



DJJ Deputy Commissioner Herman Dawson moderates forum held at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

DJJ Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs Participates in Juvenile Justice Forum at John Jay College

On Friday, June 5, 2009, DJJ Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Herman Dawson, moderated a panel discussion for the Juvenile Justice Research Symposium at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

The Juvenile Justice Research Symposium was composed of four panels. Deputy Commissioner Dawson moderated the third panel of the symposium, which focused on program effectiveness. Panelists discussed both successful and unsuccessful evidence-based approaches used to treat and prevent juvenile delinquency.

Panel members included Scott Henggeler from the Medical University of South Carolina, Edward Latessa from the University of Cincinnati, Edward Mulvey from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Steve Aos from Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

The other panels that were conducted during the daylong event focused on system reform, biosocial perspective on adolescent development, and legal and policy reform.

While reflecting upon the importance of the symposium Herman Dawson said, “This symposium on program evaluation and effectiveness could not be more timely, given the current fiscal circumstances in which State and local governments find themselves.”

