



Criminal Justice and New York Families: Policy Perspectives

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Legislative Office Building, Albany NY

On April 30th, Cornell faculty, staff, and students visited Albany for a day-long event to bridge research and policy. The event provided an opportunity for non-partisan, open dialogue about policy-relevant research on issues facing families impacted by the criminal justice system in New York.

Presentations

1. The Impacts of Parental Incarceration on Children and Current Interventions
Christopher Wildeman, Director, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research & Professor of Policy Analysis and Management and Sociology
2. Prison Education in New York
Jamila Michener, Assistant Professor Government

Visit Overview

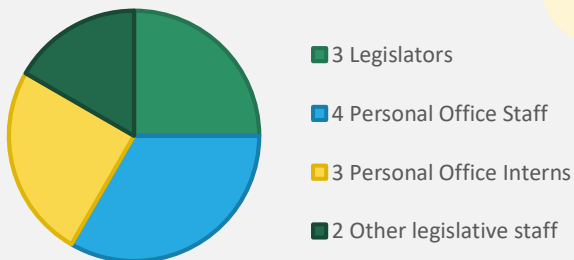
- Large-group briefing by Cornell faculty to an audience of legislators, legislative staff, and Cornell students
- One-on-one meetings with legislators and staff
- Attendees represented leadership from the Crime Victims, Crime, and Correction Committee, the Committee on Correction and Children and Families Committee



Front row: Halle Mahoney, Claudia Ro, Jamila Michener, Laura Tach, Anna Lifsec, Rose Ippolito, Elizabeth Day; Back row: Ashelyn Pindell, Cindy Rodriguez, Jon Link, Chris Wildeman, Will Gusick, Cameron Jessop

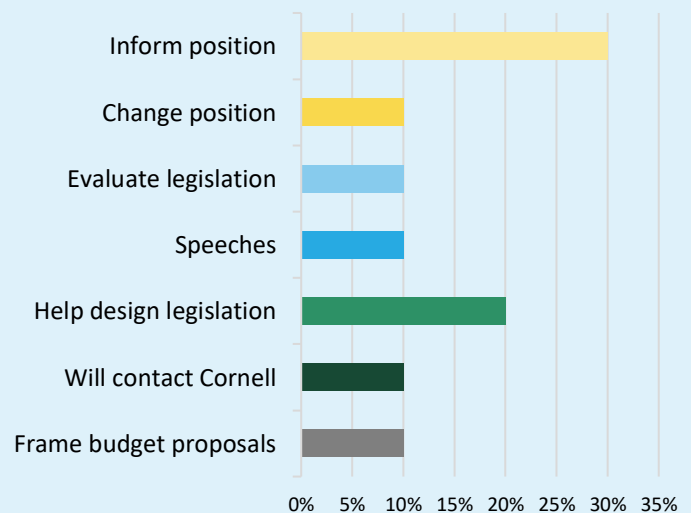
Project 2Gen Scholars – including four undergraduate students and six graduate students – played an integral role in the event. They compiled a legislative history for each topic, a comprehensive guide to current legislative and programmatic initiatives in New York, and explored what is happening in other states around these topics.

Research Briefing Attendees



Assemblyman Weprin, Jamila Michener and Chris Wildeman

How Attendees Plan to Use Briefing Information



Source: Briefing evaluations completed by five attendees