Deliberate Resistance – LGBT Prisoner Rights 20 years after Farmer v. Brennan

8:30-9:00  Coffee and Bagels

9:05-9:10  Welcome
Urvashi Vaid, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law

** 9:10-9:20  Opening Comments – From Dee Farmer (recorded)
Amy Fettig

9:30-10:45  Opening Panel:  Farmer and Beyond: Where Are We Now?
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)

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Ending sexual abuse in detention: PREA and Other realities
Brenda V. Smith (American University); Alisha Williams (Sylvia Rivera Law Project); Troy Isaac (Just Detention International)  Moderator: Chris Daley (Just Detention International)

12:30-1:00  Box Lunch for participants – available on site

** 1:00-1:15  Free CeCe – Film Trailer – Jacqueline Gares (Director, Free CeCe)

1:15-2:00  Keynote: A dialogue between CeCe McDonald and Jason Lydon (Black & Pink)  Moderator: Chase Strangio

2:05-3:35  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)

3:35-3:45  Break

3:45-5:15  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)
5:15–6:00  Closing Keynotes
Harper Jean Tobin (National Center for Transgender Equality)
Reina Gossett (Sylvia Rivera Law Project)

6:00-7:00  Closing reception – on site

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