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Civil Rights and Mass Incarceration in Arkansas A Community Forum

Hosted By

The Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Time

1: 00 pm - 3: 30 pm CDT

Location

University of Arkansas School of Law E.J. Ball Courtroom 1045 W. Maple Ave. Fayetteville, AR 72701

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Phone: 312-353-8311 Fax: 312-353-8324 Online: www.usccr.gov The Arkansas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting an open community forum to hear public testimony regarding incarceration rates in the State; particularly where they raise concerns regarding disparate impact on the basis of race, color, disability status, national origin, and/or sex.

The event agenda is as follows:

- Welcoming Remarks and Introductions (1:00–1:15 pm)
- Panel Discussion: Mass Incarceration & Juvenile Justice (1:15–2:15 pm)
- Public Comment (2:15–3:30 pm)

This meeting is free and open to the public. No appointment or registration is necessary, however, you must sign up onsite to speak. Please come share your experiences with the Committee.

This is the third in a series of meetings the Committee will host on this topic. For records of previous meetings or information regarding upcoming meetings please contact the Regional Programs Unit at the number to the left. The Committee will issue its findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

This event will live stream at: https://echo360.org/section/a38a4312-913f-4c45-90fe-44481deb1242/public

The Committee also invites written testimony to be submitted to mwojnaroski@usccr.gov by Friday May 24, 2019.

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