

YOUTH COURTS:

A Symposium by and for Philadelphia Region Law Students

Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 4:30-6:30 PM
(Light refreshments)

Law students from all the area law schools who are developing youth courts in the Philadelphia region are invited to discuss their work and unique “best practices”. Keir Bradford-Grey, Montgomery County Public Defender, will discuss how her office helped train tenth grade students to operate a Norristown Area High School youth court, and how it helps block the school-to-prison pipeline, consistent with the U.S. Department of Justice and Education Supportive School Discipline Initiative.

Law students will discuss issues with the potential to help create sustainable youth courts. These include, but are not limited to: increasing communication between law students so they can learn from each other; how to best create interdepartmental youth court networks within each university; how lawyers/law firms/law students can best support youth courts; and other ideas related to sustainable and high quality youth courts. Students will advise the Youth Court Support Center how it can best support law students at each law school. Law students interested in learning more about youth courts but not currently participating are encouraged to attend.

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Faculty Lounge, 4th Floor, 217 North Fifth Street, Camden (PATCO to City Hall)

