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**Call for Contributions**

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**Collaborating Across Differences in Sentencing and Corrections:**

**Process and Outcomes**

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In this book, we seek to publish chapters that explore a range of research collaborations within the field of sentencing and corrections, focusing on both process and results. Specifically, we seek chapters that describe or result from partnerships between people and organizations with different trainings, backgrounds, and/or purposes. For example, these co-authorships could include: (1) academics in different fields (e.g., social and STEM/medical sciences, criminology and social work); (2) academics, practitioners, and/or policymakers; and (3) those with and without lived experience in the justice system, with mental health issues, and/or with substance use disorders. The range of sentencing and corrections agencies may include courts, diversion programs or alternatives to incarceration, community supervision departments, and correctional institutions. Stakeholder partners within agencies may include researchers, policymakers, lawyers, judges, treatment providers, and other practitioners, as well as individuals with lived experience and people from impacted communities, including witnesses and/or those victimized. The goal is both to 1) contribute to the literature on how to develop such partnerships, what works in these collaborations, describe challenges faced and solutions for overcoming them, *and* 2) report results and impact from these important collaborations. We seek to highlight the importance and impact of such partnerships and advance best practices for achieving successful interdisciplinary collaborations.

**Anticipated Sections**:

1. The Process of Working Together as Partners
   1. Creating Partnerships
   2. Managing and Strengthening Relationships
   3. Grant Applications and Management
   4. Writing Together (reports, articles, books)
2. Achieving Outcomes: Creating Impact in Research, Policy, and Practice
   1. Empirical papers reporting outcomes resulting from these partnerships
   2. Policy (new, changes) resulting from these partnerships
   3. Practice changes resulting from these partnerships
   4. Other developments or advances resulting from these partnerships
3. Translation: From the Ivory Tower into the Hands of the Policymakers, Practitioners and Public
   1. Translating research into a variety of accessible and impactful formats

* Practitioner reports (including one-pagers, etc.)
* Podcasts
* Soundbites
* Trainings/webinars
* Infographics
* Local and national media outlets and op-eds
  1. Disseminating reports beyond administrators and throughout organizations including front-line staff

1. Advancing Partnerships and the Field
   * 1. Challenges and resolutions
     2. Partnerships as impacted by changing policy, practice, and health landscape
     3. Partnership benefits and obstacles
     4. Areas that have yet to be tapped and need to be addressed with inter-disciplinary partnerships

**Anticipated Timeline**

* Abstracts due by March 15, 2025
* Notification regarding abstracts by April 15, 2025
* Full papers due no later than July 15, 2025 (25 text pages maximum)
* Review of paper submissions August-September 2025
* Notification of revisions to authors by October 10, 2025
* Revisions due by December 1, 2025
* Publication date of November 2026 (with 2027 Imprint)