

# Kids, Crime & Justice:

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**A SYMPOSIUM FOR JOURNALISTS  
ON COVERING JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Dr. John Deasy,**

Superintendent

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Agenda

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Venue: Moot Court, 6th Floor  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

8:00 – 8:30am

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 8:45am

#### WELCOME:

**Emily Tow Jackson**, Executive Director, Tow Foundation

**Stephen Handelman**, Director, the Center on Media Crime & Justice, John Jay College

8:45 – 10:15am

### PANEL 1: A SYSTEM UNDER PRESSURE: CURRENT TRENDS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

*Moderator and Summary Presenter:* **Shaena Fazal**, National Policy Director, Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

**Anne Teigen**, Program Principal/ Attorney, National Conference of State Legislatures

**Jody Kent Lavy**, Director and National Coordinator, the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth

**Teri Deal**, Research Associate, National Center for Juvenile Justice

10:15 – 10:30am

#### BREAK

10:30 – 12:00pm

### PANEL 2: JUVENILE CRIME, VICTIMIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING TRAUMATIZED YOUTH

*Moderator and Summary Presenter:* **Marc Schindler**, Executive Director, Justice Policy Institute

**Stephen Bush**, Shelby County, Tn. Chief Public Defender

**Elizabeth Cauffman**, Professor of Psychology & Social Behavior, Education and Law, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology

**Tracie L. Keese**, Co- Founder and Director of Outreach – Center for Policing Equity

12:00 – 1:45pm

### WORKING LUNCH: “TAKE-AWAY” Q&A DISCUSSION FROM MORNING PANELS WITH FELLOWS & PANELISTS

*Moderator:* **Joe Domanick**, Associate Director, the Center on Media, Crime & Justice, John Jay College

1:45 – 3:15pm

### PANEL 3: THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF OVER CRIMINALIZING JUVENILE BEHAVIOR; DEVELOPING ALTER- NATIVES TO INCARCERATION

*Moderator and Summary Presenter:*

**Edward Mulvey**, Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Law and Psychiatry Program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**Mary Marx**, President and CEO, Pace Center for Girls

**Brandon M. Scott**, Vice Chair, Public Safety Committee, Baltimore City Council

**Michael Harris**, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

3:15 – 3:30pm

#### BREAK

3:30 – 5:00pm

### PANEL 4: MENTAL HEALTH, JAILS, COURTS AND ADOLESCENTS

*Moderator:* **Leonard Witt**, Founder, Center for Sustainable Journalism at Kennesaw State University; Publisher, Juvenile Justice Information Exchange

*Presenters:*

**Linda Tucci Teodosio**, Judge, Summit County Ohio Juvenile Court, co-author “Trends in State Courts”

**Kathleen R. Skowrya**, Associate Director, the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, co-author “Trends in State Courts”

6:00 – 8:00pm

### WORKING DINNER WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. JOHN DEASY, SUPERINTENDENT, LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Venue: CUNY Graduate School of Journalism,  
219 W. 40th Street, New York City, NY 10018,  
Meeting Room 308

8:00 – 8:30am

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

In CUNY JSCHOOL Lobby

8:30 – 10:30am

### PANEL 5 (SKILLS WORKSHOP): ENGAGING THE AUDIENCE: SOCIAL MEDIA & JUVENILE JUSTICE NEWS

*Instructor:* **Sandeep Junnarkar**, director of interactive journalism, CUNY Grad School of Journalism

10:30 – 11am

#### BREAK

11:00 – 12:30pm

### PANEL 6 (SKILLS WORKSHOP): DATA VISUALIZATION: ENHANCING YOUR JUVENILE JUSTICE STORY

*Projects Instructor:* **Amanda Hickman**, director of data mining and visualization instruction at CUNY Grad School of Journalism

12:30 – 2:00pm

### RETURN TO JOHN JAY FOR LUNCH

2:00 – 4:00pm

### PANEL 7: JOURNALIST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: COVERING, FRAMING AND INVESTIGATING STORIES

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John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Moderator:* **Joe Domanick**, Associate Director, Center on Media Crime and Justice

**John Fleming**, Executive Editor of the Center for Sustainable Journalism, Juvenile Justice Information Exchange/Youth Today

**Susan Ferriss**, Reporter, Center for Public Integrity

**Liz Ryan**, President & CEO of Youth First! Initiative