Deliberate Resistance – LGBT Prisoner Rights 20 years after Farmer v. Brennan
Center for Gender & Sexuality Law, Just Detention Int’l, National Center for Transgender Equality, ACLU AIDS & Lesbian & Gay Rights Project, ACLU National Prison Project

8:00-9:00  Coffee and Bagels

9:00-9:30  Welcome and Overview of and Reflections on Farmer v. Brennan
Urvashi Vaid, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law

9:30-10:30  Opening Panel: Farmer and Beyond: Implications of the Case
Speakers: Elizabeth Alexander (Litigated Farmer v. Brennan, former ED of the National Prison Project of the ACLU); Russell Robinson (UC Berkeley School of Law); Dori Lewis (NY Legal Aid Society)
Moderator: Amy Fettig (National Prison Project, ACLU)

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-12:30  Ending sexual abuse in detention: PREA and Other Realities
Speakers: John Barkley (SC Department of Corrections); Brenda V. Smith (American University); Alisha Williams (Sylvia Rivera Law Project); Troy Isaac (Just Detention International)
Moderator: Chris Daley (Just Detention International)

12:30-2:00:  Keynote: A dialogue between CeCe McDonald and Jason Lydon (Black & Pink)
Trailer screening for CeCe’s documentary
Lunch provided

2:15-3:45:  Housing and Placement of LGBT People in Prison
Speakers: Clem Lee (Immigration Equality); Courtney Gray (LGBT Community Center of Colorado); Gladys Carrion (Commissioner NYC Administration for Children’s Services); Margo Schlanger (University of Michigan Law School)
Moderator: Chase Strangio (ACLU LGBT and AIDS Project)

4:00-5:30  Access to Healthcare
Speakers: Amy Whelan (National Center for Lesbian Rights); Carl Takei (National Prison Project, ACLU); Dr. Homer Venters Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Correctional Health Services (CHS) for the NYC DOHMH); Valerie Jenness (University of California, Irvine)
Moderator: Cecilia Chung (Transgender Law Center)

5:30-6:30  Closing Keynotes
Harper Jean Tobin (National Center for Lesbian Rights)
Reina Gossett (Sylvia Rivera Law Project)

6:30  Closing reception
Refreshments in lobby