

# ***Committee on Law and Justice Semi-Annual Meeting***

Thursday-Friday, May 5-6, 2016

The National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
500 5<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Keck Center, Room 208  
Washington, DC 20001

## **AGENDA**

### **Thursday, May 5, 2016 - CLOSED SESSION**

9:00 a.m.      **Committee Business**

### **OPEN SESSION**

11:30 a.m.      **Lunch Break**

#### **SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH AND CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

With the support of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), this seminar will address research and related issues relevant to addressing the concerns of individuals with mental health and co-occurring substance abuse disorders at risk for involvement or involved in the criminal justice system. In addition to identifying future research, statistical, and evaluation program needs, seminar participants will explore how research findings and recommendations can be integrated into the programs and policies of government agencies, such as the US DOJ/OJP. This seminar is primarily an interactive session in which invited speakers will engage in discussion with CLAJ members and NIJ leadership and staff.

12:15 a.m.      **Introduction to Seminar**  
NIJ Director Nancy Rodriguez and CLAJ Chair Jeremy Travis

12:30 pm      **The Dilemma: The Criminal Justice System as the Last Resort for Addressing Mental Health Needs**  
Laurie Robinson, CLAJ Member & Clarence J. Robinson Professor of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University; Co-Chair, President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing  
  
Michael Thompson, Director, Justice Center, The Council of State Governments  
  
Committee Member and NIJ Discussion

1:45 p.m.      **Research Over Four Decades: What Have We Learned, What Are The Gaps in Research, and Where Do We Need To Go?**  
Linda A. Teplin, Ph.D., Owen L. Coon Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
  
Carl C. Bell, M.D., CLAJ Member & Director, Institute for Juvenile Research, & Professor, Department of Psychiatry and School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago  
  
Committee Member and NIJ Discussion

- 3:00 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.      **Individuals with Mental Illness in Jails and Prisons: Programmatic and Policy Recommendations**  
Edward P. Mulvey, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh  
  
Committee Member and NIJ Discussion
- 4:15 p.m.      **Assessing The Contribution of the Deinstitutionalization of Individuals with Mental Illness to the Growth of Incarceration in the United States: Ramifications for Future Treatment and Mental Health Care Access**  
Steven Raphael, Ph.D., CLAJ Member & Professor of Public Policy, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley  
  
Committee Member and NIJ Discussion
- 5:00 p.m.      **Developing a Framework for Future Research**  
CLAJ Members, NIJ, and Invited Speakers
- 5:30 p.m.      Adjourn

## **Friday, May 6, 2016 – OPEN SESSION**

- 9:00 a.m.      **NAS Report: The Integration of Immigrants into American Society (2015)**  
Mary C. Waters, Ph.D., M.E. Zukerman Professor of Sociology, Harvard University;  
Chair, Study Committee (via WebEx)  
  
Committee Member and NIJ Discussion

## **CLOSED SESSION**

- 10:30 a.m.      Committee Business
- 3:00 p.m.      Adjourn