AGENDA:
The Excellence Act and Criminal Justice Reform: Opportunities and Intersections
December 8, 2015
The Columbus Club, Union Station
Washington, D.C.

8:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.  Welcome

- Elizabeth Schneider, JD, CPA, Founder of EAS Management, Chairperson, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services
- Susan Blue, Chief Executive Officer, Community Services Group, Chairperson, The National Council for Behavioral Health
- Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Co-Sponsor of The Excellence Act (S. 264)
- Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Co-Sponsor of the Excellence Act (S. 264)

9:00 a.m.  Panel I: Healthcare and Criminal Justice: Disparities and Opportunities
Moderator: Shelina Foderingham, MSW, MPH, Director of Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health
Discussants:
- Lisa Puglisi, MD, MAS, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine
- Gary Puckrein, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum
- Kavita Patel, MD, Fellow, Economic Studies and Managing Director of the Engelberg Center, Brookings Institution
- Malvise A. Scott, Vice President for Programs and Planning, The National Association of Community Health Centers

10:15 a.m.  Panel II: Enhanced Behavioral Health Resources: Opportunities in the Excellence Act
Moderator: Mike Dubose, MSW, CEO, COCHS
Discussants:
- Judith Solomon, JD, Vice President for Health Policy, The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Kana Enomoto, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
• Linda Rosenberg, MSW, President and CEO, National Council for Behavioral Health
• Dan Mistak, JD, MA, General Counsel, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services

11:30 a.m. Break

12:00 p.m. Lunch

• Keynote Speaker: Roy Austin, Deputy Assistant to the President for the Office of Urban Affairs, Justice and Opportunity

1:00 p.m. Panel III: Challenges to Behavioral Health Care in Criminal Justice Settings
Moderator: Mohini Venkatesh, MPH, Vice President of Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health
Discussants:
• Robert Davison, M.A., L.P.C., Executive Director, Mental Health Association of Essex County
• Jean Peters Baker, JD, Jackson County Prosecutor
• Captain. Mark Neumen, Kent County Sheriff
• Honorable Ruben G. Reyes, 72nd District Court Judge, Lubbock County, Texas

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Panel IV: The Excellence Act and Health Information Technology
Moderator: Ben Butler, CIO, COCHS
Discussants:
• Dina Passman, MPH, Public Health Advisor at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
• Karen Chrisman, JD, MA, CHP, CSCS, Staff Attorney, Governor’s Office of Electronic Health Information for the State of Kentucky.
• Kamala Mallik-Kane, MPH, Research Associate at the Justice Policy Center, The Urban Institute

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

• Linda Rosenberg, MSW, President and CEO, National Council for Behavioral Health

4:00 p.m. Adjourn