**Wednesday November 18**

8.00-9.20am A Study of Defendants with Mental Health Needs
A mixed-methods analysis of public defense services for people with mental health needs. *Ayesha Delany-Brumsey (Vera Institute) and colleagues.*

Defendants with Mental Disorders’ Satisfaction with Indigent Defense Representation. *Pamela Clark Robbins (Vera Institute) and colleagues.*

Defendants’ Perception of Procedural Justice in Relation to their Representation. *Jim Parsons (Vera Institute) and colleagues.*

Defendant Voices: Defendants’ Views of their Representation and Pathways into the Justice System. *Chelsea Davis (Vera Institute) and colleagues.*

9.30-10.50am Client Communication and Participatory Defense
Participatory Defense. *Janet Moore (U. Cinn. Coll. Law) & Raj Jayadev (Silicon Valley DeBug).*

Correlates of Satisfaction Among Clients of a Public Defender Agency. *Marla Sandys (Indiana U.) & Heather Prass (Roanoke Coll.).*

Am Empirical Study of One Participatory Defense Initiative in a Southern County. *Liana Pennington (U. Alabama) & Jenia Turner (SMU Dedman School of Law) and colleagues.*

Discussant: *Reveka Sheyneyberg (SUNY Albany)***

11.00am-12.20pm Contemporary Challenges
New Metrics for Holistic Defense. *Melissa Mackey (New York State Defenders Association)*


Accounting for Justice; Court Fees and Indigent Defendants. *Valerie West (John Jay) & Caroline Nobo Samoff (Measures for Justice)*

Client Satisfaction as a Measure of Case Outcomes. *Justine Olderman (Bronx Defenders)*

**BREAK**

2.00-3.20pm Early Intervention by Counsel
When is Counsel Provided at First Appearance in Magistrates Courts? Results from a Survey of Judges. *Karise Curtis (SUNY Albany) & Andrew Davies (SUNY Albany/NYS Indigent Legal Services)*

Providing Counsel at First Appearance in a Semi-Rural County. *Kirstin Morgan (SUNY Albany) & Andrew Davies (SUNY Albany/NYS Indigent Legal Services)*

The CAFA Project: Preliminary Findings from the Evaluation of Counsel at First Appearance. *Alissa Worden and colleagues (SUNY Albany)*

3.30-4.50pm Examining Attorneys and Their Work
“It’s Like One Big Angry Monster and It’s Just Gotta be Fed and Fed and Fed”: Criminal Justice System Perspectives Among Indigent Clients, Attorneys and Judges. *Jonah Siegel (University of Michigan).*

To Provide or Not to Provide (Discovery). *Allison Redlich (SUNY Albany) & Jenia Turner (SMU Dedman School of Law)*

Defender Data Exchange. *Marea Beeman (NLADA), Tiffany Wu (NLADA) & Valerie West (John Jay)*

Discussant: *Kirstin Morgan (SUNY Albany)*

**Thursday November 19**

9.30-10.50am Federal Funding Opportunities, Research and Initiatives for Right to Counsel and Indigent Defense #1
Fulfilling Gideon’s Promise; How Social Science Research Can Improve Indigent Defense. *Nadine Frederique (National Institute of Justice)*

BJS’s Efforts to Understand State Indigent Defense Expenditures. *Tracey Kyckelhahn (Bureau of Justice Statistics)*


11.00am-12.20pm Federal Funding Opportunities, Research and Initiatives for Right to Counsel and Indigent Defense #2 – The Beat Goes On
Funding Opportunities with the National Science Foundation. *Jon Gould (National Science Foundation)*

OJJDP’s New Ideas and Strategies for Supporting State Juvenile Defense Reform. *Nicole Dennis & Kathi Grasso (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)*

Smart Defense Initiative: Answering Gideon’s Call. *Kim Ball (Bureau of Justice Assistance)*

12.30-1.50pm Legal Representation and Mental Health

Ethically and Expertly Engaging Experts (or How to Prevent Mutual Idiot Winds). *Jeffrey C. Singer (Morris Psychological Group)*

Maintaining Dignity and Ethical Practice by Improving the Quality and Education of Attorneys in Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Civil Commitment Cases. *Heather Ellis Cucolo (New York Law School)*

The Dangers of Sanism in Attorney-Client Relationships: The Insanity Defense as a Case Study. *Alison Julia Lynch (Disability Rights New York)*

2.00-3.20pm Studying Caseloads #1
Weighted Caseload Study Methods: The Texas Experience. *James Bethke (Texas Indigent Defense Commission) and colleagues.*

An Exploratory Analysis of Indigent Defense Reforms in Brooklyn, New York. *Erin Farley (Center for Court Innovation)*

Comments on Studying Caseloads. *Norman Lefstein (Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana University)*

Discussant: *Andrew Davies (SUNY Albany/NYS Indigent Legal Services)*

3.30-4.50pm Studying Caseloads #2
Weighted Caseloads for Indigent Defense. *Cynthia Lee, Brian Ostrom, Matt Kleiman (National Center for State Courts)*

Understanding the View of Tracking Time Among Public Defenders. *Colette Tvedt (National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers)*

Comments on Studying Caseloads. *Steve Hanlon (St. Louis University School of Law)*

Discussant: *Alissa Worden (SUNY Albany)*

5.00-6.20pm Where is all the data taking us?
Defending Data. *Andrew Ferguson (UCD David A. Clark School of Law) & Pamela Metzger (Tulane U. Law School)*

You Have the Research, Now What? Non-Traditional Ways of Utilizing Research Results. *Caroline Cooper & Preeeti Menon (American U.)*

Responsible and Strategic Use of data. *Julia Leighton & Avis Buchanan (Public Defender Services of the District of Columbia)*

Discussant: *Tiffany Wu (National Legal Aid and Defender Association)*

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