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JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF JUVENILE REENTRY PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON — Members of the Federal Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will convene March 4 at the Office of Justice Programs to discuss opportunities for federal partnerships that support delinquency prevention and intervention programs for youth.

The meeting will focus on the positive impact of reentry programs to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system. The meeting will also highlight the experiences of reentry program participants from youth-serving organizations.

WHAT: Meeting of the Federal Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

WHO: Katharine T. Sullivan, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Caren Harp, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
and Vice Chair, Federal Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention

Scheduled Presentations:

Panel Presentation: Federal Reentry Programs

Sanzanna Dean, Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs,
U.S. Department of Justice

Jennifer Kemp, Director of Youth Services
Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration, U.S.
Department of Labor

Youth Spotlight: Reentry Program Success Stories

Ashaki McNeil, Reentry Program Manager
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

Christopher Quintanilla, Reentry Program Participant, Virginia

Dave Kuker, Second Chance Act Reentry Coordinator
Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, Iowa Department of Human Rights

Levi Samuel Jeffrey Kranz, Reentry Program Participant, Iowa

WHEN: Wednesday, March 4, 2020
10 a.m. – Noon EST

WHERE: Office of Justice Programs
810 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20531

*****MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:** Media must RSVP by contacting Tannyr Watkins at tannyr.m.watkins@ojp.usdoj.gov.

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