

COMMISSION ON RACIAL & ETHNIC DISPARITY
IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

**REDUCING DISPARITY IN
CONNECTICUT'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

December 17, 2012

AGENDA

8:30 REGISTRATION

9:00 WELCOME Justice Lubbie Harper, Jr., Chair, Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity
in the Criminal Justice System
We have a Problem: Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Connecticut's Criminal Justice System

9:30 KEYNOTE Marc Mauer, The Sentencing Project
National Perspective on Disparity

10:45 BREAK

11:00 PANEL DISCUSSION
*What are we doing, and what more can we do, to reduce racial disparity in our juvenile and
criminal justice systems?*
Moderator: Marc Mauer

Cheryl Cepelak - Deputy Commissioner of Administration, Department of Correction
Erika Tindill - Chair, Board of Pardons and Parole
Bill Carbone - Executive Director, Court Support Services Division, Judicial Branch
Kevin Kane - Chief State's Attorney, Division of Criminal Justice
Susan Storey - Chief Public Defender, Division of Public Defender Services
Fernando Muñiz - Chief of Quality and Planning, Department of Children and Families
Chief Jack Daly - President, Connecticut Police Chiefs Association

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 PANEL DISCUSSION
*What are we doing, what more can we do, and what should we do to reduce racial disparity
in our criminal and juvenile justice systems?*
Moderator: William Dyson

Judge Joseph M. Shortall - Chair, Connecticut Sentencing Commission
Judge Christine Keller - Member, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
John DeCarlo - Co-chair, Racial Profiling Prohibition Project Advisory Board
Maureen Price-Boreland - Member, Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity
Mike Lawlor - Undersecretary, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division, OPM
Fred Pierre-Louis - Chair, African American Affairs Commission

2:45 CLOSING REMARKS