

## **Connecting People in Reentry to Public Housing and Community Resources**

Track: Resident Programs

Did you know that half of U.S. adults have a family member who has been or is currently incarcerated? Housing authorities are responding to address the housing challenges people with conviction histories face. Join us to learn how housing authorities are updating their admissions policies and creating reentry programs to respond to the needs of people in their communities with justice-system involvement. Hear from housing authority leaders that have partnered with community corrections agencies and community-based organizations. Housing providers and HUD's ROSS Service Coordinators can use increased access to housing to help program participants achieve their goals, including employment and education.

Moderator:

Erica Crew

Program Analyst, Center on Sentencing and Corrections

Vera Institute of Justice

Brooklyn, NY

Panelists:

Kymian Ray

Senior Housing Program Specialist

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Washington, DC

Devon Manning

Planner IV

Delaware State Housing Authority

Dover, DE

Jessica Cline

Director of Reentry

Delaware Department of Correction

Dover, DE