



Smart Decarceration Initiative's 2nd National Conference

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The era of mass incarceration is coming to an end. How do we seize this unique moment in history? **Smart Decarceration Initiative** invites you to join us for our second national conference. Our goal is to promote the integration of research, practice, and policy in order to develop impactful strategies for the era of Smart Decarceration.

About Smart Decarceration Initiative

Smart Decarceration Initiative (SDI) aims to build social capacity to reduce incarceration rates in ways that are *effective, sustainable and socially just*.

Smart decarceration can only be achieved when three goals are simultaneously met:

- * Substantially reduced incarcerated population
- * Redressed social disparities among the incarcerated
- * Maximized public safety and well-being

SDI is a joint initiative led by **Matt Epperson**, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and **Carrie Pettus-Davis**, Washington University's Brown School.

Conference Topics:

- * Implementing decarceration-focused policy innovations
- * Addressing violence and criminal justice reform in Chicago
- * Amplifying the voices of victims, formerly incarcerated people, and affected families
- * Reducing behavioral health inequities in the criminal justice system
- * Organizing and mobilizing initiatives for decarceration

Conference Format:

- * Public events
- * Themed panels and moderated discussions
- * Keynote presentations
- * Interdisciplinary discussion groups

To Register for the conference, please visit: <http://ssa.uchicago.edu/ssa-events>