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ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

“THE ROCKEFELLER DRUG LAWS– 35 YEARS LATER”

THURSDAY, MAY 15th
10:30 A.M.

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
30 CHURCH ST., ROOM 302-A
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

PARTICIPANT LIST

1. PANEL

Robert G. Newman, MD, MPH, Director
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Justice Policy Institute

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President, District Attorneys Association of the State of New York**

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New York State Defenders Association

Karen Murtagh-Monks, Executive Director
Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

Kim Clark, Director
Families Rally for Emancipation and Empowerment

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Jennifer Faringer, Director
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – Rochester Area

John Keevert, Treasurer
Interfaith IMPACT of New York

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Catholic Family Center

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Judicial Process Commission

Mike Smithson, Operations Director
Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

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TST BOCES Community School

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7. **PANEL**

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Tisha M. Smith, MSPP, Program Coordinator
Project No Return, Young Offender Reentry Program (YORP)

Vincent Shelton, President
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Michael J. Bleeg, Director
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Monroe County Sheriff's Department

9. Daniel and Abigail Eggink
National Association for the Reform of Marijuana Laws