## DISRUPTED YOUTH: JUVENILE COURT AND SCHOOL EXCLUSION

Friday, January 31, 2020 | 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Baker Trial Courtroom | Main Level | Room 125
Rutgers Law School | Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102
Includes continental breakfast at 9 a.m. and lunch with vegetarian options

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Justice system involvement can exact devastating harms on children, including educational disruption and exclusion. The jurisdictional boundaries of juvenile court have profound implications for the school-to-prison pipeline and mass incarceration of youth. In New Jersey even a five-year-old child can be charged in juvenile court, children as young as fifteen are routinely prosecuted as adults, and juvenile court jurisdiction ends at age eighteen. This one day conference will bring together leading national experts in law, education, human development, and youth justice to explore these critical issues and potential strategies for reform.

## **Confirmed Speakers:**

Rachael Rollins, District Attorney of Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Ana Bermúdez, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Probation

Mary Ann Scali, Esq., Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center

**Peter Leone, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, University of Maryland

**Anne Gregory, Ph.D., Ed. M.**, Professor, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University

**Huwe Burton**, Motivational Speaker and Musician

Eric Campbell, Music Producer, Musician, and Founder and Director, SPUD Inc.

Lisa Minutola, Esq., Chief of Legal Services, Delaware Office of Defense Services

Kristina Kersey, Esq., Assistant Deputy Defender, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender

Jennifer LeBaron, Ph.D., Acting Executive Director, New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission

**Paul Boxer, Ph.D.**, Professor of Psychology Co-Director, Rutgers Center on Youth Justice and Human Development, Rutgers University

Esther Canty-Barnes, Clinical Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School

Laura Cohen, Distinguished Clinical Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School

**Registration Fees: \$100** for attorneys seeking CLE credit

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