**South Carolina Sentencing Reform Commission**

**Working Retreat**

**June 26-27, 2009**

**Doubletree Guest Suites – Charleston Historic District**

**181 Church St., Charleston, S.C. (corner of Market and Church)**

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

**(subject to change prior to retreat)**

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|  | **Friday, June 26, 2009** |  |
| 10:00 am | **Registration**Packets will include an agenda, data guide, contact information, facilitator biographies, and a resource guide on relevant topics | Hayne Street Gallery |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am | **Welcome and Introductions*** Senator Gerald Malloy, Chairman, Sentencing Reform Commission
* Adam Gelb/Richard Jerome, Pew PSPP – Why South Carolina?
* Judith Sachwald, Senior Policy Advisor, Crime and Justice Institute
 | Harleston Room |
| 11:00 - 11:45 am | **Presentation on South Carolina Criminal Justice System Data*** Dr. John Speir, ARS, Inc., to present relevant SC data on the criminal justice system and overview of simulation capacity
	+ Data on SC drivers and trends from the lens of offense classification in SC.
 | Harleston Room |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | **Lunch - on your own** |  |
| 12:45 - 2:00 pm | **Identifying the Factors that Influence Sentencing**Moderator: Adam Gelb, Director, Pew Public Safety Performance Project* Rick Kern, Director, Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission
* Dan Wilhelm, Vice President and Chief Program Officer, Vera Institute
* Facilitated Discussion with Commission members
 | Harleston Room |
| 2:00 - 2:15 pm | **Break**  |  |
| 2:15 - 3:30 pm | **Restoring Communities – How Do We Safeguard Tax Dollars, Guide Offenders Through the Process of Becoming Law Abiding and Productive, and Provide Justice to Victims?**Moderator: Pat Nolan, President, Justice Fellowship* The Honorable Jerry Madden, Texas House of Representatives
* Anne Seymour, Policy Advisor, Pew Public Safety Performance Project
* Facilitated Discussion with Commission members
 | Harleston Room |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | **Introduction to the Workgroup Process*** Senator Gerald Malloy, Chairman
 | Harleston Room |
| 3:45 - 5:00 pm | **Workgroup Meetings*** Discuss workgroup assignments and expectations; identify major information needs and issues to be addressed; Determine to extent possible future meetings of workgroup
 | Rooms to be announced |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm | **Workgroups Report** | Harleston Room |
| 5:30 pm | **Announcements and Adjourn** | Harleston Room |

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|  | **Saturday, June 27, 2009** |  |
| 8:00 - 8:30 am | **Opening Remarks and overview of the day*** Senator Gerald Malloy, Chairman
 | Harleston Room |
| 8:30 - 9:30 am | **Maximizing Criminal Justice Investments for Better Outcomes**Moderator: Judith Sachwald, Senior Policy Advisor, Crime and Justice Institute* Faye Taxman, Professor, George Mason University
* Facilitated Discussion with Commission members
 | Harleston Room |
| 9:30 - 10:30 am | **South Carolina Prison Release Data*** Dr. John Speir, ARS, Inc., to present relevant SC data on offenders

being released from secure facilities * Data on SC trends from the lens of reentry in SC.
 | Harleston Room |
| 10:30 - 10:45 am | **Break** |  |
| 10:45 - 12:00  | **Release Options – The Mechanics of Creating Smart and Effective Pathways to Prison Release** Moderator: Judith Sachwald, Senior Policy Advisor, Crime & Justice Inst. * Adam Gelb, Director, Pew Public Safety Performance Project
* Facilitated Discussion with Commission members
 | Harleston Room |
| 12:00 - 12:45 pm | **Lunch-on your own** |  |
| 12:45 - 1:15 pm | **Strategies for Reintegration**Moderator: Faye Taxman, Professor, George Mason University* Pat Nolan, Executive Director, Justice Fellowship
* Facilitated Discussion with Commission Members
 | Harleston Room |
| 1:15 - 2:00 pm | **Evidence-Based Practice – Strategies that Work**Moderator: Richard Jerome, Project Manager, Pew Public Safety Performance Project* Kristy Danford, Project Manager, Crime and Justice Institute

(Eight Principles of EBP)* Judith Sachwald, Senior Policy Advisor, Crime and Justice Institute

(The Maryland Experience) Facilitated Discussion with Commission members | Harleston Room |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | **Workgroups Meet*** Workgroups to identify priorities, questions to be answered, preliminary thoughts and direction, complete a work plan which will outline the process for the remaining months
* Facilitated by retreat faculty. Judy, Kristy and other staff to help this process along
 | Rooms to be announced |
| 4:00 - 4:30 pm | **Workgroups Report and Next Steps**  | Harleston Room |
| 4:30 - 5:00 pm | **Closing Remarks -** Senator Gerald Malloy, Chairman | Harleston Room |
| 5:00 pm | **Adjourn** |  |