November 5, 2019

Conversations About Justice: Re-Imagining Community Inclusion for Imprisoned Youth

Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Location: Silverman 280

For many, the conditions refugee youth are experiencing at the border and in Philadelphia is a surprise. However, for those involved in advocacy for young people with incarceration history, these abuses are not surprising. They only further call for the transformation of our systems to reject youth confinement. This panel will explore why the conditions of refugee youths should not be a surprise to everyday Americans. Panelists include Activist and Reentry Supervisor Cameron Holmes of the Youth Sentencing and Reentry Project, Juvenile Immigration Specialist Adrienne Winney of the Defenders Association of Philadelphia, and Thomas O’Boyle Lecturer in Law, Fernando Chang-Muy of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. The panelists will reflect on the tortured history and present reality of youth confinement in America as well as reimagine how we can protect and foster the growth of all youths by keeping them in our greater communities, especially for youth and families of color who have experienced great traumas and face language barriers.

This event is co-sponsored by IRAP, IHRA, LALSA, NLG, and YAP.

This program has been approved for 1.0 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of $40.00 ($20.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Registration for this event is now closed.

Contact Info:
Victoria Gillison
vgill@law.upenn.edu