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
- 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, Administrative Commander at Kent County Correctional Facility, Kent County Sheriff’s Department
- 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