

## Judges' Leadership Initiative on Criminal Justice / Mental Health Issues

**Sponsored by  
Council of State Governments' Criminal Justice / Mental Health Consensus Project  
and  
Policy Research Associate's TAPA Center for Jail Diversion**

June 20, 2005

Renaissance Ballroom  
Renaissance Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

### Preliminary Agenda

**9:00 am Welcome**

*Rep. Mike Lawlor, Co-Chair, Joint Judiciary Committee, CT*

**9:10 Judge as Change Agent: National Context**

*Henry Steadman, Ph.D., President, Policy Research Associates*

**9:30 Description of Judges' Leadership Initiative**

*Henry Steadman, Ph.D., President, Policy Research Associates*

*Michael Thompson, Council of State Governments*

*Patricia Tobias, Administrative Director of the Courts, Idaho, Representative*

*Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators*

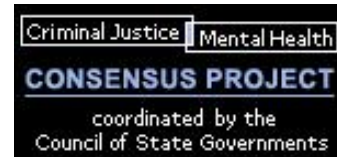
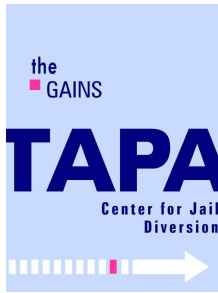
**10:00 Convening People and Advocating for Change: The Judge as Champion**

*Presenters: Hon. Evelyn Stratton, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Ohio*

*Hon. Steven Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge of  
the Miami-Dade County Criminal Court, Florida*

*Moderator: Barry Mahoney, President, Justice Management Institute*

**10:45 Break**



**11:00 Charting New Territory: Presiding Over Criminal Courts that Involve Defendants with Mental Illness, Mental Health Clinicians, and Community-Based Treatment Plans**

*Judicial Panelists:* Hon. Winston P. Bethel, Jail Diversion Treatment Court Program, GA  
Hon. Kevin Fitzwater, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Mental Health Court, NM  
Hon. Patricia Marks, Monroe County Mental Health Court, NY

*Clinical Panelists:* Ann-Marie Louison, Director Technical Assistance and Mental Health Policy, Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services  
Fred Osher, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Behavioral Health, Justice, and Public Policy

**11:30 Open Discussion**

**12:00 pm Working Lunch – Sustaining Programs and Transforming Systems: A Conversation with State Legislators**

*Judicial Panelists:* Hon. Elizabeth Mattingly, Hamilton County Mental Health Court, OH  
Hon. Stephanie Rhoades, Anchorage Court Coordinated Resources Project, AK  
Patricia Tobias, Administrative Director of the Courts, Idaho

*Legislative Panelists:* Rep. Michael Lawlor, Chair, Judiciary Committee, CT  
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Assistant Majority Whip, NV

*Moderator:* Michael Thompson, Council of State Governments

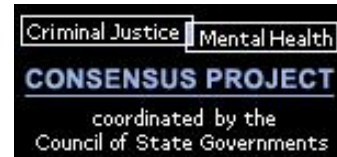
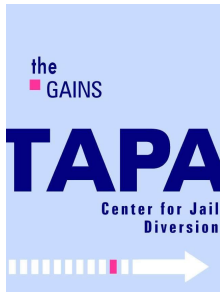
**1:30 pm Break**

**1:45 pm Future Plans for the Judges' Leadership Initiative**

*Judges break into three groups. Each group is asked to come up with three recommendations for the future of the Judges' Leadership Initiative.*

**2:30 pm Group Report-Outs**

*A representative from each group of judges will report out on their group's three recommendations.*



**3:15 pm      Next Steps**

*Henry Steadman, Policy Research Associates*  
*Michael Thompson, Council of State Governments*  
*Hon. Evelyn Stratton, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, OH*  
*Hon. Steven Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge of the Miami-Dade County Criminal Court, Florida*

**4:00            End**

**5:00 – 6pm    Judges' Networking Opportunity**