

SUB: LWV-CDC Recording and Resources: Financial Inequities in the Criminal Justice System - Part 2

## **Recording: Financial Inequities in the Criminal Justice System - Part 2 - “Pre-Trial Pitfalls: Conviction, Consequences, and Costs”**

The [League of Women Voters of Central Delaware County](#) and co-sponsor [NAACP Media Branch](#) held this recorded Zoom event on June 16, 2021. Since you registered for the Civic Education Program: **Financial Inequities in the Criminal Justice System - Part 2 - “Post-Trial Pitfalls: “Conviction, Consequences, and Costs”**. We are sending you the link to the recorded presentation - [Click Here](#).

Panelists discussed consequences of being impacted by the criminal justice system in Pennsylvania?

**Panel Moderator:** Lee Awbrey, [Delaware County Public Defender’s Office](#)

**Panelists:**

Andrew Christy, [ACLU Pennsylvania](#)

Mike Zabel, [PA House Representative District 163](#) and Judiciary Committee, Sub Committee for Crimes and Corrections, Juvenile Justice Task Force

Maurice Q. Jones, General Manager [People Advancing Reintegration Recycle Works](#)

**Below are links to resources and/or statements shared during the program:**

**Lee Awbrey**, [Delaware County Public Defender’s Office](#) (she/hers)

Highly recommended to read for those who are interested in these issues and not familiar with it: **Book - The New Jim Crow** [newjimcrow.com/](#)

**Mike Zabel**, [PA House Representative District 163](#) and Judiciary Committee, Sub Committee for Crimes and Corrections, Juvenile Justice Task Force

Spoke about the Juvenile Justice Task Force Report - Link to WHYY News - [CLICK HERE](#)  
Juvenile Justice Task Force Report & Recommendations (June 2021) - [CLICK HERE](#)

Also shared Students Run Philly Style - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Andrew Christy**, [ACLU PA](#) (he/his)

Stated and shared - A juvenile who is adjudicated generally has to pay around \$400 in court costs on top of any fines or restitution:

ACLU PA Juvenile Court Debt Memo - [CLICK HERE](#)

ACLU PA Chart of Court Costs and Statutes - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Maurice Q. Jones**, General Manager [People Advancing Reintegration Recycle Works](#)

Stated and shared the issue of words in describing people caught up in the criminal justice system. Words are so important! **The Marshall Project** has a short post about how important words around incarceration are - [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Some PA Legislation shared:**

HB248: [legiscan.com/PA/text/HB248/2021](https://legiscan.com/PA/text/HB248/2021)

HB146: [legiscan.com/PA/bill/HB146/2021](https://legiscan.com/PA/bill/HB146/2021)

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**Delaware County, PA Connections:**

**Delaware County Jail Oversight Board Page** - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Delaware County Prisoner Reentry Network** - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Reentry Programs.com - Chester PA** - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Delaware County Coalition for Prison Reform** - [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Thank You**