

THE COLLABORATIVE
Examining the Use of Jails and Detention Centers in Illinois

October 4, 2016
Union League Club of Chicago – Main Lobby (2nd Floor)
65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604

7:30-8:00am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:00-8:10am **Welcome and Introductions**

Speakers:

- Sharone Mitchell, Jr., Program Director, Illinois Justice Project
- Robert Kreisman, Chairman, Union League Club of Chicago

8:10-8:40am **Using Jails to Preserve Community Safety while Ensuring Fairness in the Justice System**

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

8:40-8:55am **How Are Jails and Detention Centers Used in Illinois Today?**

Speaker: Sharone Mitchell, Jr., Program Director, Illinois Justice Project

8:55-9:10am **A Personal Perspective on the Current Jail System's Impact on Individuals and Communities**

Speakers:

- Becky Brasfield, Director of Recovery, MADO Healthcare Centers
- Walter Boyd, Former Executive Director, St. Leonard's Ministry

9:10-9:30am **A Look at the Jail System in Washington, D.C**

Speaker: Michael Williams, Program Director, Pretrial Services Agency, District of Columbia

9:30-10:15am **What Are the Impacts of Our Current Jail System?**

Moderator: Patrick Smith, WBEZ

- Amy Campanelli, Cook County Public Defender
- Sharlyn Grace, Co-Founder, Chicago Community Bond Fund
- Hanke Gratteau, Director, Sheriff Justice Institute at the Cook County Sheriff's Office
- Dr. Traci Schlesinger, Associate Professor, DePaul University

10:15-10:30am **Break**

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10:30-11:15am **Jails: Where Do We Go from Here?**

Moderator: Cliff Kelley, WVON

- Representative Elaine Nekritz, 57th District
- Representative Carol Ammons, 103rd District
- Representative Christian Mitchell, 26th District

11:15-11:25 **The Current State of Juvenile Detention**

Speaker: Esther Franco-Payne, Executive Director, Cabrini Green Legal Aid

11:25-12:15pm **Detention Centers: Where Do We Go from Here?**

Moderator: Craig Dellimore, WBBM Radio

Panelists:

- Avik Das, Acting Director, Juvenile Probation Cook County
- Elizabeth Clarke, President & Founder, Juvenile Justice Initiative
- John Rekowski, Madison County Public Defender

12:15pm **Adjourn**