

Effectively Breaking the Cycle of Drugs and Crime: Research and Treatment Provide the Answers

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(Lunch will be served)
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Policy-makers and the general public are asking what they get for their investment in scientific research. Come hear about NIDA's approach. By translating research results into effective community treatment interventions, we can now implement what we know is working to help offenders break the cycle of addiction and recidivism.

Speakers:

Nora Volkow, MD, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, will provide an overview of the NIDA criminal justice treatment research portfolio.

Dexter Manley, Director of Community Outreach, Second Genesis, Inc. and a former NFL football player, will share his journey through addiction, prison, treatment, and recovery.

Dwayne Simpson, PhD, Director of the Institute of Behavioral Research, Texas Christian University, will detail treatment research results involving partnerships between scientists, offenders and the criminal justice system.

Positive RSVPs only to Sara Robinson by phone (202.336.5935) or email (srobinson@apa.org)

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