Policy Innovations in Mental Health and Corrections

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Kristen Roman**

Kristen Roman is a lieutenant of police with the Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department (MPD), and has served 20 years with the Department. She conducts training entitled *Serving the Mentally Ill* for the MPD Pre-Service Academy; coordinates the Department’s Mental Health Liaison Program; serves on the Board of Directors for NAMI Dane County; is a member of the Dane County Delegation to Improve Behavioral Health; the MMSD Mental Health Task Force and participates in various community forums regarding law enforcement responses to persons with mental illness. Roman is a graduate of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, and was the 2008 recipient of Northwestern University’s Franklin M. Kreml Leadership Award. Roman holds a master’s degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Hon. Paul J. Lenz**

Born in 1957 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Paul J. Lenz currently serves as Eau Claire County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 5, and has served there since 1994. Prior to his work in Eau Claire, he practiced law in Altoona, Wisconsin. He received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1982 and his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1979.

**Cecelia Klingele**

After receiving her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2005, Professor Cecelia Klingele served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb of the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Judge Susan H. Black of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and Associate Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court. She previously served as a supervising attorney at the law school's Frank J. Remington Center and as an adjunct faculty member. She teaches courses in criminal law, Constitutional criminal procedure, criminal justice administration, and sentencing and corrections. Professor Klingele's academic research focuses on criminal justice administration, with an emphasis on sentencing and correctional supervision practices that aim to prevent crime and reduce reliance on incarceration as the primary response to criminal offending. She is chair of the Academic Committee of the American Bar Association’s Criminal Justice Section, a member of the ABA's Committee on Corrections, and an Innovation Team Member for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Executive Session on Police Leadership.

**Mike Koenigs**

Professor Koenigs received his PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Iowa and holds a Postdoctoral Fellowship with the National Institutes of Health. The goal of his research is to identify and characterize the brain circuits underlying emotion and social behavior. By associating specific areas of brain damage with specific changes in emotion, one can infer which brain areas are critically involved in affective function, and ultimately, which brain areas may be responsible for disorders of emotion, such as depression and anxiety. His work primarily involves the study of neurological and neurosurgical patients with focal brain lesions. He was recently featured on Wisconsin Public Radio for his research on brain scans of psychopaths.