

NYS MINORITIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



2022 ANNUAL 3-DAY TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

*"SOCIAL JUSTICE, THE
NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE"*

SEPTEMBER 28-30TH

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

- 7:00 PM** EARLY REGISTRATION
- 8:00 PM** WELCOME - REGIONAL HOSPITALITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

- 8:00 AM** REGISTRATION, VENDOR EXHIBITS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 9:00 AM** OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME
DAWN BUTLER, NYSMICJ PRESIDENT
INTRODUCTION OF REGION 5 PROGRAM HOST COMMITTEE
- 10:00 AM** WHITE PLAINS MAYOR, ELECTED OFFICIALS
- 10:15 AM** VENDOR TIME
- 10:30 AM** BRIDGING THE GAP TO SOCIAL JUSTICE
PASTOR PEREZ. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
PASTOR BILL DANDREANO, SALEM TABERNACLE
SENIOR PASTOR, TERRY HOLMES
- 12:00 PM** CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP
TALENT DAVIS, MS LEAD FOR POUGHKEEPSIE AMERICORPS FELLOW
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST
STUDENT WORKSHOP
- 12:15 PM** LUNCH

PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO VIOLENCE, MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSOR EDWARD LAWSON, JR., JD. MBA



1:30 PM VENDOR TIME

2:00 PM **WORKSHOPS**

HIP-HOP THERAPY: A NEW APPROACH

YOCASTA JIMENEZ AND SHAMAR WATSON

BEING LGBTQ/GNCT IN THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM. REFORMING THE NYS PROBATION
SYSTEM

IAN GRUGAN, MA, NYS DCJS

IWEB APPRENTICESHIP COURSE

STUDENT'S WORKSHOP

JERROD LANG AND SAM FRATO

EDUCATION AND CONSEQUENCE; FIREARMS
DISCUSSION

VLADIMIR VALCOURT AND THE SPORTSMAN CENTER

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

TALENT DAVIS, MS

4:30 PM NYSMICJ ANNUAL MEETING



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

7:30 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45 AM VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN

8:00 AM WELCOME

8:15 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

DANIEL PASCOE AGUILAR, PHD, MDIV
*SUCCEEDING TOGETHER: SERVING OUR
COMMUNITIES AS A FORM OF SOCIAL JUSTICE*

9:45 AM VENDOR TIME

10:00 AM **WORKSHOPS**

SUCCEEDING TOGETHER: EXPLORING OUR
INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY AS
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
DANIEL PASCOE AGUILAR

UPFRONT ADVENTURES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING
KIM GHATT, AST. DIR. ALBANY TRAINING
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DISTURBANCE MANAGEMENT
MICHAEL DAMORE, DIRECTOR OF NYSDOCCS
CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT



12:15 PM

LUNCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. CLEM HARRIS, PHD.

*THE INSURRECTION OF JANUARY 6, 2021: A
PERSPECTIVE FROM THE LONG BLACK FREEDOM
STRUGGLE*

2:00 PM

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THE RELEVANCE OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE TO
THE NYSMICJ

COLONEL REMI M.HAJJAR, U.S. ARMY, U.S. MILITARY
ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, N. Y.(USMA)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

8:00 AM DELUXE BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:45 AM WELCOME
PRESIDENT DAWN BUTLER

9:30 AM COMMISSIONER'S FORUM
MODERATED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LOYCE DUKE

11:30 AM CLOSING REMARKS



JOHN E. PEREZ

PASTOR, FT CHURCH - BEACON, NY



JOHN DESIRES TO FURTHER IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY WITH HIS ABILITY TO BRING DIFFERENT VOICES AND VIEWPOINTS TO THE TABLE FOR TRANSPARENT DISCUSSIONS. HE BRINGS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE TO THE COMMUNITY HE SERVES: 15-YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN BANKING, 21-YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN SALES, AS WELL AS WORK ON VARIOUS NON-PROFIT BOARDS. IN JUNE OF 2021 HE WAS APPOINTED THE V.P OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY FOR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, BASED IN MEMPHIS, TENN. HE RETIRED FROM HIS LAST JOB, REGIONAL SALES MANAGER FOR COX AUTOMOTIVE, TO ENTER FULL-TIME MINISTRY AS THE PASTOR AT FT CHURCH, IN BEACON, NEW YORK.

JOHN IS MARRIED TO DR. PAULA CHILDS PEREZ AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE ADULT CHILDREN: SAMANTHA, KAITLYNN AND MATTHEW. HE AND HIS WIFE STARTED JPPCF (JOHN & PAULA PEREZ CONSULTING FIRM) WHICH SUPPLIES EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING TO NON-PROFITS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

CURRENT COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- LEADERSHIP ACADEMY- LEADING LEADERS TOWARDS THEIR PURPOSE
- CITY OF BEACON POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR
- CITY OF BEACON POLICE CHIEF SEARCH COMMITTEE
- DUTCHESS COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEMBER
- DUTCHESS COUNTY POLICE REFORM COMMITTEE MEMBER



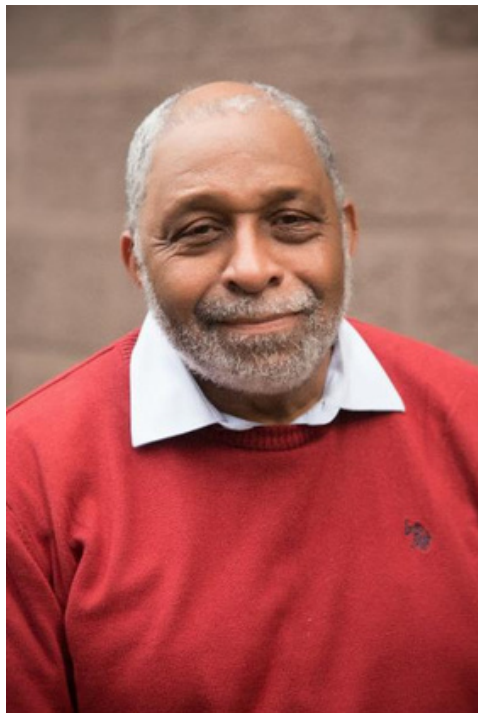
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DR. JOHN DUCKSWORTH



DR. JOHN DUCKSWORTH WAS BORN IN HARLEM AND ATTENDED THE NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. RECENTLY COMPLETING HIS DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE AT NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AS WELL AS HAVING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AN EARLIER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM SEMINARY IN PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING. SPENDING SEVENTEEN YEARS AS AN OFFICER IN THE SALVATION ARMY RISING TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN, HE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE APPOINTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE NORTHEAST AND NEW ENGLAND STATES. HE HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP TO COURT BASED PROGRAMS,

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, PROBATION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCIES, PRIVATE CORRECTIONS CORPORATIONS, AND SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES. HIS VARIOUS ROLES HAVE EXPANDED FROM BEING DIRECTLY IMPACTED TO PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICE, TO MIDDLE AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, TO GOVERNMENT AGENCY EXECUTIVE TEAM. HE IS A LICENSED TRAINER AND FACILITATOR OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES AND MEMBER OF THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CURRENTLY THE METROPOLITAN NEW YORK AREA COORDINATOR FOR THE NATIONAL MULTI FAITH CAMPAIGN ENDING MASS INCARCERATION(EMI). HE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, IS MARRIED TO JOAN AND THEY HAVE TWO TEENAGE DAUGHTERS.



REVEREND WILLIAM DANDREANO



REVEREND WILLIAM DANDREANO, 40, FROM PEEKSKILL, NY, IS A SR. PASTOR FOR SALEM TABERNACLE IN BEACON, NY. HE HAS BEEN SERVING IN MINISTRY FOR 15 YEARS AND BEEN THE PASTOR FOR 5 YEARS. HE HAS A BACHELORS DEGREE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FROM EMPIRE UNIVERSITY. HE IS ORDAINED AS SR. PASTOR THROUGH SALEM TABERNACLE. ORDAINED AS A PRIEST THROUGH THE COMMUNION OF EVANGELICAL AND EPISCOPAL CHURCHES: (CEEC).