

Intersections Between the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems: Research Findings and Implications for Los Angeles County

May 18th, 10am – Noon

Forum Room at the Ronald Tutor Campus Center at USC's Main Campus

Overview: This two-hour meeting will highlight policy and program opportunities based on recent research concerning dually-involved youth.

Goals: Discuss national findings from the Dual System Youth Design Study and local research on cross-over youth from LA County; assess implications for local policy and practice.

Agenda:

Welcome / Motion Background

Jeannine Balfour, Conrad N Hilton Foundation

Julio Marcial, Liberty Hill Foundation

Data and Research Overview

Denise Herz, California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Criminal Justice

Jacquelyn McCroskey & Emily Putnam-Hornstein, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Response / Commentary

Program Perspective:

Taylor Lytle, Former Dually-Involved Youth

Felicia Cotton, Deputy Director at the LA County Probation Department

Bobby Cagle, Director at the LA County Department of Children and Family Services

Barbara Duey, Crossover Director at the Children's Law Center of California

Policy Perspective:

Michelle Newell, Deputy for Youth, Justice and Education, LA County 2nd District

Judge Michael Nash, Director of the Office of Child Protection

Facilitated Discussion (Implications, Recommendations, and Next Steps)

Marilyn Flynn, Dean of the USC Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work

