



Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. CT

Doubletree Houston Galleria

5353 Westheimer Road

Houston, TX 77056

Brussels I and II

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Amy L. Solomon, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Liz Ryan, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), and Vice Chair, Coordinating Council

9:20 – 9:30 a.m.

Agency and Practitioner Introductions

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

The Opportunity Center: Community-Based Collaborations to Support Youth Success

*Henry Gonzales, Executive Director
Harris County Juvenile Probation*

*Vanessa Ramirez, Director of Strategic Partnerships
Harris County Juvenile Probation*

Alyssa A., Student Presenter

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

The Harris County Reinvestment Fund: Financing a New Vision for Youth Justice

Dr. Sujeeta E. Menon, Program Director

Civic Heart Community Services (formerly Change Happens!)

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

A Process for Reform: Implications and Lessons for Council Membership

Liz Ryan, Moderator

*Vidhya Ananthkrishnan, Director of Youth Justice Initiatives,
Columbia Justice Lab*

*Danielle Lipow, Senior Associate,
Annie E. Casey Foundation*

Tiffany Echevarria, Executive Director, Collective Action for Youth

Dr. Mike Feinberg, President and Co-Founder, Texas School Venture Fund (TXSVF) and Career for All

Kelly Venci Gonzalez, Senior Policy Analyst, Harris County Office of Safety and Justice

Karlton Harris, Executive Director, The Forgotten Third, Inc.
Charles Rotramel, Chief Executive Officer, Houston reVision

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Council Business: Subcommittee Reports and Recommendations

Kellie Blue, Associate Administrator, OJJDP
Co-Chair, Programs and Practice Subcommittee

Sonali Nijawan, Director, AmeriCorps State and National
Co-Chair, Programs and Practice Subcommittee

Kristen Kracke, Associate Administrator, OJJDP
Chair, Policy Subcommittee

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Wrap Up and Adjournment

Optional Additional Activity – Opportunity Center Tour

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Shuttle to The Opportunity Center Campus

6500 A Chimney Rock Rd, Houston, TX

3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Facility Tour

Henry Gonzales, Executive Director
Harris County Juvenile Probation

Student Ambassador Guides

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Return Shuttle to Hotel

5353 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX