

## CJC Hosts *The Atlantic Monthly* for a Criminal Justice Reform Roundtable on July 31, 2017 Funded by the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

Ron Brownstein, Senior Editor of *The Atlantic Monthly* and a CNN Political Commentator, moderated a criminal justice reform roundtable at the Regional Kitchen on July 31, 2017. The event was part of the CJC's grant with the MacArthur Foundation, Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC). Palm Beach County was chosen by *The Atlantic* from among the 20 SJC Sites which is a big honor. Over a two-hour dinner, discussion centered on reform initiatives currently underway in the County, as well as, future strategies to make the criminal justice system as effective as possible. A cross-section of criminal justice, government, business, social service, and community representatives attended.



Ricky Aiken, Executive Director and Chairman of the Board Inner City Innovators

Emily Akhtarzandi, Managing Director, AtlanticLIVE The Atlantic

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Jamie-Lee Brown, Vice President, Community Services Community Partners

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