**Louisville Regional Policy Council Meeting**

**Winning the Race Against Criminalization: Deflecting, Diverting, and Directing**

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024, at 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Louisville Marriott Downtown

280 W Jefferson St, Louisville, KY 40202

**7:00 am–7:30 am Registration and Breakfast Buffet open**

**7:30 am-7:35 am Welcome and Housekeeping:** Debbie Plotnick, MHA EVP State and Federal Advocacy

**7:35: am–8:30 am Legislator Awards Breakfast:** honoring 2024 State Legislative Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Champions, and featuring greetings from the National Conference of State Legislatures

**8:30 am–8:55 am** **Growing Deflection Nationally, Locally and Across the States:** Daniel Meloy Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety (Ret.), and O2SL and QRT National, Director of Operations

**8:55 am–9:20 am Jeffersontown Police Department’s REACH program model: Intercepting at 0 &1:** Amanda Chapman, Community Resource Supervisor, Jeffersontown KY REACH Team

**9:20 am–9:35 am Break**

**9:35 am–10:00 am Health and Public Safety Workforce Resiliency Training Program:** Amanda Shaw

Associate Director Prevention & Education, Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio

**10:00 am–10:25 am The Criminalization of Homelessness: Impact on People with Behavioral Health Challenges, their Supporters and Advocates****:** Marcella Maguire, Director, Health Systems Integration, Corporation for Supportive Housing

**10:25 am–11:55 pm The Trending Criminalization of Homelessness Personal Experience Panel:** Jennifer Twyman, Lead Organizer, VOCAL-KY and Maurice Noe, Leader, VOCAL-KY

**11:55 pm–1:00 pm Networking Lunch (provided)**

**1:00 pm–1:25 pm Spotlighting Mental Health and Pregnancy: Carceral Regimes Disparate Treatment from Various Vantage Points:** Kulsoom Ijaz: Senior Staff Attorney, Pregnancy Justice

**1:25 pm-1:50 pm Mental Health for Moms and Birthing Persons: Survivors of Pregnancy-Postpartum Depression:** Tonya Fulwider, Executive Director, Mental Health America Ohio, and co-founder of POEM (Perinatal Outreach and Encouragement for Moms)

**1:50 pm-2:05 pm Break**

**2:05 pm-2:25 pm** **Races won in the states:** RPC Leads, Barb Johnston, Ben Harrington, Shannah Mulvihill, and Laura Evans

**2:25 pm–2:30 pm Wrap Up**