

Occasional Series on Reentry Research
Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Impact and Cost Benefit Analysis of the Maryland Reentry Partnership Initiative
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John Roman is a Senior Research Associate in the Justice Policy Center at the Urban Institute, where his research focuses on evaluations of innovative crime control policies and programs. Mr. Roman is directing several studies funded by the National Institute of Justice including a cost-effectiveness study of the use of DNA in burglary investigations, a national study of the demand for community-based interventions with drug-involved arrestees, and a cost-benefit analysis of the Anchorage Wellness (DWI) Court.

Mr. Roman directs the evaluation and cost-benefit analysis of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Reclaiming Futures initiative and a cost-benefit analysis of the death penalty in Maryland. He also manages two National Institute of Justice funded studies, the national evaluation of adult drug courts and the cost-benefit analyses of the national Serious, Violent Offender Re-Entry evaluation. He is Co-Editor of *Juvenile Drug Courts and Teen Substance Abuse* and a forthcoming volume on Cost-Benefit Analysis and Crime Control Policies.

Dall W. Forsythe is Professor of Public Administration and Financial Management at New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service. Dr. Forsythe has extensive management experience in the governmental, private and not-for-profit sectors, including serving as Budget Director for the State of New York and for the New York City Board of Education. In addition, he served as Managing Director for Lehman Brother's Public Finance Department and Chief Administrative Officer of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Before joining the faculty of the Wagner School, Dr. Forsythe held faculty positions at Columbia University; the Kennedy School at Harvard; the School of Public Affairs at Baruch College (CUNY); and the University at Albany (SUNY). He also spent three years as a Senior Fellow at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany.

Dr. Forsythe is author of two books, including *Memos to the Governor: An Introduction to State Budgeting* (Georgetown University Press, 2004), as well as several papers and articles. In 1998, he received the S. Kenneth Howard Award, a career achievement award from the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM).

Councilmember Miguel Martinez has represented the 10th Council District since January 1, 2002. As Chair of the Fire and Criminal Justice Services Committee, Councilmember Martinez has jurisdiction over the Fire Department, EMS (non-health related issues), Department of Probation, Department of Correction and Legal Aid.

Before entering the Council, Councilmember Martinez was a member of the local Community Planning Board. He served on the Board's Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Parks & Environmental Committee, in which he presented several resolutions addressing the environmental health conditions affecting the Northern Manhattan Community. He served as an appointee of the Honorable Eliot Spitzer on the Attorney General's Crime Victim Advisory Board.

Previously, Councilmember Martinez was elected Democratic District Leader in the Inwood Community. In that role, he advocated for increased participation in the local community Police Council, so that the police, working along with civic leaders, could better address the quality-of-life and public safety issues throughout Washington Heights and Inwood. He also served as President of the Northern Manhattan Democrats for Change; Director of the Victim Services Childcare Domestic Violence Network; and Bilingual Teacher in local community school district 6.

Councilmember Martinez is committed to fighting for more effective discharge planning and alternatives-to-incarceration services, better educational opportunities for all children, greater access to health care, more affordable housing, greater economic development, more efficient public transportation, safer streets and a cleaner environment.