

# The Square One Project

Webinar

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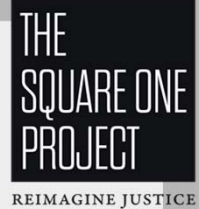
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# Introductions and Welcome

- Meghan Guevara | Pretrial Justice Institute
- Laurie Garduque | The MacArthur Foundation
- Katharine Huffman | The Square One Project
- Sukyi McMahon | The Square One Project
- Anamika Dwivedi | The Square One Project
- Madison Dawkins | The Square One Project
- Abbey Stamp | Multnomah County



# Agenda

- **Situating The Square One Project within the Safety + Justice Challenge**
- **Pillars of the Square One Project**
  - ◆ Executive Session on the Future of Justice Policy
  - ◆ Roundtable on the Future of Justice Policy
  - ◆ Communications and Community Engagement
- **In Practice**

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Situating  
The Square One Project  
within the  
Safety + Justice Challenge



# What is the Square One Project?

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## Grounding Question

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*If we could start at “square one,” how would  
justice policy be different?*





# The Executive Session on the Future of Justice Policy

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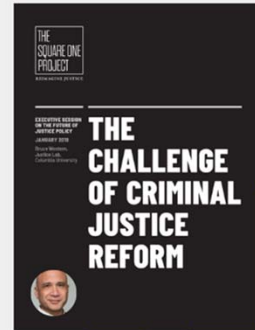


## Emerging Ideas from the Executive Session

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- Reckoning with racial injustice
- Civilianizing safety
  - Reflects an urgency to confront violence and accountability differently
- Articulating new values such as social justice, human dignity, and parsimony



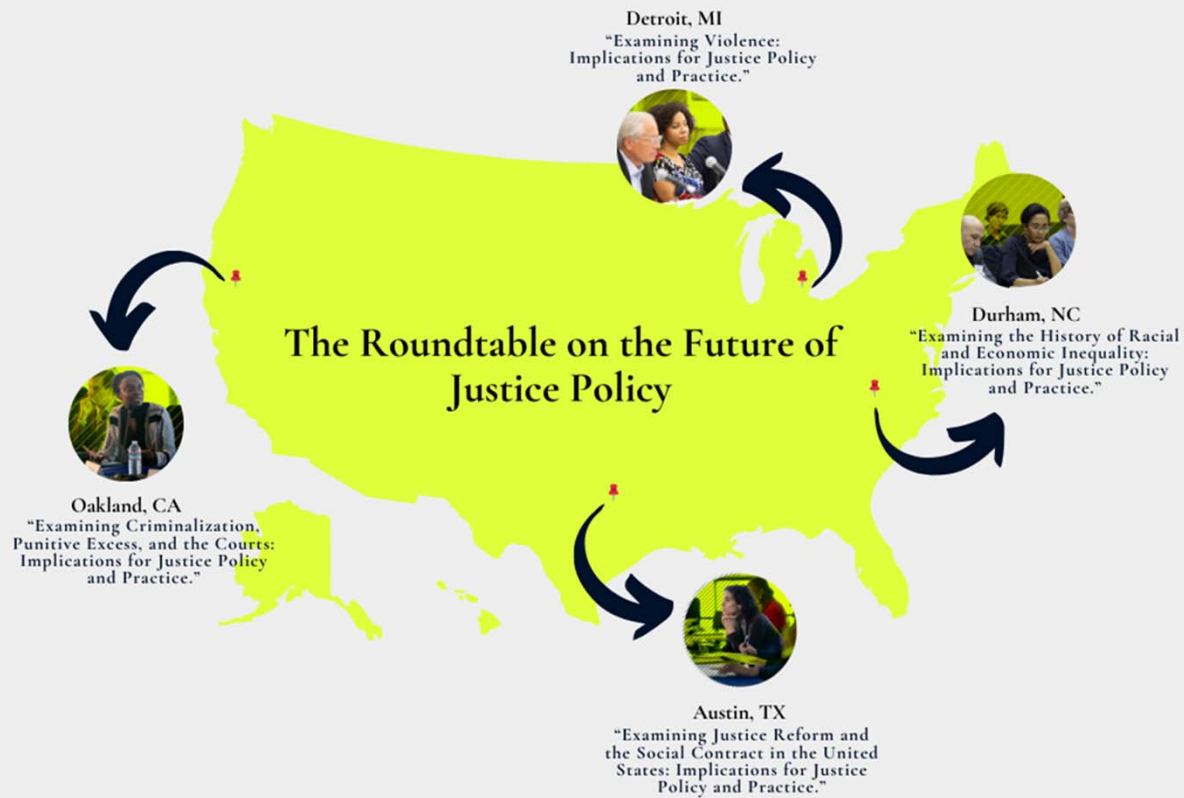


## Executive Session Papers



# The Roundtable on the Future of Justice Policy





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# The Interplay of the Executive Session and the Roundtable on the Future of Justice Policy



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# QUESTION BREAK



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# Communications and Community Outreach





## Communications and Community Outreach

- Contributing to the movement around *narrative change* to catalyze bold reforms
- Reaching a *broader audience*

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# Outreach

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Conferences  
Podcasts  
Webinars



**Abbey Stamp**  
Executive Director, Multnomah County  
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# The Square One Project - In Practice



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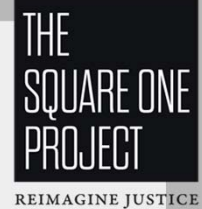
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→ Multnomah County's *What Works* Conference

- Hosted by LPSCC
- *What Works* history
  - ◆ Successes
  - ◆ Challenges
  - ◆ Opportunities



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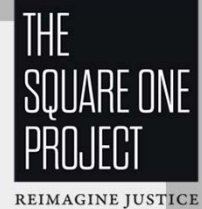


→ The problem:

- Shrinking budgets
- Increasing social/public health problems
- ROI is poor
- The \*right\* services don't exist
- Big holes in the safety nets



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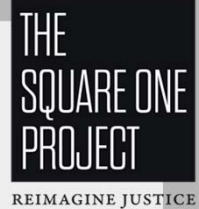


→ The opportunity:

- Create a vision -- a North Star
- Get all systems on the same values page
- Bridge gap between academics and practitioners
- Bring Square One's "blue sky" thinking to the road
- Focus on local justice administration



## The Square One Project - **In Practice**



→ What we did:

- “Stole” the Square One Project format
- Created an agenda that illuminates the need to think differently about human behavior
- Who attended -- who was missing
- Next steps





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To access videos, materials,  
more photos, and visuals:

<https://multco.us/lpscc/what-works-public-safety-2020>

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## More questions?

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THANK YOU!

