
Vulnerable Populations in the Juvenile Justice System: A Research & Policy Conference

November 14, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

8:30 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Richard F. Keevey, Director, Policy Research
Institute for the Region

9:15 a.m.

Overview of Future of Children, Juvenile Justice

Laurence Steinberg, Distinguished University Professor & Laura H.
Carnell Professor of Psychology,
Temple University

9:30 a.m.

Youth in Multiple Systems

Introduction

Cecilia Zalkind, Executive Director, Association for Children of
New Jersey

Challenges Faced by Children in Multiple Systems

Robert Schwartz, Executive Director, Juvenile Law Center

From the Child Welfare System to Juvenile Justice

Joseph Ryan, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois

From the Mental Health System to Juvenile Justice

Thomas Grisso, Professor, University of Massachusetts Medical
School

11:00 a.m.

**Race, Ethnicity & Gender in the
Juvenile Justice System**

Introduction

Larry Steinberg

Minority Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

Shauna Epps, DMC Policy Specialist, Center for Children's
Law and Policy

Girls in the Juvenile Justice System

Elizabeth Cauffman, Associate Professor, University of California,
Irvine

12:30 p.m.

**Luncheon Keynote - Adolescence & Crime: Rethinking
Juvenile Justice Policy: A Developmental Perspective on
Juvenile Justice**

Introduction

Elisabeth Donahue, Executive Director, The Future of Children

Keynote Speaker

Elizabeth Scott, Harold R. Medina Professor of Law, Columbia
Law School

1:30 p.m.

Policy & Practice Issues

Introduction

Mary Coogan, Assistant Director, Association for
Children of New Jersey

Panelists:

The Honorable Glenn A. Grant, Essex County, New Jersey
(Invited)

Sandra Simkins, Associate Professor, Rutgers School of Law,
Camden

Eileen Crummy, Acting Commissioner, New Jersey Department of
Children & Families

3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Richard F. Keevey