

## You're Invited!

### **A Look at Faith-Based Approaches to Offender Reentry**

**Please join the White House Office for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and the DOJ Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships for a webinar to discuss how organizations can to build a collaborative and sustainable reentry effort.**



**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

**2 p.m. EST**

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#### Agenda and Presenter List

- Introductory remarks on behalf of White House
  - *Joshua DuBois, Special Assistant to the President and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships*
- Faith-based approaches to offender reentry
  - *Harold Dean Trulear, Director of the Healing Communities Prison Ministry and Prisoner Reentry Project of the Philadelphia Leadership Foundation*
  - *Joseph Williams, Founder and President of the Christian Association for Prison Aftercare*
- Question and Answer
  - *Le'Ann Duran, Director of the National Reentry Resource Center*

This webinar is intended to increase participant knowledge of faith-based approaches to reentry with an emphasis on how to become directly involved in and partner with community-based, social service, and government agencies to build a collaborative and sustainable reentry effort. Faith-based organizations will learn specific ways to support current reentry efforts using existing assets and resources, learn about the specific needs of formerly incarcerated persons and their families and how to address those needs, and learn about the impact that reentry and those returning from incarceration have on their specific communities. Best practice approaches to providing mentoring services and building networks of support for formerly incarcerated persons and their families will be highlighted.



**Le'Ann Duran** oversees efforts at the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center to improve the likelihood that people's transitions from prison to the community are safe and successful. In this capacity, she serves as Director of the National Reentry Resource Center. Before joining the CSG Justice Center, Le'Ann was the administrator of the Office of Offender ReEntry for the Michigan Department of Corrections, where she managed Michigan's Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI). Le'Ann received her B.S. from Texas Tech University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude, and her M.S. from Colorado State University.



**Harold Dean Trulear** is Director of the Healing Communities Prison Ministry and Prisoner Reentry Project of the Philadelphia Leadership Foundation. Designed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and supported by the Open Society Institute Campaign for Black Male Achievement, Healing Communities has been implemented in over 20 sites nationally. Dr. Trulear is an ordained American Baptist minister and serves as Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Howard University. He is on the pastoral staff of Praise and Glory Tabernacle in Southwest Philadelphia. He also serves as a Fellow at the Center for Public Justice in Annapolis, MD.



**Joseph Williams** is Founder and President of the Christian Association for Prison Aftercare (CAPA). He has used his vast experience and knowledge to inspire and teach numerous ministry leaders and criminal justice professionals around the world. For ten years, Mr. Williams has hosted the nation's largest faith-based prisoner reentry conference. As Founder of New Creations Community Outreach, he developed and implemented a number of innovative approaches that have helped others to experience total restoration.

This webinar is co-sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) and the Department of Justice's Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

