

Balancing Our Priorities: Can We Safely Spend Less on Corrections?



8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome

*Patricia A. Streeter, Chair
Prisons and Corrections Section*

9:10 Opening Remarks

*Judge Mark S. Switalski
Macomb County Circuit Court*

9:25 The growth of corrections: a 30-year perspective

*Matthew Johnson, Upson-Miller Fellow
Citizens Research Council of Michigan*

Strategies for promoting cost-effective corrections

9:45 Reducing the prisoner population: current progress

*Dennis Schrantz, Deputy Director
Michigan Department of Corrections*

10:15 Reducing the prisoner population: pushing forward

*Barbara Levine, Executive Director
Citizens Alliance on Prisons & Public Spending*

10:35 Risk assessment and rehabilitation

*Dr. Sonal Patel, Clinical Psychologist
MDOC Bureau of Health Care*

10:55 The prosecution perspective

*Kym Worthy, Prosecuting Attorney
Wayne County*

11:15 Q&A



11:45 Lunch

Investing in Prevention

- 12:30 **Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative**
Elizabeth Arnovits, Executive Director
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
- 12:45 **The mentally ill in the criminal justice system,**
Robert Lathers, CEO
Ionia County Community Mental Health
- 1:00 **Substance abuse prevention and treatment --**
Michael Reagan, President
Proaction Behavioral Health Alliance
- 1:15 **Community corrections/residential probation**
Barbara Hankey, Manager
Oakland County Community Corrections
- 1:30 **Creative jail-based programs**
Jerry Clayton, Sheriff
Washtenaw County
- 1:45 **Barriers to re-entry**
Miriam Aukerman, Reentry Law Project Director
Legal Aid of Western Michigan
- 2:00 Q&A
- 2:30 Closing Remarks

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When: Thursday, October 8, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Inn at St. John's,
44045 Five Mile Road,
Plymouth, MI 48170

Included: Continental breakfast and buffet lunch

Cost: Prisons & Corrections Section
Members -- \$45;
Nonsection Members -- \$65
(includes one-year section membership).

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