



2022 Forensic Conference
May 24, 2022
The Penn Stater, State College
Tentative Agenda

8 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Opening Remarks

9 a.m. to Noon Reentry Simulation – Group A

This session is for participants that selected the morning reentry simulation.

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Reentry Council Panel

This session will feature representatives from the Office of Attorney General and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency who will discuss the purpose of the Pennsylvania Reentry Council, its work with counties and its future plans and priorities.

10:30 a.m. to Noon Table Top Exercises

County teams will be given scenarios on issues specific to reentry and will be asked to develop a plan for their county. Time will be included to permit several teams to report on their plans.

Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Reentry Simulation – Group B

This session is for participants that selected the afternoon reentry simulation.

1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. County Reentry Model Panel

This session will include examples of county driven models for developing successful reentry coalitions, including how these groups were formed, the individuals involved, and other promising practices that can be replicated across the commonwealth.

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. HEAL PA Overview and Updates

Representatives from the Office of Advocacy and Reform will discuss the efforts of HEAL PA and the work of its 14 action teams that are focused on the implementation of the Trauma-Informed PA plan.

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reentry Simulation Reports

Reentry Simulation participants will gather to discuss their experience with the simulation activity including key takeaways and recommendations.

4 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Closing Remarks

Reentry Simulation

Adjusting to life after incarceration is tough with many facing struggles with employability, limited housing, and substance use and mental health issues. The simulation is thought-provoking and promotes insightful conversation about the realities ex-offenders face and paves the way to building better programs and improving long term outcomes.

Conference attendees will have an opportunity to participate in one of two simulations. Through these simulations, attendees will learn how having a criminal record affects individuals and families, identify through critical reflection the influence of personal biases and values of working with diverse individuals and constituents, and discuss the importance of engaging in practices that advance social and economic justice.