

Families and Communities Interdisciplinary Seminar
Race & Families: The Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline
April 7, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:25 a.m. **Introductory Remarks – Gary Rosen** – Partner, Goldman & Rosen
- 8:30 a.m. **Perspectives on Race and Family: The Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline**
Featured Speaker: **Dr. Richard Montgomery**
Associate Dean, Social Sciences, Cuyahoga Community College
- 9:30 a.m. **Explaining the Pipeline**
Presenters: **Shakyrá Diaz** – Policy Manager, Ohio ACLU
 David W. James – Superintendent, Akron Public Schools
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **“In Their Own Words” – Personal Stories from Youth**
Moderators: **Willa Keith** – Community Liaison Officer, Akron PeaceMakers
- 11:00 a.m. **Dismantling the Pipeline – Breakout Sessions**
Race & the Educational System
Moderator: **Mark Williamson** – Director of Communications, Akron Public Schools
Presenters: **Senator Peggy Lehner** – Ohio State Senate
 Dr. Erich Merkle – Pupil Adjustment Program, Akron Public Schools
 Dan Rambler – Director of Student Services, Akron Public Schools
- Race & the Family System in Crisis
Moderator: **Sabine Gerhardt** – Associate Professor, Early Childhood Development,
University of Akron
Presenters: **Joseph Worthy** – Director of Youth Leadership & Organizing
Children’s Defense Fund - Ohio
 Eric Hutzell – Public Health Specialist, Summit County Public Health
 Lieutenant Brian Harding – Akron Police Department
- Race & the Criminal Justice System
Moderator: **J. Dean Carro** – Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Akron
Presenters: **Erin Davies** – Executive Director, Juvenile Justice Coalition
 Officer Michael Gould - Akron Police Department
- Racial & Gender Bias in Identity
Moderator: **Elisha Swanson** – Associate Director, Multicultural Center
University of Akron

Presenters: **Dr. John Queener** – Professor, School of Counseling
University of Akron
Dr. Delila Owens – Associate Professor, School of Counseling
University of Akron

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Boxed Lunches within Breakout Groups
Discuss Solutions, Develop List of Action Items
- 1:15 p.m. **Summaries from Breakout Sessions**
- 1:30 p.m. **Juvenile Justice: A DOJ Perspective**
Featured Speaker: **Ben Glassman** – Acting U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Ohio
- 2:00 p.m. **Restorative Justice Panel**
Presenters: **Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio** – Summit County Juvenile Court
Keysha Myers – Co-Chair, Peace, Justice, & Equality Initiative
Zakiya Sankara-Jabar - Director, Racial Justice NOW!
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **Keynote Address – National Perspectives and Local Solutions**
Featured Speaker: **Marc Morial** – President and CEO, National Urban League
- 4:00 p.m. **Q&A** – Written questions collected from audience
- 4:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks – Dr. Richard Montgomery**
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 6.75 total CLE hours instruction.