



Holistic Defense & Leadership Conferences

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ACCD | BPDA | COD | NASAMS

June 13 - June 16 • Baltimore, MD



Bringing together the **Community Oriented Defender Network**, the **Black Public Defender Association**, the **American Council of Chief Defenders**, and the **National Association for Sentencing and Mitigation Specialists** for three days of innovative programming and workshops devoted to holistic, client-centered advocacy.



ACCD pre-conference event will offer chief and deputy chief public defenders the chance exchange ideas about issues facing public defenders across the nation, as well as expert workshops on effective approaches to public defense leadership. The program runs Tuesday, June 13th and Wednesday June 14th.



Register for the **BPDA** track and attend incredible workshops as well as a space for Black public defenders, who identify with and are committed to the populations they serve, to gather, dialogue and network with each other. (Thursday, June 15th, 8:30 a.m. – Friday, June 16th, 12:00)



COD: the Community Oriented Defender Network will host a series of networking and training opportunities for community-oriented defenders, exploring community-based holistic defense programs and national advocacy. CLE and CEU available (Thursday, June 15th, 8:30 a.m. – Friday, June 16th, 12:00)



NASAMS will hold their Mitigation Certificate Program in conjunction with the 2023 Holistic Defense Conference. This program will provide participants with training from nationally recognized experts in the field. Participants will also have access to COD and BPDA workshops being held on Thursday morning. (Wednesday, June 14th, at 9am – Friday, June 16th, 12pm)



Recruitment Event: This year the Holistic Defense Conference will have a recruiting event to help our members find like-minded individuals that could be future leaders in their organization. Home to over a dozen universities/colleges/law schools, including two of this nation’s six HBCU Law Schools, the DMV (DC/Maryland/Virginia) area is full of people looking for careers that make a difference. Friday, June 16, 1pm -5pm)