



6th Annual Criminal & Civil Justice Summit ***Addressing Mental Health & Addiction in the Justice System***

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IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law – Indianapolis
Presented by the Office of the Indiana Attorney General

- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome by Summit Host**
Andrew Klein, Dean of the IU McKinney Law School – Indianapolis
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Greg Zoeller, Indiana Attorney General
- 9:00 – 9:45 am **Emerging AG Roles and Public Health Issues: Examination of the Correlation**
Jim Tierney, Director of the National State Attorneys General Program, at Columbia Law School
- This session will highlight important public health issues with a focus on behavioral health and will examine how AG's are responding nationwide. It will also help people understand the emerging role of AGs and their involvement with public health issues as it impacts the justice system.
- 9:45 – 10:30 am **Panel Discussion: Overview of Sentencing Reform Legislation**
Moderator: *Steve Creason, Chief Counsel of the Appellate Division, Office of the Indiana Attorney General*
Panelists: *Loretta H. Rush, Supreme Court Justice;*
Greg Steuerwald, State Representative;
Larry Landis, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defenders Council;
David Powell, Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
- This panel will address Indiana's criminal code reform as it relates to the role of alternative sentencing in furthering the objectives of public safety and fiscal responsibility. It will also provide an overview of the legislative structure from beginning to end and the intent of the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council.
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Panel Discussion: Implementation of Legislation through Recovery Works**
Moderator: *Steve McCaffrey, President of Mental Health of America, Indiana*
Panelists: *Julia Lanham, Executive Director, Department of Corrections;*
Sara K. Cozad, Asst. Deputy Director of Adult Mental Health and Addiction Services FSSA - Division of Mental Health and Addiction;
William "Chris" Cunningham, Director of Grant County Community Corrections;
Linda Brady, Chief Probation Officer at Monroe County Government
- This panel will discuss ways the sentencing reform legislation has been implemented to drive reform in our state. It will provide an overview of the funding appropriated through the General Assembly to support the legislation and how the funding is working to provide treatment services to offenders.

- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm **Protecting Civil Liberties through Treatment in the Prison System**
Ken Falk, *Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana*
- Due to a variety of factors, America’s prisons have become the country’s largest psychiatric institutions, forcing prison systems to retool and adapt to a new role. Indiana is no exception to the national trend. This session will explore the constitutional requirements concerning the treatment of mentally ill offenders and how Indiana has responded to this crisis in its prisons.
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm **Lunch & Stakeholder Networking in Law School Atrium**
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions:**
- A. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative**
Michelle Tennell, *State Director of Indiana's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), Indiana Judicial Center, Indiana Supreme Court*
- This session will provide an overview of Indiana’s partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation’s Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), a bipartisan movement for juvenile justice reinvestment. It will report on outcomes since inception in 2006 and the expansion statewide.
- B. Civil Commitment**
Sharon Blair, *Advocate & Steve Davisson, State Representative*
- This session will offer a testimony from a mother who lost her daughter to a drug overdose. Sharon’s daughter Jennifer was over 18 years of age and therefore Sharon could not force her into treatment despite her best efforts to get her daughter help. She advocates for awareness of the involuntary commitment law in our state that could have saved her daughter’s life.
- C. View from Corrections: Alternative Sentencing in Practice**
Amy Summerfield, *Deputy Prosecutor of Hamilton County & Sheriff Nielsen, Boone County Sheriff*
- This presentation will provide an overview of existing alternative treatment programs in our state including a pilot program where Vivitrol, an FDA approved medication assisted treatment, has been provided to qualifying inmates as part of their mental health treatment services during the re-entry process.
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm **Closing Panel Discussion: EBDM – An Innovative Approach to Problem Solving**
Steve Creason, *Chief Counsel of Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General*
Mary Kay Hudson, *Problem-Solving Court Administrator, Indiana Judicial Center*
Justice David, **TBD**
- This session will examine the Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) initiative to demonstrate ways that Indiana is utilizing this innovative approach to assist law enforcement with making informed decisions based on evidenced based data specific to geographic regions.
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **Closing Remarks**