

AGENDA



National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and American Heart Association (AHA) Workshop

Promoting Cardiovascular Health of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System and Their Transitions Outside of the System

February 22-23, 2022

Workshop Objectives:

- 1) Evaluate the current state of knowledge of the epidemiology of obesity and obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition, physical activity/sedentary behavior) in youth who are in the juvenile justice system (JJS).
- 2) Discuss the influence of structural racism and health inequity and other factors related health of youth in the JJS.
- 3) Understand the policies and programs among various types of JJS facilities across geographic regions of the country (state-wide, rural, urban, etc.).
- 4) Identify research gaps and opportunities for promoting cardiovascular health of youth in JJS and their transitions outside of the system.

DAY 1 MORNING SESSION

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| 10:00 AM | Welcome | David Goff , MD, PhD
Director, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institutes of Health |
| 10:10 AM | Opening Remarks | Paul Reed , MD
Rear Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Director
Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |

Background on Juvenile Justice Systems including Health and Nutrition

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| 10:15 AM | Session Chair: | Professor Kristin Henning , J.D.
Blume Professor of Law and Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative at Georgetown Law |
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Presentation: *Race, Trauma, and Adolescent Well-being: An Overview of the Juvenile Legal System*

11:00 AM Speakers: [James Demry](#)
Community Health Specialist, Multnomah County REACH

[Elle Neal](#), BA
Multnomah County REACH Program's Health Educator

[Mikayla Hill](#), MS, BS
Multnomah County REACH Program's Nutrition Health
Promotion Specialist

Presentation: *Improving Nutrition: A partnership with
REACH and Donald E. Long*

11:40 AM **Panel Discussions, Q & A**
Panelists: James Demry, Elle Neal, Mikayla Hill
Moderator: Kristin Henning

12:15 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

DAY 1 AFTERNOON SESSION

Policy and Food Guidelines in the Juvenile Justice System

1:00 PM Speaker: [Leslie Soble](#), MA
Senior Program Associate; Impact Justice

Presentation: *Eating While Incarcerated: The Experience of
Food in the Juvenile Justice System*

1:30 PM Speaker: [Nessia Berner Wong](#), MPH
Senior Policy Analyst; ChangeLab Solutions

Presentation: *Leveraging Juvenile Justice Food
Environments to Advance Health Equity*

2:00 PM **BREAK**

2:15 PM Session Chair: [Jessi Silverman](#), MSPH, RD
Senior Policy Associate, Center for Science in the Public
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Presentation: *Strategies to Improve the Food Environment
in Juvenile Justice Facilities: Synthesizing Diverse
Stakeholder Perspectives*

2:45 PM Speaker: *Pending*

3:15 PM **Panel Discussion, Q & A**
Panelists: Leslie Soble, Nessia Berner Wong
Moderator: Jessi Silverman

4:15 PM **DAY 1 WRAP UP**
[Funke Ajenikoko, MPH](#)
Senior Policy Analyst, American Heart Association

DAY 2 MORNING SESSION

Structural or Systems-based Research Around Implementation of Nutrition Guidelines

10:00 AM Speaker: [Janet M. de Jesus](#), MS, RD
Nutrition Advisor, Division of Prevention Science
Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
HHS, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Presentation: *Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Providing Youth a Healthy Start*

10:30 AM Speaker: [Jeffrey Butts](#), PhD
Director, Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College
of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

Presentation: *Inherently Unhealthy: The Limits of Justice Intervention for Youth Development and Community Wellbeing*

11:00 AM

BREAK

11:15 AM Speaker: [Kristen Giombi](#), PhD
Research Economist; RTI International

Presentation: *The Food Environment in Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities in North Carolina: A Case Study*

11:45 AM

Panel Discussion, Q & A, Research Gaps and Opportunities
Panelists: Janet de Jesus, Jeffrey Butts, Kristen Giombi

12:15 PM

Next Steps and Closing Remarks
[Erin Iturriaga](#), DNP, MSN, RN