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PROMINENT CRIMINOLOGIST TO SPEAK

With criminal justice reform one of the major issues of our time, the Santa Cruz County Probation Department is inviting the public to a talk by Dr. Edward Latessa, one of the preeminent scholars in the field of criminal justice behavior and reducing recidivism.

Latessa is a dynamic speaker and one of the nation's leading criminologists, a professor and head of the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati who has published more than 110 works in the area of criminal justice, corrections and juvenile justice. His award-winning research has contributed to his work with more than 600 correctional programs throughout the U.S.

In a talk for corrections professionals, policymakers and the public, Latessa will discuss the latest evidence-based practices and how to improve correctional programs, including a discussion of the major predictors of criminal behavior and ways to reduce recidivism and make communities safer.

Santa Cruz County has been a national leader in juvenile and adult criminal justice reforms. The event is free and open to the public.

WHAT: Dr. Edward Latessa Criminal Justice Discussion

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, 10 a.m.-noon

WHERE: Resurrection Church, 7600 Soquel Dr., Aptos