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## COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



### **N.C. Race & Justice Email Digest**

Promoting productive, data-informed discourse on race & criminal justice in N.C.

#### **Events**

##### [Integrating Restorative Justice Principles and Practices Within Juvenile](#)

[Justice](#): “Based on hands on experience, this webinar will offer a practical framework for implementing restorative justice principles and practices within juvenile justice departments and agencies.”

-Webinar, Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 3-4 p.m., Coalition for Juvenile Justice

[The Fate of Police Reform in the New Administration](#): "Drawing on her recent service as a member of President Obama’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Professor Tracey Meares will connect the Task Force’s recommendations with her recent research on police reform and discuss the relevance of both in a world in which federal efforts to push police reform are likely to diminish."

-Livestream, Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 -1:30 p.m., Vera Institute for Justice

#### **Research**

##### [What Everyone Ought to Know about Suspension and Expulsion in North](#)

[Carolina’s Public Schools](#): Report finds that “North Carolina public schools are increasingly using suspension as a means to address student misbehavior,” having a devastating impact on “male students, African American students, and students with disabilities who are disproportionately suspended and expelled, as well as

reassigned to Alternative Learning Programs.”

-Youth Justice Project, fact sheet [here](#)

[The Price of Prisons: Examining State Spending Trends, 2010-2015](#): Report takes a state-by-state look at where state prison spending stands today and how it has changed in recent years.’

-Vera Institute of Justice

[Era of Mass Expansion: Why State Officials Should Fight Jail Growth](#): "Reducing the number of people jailed has obvious benefits for individuals, but also helps states curb prison growth down the line.”

-Prison Policy Initiative

### **NC News & Analysis**

[House and Senate differ over budget provision making it harder for judges to waive fees for poor defendants](#): The General Assembly is debating “a budget provision that would make it extremely cumbersome for judges across the state to waive court fines or costs for indigent defendants.”

-NC Policy Watch

[How ‘Raise the Age’ Laws Might Reduce Recidivism](#): Article explains the long-term benefits of raise the age for young people who have made mistakes and for whole communities.

-Huffington Post

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