



**Community Justice 2010: International Conference of Community Courts
Dallas Marriott City Center Hotel – Dallas, TX
October 19-20, 2010**

**Registration is Now Closed –
Thanks for Your Interest!**

The Center for Court Innovation and the US Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance will be hosting the first-ever International Conference of Community Courts on Tuesday, October 19th and Wednesday, October 20th 2010 in Dallas, Texas, USA. **Conference registration is now closed.**

The community court movement has come a long way since the first court opened in midtown Manhattan in 1993. The concepts pioneered by that court have taken root across the United States and the world. Some 40 community courts are now open or in planning in the United States. At least as many projects inspired by the community court model are also operating internationally in countries such as Australia, Canada, England and Wales.

Community courts have challenged justice practitioners to confront a new set of questions about the role of the court in a community's daily life: What can a court do to solve neighborhood problems? What can courts bring to the table beyond their coercive power and symbolic presence? And what roles can community residents, businesses, and service providers play in improving justice? The community courts that have been established over the past 15 years are answering these questions in many different ways.

The **2010 International Conference of Community Courts** will provide an opportunity for judges, lawyers, court administrators, clinical staff and others to get training on community court fundamentals, hear about cutting edge developments, meet colleagues and discuss the future of the community court movement. The agenda (in formation) will be filled with topics of interest to all community court practitioners and planners.

The conference will take place at the **Dallas Marriott City Center Hotel** (650 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201) (*Please note this hotel was formerly the Westin City Center Hotel*).

Please contact Elvita Dominique of the Center for Court Innovation at dominique@courtinnovation.org with any questions about the conference.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

8:00 – 8:30am **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 – 8:50am **Welcoming Remarks**

Greg Berman
Director
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Tom Perkins
City Attorney
Dallas City Attorney's Office
Dallas, TX

Julius Lang
Director, Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

8:50 – 9:30am **Keynote Address**

Kim Ball Norris
Senior Policy Advisor, Adjudications
Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC



Eric H. Holder, Jr. (Video Remarks)

Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Mary Lou Leary

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
Washington, DC

9:30 – 10:40am

“Linking Offenders to Services: Changing Lives”

Moderator: **Chris Watler**

Project Director
Harlem Community Justice Center
New York, NY

Speakers:

Julian Adler

Deputy Project Director
Red Hook Community Justice Center
Brooklyn, NY

Ellar Francis

Proprietor (Retired)
Ellar’s Sewing Den
Dallas, TX

Tomiquia Moss

Community Justice Center Coordinator
San Francisco Community Justice Center
San Francisco, CA

Paul Shapiro

Collaborative Courts Officer
Orange County Community Court
Santa Ana, CA



Allan Shoom
Court Coordinator
Downtown Community Court
Vancouver, Canada

10:40 – 10:50am

Break

10:50 – 11:40am

“Confidence in Justice: Courtroom Communication and Community Courts”

Speaker: **Judge Kevin Burke**
Hennepin County District Court
Hennepin County, MN

11:40 – 1:05pm

Working Lunch: *“Community Engagement and Community Service: What Works”*

Moderator: **Brett Taylor**
Deputy Director, Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Facilitators: **See Annex A for list of facilitators**

1:05 – 1:15 pm

Break

1:15 – 2:25pm

“Trial and Error in Criminal Justice”

Moderator: **Greg Berman**
Director
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Speakers: **Judge Fred Bonner**
Seattle Community Court
Seattle, WA

Dr. Theron Bowman
Chief of Police
Arlington Texas Police Department
Arlington, TX



James Brodick
Project Director
Red Hook Community Justice Center
Brooklyn, NY

Frank Straub
Director of Public Safety
Indianapolis Mayor's Office
Indianapolis, IN

2:25 – 2:45pm **Snack Break**

2:45 – 3:55pm ***“Blazing New Trails: Nontraditional Roles for Traditional Players”***

Moderator: **Judge Eileen Olds**
Chesapeake Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court
Chesapeake, VA

Speakers: **Karen Murray**
Defense Attorney
Seattle Associated Counsel for Accused
Seattle, WA

Judge Raymond Norko
Hartford Community Court
Hartford, CT

Michael Schrunk
District Attorney
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office
Portland, OR

3:55 – 5:10pm ***“Global Movement – Local Solutions: Community Courts Addressing Everyday Challenges”***

Moderator: **Judge Alex Calabrese**
Red Hook Community Justice Center
Brooklyn, NY



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Speakers: **Judge David Fletcher**
North Liverpool Community Justice Centre
Liverpool, England

Judge Tom Gove
Downtown Community Court
Vancouver, Canada

Kerry Walker
Director
Neighbourhood Justice Centre
Collingwood, Australia

6:00 – 8:00pm **“Taste of Texas Mixer” - Welcome Reception**
Speakers: **Dallas Hosts**

Judge Richard Weinberg
Midtown Community Court
New York, NY

Location: **Eddie Deen’s Ranch**
944 South Lamar
Dallas, TX 75202
(Shuttle buses will be provided to and from venue and hotel.)

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

8:00 – 8:30am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:10am **Keynote speaker:**
R. Seth Williams
District Attorney
Office of the District Attorney
Philadelphia, PA

9:10 – 10:10am **“New Tools for New Challenges: Using Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Outcomes in Community Courts”**
Speaker: **Elaine Nugent-Borakove**
President



Justice Management Institute
Washington, DC

10:10 – 10:20am

Break

10:20 – 11: 40am

Simultaneous Breakout Sessions

- Session 1: ***“Community Court Outcomes: What the Research Tells Us”***

- Speaker: **Kelli Henry**
Senior Researcher
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

- Session 2: ***“Community Courts and Reentry”***

- Moderator: **Judge Cheryl Williams**
South Dallas Community Court
Dallas, TX

- Speakers: **Angela Jimenez**
Director of Downstate Operations
New York State Parole
New York, NY

Teresa May-Williams

Assistant Director
Dallas County Community Supervision and Corrections
Department
Dallas, TX

Cramon Milline

Reentry Case Aide
Harlem Community Justice Center
New York, NY

Chris Watler

Project Director
Harlem Community Justice Center
New York, NY



- Session 3: **“Prostitution and Sex Trafficking”**
 - Moderator: **Judge Judy Harris Kluger**
Chief Administrative Judge for Court Operations and Planning
Office of Court Administration
New York, NY

 - Speakers: **Chief Joseph Costa**
Chief Deputy
Dallas County Sherriff’s Department
Dallas, TX

 - Judge Phyllis Lister-Brown**
South Oak Cliff Community Court
Dallas, TX

 - Danielle Malangone**
Deputy Project Director
Midtown Community Court
New York, NY

11:40 – 1:10pm

Lunch on your own

(OPTIONAL: Planning a Community Court (“brown bag” lunch provided; pre-registration required))

Speakers: **Brett Taylor**
Deputy Director, Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Jethro Antoine
Project Director
Newark Community Solutions
Newark, NJ



1:10 – 2:30pm

“Message and Money: Getting it Right”

Moderator: S. Kay Farley
Executive Director, Government Relations
National Center for State Courts
Washington, DC

Speakers: Cabell Cropper
Executive Director
National Criminal Justice Association
Washington, DC

Jon Edmonds
President and CEO
Frazier Revitalization, Inc.
Dallas, TX

Ted Gest
President
Criminal Justice Journalists
Washington, DC

Ros Jeffers
Assistant City Attorney
Dallas City Attorney’s Office
Dallas, TX

2:30 – 2:50pm

Snack Break

2:50 – 4:10pm

“New Directions for Community Justice”

Moderator: Judge Ron Albers
San Francisco Superior Court
San Francisco, CA

Speakers: Jethro Antoine
Project Director
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Newark, NJ



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Doreen Binder
Executive Director
Transition Projects
Portland, OR

Chief Justice Herb Yazzie
Navajo Nation Supreme Court
Aneth District, UT

4:10 – 4:55pm

Closing Town Hall Session: Discussion of Audience-Nominated Issues

Speakers: **Julius Lang**
Director, Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation
New York, NY

Kim Ball Norris
Senior Policy Advisor, Adjudications
Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC

5:00 – 6:00pm

Closing Reception

Location: **Plaza Ballroom C**
Dallas Marriott City Center Hotel
650 North Pearl St.
Dallas, TX 75201



Annex A

Working Lunch: “Community Engagement and Community Service: What Works”

Facilitators:

Julian Adler

Deputy Project Director
Red Hook Community Justice Center
Brooklyn, NY

Judge Ron Albers

San Francisco Superior Court
San Francisco, CA

Maria Almonte

Project Director
Bronx Community Solutions
Bronx, NY

Jethro Antoine

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Newark, NJ

Bill Babcock

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Philadelphia, PA

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Jim Burack

Town Administrator
and Chief of Police
Milliken, CO

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Regan Savalla

Chief Deputy City Attorney,
Neighborhood Prosecution Unit
Office of the San Diego City Attorney
San Diego, CA

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Clackamas County
District Attorney's Office
Clackamas County, OR

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