**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** |  |