

Diversity Forum:

One Community, Diverse Voices

MISSION: To foster inclusive, action-oriented communities through educational forums that promote and facilitate dialogue, best practices and solutions.

VISION: Equality and equity for all.

AGENDA

May 19, 2016

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

1. Welcome & Framing the Session

David Botero, City of Harrisburg

2. A Word from our Host

Romeo Azondekon, Central Penn College

3. A Word from our Sponsor

Susan Washinger, Temple University Harrisburg

4. Speakers on Criminal Justice: Inside the System

- **Shirley Moore Smeal**, Executive Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Corrections
- **Addie Palache**, Intake Coordinator, Mothers in Charge
- **Pastor Nathaniel Gadsden**, Community Impact Manager, United Way of the Capital Region
- **John Hargreaves**, Director of Volunteer Services, PA Prison Society

5. Time for Q & A

CALL TO ACTION

- 1. Take a stand against mass incarceration.**
- 2. Advocate for the return of the Alternative Sentencing Program in Dauphin County.**
- 3. Get involved with the Capital Region Ex-Offender Support Coalition & PAL Program.**
- 4. Advocate for “ban the box” policies at the state and local levels.**

NEXT FORUM

Date: Thursday, June 16th @ 8:00 AM

Topic: Criminal Justice – Re-Entry

Location: Central Penn College