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Oregon Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Public Meeting on Bail Practices

The Oregon Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene a public meeting – via webinar – to understand pretrial release and bail practices. This webinar will focus on state specific bail practices and the variances across counties. Members of the public will be invited to speak during an open comment session.

EVENT: Oregon Advisory Committee Public Meeting: State Specific Bail Practices

WHEN: Friday, November 13, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PST, via webinar

WHERE: Register: http://bit.ly/oregonbail

Meeting Number: 199 570 3470 Audio only: (800) 360-9505

AGENDA:

Panel Presentation and Question & Answer

Bridget Budbill, Program Analyst, Oregon State Criminal Justice Commission Dr. Brian Renauer, co-presenting with Dr. Chris Campbell and Dr. Kelsey Henderson, Portland State University

Open Public Comment

Meeting materials and presentations will be available before and after the event at http://bit.ly/ORSACFACA. This is the second in a series of public meetings exploring this topic. Please contact Ana Victoria Fortes (information above) for more details and regarding upcoming meetings.

Future webhearings themes and communities will focus on Legal Professionals, Access to Justice, and Community Perspectives. These will take place on November 20, 2020, December 4, 2020, and December 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST via webinar.

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