**Research Forum**

**Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress in Criminal Justice Populations**

**May 24, 2016**

**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Loyola University Chicago, Water Tower Campus**

**25 E. Pearson, Corboy Law Center**

**Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom, 10th Floor**

**Chicago, Illinois**

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**AGENDA**

**9-9:05**: *Welcome*

* John Maki, Executive Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
* David Olson, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate Program Director, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Loyola University Chicago.

**9:05- 9:30:** *Keynote speaker*

* Eddie Bocanegra, Executive Director of the YMCA of Metro Chicago Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Initiative will share his personal story and discuss the development of community-based programs to address trauma and build resiliency among those most impacted by violence.

**9:30-10:** *What is trauma and PTSD? Causes, Symptoms, Prevalence, Risk, and Treatment Options*

* Elena Quintana, Ph.D., Executive Director, Institute on Public Safety & Social Justice, Adler University.

**10-10:45:** *Research on trauma and PTSD in criminal justice populations*

* Arthur Lurigio, Ph.D., Professor and Faculty Scholar; Senior Associate Dean for Faculty (College of Arts and Sciences); Director, Center for the Advancement of Research, Training and Education, Loyola University Chicago.
* Jessica Reichert, Manager, Research and Evaluation Center, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
* Dawn Ruzich, ‎Executive Director, Business Development at Gateway Foundation, Corrections Division.

**10:45-11:** *Break*

**11-12:** *Panel discussion: Research-based practices for offenders and criminal justice staff exposed to trauma.*

* Elena Quintana, Executive Director, Institute on Public Safety & Social Justice, Adler University.
* Mark Kammerer, Supervisor, Alternative Prosecution/Sentencing Unit, Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office.
* Jill Reich, Supervisor, Wells Center, Dual Diagnosis, Logan Correctional Center.
* Eddie Bocanegra, Executive Director, YMCA of Metro Chicago Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Initiative.

Moderator: Rebecca (Becky) Levin, MPH, Director of Strengthening Chicago's Youth; Strategic Director of the Injury Prevention and Research Center and the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

**12pm:** *Closing*