

INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM

Crime Prevention through Effective Juvenile Justice Programming: Ideas and Implementation

On April 18, the CJLP held its inaugural symposium at Loyola Law School. The purpose of the symposium: to bring together educators, law-enforcement officers, child advocates, judges, and policy makers from around the country who have innovated approaches to juvenile justice that effectively and humanely reduce recidivism rates and rehabilitate youngsters. To an above-capacity crowd, moderators and their panelists discussed higher practice standards, assessment and diversion centers, and new methods of accountability as promising options for reforming the overburdened juvenile-justice systems of Los Angeles county.



The CJLP symposium, Crime Prevention through Effective Juvenile Justice Programming: Ideas and Implementation, was held in Robinson Courtroom on Loyola Law School's downtown LA campus.

New Clinical Faculty

Thanks to the generous support of the W.M. Keck Foundation, the CJLP proudly welcomes Samantha Buckingham, its newest clinical faculty member. Samantha will bring to the CJLP over six years' experience as a public defender in Washington, D.C., where she advocated for juveniles charged as adults with homicides and other serious felonies as well as juveniles charged in family court. She came to Washington, D.C. from the San Francisco Bay area, where she attended Stanford Law School

while working at Legal Services for Children in San Francisco. Prior to that, she taught high school to criminally at-risk youth.

We are proud to be part of a nationwide movement that defends and helps at-risk youth who might otherwise become one of those

Juvenile Justice in the News

The May 18 issue of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* testifies to what we knew all along: that reforming our juvenile-justice systems is a crucial step in lowering U.S. incarceration rates, which—at 1 in every 100 adults—are sadly the highest in the world.

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statistics. As the *Chronicle* attests, many of the country's largest and most prestigious charitable foundations feel the same way.