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The Impact of Reentry Services on Juvenile Offenders' Recidivism
Panelist Biographies
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Jeffrey Bouffard is an Associate Professor and Director of the Criminal Justice Program at Washington State University, in Pullman, WA. Dr. Bouffard received his Ph.D. (Criminology and Criminal Justice) in 2000 from the University of Maryland, College Park. He also holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from St. Michael's College in Vermont, where he spent several years working as a psychologist with adult and juvenile inmates.

Dr. Bouffard's teaching and research interests include Community Corrections, Offender Rehabilitation, Crime and Delinquency Prevention, Criminological Theory and Program Evaluation Methods. In addition to studying Rational Choice and Self Control Theories, Dr. Bouffard has conducted several evaluations of the operation and effectiveness of drug courts and drug treatment programs, adult and juvenile offender reentry programs, restorative justice and community service programs, as well as juvenile mentoring and after-school prevention programs. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles in scholarly journals such as *Justice Quarterly*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Prison Journal*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, and *Journal of Drug Issues*.

Duquann Hinton is a Doctoral Student of Social-Personality Psychology at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Mr. Hinton spent much of his adolescence shuffling between juvenile detention facilities. After years of engagement with the system, he was provided the opportunity to enroll in SEEK, an Alternative to Detention (ATD) program where Mr. Hinton was encouraged to achieve his general education diploma (GED) and pursue higher education. Mr. Hinton enrolled in John Jay College of Criminal Justice to achieve an undergraduate degree in forensic psychology and at the age of 21, he was recognized as a McNair Scholar, a Chi Alpha Epsilon member, and had been on the Dean's list for two consecutive years.

Mr. Hinton acknowledges the support of family and community members including his mother, brothers, SEEK counselors and professors. Without such a strong and encouraging network, Mr. Hinton asserts he would not have been able to make the continuous transition from a juvenile detainee into a researcher committed to the "weightless burden" of helping others who face similar challenges actualize their potential.

Joe McLaughlin is the Director of Youth Services at CASES, providing alternatives to incarceration that hold individuals accountable for their crimes and helps them develop the skills and access the resources necessary for a successful reentry. Mr. McLaughlin began his career in the criminal justice system as an Urban Fellow working at the New York City Board of Correction in 1988. In 1989 he was hired by the Vera Institute of Justice as a planner for their Community Service Sentencing Project (CSSP). Following the merger of CSSP with another former Vera project, the Court Employment Project (CEP) to form

CASES, Mr. McLaughlin began working for CEP until leaving in 1995 to run a juvenile justice program in Chester County Pennsylvania. He returned to CASES in 1997 and was later promoted to Deputy Director for Program Services where he oversaw the development of a number of new initiatives including an art therapy program, a summer camp and Career Exploration Project, which twice received the prestigious PEPNet award from the National Youth Employment Coalition. In 2002, Mr. McLaughlin became the Director of CEP, until promoted in 2007 to his current position as Director of Youth Services at CASES where, in addition to continuing to manage CEP, he also oversees Choices, an alternative to detention program for Manhattan Family Court respondents and Community Prep High School, a high school for young people returning from custodial placement run in partnership with the New York City Department of Education.

He has served as a trustee for exalt, an organization serving at-risk youth in New York City and currently serves on advisory boards to the Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services in Pennsylvania and the The Animation Project, a non-profit agency which combines art therapy and computer animation to engage and motivate young people. Mr. McLaughlin has a BA in economics from Boston College and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in criminal justice from DeSales University.

Judith Pincus has served as the First Deputy Commissioner at the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice since April 2005. She is responsible for overseeing the operational and administrative functions of the City's juvenile detention agency, including detention and reentry programming. As First Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Pincus has been heavily engaged in Mayor Bloomberg's reform of the City's juvenile justice system. Among the Department's contributions to reduce unnecessary use of detention and engage families in the reentry process include the launch of the Collaborative Family Initiative, a reentry program for detained youth with mental health needs, and the assessment of police admissions to detention for release to their families.

Prior to joining the Department, for seven years Ms. Pincus was a Deputy Director at the Mayor's Office of Operations having oversight responsibilities for public safety and health and human service agencies. In addition to playing an active role in the preparation of the semi-annual Mayor's Management Report, Ms. Pincus coordinated citywide interagency projects, such as the City's transition to a then-new federal Workforce Investment Act and the West Nile Task Force to enhance the City's actions to minimize threats of the virus. Ms. Pincus also provided staff support to the Mayor's Emergency Response Task Force convened following the August 2003 citywide power outage. During her more than twenty year tenure in City government, Ms. Pincus has also held positions as the Chief of Staff at the Department of Employment, and analyst positions at the Office of Operations and the Office of Management and Budget, where she was an Urban Fellow.