House, and has received numerous fellowships, accolades, and awards.

POLICY INNOVATIONS IN CRIMINAL REFORM

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Rebecca Greenberg
Program Officer, The Just Trust

I grew up in a family committed to service and giving back to our community, but it wasn't until I landed at The Bronx Defenders as a new attorney that I saw and experienced first-hand the structural inequity and dehumanization of the Criminal Justice System. Until then, my work had focused primarily on housing, public benefits, and other social safety net challenges for New York City's poor and low-income communities. I understood intellectually how systems of oppression are created and perpetuated, but my time in the Bronx completely transformed me and my understanding of justice in this country.

As an active member of the criminal and housing justice movements in New York City from 2008-2018, I worked with diverse stakeholders across aisles and party lines including judges, organizers, attorneys, volunteers, and policy-makers. First as a supervising attorney at The Bronx Defenders, and later as Deputy Director at Brooklyn Legal Services' Tenant Rights Coalition, I worked in partnership with local organizations and elected officials, and supported system-impacted communities to cultivate local leadership, engage in collaborative campaigns to reimagine public safety, and identify opportunities for coalition building with unlikely partners.

For the last four years, I worked with the Solidago Foundation as a Senior Program Officer, leading the foundation's work to strengthen and support the local, state, and national infrastructure needed to build thriving, equitable, and just communities. Mobilizing resources of Solidago's affiliated foundations, I created complementary and aligned strategies towards building independent political power rooted in Black, Latinx, Indigenous, AAPI, and other communities of color and low-income communities.

I graduated from the City University of New York School of Law and McGill University. Before law school, and in a former life, I worked for a local non-profit in the Yucatan, Mexico, leading bird-watching expeditions, and other community-based education programs. I currently live in Western Massachusetts with my husband and two daughters.

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Chelsea Murphy

Campaign Strategist, Clean Slate Initiative

Chelsea has been immersed in politics for nearly two decades and has advocated on behalf of various clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies, trade associations, nonprofits, and local governments.

More recently, Chelsea was the Florida State Director for Right on Crime and the Texas Public Policy Foundation. She helped work to pass the Florida First Step Act, raise Florida's felony theft threshold from \$350 to \$750, and Florida's Criminal Justice Data Transparency System, among other impactful criminal justice reforms.

Along with her many accomplishments, Chelsea brings a personal passion to this work: as someone who's been directly impacted by the justice system, she knows first-hand the importance of helping people break free from their past mistakes.

Chelsea is based in Tallahassee, Florida, where she lives with her husband and two children.

PEACE, LOVE
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MEDICAL AESTHETICS & WELLNESS

Tuesday, October 24
3:00pm-4:30pm

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

Executive

How to Conduct a Focus Group Study of Women in Reentry (including a Halfway House)

Joanne Belknap, Professor Emerita, University of Colorado-Boulder

Lisa Calderón, Project Administrator, Center for Trauma & Resilience

Jessenia Ascencio, Case Manager for the Center For Trauma and Resilience

Oklahoma Ballroom North

I Am My Sisters Keeper

Dana Cheatum, Executive Director, Total Woman Empowerment Inc.

Oklahoma Ballroom South

Ending Girl's Incarceration

Taciane Montoya, Senior Advocacy Associate, Vera Institute of Justice

Ketzal Gómez, Management Analyst, The Office of Women's Policy

Analisa Ruiz, Policy Director, Young Women's Freedom Center

Alexis Roman, Site Director, Young Women's Freedom Center

Nancy Desiree Victor, County Liason for Northern California Counties
Office of Youth and Community Restoration

BOB DYLAN CENTER

Promenade A

Promising Practices in Jails & Prisons: Supporting Incarcerated Parents & Their Minor Children

Hilary Cuthrell, Researcher

Promenade B

Justice Involved Women and NIC: Where We've Been, Where We Are, Where We're Going

Lorie Brisbin, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections

Promenade C

They're Survivors Too: Gender- Responsive Programming for Justice-Impacted Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

Tenaj Moody, CEO and Founder, Ligh to Life LLC

Promenade D

Start with Safety - Orientation as the Foundation for Success

Justina Waldron, Project Director, The Moss Group

Diplomat

Cultivating Emotional Intelligence to Achieve a Balanced Life

Nicole Babb, Special Projects Advisor, Georgia Department of Corrections

STEPHANIE COVINGTON

Tuesday, October 24, 4:45 PM

Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW, is an internationally recognized clinician, author, lecturer, and organizational consultant. With over thirty-five years of experience, she is noted for her pioneering work in the design and implementation of gender-responsive and trauma-informed treatment services in public, private, and institutional settings. She is the author of numerous books, as well as ten evidence-based, manualized treatment curricula, including: *Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women*, *Helping Women Recover: A Program for Treating Addiction*, and *Voices: A Program for Girls*. She is the co-author of *Helping Men Recover*. For over thirty years, Dr. Covington has worked to help institutions and programs in the criminal justice system develop effective gender-responsive and trauma-informed services. She has provided training and consulting services to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; the Ministries of Justice in England, Scotland, and Switzerland; the Correctional Service of Canada; and, in the U.S., the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the National Institute of Corrections, and many state and local jurisdictions. She has conducted seminars for behavioral health professionals, community organizations, criminal justice professionals, and recovery groups in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Europe, Africa, Iceland, Brazil, and New Zealand. In addition, she helped to design women's services at the Betty Ford Center and was the featured therapist on the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) TV show entitled *Breaking Down the Bars*. Educated at Columbia University and the Union Institute, she is the co-director of the California-based Institute for Relational Development and the Center for Gender & Justice.



DAY THREE AT-A-GLANCE

Day-long Activities

8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Quiet Room	Directors Row I
	Yousef Khanfar Gallery	2nd Floor Foyer
	Picture Backdrop	Outside Tulsa Ballroom
	Silent Auction Closes Wednesday at 5 PM, delivery not available	Outside Tulsa Ballroom

Conference Program

6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Yoga	Directors Row I
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Breakfast/Coffee	Tulsa Ballroom
8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Plenary Session: Voices from the Inside	Tulsa Ballroom
	Break	
10:00 AM-10:15 AM		
10:15 AM-11:45 AM	Breakout Session	Promenade A-D, Diplomat, Executive, Oklahoma Ballroom North, Oklahoma Ballroom South
11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Break	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Tulsa Ballroom
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch-time Sound Bath Session	Director's Row III
1:00 PM-1:15 PM	Break	

DAY THREE AT-A-GLANCE (CONTINUED)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1:15 PM–2:45 PM	Breakout Session	Promenade A-D, Diplomat, Executive, Oklahoma Ballroom North, Oklahoma Ballroom South
2:45 PM–3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM–4:30 PM	Breakout Session	Promenade A-D, Diplomat, Executive, Oklahoma Ballroom North, Oklahoma Ballroom South
4:30 PM–4:45 PM	Break	
4:45 PM–6:00 PM	Plenary Session ACEs and Female Incarceration	Tulsa Ballroom
6:00 PM–7:45 PM	Dinner & Networking Limited space available, sign up at registration table.	Women in Recovery 1055 S Houston Ave Tulsa, OK 74119 Transportation provided, departing from Hyatt 1st floor entrance
8:00 PM–9:30 PM	Documentary Screening <i>No Matter What</i>	Tulsa Ballroom

VOICES FROM THE INSIDE

PLENARY
SESSION
TULSA BALLROOM

October 25, 8:30 AM



Panel Moderator:

Dr. Andrea Benjamin

Chair of African American Studies, University of Oklahoma

Andrea Benjamin is an Associate Professor in the Clara Luper Department of African and African American Studies at the University of Oklahoma and the Director of the Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program (OSLEP). She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2010. Her research interests include Race and Politics, Local Elections and Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion. Her first book, *Racial Coalition Building in Local Elections: Elite Cues and Cross-Ethnic Voting*, explores the potential for Black and Latino Coalitions. Using the Co-Ethnic Elite Cues Theory, the book shows that Blacks and Latinos rely on endorsements from co-ethnic leaders when casting their ballots. This is especially true when race and ethnicity are salient in the campaign. This book was published by Cambridge University Press in 2017. Dr. Benjamin is currently working on a project about coalitions, electoral representation, and policy representation in local politics. A majority of the data come from Durham, NC. Dr. Benjamin lives in Oklahoma City and she currently serves on the Boards of Sally's List, North East Oklahoma City Renaissance, and the Oklahoma ACLU. From 2020-2022, she served as the co-chair of the Human Rights Commission Task Force in Oklahoma City.

VOICES FROM THE INSIDE

October 25, 8:30 AM



Kris Steele

Executive Director, TEEM

Kris Steele is Executive Director of TEEM (The Education and Employment Ministry), a nonprofit dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty and incarceration in Oklahoma. TEEM offers educational opportunities, character development courses, job training and employment placement assistance to individuals reentering the community.

Kris currently serves as a member of the Pardon and Parole Board and a Trustee of the Sarkeys Foundation. He also serves as the Chair of Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform, a coalition comprised of community groups, business leaders, health professionals and faith leaders dedicated to advancing effective approaches to public safety by increasing access to treatment and programs designed to address root causes of crime.

Prior to joining TEEM, Kris served as State Representative from 2000–2012, and Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives for the 53rd Legislature. During his tenure in office, he led the charge on a number of reforms in the areas of health care, human services and criminal justice.

Kris earned a BA in Religion from Oklahoma Baptist University, and a MA in Education from East Central University.

VOICES FROM THE INSIDE

October 25, 8:30 AM

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Lynde Gleason
Reentry Site Supervisor, TEEM

Lynde Gleason has a passion for helping people. In 2018, Lynde began working at The Education and Employment Ministry assisting those who are impacted by the criminal legal system. Lynde currently serves as TEEM's Reentry Site Supervisor, working to break cycles and provide hope. Lynde holds a MS in Human Services.

Promenade A

The Gender-Responsive Strategies Project: 20 Years Later

Nena Messina, CEO, Envisioning Justice Solutions

Stephanie Covington, Co-Director of the Center for Gender & Justice

Barbara Bloom, Co-Director, Center for Gender & Justice

Emily Salisbury, Associate Professor and the Director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah

Angela Wonzon, Founder and CEO, Future Link Collaborative

Promenade B

The Benefits of Role Playing: Helping Girls and Women Find Their Voice through Dynamic Case Management

Christina Cicero, Training and Quality Assurance Coordinator, Community Solutions Inc.

Judith McCusker, Area Director of The Learning Institute at CSI, Community Solutions Inc

Promenade C

Inside, Out: Creative Outlets For Healing with an Institution

Kylen Veilleux, DIVAS Program Director, VT Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Geena Zick, Kids-A-Part Community Case Manager, The Lund Home

Wednesday, October 25
10:15am-11:45am

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

Promenade D

The Realities of Pregnancy and Substance Use While Incarcerated

Chetana Musapeta, Assistant Director of Contracts & Evaluation, Center For Rural Health-OSU Center for Health Sciences

Jena Moore, Supervisor Maternal Health Grants, Family & Children's Services

Mary Kate Cole, Program Manager, Adult and Family-Centered Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Services, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Expanding the Reach and Impact of Mother-Child Contact - Insights from an Enhanced Visiting Programming Pilot in Oregon

Leticia Longoria-Navarro, Executive Director, The Pathfinder Network

Sheri Sandoval, Director of Training and Development, The Pathfinder Network

Diplomat

Why Women Matter? The Co-Creation of Programming with Federally Incarcerated Women in Canada

Susan Reid, Professor & Director, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Centre for Research with Vulnerable Women & Youth (CRVWY), St. Thomas University

Meghan MacEachern, Assistant Director, Centre for Research with Vulnerable Women and Youth (CRVWY), St. Thomas University

Tammy MacEachern, Correctional Consultant, Trauma to Strength Program, (CRVWY)

Executive

Culture First: Combatting Compassion Fatigue

Shiann Copeland, Director of Programs, ReMerge of Oklahoma County

Jenna Morey, Executive Director, ReMerge of Oklahoma County

Alethea Satterwhite, Strengthening Families Program Manager

Miranda Ramey, Data and Compliance Manager

Oklahoma Ballroom North

Transformative Listening

Xavier Graves, Executive Director, Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma

Katie Andrews, Coordinator of Research and Project Development, The Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Ballroom South

Art as Resistance: Creative Expressions for Healing and Empowerment

Jacqui Johnson, Clinical Director, Sankofa Healing Studio

Wednesday, October 25
1:15pm-2:45pm

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

Promenade A

Everyone Has a Story

Rhonda Bear, Executive Director, Founder, She Brews Coffee & Transition Program

Supporting Bonds Between Incarcerated Mothers in Texas and their Children: Women's Storybook Project of Texas and Girls Embracing Mothers (G.E.M.)

Breanna Boppre, Assistant Professor of Victim Studies, Sam Houston State University

Jill Gonzalez, Executive Director, Women's Storybook Project of Texas

Angelica Zaragoza, Senior Program Director, Girls Embracing Mothers (G.E.M.)

Promenade B

Implementing 8 EBP for Corrections Population through Lens of Gender-Responsiveness

Robyn Feese, Substance Abuse Program Director, NV Department of Corrections

Promenade C

When Domestic Violence Policies Backfire: The Criminalization of Women Intimate Partner Abuse Survivors

Joanne Belknap, Professor Emerita, University of Colorado-Boulder

Promenade D

Keeping Families Together: Building a Movement and Practice for Family-Based Alternative Justice Programs

Isabel Coronado, Research Scholar, NYU Marron Institute of Urban Management

Colette Payne, Director of Reclamation Project, Women's Justice Institute

Amanda Wessling, Director of Women's Services, Maine Department of Corrections

Diplomat

Economic Empowerment – Creating upward mobility in an unsettled economy

Lani Burns, Director of Education & Employment, Family & Children's Services – Women's Justice Programs

Melanie Poulter, Research and Data Director, Tulsa Area United Way

Shawna Detmer, Site Director – Tulsa, Center for Employment Opportunities

Executive

Helping Women Recover, Beyond Trauma, Healing Trauma+ : various applications and experiences of delivering evidenced based , gender responsive and trauma informed services for for women and gender diverse people. Panel discussion of various applications and experiences

Carol Ackley, Trainer/Consultant

Nena Messina, CEO, Envisioning Justice Solutions

Nicole Babb, Special Projects Advisor, Georgia Department of Corrections

Angela Hill, Founder & CEO, Future Link Collaborative

Oklahoma Ballroom North

Make Room for Me: Educating Police Recruits on the Importance of Gender-Responsive Strategies

Emily Salisbury, Associate Professor and the Director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah

Felisa Bryant, Director of Programs, The IF Project

Marriam Oliver, Peer Resource Navigator Coordinator, The if Project

Kim Bogucki, Detective (Retired), Seattle Police Department/ The IF Project

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1:15pm-2:45pm

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Oklahoma Ballroom North

Men in Correctional Staff Roles Working with Women on Gender-Responsive Community Supervision: Research Exploring the Gendered Dynamics

Linsey Belisle, Assistant Professor, Boise State University

Emily Salisbury, Associate Professor and the Director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah

Megan Foster, Doctoral Student, University of Utah

Mariah Cowell Mercier, Doctoral Student, University of Utah

Oklahoma Ballroom South

ACE's and Women's Health

Dr. Kathy LaFortune, Forensic Psychologist, Tulsa County Public Defender Office

Utilizing mHealth Technology to Address the Health and Safety Needs of Women on Probation

Dr. Allison Crawford, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, UT Health SA

Promenade A

Tablet-Based Gender-Responsive Programming: Remaining Responsive to Women's Needs During Challenging Times

Tenesha Williams-Townsend, Consultant, Bauman Consulting Group

Ashley Bauman, President, Bauman Consulting Group

Ryan Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Acceleron Learning

Promenade B

Evolution of Tulsa's Gender-Responsive Programs

Sean Presley, Operations Manager, Tulsa County Alternative Court Programs

Ericka Jeffords, Director, Tulsa County Alternative Court Programs

Meeting the needs of Alabama's girls in the juvenile justice system: A multidisciplinary research approach

Mandi Fowler, The University of Alabama, Youth Services Institute

Lewis Lee, The University of Alabama

Alesia Allen, Alabama Department of Youth Services

Mandi Hall, Administrative Office of Courts

Promenade C

Ethically Portraying Stories of Justice-involved Women

Matthew Gleason, Marketing & Grants Manager, Tulsa Area United Way

The Extreme Pre-Carceral Sexual Victimization Histories of Women in Prison and How They Are Raced

Joanne Belknap, Professor Emerita, University of Colorado-Boulder

Cathy McDaniels Wilson, Clinical Psychologist, ADENA Regional Medical Center

Wednesday, October 25
3:00pm-4:30pm

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS

Promenade D

Keeping Families Connected: How an Oklahoma Parenting Program Provides Hope and Healing in County Jails

Lucie Doll, Program Director, Parenting in Jail, Family & Children's Services

Leticia Longoria-Navarro, Executive Director The Pathfinder Network

Minyon Durrah, Family Preservation Specialist, Family & Children's Services

Jon Keim, Director of Community Relations, Okmulgee County Criminal Justice Authority

Diplomat

Embrace Your Resilience: Trauma-Informed Mindfulness for Practitioners

Noelle Kaplan, Director of Education, Training and Outreach, The Art of Yoga Project

Executive

Girls Circle

Danielle Sutherland, Manager of Outreach and Engagement, One Circle Foundation

Oklahoma Ballroom North

A Community and Federal Collaboration – The 2022 OJJDP Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System Initiative

Michelle A. Diaz, Sr. Director, Justice and Joy National Collaborative

Oklahoma Ballroom South

A better justice system or a new justice system? A conversation on reform and abolition

Xavier Graves, Executive Director, Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma

Katie Andrews, Coordinator of Research and Project Development, The Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma

ACES AND FEMALE INCARCERATION: CHALLENGING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR MYTHS

October 25, 4:45 PM



Jason Beaman

**Interim Chair, School of Forensic Sciences,
Oklahoma State University Center for Health
Sciences**

Dr. Jason Beaman completed medical school at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences. He then completed simultaneous residencies in Psychiatry and Family Medicine. After residency, Dr. Beaman completed a fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University, a masters in forensic science from the University of Florida, a master's in public health from Johns Hopkins University, and board certification in Addiction Medicine.

Dr. Beaman previously served as the Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at OSU CHS and currently serves as interim chair of the School of Forensic Sciences at OSU CHS. His research focuses on epidemiology of childhood adversity, criminal typologies, and epidemiology of substance use.

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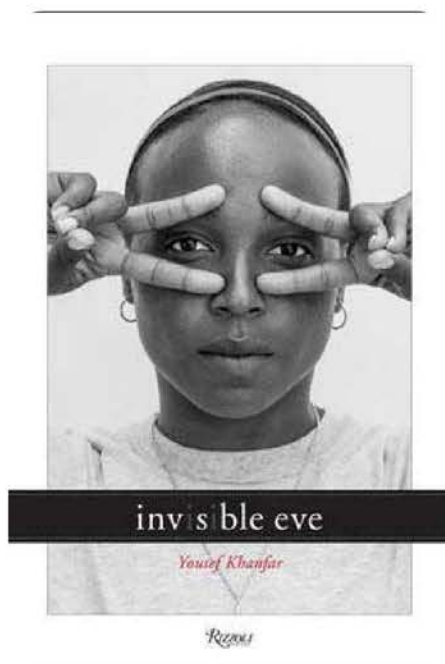


DOCUMENTARY SCREENING



“No Matter What” tells the story of Cassy, a resilient woman from rural Colorado, and her family, as they navigate Cassy's tumultuous path through substance use, addiction, incarceration, and recovery. The film spotlights the complex dynamics of supporting a loved one in crisis and the transformative power of hope, in-prison therapeutic programs, and a person's willingness to change.

GALLERY WALL



Yusef Khanfar's "Invisible Eve" gallery showing at the AJFO 2023 Conference offers a unique perspective on the lives of women convicted of nonviolent crimes. Through his powerful images and messages, Khanfar amplifies the voices of these women, encouraging us to explore the depths of compassion and empathy. Visit the gallery in the 2nd-floor foyer (outside of the Promenade Breakout Rooms) to witness the transformative power of art and engage with humanity at its most profound level.

DAY FOUR AT-A-GLANCE

Activities

8:00 AM-10:15 AM

Quiet Room

Directors Row I

Conference Program

6:45 AM-7:30 AM

Yoga

Directors Row I

7:30 AM-8:30 AM

Breakfast/Coffee

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8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Breakout Session

Promenade A-D,
Diplomat, Executive,
Oklahoma Ballroom
North, Oklahoma
Ballroom South

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

Plenary Session
The Science and Power
of Hope

Tulsa Ballroom

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Lunch

Tulsa Ballroom



THE SCIENCE & POWER OF HOPE

October 26, 10:15 AM

PLENARY
SESSION
TULSA BALLROOM



Chan Hellman

Professor, University of Oklahoma
Founding Director, Hope Research Center

Chan Joined the University of Oklahoma in 2002. Chan is a professor in the Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work and Founding Director of the Hope Research Center. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and Department of Pediatrics for the OU College of Medicine and the Department of Health Promotion Science for the OU College of Public Health.

Chan's current research is focused on the application of hope theory to predict adaptive behaviors, and hope as a psychological strength that buffer stress and adversity among those impacted by family violence. In this context, he is also interested in the impact of prevention and intervention services on improving client hope and wellbeing.



Thursday, October 26
8:30am-10:00am

**BREAKOUT
SESSIONS**

Promenade A

Pretrial Gender Justice: Elevating the Voices of Women and Nonbinary People

Alison Shames, Director, Center for Effective Public Policy

Keilah Joyner, Program Associate, Center for Effective Public Policy

Kristie Puckett, Gender Justice Policy Advisor, Center for Effective Public Policy

Erica King, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy

Darlene George, Gender Justice Policy Advisor, Center for Effective Public Policy

Promenade B

Caring for the Children of the Incarcerated in Oklahoma: New Hope Oklahoma and Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

Danielle Hovenga, Executive Director, New Hope Oklahoma

Stephanie Horten, Executive Director, Justicelink

Shannon Luper, Program Manager, Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

Glen Blake, Interim First Assistant, Tulsa County Public Defender

Promenade C

Impacts of Incarceration - Who does Incarceration Impact? The stories, the experiences, the wisdom

Leticia Longoria-Navarro, Executive Director, The Pathfinder Network

Using Family Reunification to Increase Successful Reentry

Antonio Johnson, Director, GA Department of Corrections

Promenade D

How Trauma Informed Care Transitioned a System into a Humanized Approach

Amanda Wessling, Director of Women's Services, Maine Department of Corrections

Trauma of Substance Use

Florence Breslin, Program Director, Clinical Registry Systems, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences

Diplomat

Cultural Compass: Harnessing the Power of Your Culture in a Rapidly Changing World

Eric Pratum, COO, Bigwidesky

Executive

An Intensive Case Management and Home Visiting Program for Parenting and Pregnant Women

Tara Peterson, President of the PCAP Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Katy Fortune-Reagan, University of Oklahoma, Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP) Case Management Supervisor

Oklahoma Ballroom North

Beyond the Courtroom: Building Hope, Resilience, and Joy into Treatment Court Programming

Shiann Copeland, Director of Programs, ReMerge of Oklahoma County

Jenna Morey, Executive Director, ReMerge of Oklahoma County

Oklahoma Ballroom South

“We’re Always Walking a Tightrope”: The Challenges of Providing Doula Support to Pregnant People

L. Noël Marsh, Doctoral Student, University of Pittsburg

Rebecca Shlafer, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota

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