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Event!

Ninth Annual CARRE Policy Conference

Monday, December 13, 2010

9:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

University of Illinois at Chicago, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

“Accepting Challenges and Creating New Opportunities”

9:30 Registration

10:30 Welcome and CARRE Visionary Awards Presentation

Diane Williams, President/CEO, Safer Foundation

Awardees

Sen. Kimberly Lightford, State of Illinois, 4th District

Beth Johnson, Cabrini Green Legal Aid

Dawn Turner-Trice, Columnist, Chicago Tribune

George Williams, 7th Congressional District Ex-Offender Advisory Committee

11:00 Major Reentry Policies of 2010

Facilitator: Esther Franco-Payne, Program Director, Chicago Metropolis 2020

Panelists

Rep. Constance A. Howard, State of Illinois, 34th District: Criminal ID-Sealing Records (confirmed)

Sen. Kimberly Lightford, State of Illinois, 4th District: Human Rights Employment Discrimination (confirmed)

Mark Myrent, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority: Task Force on Inventorying Employment Restrictions (confirmed)

11:55 Conference Break (Lunch)

12:10 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Diane Williams, President/CEO, Safer Foundation

12:15 Keynote Address – “New Opportunities to Rebuild Communities”

U.S. Congressman Danny K. Davis, 7th District (confirmed)

Julia Carson Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009

12:40 Creating Standards that Work for People with Records

Facilitator: Kathie Kane-Willis, Director Institute for Metropolitan Affairs, Roosevelt University

Panelists

Rep. LaShawn Ford, State of Illinois, 8th District: State Employment Application (confirmed)

Alderman Emma Mitts, Chicago City Council/37th Ward: Wal-mart Hiring Standards (confirmed)

Gyata Kimmons, Wal-mart Senior Manager/Government Affairs: Hiring Standards (invited)

Cheryl Colston, Chicago Public Schools, Director of Labor Relations CPS Hiring Standards (invited)

1:30 Advocacy Updates

Anthony Lowery, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Safer Foundation

**To attend, please RSVP by December 9 to Anthony Lowery
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Meter parking in lot across street from Student Center

