

Your voice is needed!

Town Hall on Jails & Justice

When: Weds., Aug. 21, Session A: 3:00-5:00 PM, Session B: 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: DC Bar, 901 4th St NW (Use Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro)

We know that the DC Jail and District policy, as they stand, cannot do enough to keep our communities safe and healthy or to stop cycles of crime and incarceration. The District needs your help to decide what to do next.

How You Can Help:

Testify at the Town Hall meeting on **Wednesday, August 21** at **901 4th St NW**! Tell us what you think about building a new jail, funding services to meet community needs, and making our neighborhoods safer.



How the Town Hall Works:

The Town Hall will take place over two 2-hour blocks of time, Session A: **3:00-5:00 PM** and Session B: **5:30-7:30 PM**. Members of the Task Force will listen to your statement and ask questions. Each person has **3 minutes** to speak. If you can't make it, you can also send the Task Force your written testimony to consider.

Sign Up for the Town Hall:

1. **Email** michael.logsdon@courtexcellence.org by 5 pm Friday, August 16. Send your *name*, plus your *organization*, and *title* (if applicable). *Pick a Town Hall session*: either **Session A: 3:00-5:00 PM** or **Session B: 5:30-7:30 PM**.
2. **Upload your written testimony** to <http://bit.ly/DCjailsJusticeTestimony>.

We will contact you to confirm your participation.

Who We Are: The District Task Force on Jails & Justice is an independent advisory group that will publish its recommendations in October 2019. Task Force members are community leaders who are directly impacted by jails, organizations that work to serve currently or formerly incarcerated people, government leaders, judges, research and policy experts, and other civic leaders.

For more info on the Task Force: www.courtexcellence.org/task-force

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