

RE-ENTRY POLICY STUDY COMMISSION

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES: MARCH 14, 2013

Sandy Bryan is a 1993 graduate of Indiana State University with a degree in Psychology and Criminology. She began her employment with the Marion Superior Court Probation Department in August 1995 as a casework officer, where she supervised a caseload primarily consisting of individuals ordered for domestic violence and/or mental health counseling. She has served in various capacities with the Probation Department over the course of her career there, and in December, 2012 was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief Probation Officer. She currently oversees a staff of 131, divided among various units of casework, court team, pre-sentence investigations, intake, and community service work. Sandy is a member of the Probation Officer's Professional Association of Indiana (P.O.P.A.I.), the Marion County Sex Crimes Coalition, and the Midwest Regional Network for Intervention with Sex Offenders (MRNISO). She is certified in the Indiana Risk Assessment System (IRAS) and as an operator for the Indiana Data and Communications Systems (IDACS).

Barbara L. Cook Crawford After careers as an English teacher in Detroit, Michigan, and later, a stay at home mother of two sons, Barbara Cook Crawford pursued a third career as a lawyer. She attended and graduated from Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis. Judge Crawford has practiced law in the private sector, served as a public defender in Marion County, and, as a deputy attorney general, supervised a litigation division for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. For the majority of her legal career, Judge Crawford served in the Marion County Prosecutors Office as a trial lawyer and, later, as supervisor of the criminal charging division of that agency. Judge Crawford teaches Trial Advocacy as an adjunct instructor at the Robert McKinney School of Law. In August, 2010, Judge Crawford was appointed to the Marion County Superior Courts and assigned as the presiding judge in Marion County Superior Court 21, the Protection Order Court. Judge Crawford also currently serves on the Indiana Protective Order Committee, which is comprised of judges from the state of Indiana who advise other judicial officers about best practices in adjudicating requests for orders for protection and other issues associated with these legal proceedings. In January, 2013, Judge Crawford became the presiding judge in Marion County Superior Court, Criminal Division, Court 9.

John Deiter is the Executive Director of Marion County Community Corrections. He has worked at Community Corrections for the past six years, having been appointed Executive Director of the agency in 2011. Prior to that, John was a Probation Officer with the Marion County Probation Department for 18 years.

Julie A. Fidler graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana Tech in 2006 with a BS in Business. In her previous career in banking and finance, she specialized in Federal Legislation, Monetary Policy and Economics. Ms. Fidler Joined the City as a Grant Analyst in 2010 and has managed the Human Services Grants since 2011. A fierce advocate for those who have HIV/AIDS, the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, Ms. Fidler has the day to day oversight of \$6.3 million dollars in Federal funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are housed in the Department of Metropolitan Development under the Community Economic Development division.

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Derrick Franke is a visiting assistant professor of criminal justice at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) and a certified trainer of restorative justice conferencing by the International Institute for Restorative Practices. Since 2008, he has led a study of face-to-face Restorative Justice (RJ) conferencing at the Indianapolis Reentry Educational Facility (IREF), and is currently working with the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) to expand restorative practices to other juvenile and adult correctional facilities throughout the state. He has facilitated more than 80 RJ conferences for adult and juvenile offenders nearing their release from custody.

Deron S. Kintner serves the City of Indianapolis in dual roles as Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Executive Director of the Indianapolis Bond Bank. He has served as Deputy Mayor since September, 2012 and as Bond Bank Executive Director since March, 2010. He joined the Bond Bank as Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel in February 2008. Prior to joining the Ballard administration, he served as an attorney in the Government and Public Finance Group at Bingham McHale LLP in Indianapolis. Kintner received his undergraduate and law degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington. Kintner has achieved numerous accolades throughout the course of his career. In 2011, he was named among "Who's Who in Banking and Finance" by the Indianapolis Business Journal. In addition, he was distinguished with "Junior Achievement of Central Indiana's 2011 Indy's Best and Brightest in Government."

Mary Leffler is Director of Community Engagement for Volunteers of America of Indiana. Mary has more than 33 years of experience in the criminal justice field, beginning her work with juveniles at the Missouri Division of Youth Services.

Since joining VOA in 1996, Mary has led advocacy efforts regarding the mentally ill and addicted, gender responsive treatment and family strengthening initiatives for those criminally justice involved. In 2004 Mary was instrumental in opening Theodora House, a 112-bed residential center for criminal justice involved women.

She currently leads the agency community outreach, public relations and marketing efforts, including volunteerism and targeted grant writing. Mary serves as the President of the Indiana Criminal Justice Association and is Indiana's primary delegate to the American Correctional Association.