

Criminal Justice SUMMIT

Constructing Solutions for Change

Mark your calendars - May 6, 2016 • Baton Rouge, LA

Summit Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:45 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Welcome from Criminal Justice Committee Chair and LSBA President**
Judge William Morvant, 19th Judicial District Court
Mark Cunningham, Louisiana State Bar Association President
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Legislative Updates**
- 10:35 – 11:50* **Reducing Incarceration Rates through Pre-Trial Detention Reform**
This session, hosted by the Subcommittee on Over-Incarceration, will be a panel discussion about ways in which changes to pretrial policies, practices and laws, can reduce the state's high rate of incarceration.
- 11:50 – 12:50 **LUNCH with two presentations:**
Re-Entry Court Civil Legal Needs Project
Update on Juvenile Justice Reform
- 12:50 – 2:05* **Stabilizing Funding Through Justice Reinvestment Initiatives in Louisiana**
As stakeholders examine ways to provide consistent and sustainable funding for Louisiana's criminal justice system, this discussion, hosted by the subcommittee to support legislative activities, will review how justice reinvestment initiatives are challenging the current funding structure and presenting solutions for funding reform.
- 2:05 - 3:20* **Diversion Programs: Success Stories and Challenges**
The summit will end with a discussion about the effectiveness of Diversion Programs through the eyes of prosecutors, defenders, and judges.
- 3:20 – 3:30 **Closing Remarks**

* An interactive dialogue is encouraged at summit. In doing so, fifteen minutes at the end of the session will be dedicated to member attendees to discuss issues associated with each session topic and identify key strategies and solutions on which there is consensus among the various groups. This discussion will be compiled into a final report for the Criminal Justice Committee, the Legislature, the State Law Institute and other stakeholders to use in their work to improve funding for the system.