



**May 12-13, 2016**  
**AMC | 125 Charles Avenue | St. Paul, Minnesota**

## Thursday, May 12

**1:00 p.m.**

### **Welcome and Introductions\***

***Commissioner Neal Gaalswyk and Ann Stehn, FUTURES Co-Chairs***

Prior to the meeting, please interview your county sheriff or probation director to get their perspective on either mental health issues in your jail system or sex trafficking issues in your county. \*In your (1 to 2 minute) introduction, come prepared to share an actual example that has occurred in your county over the last year. Half of the group will share on Thursday and the second half will share on Friday morning.

**2:00 p.m.**

### **The Thin Line between Love and Respect**

***R.T. Rybak, Executive Director, Generation Next***



***R.T. Rybak***

How do you as a county leader keep your support and respect when you need to change your mind on important issues that you have told the public you support? Mr. Rybak will share his challenges with this issue and his efforts to retain the respect of the voter. We will also have the opportunity to learn more about his work at Generation Next and his new book, *Pothole Confidential*. R.T. Rybak has lived his entire life in Minneapolis. Before his twelve years as mayor he was a journalist, publisher, Internet strategist, and marketing consultant. He now leads Generation Next, a public-private coalition that helps improve academic outcomes for children of color. He is a vice chair of the Democratic National Committee and senior advisor to Living Cities, and has taught the course Mayor 101 at the University of Minnesota.

### **BREAK**

**3:30 p.m.**

### **FUTURES Follow Up Examination of Sex Trafficking in Minnesota**

***James Stuart, Anoka County Sheriff and Jim McDonough, Ramsey County Commissioner***



***James Stuart***

Human trafficking, by its very nature, is a hidden crime whose victims often go unidentified, misidentified or undiscovered. In addition, when victims are correctly identified and assisted, there is no systematic or centralized way to count them. We have heard about this issue and the safe harbor law at past meetings in Minnesota, but is this helping? What is the situation in Minnesota? Are we making headway in addressing sex trafficking in Minnesota?



***Jim McDonough***

**4:30 p.m.**

### **Relationships between County Boards of Commissioners and County Sheriffs**

***Tom Kaase, Fillmore County Sheriff; Rodney Bartsh, Wabasha County Sheriff; and James Stuart, Anoka County Sheriff***



***Tom Kaase***

How can both county board members and sheriffs maintain quality relationships? Why has this relationship deteriorated in some counties and how can it be improved in the future? Learning from our experiences, this session will include input from the panel and time for discussion.



***Rodney Bartsh***

**5:30 p.m.**

### **DINNER**

6:00 p.m.

### Learning from Minnesota Leaders

*Eric Schwartz, Dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs*



*Eric Schwartz*

Prior to his arrival in Minnesota, Eric Schwartz was U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, having been nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2009. From 2006 through 2009, Schwartz directed the Connect U.S. Fund, a multi-foundation – NGO collaborative seeking to promote responsible U.S. engagement overseas, and which included the Hewlett Foundation, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the Open Society Institute, the Ford Foundation, the Atlantic Philanthropies and the Mott Foundation. From August 2005 through January 2007, he served as the UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan’s Deputy Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery. In that capacity, he worked with the Special Envoy, former President Clinton, to promote an effective recovery effort. Before that appointment, Schwartz was a lead expert for the congressionally mandated Mitchell-Gingrich Task Force on UN Reform. Prior to that, in 2003 and 2004, he served as the second-ranking official at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva.

7:15 p.m.

### Adjourn

## Friday, May 13

8:00 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

### Debrief and Second Half Introductions

Futures members who did not share their stories about Mental Health in Jails or Sex Trafficking issues in their counties on Thursday will share them this morning. The group will also debrief Thursday evening’s program.

9:00 a.m.

### Program Innovation: Public Policy around Mental Health and Jails

*Kay Mack, Beltrami County Administrator and  
Joy Johnson, COO for Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota*



*Kay Mack*

We continually hear about difficult situations in our jails where mentally ill individuals end up in jail with no other sources of help. In this session we will hear about work being done in Beltrami County to design and implement a cadre of services aimed at preventing mental health crises, provide services for those in crisis, and provide an ongoing continuum of care.



*Joy Johnson*

10:15 a.m.

### BREAK

10:30 a.m.

### Program Innovation: Minnesota Doula Project

*Erica Gerrity, Project Director*



For the past five years, the Minnesota Doula Project has grown, reaching women within the state of Minnesota and beyond. By the close of 2015, their staff had reached more than 1,000 incarcerated mothers. [www.mnprisondoulaproject.org](http://www.mnprisondoulaproject.org) This presentation will discuss the current needs for families facing maternal incarceration and include detail about program development, innovation, and research outcomes for work with this population in Minnesota.

- Identify the scope of need for justice-involved women and their families in Minnesota.
- Define gender-responsive, trauma-informed care for incarcerated mothers.
- Summarize cost-effective, evidence-informed mental health care for women in county jails.

11:30 a.m.

### Legislative Update

*Julie Ring, AMC Executive Director*

11:45 a.m.

### Adjourn