

TOWARD JUSTICE

REDUCING HARM AND IMPROVING HEALTH AND SAFETY

Networking Event
Monday, December 4, 2017
6:00pm–8:00pm

Full-day Symposium
Tuesday, December 5, 2017
8:30am–4:00pm

Communities across the country are grappling with the urgent crises of mass incarceration, opioid addiction, and fatal overdoses. In the face of these problems, there is growing interest in new solutions to secure community health and safety, address racial disparities, and save lives. At *Toward Justice*, we will explore innovative approaches, like Albany LEAD, to improve community health and safety, address racial disparities, and save lives. The goals of the symposium are:

LEARNING

about the Albany Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program—what’s worked, what hasn’t, and where it’s going

UNDERSTANDING

the roles of police, district attorneys, and community public safety groups in ensuring the success of pre-arrest and pre-bookings diversion programs

ELEVATING

the importance of community engagement and racial equity in municipal reform efforts

DISCUSSING

pre-arrest and other diversion initiatives occurring in the New York, Connecticut and the region

HIGHLIGHTING

the critical role that harm reduction plays in improving public safety and health, and addressing the opioid overdose crisis

DISTINGUISHING

between what municipalities can do and what local and state lawmakers must do to advance reform

EVENT LOCATION: Albany Medical College | Albany, New York

SYMPOSIUM IS FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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