

Panelists speaking about:

“The Impact of Collaboration between Mental Health Professionals/Law Enforcement”

Dr. Crystal Kuykendall

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Dr. Crystal A. Kuykendall is a gifted and gracious business executive, diversity trainer, strategic planner, child advocate, public speaker, administrator, educator, attorney and human relations and social justice consultant. A member of the D.C. Bar, she has been Founder, President and General Counsel of her own firm, Kreative and Innovative Resources for Kids, Inc. (K.I.R.K.) since 1989. She has provided consultant services to over 2,000 clients in 49 states and on 4 continents and has received over 350 plaques and awards for her outstanding efforts. She is also Founder of her own law firm, The Kuykendall Company. A former full time University Professor at Seton Hall University, she has been Adjunct Faculty at Montclair State University and Strayer University and member of the Advisory Board in the School of Education and Urban Studies at Morgan State University. In 2016, she received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Montclair State University where she earned a Master’s Degree in Sociology. A former public school teacher and Juvenile Justice Attorney, she holds 2 Master’s Degrees, a Doctorate in Educational Administration and a Law Degree. A member of 4 Boards of Directors, she has served as Chair of

the Board of Directors of the Family Life Center Foundation of DC for 9 years. Author of 4 books, including the highly acclaimed national best seller, *From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students*, she is mother of 4, mentor, school & church volunteer and the ultimate “Merchant of Hope” for she enriches the lives of thousands.

Wayne R. Silver

Executive Director

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission



Before joining the Maryland Department of Public Safety, Wayne Silver served 30 years as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Defense. During this time, he held a variety of positions related to patrol operations, training, recruitment, and policy development. He has been actively involved in the development of numerous courses in the areas of entry level training, firearms, defensive tactics, and leadership development. As an assessor for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) he assisted with the accreditation of law enforcement programs for the Department of State, Department of Treasury, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Mr. Silver served as a voting member for over 10 years on the Department of Defense POST Commission and its predecessor entities. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Maryland Police Training & Standards Commission and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.