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**National Institute of Justice  
Topical Working Group on the Use of Administrative Segregation in the U.S.  
Thursday, October 22, 2015 – Friday, October 23, 2015**

**Agenda**

*Thursday, October 22, 2015*

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| 8:30-9:00 AM   | Welcome and Introductions<br>Opening remarks: Nancy Rodriguez, Director, National Institute of Justice  |
| 9:00–10:30 AM  | Use of segregation in corrections<br>Speakers:<br>Denise O'Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance<br>Brian Belleque, Oregon Department of Corrections<br>Terri McDonald, Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department<br>Gregg Marcantel, New Mexico Department of Corrections |
| 10:30-10:45 AM | Break   |
| 10:45-11:30 AM | Who ends up in administrative segregation? Predictors & other characteristics<br>Speakers:<br>Ryan Labrecque, Portland State University<br>L. Maaik Helmus, Forensic Assessment Group<br>Judith Lang, New Jersey Department of Corrections  |

- 11:30-12:15 PM Relationship between institutional violence & administrative segregation  
Speakers:  
Benjamin Steiner, University of Nebraska, Omaha  
Jeffrey Beard, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-2:30 PM Mental health and administrative segregation  
Speakers:  
Craig Haney, University of California, Santa Cruz  
Lucas Malishchak, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections  
Nicole Taylor, Arizona Department of Corrections
- 2:30-3:15 PM Relationship between correctional officer safety and wellness & administrative segregation  
Speakers:  
Frank Ferdik, University of West Florida  
Kenneth T. McKee, Michigan Department of Corrections
- 3:15–3:30 PM Break
- 3:30-4:00 PM Civil rights enforcement and administrative segregation  
Speaker:  
Vanita Gupta, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General,  
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- 4:00-4:30 PM Recap and summary
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

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*Friday, October 23, 2015*

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| 8:30-8:45 AM   | Recap of Day One/Review today's agenda - NIJ<br>Opening Remarks: Karol V. Mason, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice   |
| 8:45-9:30 AM   | Safe Alternatives to Segregation<br>Speaker:<br>Juliene James, Bureau of Justice Assistance<br>Nicholas Turner, Vera Institute of Justice   |
| 9:30-10:30 AM  | Discussion: Key research questions and current data collection efforts<br>Speakers:<br>Allen Beck, Bureau of Justice Statistics<br>Dan Mears, Florida State University  |
| 10:30-10:45 AM | Break   |
| 10:45-12:30 PM | Break-out sessions<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What are the major research questions and gaps in the topic area of your breakout group?</li><li>2. What strategies and research methods would address existing research gaps?</li></ol> |
| 12:30-1:45 PM  | Lunch (on your own)   |
| 1:45-3:30 PM   | Report out from small group discussions: prioritization of research issues, questions and gaps  |
| 3:30-4:15 PM   | Wrap-Up, Summary and Next Steps   |
| 4:15 PM        | Adjourn   |



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