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## Restorative Justice Visioning Part 1: A 2050 Vision



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# Course Description

Our justice system is beginning to implement responses to social deviance that are more humane, efficient and effective. Evaluating metrics of public safety, environmental impact, economic factors, preparedness for unplanned events, and restorative justice principles can increase long-term success. The Restorative Justice Visioning Event will demonstrate how to pursue objectives that best support sustainable, resilient communities and maximize the potential of individuals.

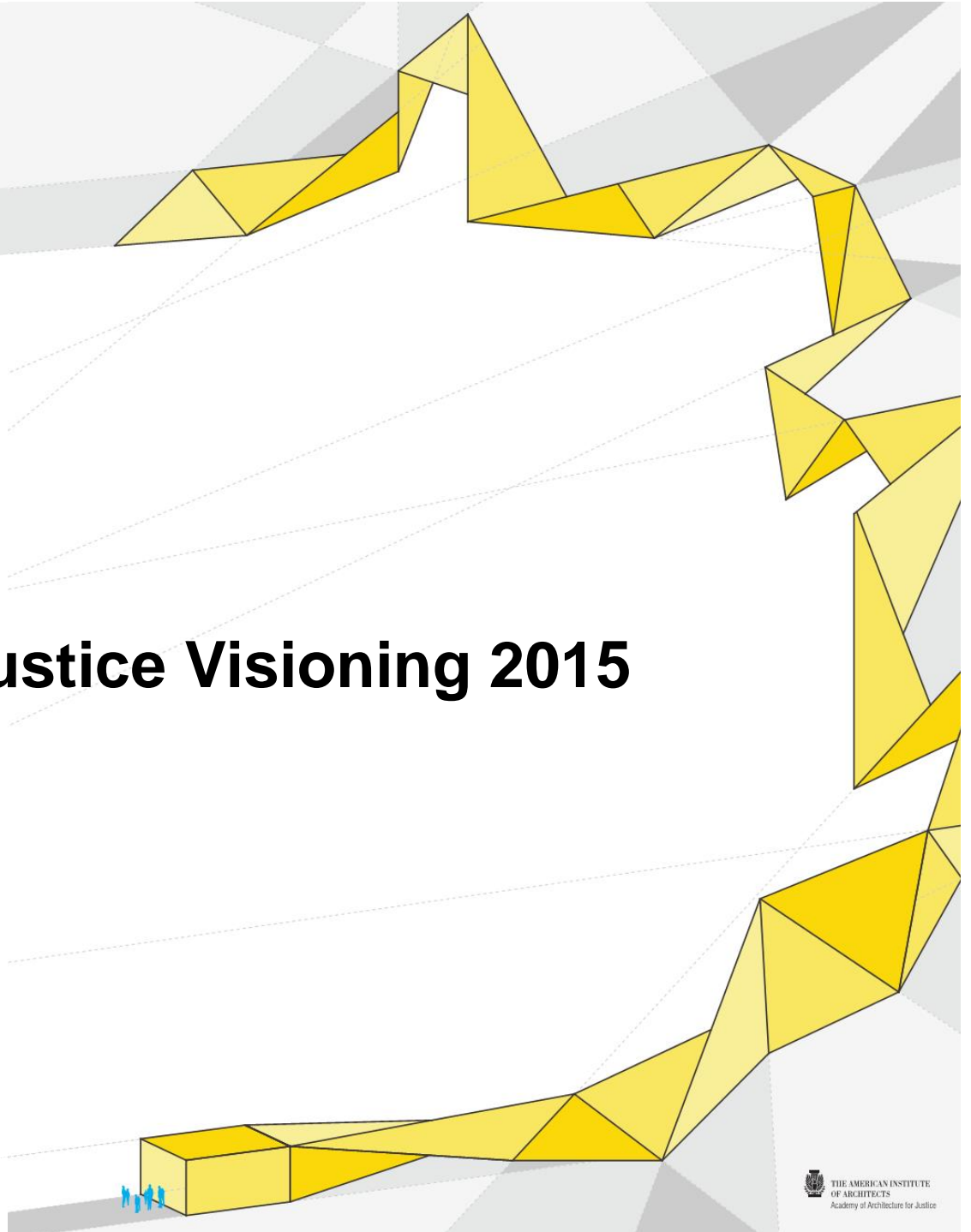
This event will seek input from organizations such as Miami-Dade County Commissioners; project administration; local government leadership; environmental specialists; representatives from the Sea Level Rise Task Force; AIA Disaster Assistance Task Force, community interest groups; urban planners, national justice design experts; and restorative justice advocates including our Friday breakfast plenary partner, DreamCorps.

The Visioning Event program is presented in three parts and is intended to be cumulative, although attendees are welcome to attend any/all sessions.

# Learning Objectives - Part 1

1. Learn about the vision for a new Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Justice Center that has inspired an innovative approach to planning for the community.
2. Personally experience a public participatory process that unites stakeholders' interests in envisioning a sustainable and resilient justice project.
3. Learn how to achieve bold project goals by defining the desired benefits and beneficiaries.
4. Generate ideas for how to guide your own projects and community members by implementing collaboration of various stakeholders and community leadership.

# Restorative Justice Visioning 2015



# Agenda

Introductions to Stakeholders and Facilitators

Discussion Guidelines

Project Statement

Part 1: **2050 Outcomes**

Sharing

Evaluating

Recording

(conference-wide break)

Part 2: **Goals & Actions**

Part 3: **Defining Values & Success**

Q&A



# Stakeholders

**Metris Batts**, Children of Inmates

**Hashim Benford**, Power U

**Reinaldo Borges**, Sea Level Rise Taskforce

**Jackie Garcia**, Young Architects Forum

**Alana Greer**, Community Justice Project

**Kamalah Fletcher**, Mom's Clean Air Force

**Lourdes Gonzales**, Court Administrator

**Hernan Guerrero**, Dover, Kohl & Associates

**Matt Haney**, DreamCorps

**Michelle Johnson**, Concerned African Women

**Sara Yousuf Holland**, Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office

**Michael Lingerfelt**, AIA Disaster Assistance Task Force

**Rick Martinez**, Director of Facilities & Planning Division of the 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida

**Desmond Meade**, Florida Rights Restoration

**Commissioner Jean Monestime**, Miami-Dade County

**Dr. Carolina Montoya**, Mental Health Care

**Fred Moyer**, FAIA, Fred Moyer Associates

**Terry Murphy**, Miami-Dade County Commissioner's Office District

**Gabriel Pendas**, Engage Miami

**Wayne Rawlins**, Gang Alternatives

**Harvey Ruvin**, Clerk of the Court

**Shaka Senghor**, DreamCorps

**Kevin Springs**, Spring Forward

**Deanna Van Buren**, FOURM Design

**Simon Waterman**, Department of Corrections

**Gia Zapattini**, Young Architects Forum

# Facilitators

## Executives:

**Marta Vicedo**, Urban Impact Lab

**Irvans Austustin**, Urban Impact Lab

**Steve Carter**, Sustainable Justice Committee

**Frank Greene**, Sustainable Justice Committee

**Beverly Prior**, Sustainable Justice Committee

**Melissa Farling**, Sustainable Justice Committee

**Bob Schwartz**, Sustainable Justice Committee

## Organizers:

**Julia Hughes**, Sustainable Justice Committee

**Erica Loynd**, Sustainable Justice Committee

**Elsa Roberts**, Urban Impact Lab



## Guidelines for engagement

- Everyone speaks
- All ideas are valuable
- No criticism of people
- Instead of criticizing ideas/input, ask for clarification
- Respectful dialogue – No interrupting
- Bring a sense of humor (where appropriate)
- Bring love



# Revitalizing an Urban Center

- Broad development for Miami to add value to the future of Miami
- Rare opportunity to connect approximately 15 acres to engage civic
- Unique for such diverse components to converge
- Redefines Miami
- A great example of sustainable justice.

The potential development includes but is not limited to:

- Consolidation of major court functions and elimination of the Pre-Trial Jail (DCPTDF)
- Jackson Memorial Hospital Development
- Mahi Future River Landing Mixed Use Development
- Opportunity to incorporate public and rapid rail transportation and weave pedestrian and small scale
- “Urban Scale” affordable housing



# A Justice Center for Miami-Dade County

- Several public safety master plans over four decades
- Resulted in two new correctional facilities and a new children's courthouse. Future general obligation bonds require waiting period
- Alternative financing would expedite development

This CJC is a collection in one location for functions that support Miami-Dade County Justice System and will include State's Attorney, Public Defenders, Criminal and Civil Court Divisions and Central Holding.

civil courts

criminal courts

State's Attorney

Public Defender

parking structures

Significant transit and open space infrastructure

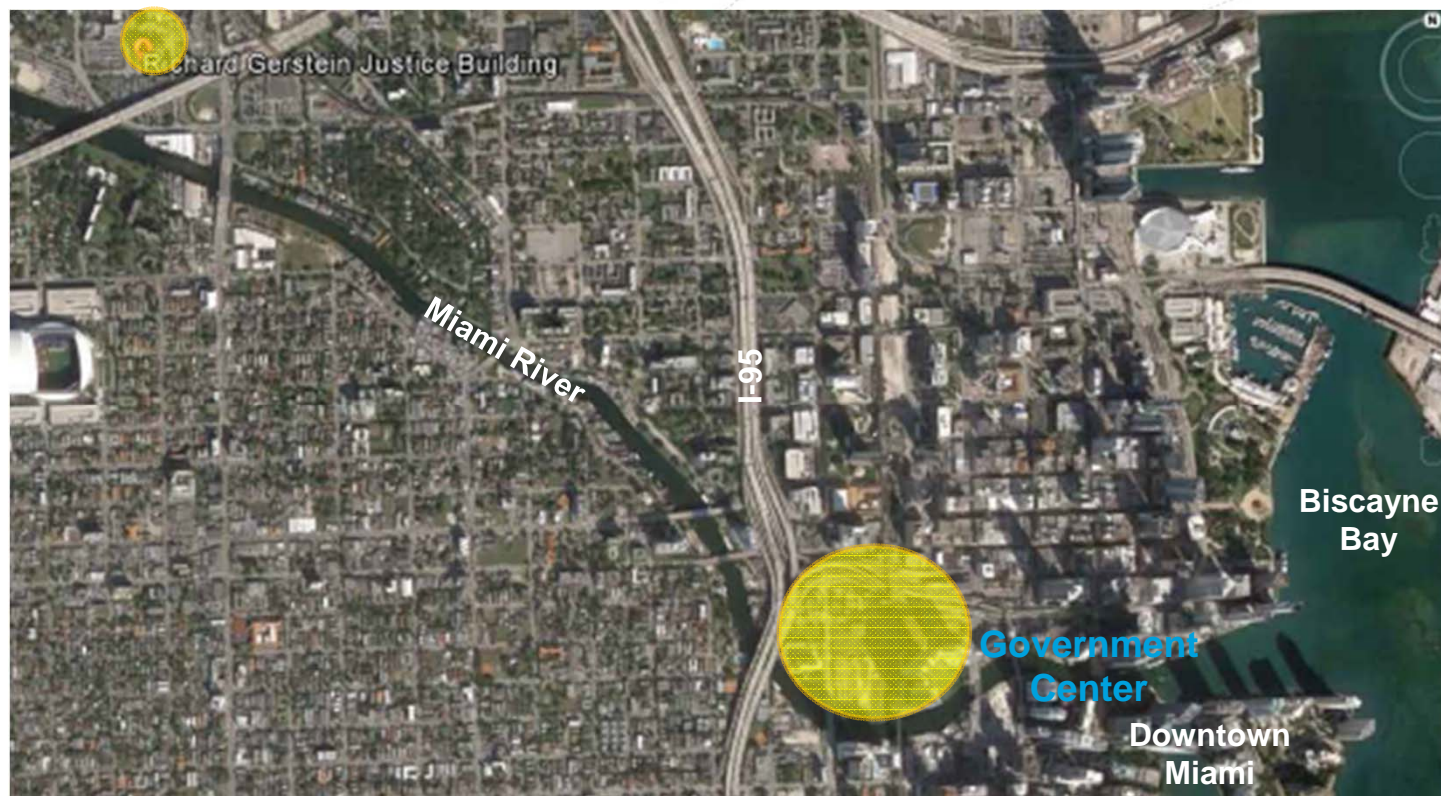




# Priorities and Drivers

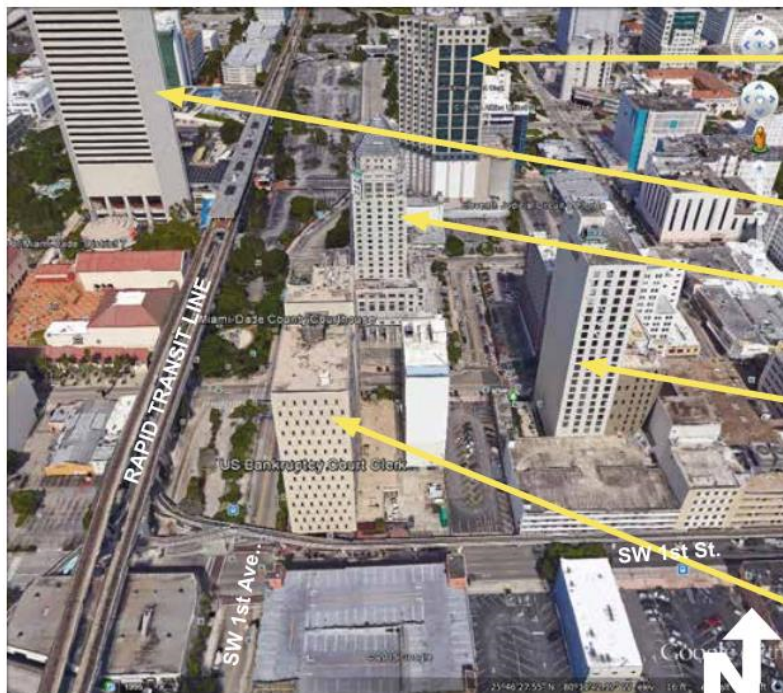
- #1 Existing Civil Courthouse (DCCH)
  - Water damage and mold.
- #2 Existing Criminal Courthouse (REG)
  - Operational Inefficiencies.
- #3 Existing Training and Treatment Center (TTC)
  - Dilapidated conditions.

## Comprehensive Justice Center (CJC)



Miami, FL





New  
Children's  
Court

Lawson E. Thomas  
Courthouse Center

Stephen P. Clark  
Government Center

DCCH

Courthouse Tower -  
Family Court

US Bankruptcy  
Court Clerk

## Site of Existing DCCH & Government Center





## Miami-Dade County Courthouse

Mold and water damage have led to structural damage to the building.



## Miami-Dade County Pretrial Detention Facility (DCPTF)

Proposed solution to demolish building and move to an alternate location and replace with Courthouse holding.



## Richard Gerstein Justice Building (REG)

Criminal Courthouse  
Proposed solution to replace with new criminal courthouse.





DCPTF

REG

Site of Existing DCPTF & REG

#### SOCIETAL

Alternatives  
Sentencing Reform  
Citizen Awareness  
**Coordinated Justice System**  
Re-entry Programs  
Community Accountability  
Restorative Justice

#### Law Enforcement, Courts, Incarceration, and Probation working together:

Regular meetings of coordinating council, which includes representatives identified in the project goals

#### COMMUNITY

Properly Sized Facility  
Facility Siting  
Transportation  
**Health Care**  
Community Connection  
Crime Prevention  
Human Capital

#### Connection to health services for released detainees:

Provide community health clinics, referrals/medical records, provisions for prescriptions upon release

#### FACILITY

Efficiency of Jail Intake  
Secure Housing  
Secure Perimeter  
**Operationally Efficient**  
Environmentally Aware Staff  
Detainee Rehabilitation  
LEED Certification  
ACA

#### Minimize staffing costs, vehicle use, embrace technology:

Detailed staffing analysis, use hybrid and/or electric vehicles, maximize email and electronic communication

#### HUMAN

Sense of Safety  
Normative Environment  
Anti-anxiety for Staff, Detainees  
**Sense of Well Being**  
General Health  
Comfort  
Giving Voice

#### Mental health needs addressed, suicide prevention:

Conduct mental health screening at admissions, suicide program and resistant environment

## Societal Scale

## Community Scale

## Facility Scale

## Human Scale

# **“2050 Outcomes”**

Stakeholders share ideas/concepts/statements

Discuss and Evaluate

Categorize

Record



# **“Visioning Statement”**

Stakeholders share ideas/concepts/statements

Discuss and Evaluate

**Q & A**