Agenda

Coffee & Continental Breakfast

Welcome (Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp)

Liberty and Justice: Pretrial Practices in Texas

  Renee Danser, Associate Director of Research & Strategic Partnerships with the Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School; David Slayton, Executive Director, Office of Court Administration; featuring work on bond and bail practices in Texas, and Georges Naufal, Public Policy Research Institute.

Nudging Public Health: Improving Public Health Through Research

  Marcia Ory, Founding Director, Texas A&M Center for Population Health and Aging and Associate Vice President of Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives for the Texas A&M University Health Science Center; featuring research from Opioid studies, Texas Schools Drug and Alcohol Surveys.

Lunch (w/ Speaker)

  Keith Gaddie, Associate Director, The University of Oklahoma Center for Intelligence and National Security, author of The Rise and Fall of the Voting Rights Act.

Improving Policy Through Research

  Charles D. Johnson, Emeritus Director of the PPRI and James Dyer, former PPRI Research Scientist and Associate Professor of Political Science.

Breaking School Rules: The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, School Discipline, and Juvenile Justice

  Trey Marchbanks, Public Policy Research Institute, research from the landmark report and more recent research on the effect of immigration on school discipline.

Building Resilience in Coastal Communities: The Role of Community Engagement

  Hank Jenkins-Smith from the University of Oklahoma, Director of National Institute for Risk and Resilience, featuring work on disaster resilience.

The Power of Data to Improve Criminal Justice Policy & Public Defense

  Featuring Pam Metzger, Southern Methodist University, Director of the Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center; Geoff Burkhart, Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and Jim Bethke, Executive Director, Lubbock Private Defenders.

Reception and Poster Session