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4th Annual Cal State LA Conference Reintegration of Formerly Incarcerated Populations: Gang Intervention

Friday, March 1st, 2019

8am to 4pm
5151 State University Drive, LA, CA 90032
Golden Eagle Ballroom 1 & 2

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. David C. Brotherton, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY Grad Center

Dr. Brotherton grew up in the East End of London, England. He came to the United States in the 1980's, earning his Ph.D. in 1992 from the University of California, Santa Barbara while teaching public high school in San Francisco. He is currently Professor and formerly Chair of Sociology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. He is also the Director of Social Change and Transgressive Studies Project at John Jay and the founding editor of the "Studies in Transgression" book series at Temple University Press. He has been working with the Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation for over 20 years, advising and documenting the transition of the street and prison gang into a pro-social street organization dedicated to serving their communities, earning official government recognition and sponsorship in cities across the globe including Barcelona, Spain, Genoa, Italy, and Quito, Ecuador. Dr. Brotherton has also published extensively on deportation and regularly testifies as an expert witness in criminal and immigration proceedings on behalf of gang members and the undocumented. Some of his notable books include: *Immigration Policy in the Age of Punishment: Detention, Deportation and Border Control* with Phil Kretsedemas (New York: Columbia 2017); *Youth Street Gangs: A Critical Appraisal* (Routledge 2015); *Banished to the Homeland: Dominican Deportees and Their Stories of Exile*, with Luis Barrios (Columbia 2011); and *The Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation: Street Politics and the Transformation of a New York City Gang*, with Luis Barrios (Columbia 2004).

TIME	SPEAKERS	PROGRAM
8:00 – 8:30am	Opening Remarks: Dr. Frances W. Siu, Associate Professor Dr. Robert D. Weide, Assistant Professor	Registration Breakfast <u>OPENING REMARKS</u>
8:30 – 9:30am	Keynote Speaker: Dr. David C. Brotherton	Bio on page 2
9:30 – 11:45am	Skipp Townsend (<i>Facilitator</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director, 2nd Call Blinky Rodriguez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director, Communities in Schools Jack Morris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Worker, St. John’s Ben “Taco” Owens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director, Detours Mentoring Group Kevin “Twin” Orange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Founder, Advocates of Peace and Urban Unity Alex Sanchez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director, Homies Unidos Shanae Polk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Director, 2nd Call Johnny Torres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Intervention Specialist, Solidaridad Enrichment Action 	<u>PLENARY SESSION:</u> <i>Grassroots Intervention in Los Angeles County</i> In our plenary session we present an open dialogue facilitated by longtime gang intervention activist Skipp Townsend with our distinguished panel of grass roots gang intervention activists representing organizations throughout Los Angeles County.
11:45 – 1:00pm	Lunch and Community Resource Tables	Lunch and Community Resource Tables
1:00 – 2:15pm	Jasmine Desenclos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Program Coordinator, City of Los Angeles Mayor’s GRYD Office Sulma Hernandez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Program Coordinator, City of Los Angeles Mayor’s GRYD Office Captain Al Labrada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAPD Hollenbeck Division 	<u>GRYD SESSION 1:</u> <i>Responding to Violence: GRYD’s Incident Response System</i> This presentation will provide an overview of the City of Los Angeles – Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Intervention Incident Response to gang related crime. As a part of this discussion, presenters will share the impact of the GRYD IR protocol on disrupting retaliation by mediating conflict following gang shootings and homicides. The workshop will also highlight the effective partnership development and working relationship between the community, GRYD Office (RPCs) and community intervention workers (CIWs).
2:30 – 3:45pm	Carlos De Santiago <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Program Coordinator, City of Los Angeles Mayor’s GRYD Office Elizabeth Lopez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Program Coordinator, City of Los Angeles Mayor’s GRYD Office Dayeon James <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Manager, GRYD Intervention Agency - Chapter Two Inc. Claudia Bracho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Coordinator/Case Manager, GRYD Intervention Agency - HELPER Foundation 	<u>GRYD SESSION 2:</u> <i>Delivering Services to Gang-Involved Young People through the GRYD Family Case Management System</i> GRYD contracted agency providers will provide an overview of GRYD Intervention Family Case Management Services which assist in addressing gang violence through a multi-pronged comprehensive strategy that utilizes community-based service provisions. As part of this discussion, providers will discuss how they used data to inform and ultimately improve their services.
3:45 – 4:00pm	Dr. Robert D. Weide, Assistant Professor	Closing Remarks

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