

# Repurposing Jails to Meet 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Needs

University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown

December 5, 2019

## Agenda

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| <b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>   | <b>Registration and Breakfast</b>  |
| <b>9:00 – 9:15</b>      | <b>Forging Further Progress</b> by Mark Nordenberg, Chancellor Emeritus and Chair, Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh   |
| <b>9:15 – 9:30</b>      | <b>Enhancing Fairness, Controlling Costs and Maintaining Public Safety</b> by Rich Fitzgerald, County Executive, Allegheny County  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:10</b>     | <b>Closing Rikers Island: A Lesson In Addressing the Distinctly American Problem of Overincarceration</b> by Jonathan Lippman, former Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals; Chair, Independent Commission on New York City Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform; currently with Latham and Watkins, LLP |
| <b>10:10 – 10:35</b>    | <b>Open Discussion</b>   |
| <b>10:35 – 10:45</b>    | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:45 – 11:25</b>    | <b>Reentry Programs: Our Shared Interest in Repositioning Those Incarcerated for Productive Lives upon Release</b> by Stanley Richards, Executive Vice President, The Fortune Society, Inc.  |
| <b>11:25 – 11:50</b>    | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| <b>11:50 – 12:50 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>12:50 – 1:30</b>     | <b>Enhancing Fundamental Fairness: Reducing Racial Disparities</b> by Danyelle Solomon, Vice President, Race and Ethnicity Policy, Center for American Progress  |
| <b>1:30 – 1:55</b>      | <b>Open Discussion</b>   |
| <b>1:55 – 2:05</b>      | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>2:05 – 2:45</b>      | <b>Reimaging Incarceration: Reducing Jail Populations and Deploying Results-Oriented Programs</b> by Michael Jacobson, Founder and Director, CUNY Institute for State and Local Governments; former President and Director,  |

Vera Institute of Justice; and former Commissioner, New York City  
Department of Corrections

**2:45 – 3:10**

**Open Discussion**

**3:10 – 3:50**

**Jails as Civic Assets: New York City’s Decarceration and Reform Strategy** by  
Elizabeth Glazer, Director, Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, New York City

**3:50 – 4:15**

**Open Discussion**

**4:15 – 4:30**

**Moving Forward** by Frederick Thieman, Henry Buhl, Jr. Chair for Civic  
Leadership, The Buhl Foundation