

Ruth Chance Lecture Series

Presents:

Feb. 9, 2009

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12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

Latest Research on the Over-Representation of People of Color in the Criminal Justice System

If current trends continue, one in three black males, and one in six Hispanic males, can expect to go to prison in their lifetime.

Barry Krisberg, Ph.D.

President, National Council on Crime and Delinquency



BARRY KRISBERG, a nationally recognized authority on juveniles in the criminal justice system, will present his latest research on race and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system, from arrest to execution. He will also offer potential solutions to these disparities based on the results of his research.

Dr. Krisberg is President of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, an organization with an international reputation for rigorous research, training, and professional programs in the area of criminal justice. Legislation in virtually every state has been informed by or has included the Council's model legislature for juvenile and family courts, criminal sentencing, and probation and parole.

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In 1993, the American Society of Criminology awarded Dr. Krisberg the August Vollmer Award, the Society's most prestigious award. In 1999, the Jessie Ball duPont Fund named him Grantee of the Year for his outstanding commitment and expertise in the area of juvenile justice.

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Dr. Krisberg chairs the expert panel charged with investigating conditions in the California Youth Authority. He is also a court-appointed monitor of court-mandated reforms in the Youth Authority, and at the request of the Special Litigation Unit of the United States Department of Justice, he assists in investigations under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act. The California Department of Corrections has also recently appointed him to an expert panel on improving rehabilitation programs.

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