VJJA Presents the

31st FALL JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

When All the Stars Align; Partnering for Better Outcomes for Court-Involved Children

November 7-9, 2007



Expected Conference Faculty & Special Guests

Ms. Darlene L. Burcham, Roanoke City Manager
Mr. Barry Green, Director VA Department of Juvenile Justice
Dr. Wally Kisthardt, Park University, Parkville, MO
The Honorable Judge Steve Teske, Clayton County, GA
Nat. Council of Family & Juvenile Court Judges
Dr. Randy Otto, University of South Florida
Mr. John Tuell, Child Welfare League of America
Ms. Christie Feller, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
The Honorable Judge Diane Strickland, retired J&DR Court
The Honorable Judge Philip Trompeter, 23rd J&DR Court
Robin Walker and Katayoon Majd, National Juvenile Defender Center
Ms. Pat Davenport, Families & Schools Together National Evaluation Center, WI
Mr. Charles Kehoe, G4S Youth Services and many more

ROANOKE WYNDHAM AIRPORT

2801 Hershberger Rd NW Roanoke, VA

Download Registration Materials @ VJJA.org

Registration Deadline: October 5

VIRGINIA JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

Advocating for court-involved children and the professionals who touch their lives since 1966.



Conference Theme

For years, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association's Fall Institute has been the premier juvenile justice professional development event. The 31st Fall Juvenile Justice Institute, "When All the Stars Align: Partnering for Better Outcomes for Court-Involved Children", promises to follow that tradition and is an event not to be missed. Participants will hear from nationally recognized speakers in the areas of strength based approaches, adolescent development, cross-system collaboration and more. Download full agenda and registration materials at: www.VJJA.org.

Location & Lodging

The Wyndham Airport, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, 24017 (540) 563-9300 will be the site of the event. A limited number of rooms are available at the conference rate \$68 (< the govt rate), when making reservations prior to **October 5**. As always, room sharing is encouraged to maximize space and budgets.

Registration

Registration is underway and will continue through **October 1**. All conference participants must be preregistered (no walk-ins). Registration includes awards luncheon on Thurs. Nov 8. Also, lunch may be prepurchased (govt per diem - \$12) for Wed. Nov 7.

Discounted Member Rates*

Single Day: \$50

Lunch on 11/7 (optional): \$12

Awards Luncheon on 11/8: included in registration

Full Conference (11/7-11/9): \$75 FY'07 Membership Dues: \$20

Non-Member Rates**

Single Day: \$75

Lunch on 11/7 (optional): \$12

Awards Luncheon on 11/8: included in registration Full Conference (11/7-11/9) and Member Dues*: \$95 Full Conference (non member/not joining today): \$125

*Current members are given priority. Members in good standing at the time of registration are eligible for discounted registration. **Membership dues may accompany registration.

Who Attends?

The event is expected to attract hundreds of professionals to include: judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, juvenile justice administrators, probation officers, detention home staff, correctional officers, school resource officers, advocates, counselors, mentors, CSA Coordinators, educators & more.

Continuing Education Units

DJJ credit, CLEs and CEUs expected and/or pending.

Exhibits

Participants will have the opportunity to visit with more than 50 exhibitors. Expected exhibitors include: state and local government agencies, non-profits organizations, youth-serving organizations, institutions of higher learning, community-based treatment providers, group homes, treatment centers, curriculum developers, training companies and more.

Networking

In addition to formal learning opportunities, participants will be afforded multiple opportunities for relationship-building with other professionals working with court-involved children from across the state. VJJA President Beth Stinnett will host the annual President's Reception, the Blue Ridge & Southwest Districts will host our 4th Leadership Mixer, and attendees can cut a rug at the annual dance social.

About the Conference Sponsor

Founded in 1966, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association is an organization of nearly 1200 professionals representing court services, the judiciary, detention homes, correctional facilities, group homes, indigent defense, social services, education, law enforcement and other groups with an interest in youth and family services. The organization is administered by an elected board and is committed to child advocacy and advancing the professional interests and competencies of its members.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA (current thru 9-24-2007)

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | VJJA Board of Directors Meeting | Boardroom |
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| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Other Association Meetings | TBA |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Pre-Registration, Opening Reception & Meet and Greet | Hotel Lobby & Charades |
| 9:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. | Conference Staff Meeting | Ballroom Lobby |

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | REGISTRATION | Grand Ballroom Foyer |
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| 8:00 a.m. | Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Coffee Service | Salons 1234 |
| 9:00 a.m. | CONFERENCE OPENING Opening Remarks: President Beth Stinnett Announcements: Katherine Farmer, Institute Planning Chair Welcome: Darlene L. Burcham, Roanoke City Manager | Grand Ballroom |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | PLENARY ADDRESS Strength Based Approaches to Juvenile Justice Dr. Wally Kisthardt, Parkville, MO | Grand Ballroom |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING | Salons 1234 |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Plenary Session Continues | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | LUNCH & EXHIBIT VIEWING (Lunch on Your Own) | Exhibit Area |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS A - Dual Jurisdiction Cases, John Tuell, CWLA B - Family Therapy and Minority Offenders, Dr. B. Bruster C - Responding to Crisis: Enhancing Your De-escalation Skills D - In re Gault: Juvenile Defense 40 Years Later, NJDC E - FAST & GREAT (Families, Schools and Gangs), Pat Davenport F - Futuring Juvenile Justice - Charles Kehoe | |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING | |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS A - Methamphetamines: The Impact on Communities & Corrections B - Disproportionate Minority Contact: It's NOT a Black "Thang" C - Better Understanding Self-Harming Behavior D - Equity for LGBT Youth in Juvenile Justice & Corrections, NJDC E - Peer Resolutions: The Youth Court Model, Judge Strickland F - Setting & Achieving Management Outcomes, Judge Teske | |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION and continued EXHIBIT VIEWING | Grand Ballroom Foyer |

^{*} Draft Schedule – schedule and offerings tentative and subject to change – current through 9/12/2007 View weekly changes and updates online at: www.VJJA.org

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Thursday, November 8, 2007

| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION Exhibit Hall Open & Coffee Service or Continental Breakfast | Grand Ballroom Foyer Salons 1234 |
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| 8:30 a.m. | OPENING Welcome: President Beth Stinnett Opening Remarks: Barry Green, DJJ Director | Grand Ballroom |
| 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | PLENARY ADDRESS Enhancing Collaboration to Achieve Better Outcomes Judge Steve Teske, Nat. Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges | Grand Ballroom |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING | Salons 1234 |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON Special Luncheon Speaker – TBA | Grand Ballroom |
| 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING | Salons 1234 |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | PLENARY ADDRESS Using What We Know About Adolescent Development Dr. Randy Otto, University of South Florida | |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING | Salons 1234 |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS A - Post-Dispositional Detention in Virginia (not yet confirmed) B - Practice-Based Evidence and CFIT, Tasha Walsh & panel, FPS C - Being an Educated Consumer of Services D - Re-entry: Fam. Reunification Following Out of Home Placement E - Data-Driven Partnerships, Judge P. Trompeter / Nancy Hans F - Increasing the Utilization of Interns & Volunteers | |
| 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | LEADERSHIP MIXER & SPEED NETWORKING Meet the VJJA Board & other Colleagues from Across Virginia | Grand Ballroom Foyer |
| 8:00 p.m midnight | SOCIAL / DANCE Featuring "Twist", "Shag" and "Flat Footing" Dance Contests | Charades Lounge |

Friday, November 9, 2007

| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Exhibit Hall Open & Continental Breakfast | Grand Ballroom Foyer |
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| 9:00 a.m. | OPENING Opening Remarks – Special Guest | Grand Ballroom |
| 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | PLENARY SESSIONS Internet Perpetrators & Victims: NCMEC / Operation Blue Thunder Youth Making A Difference: Roanoke Youth Court Mock Trial | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:30 p.m 1:00 p.m. | CLOSING: Adjournment, Door Prizes | |



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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS (1) For reservations for overnight accommodations, call the Wyndham Airport, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, 24017, 540.563.9300; Deadline for Conference Rate: October 5, 2007; (2) Review the conference brochure; (3) Complete Registration; Deadline: October 5, 2007; (4) Enclose registration form, make check or money order payable to VJJA and mail to: Katherine Farmer, VJJA Institute Chair, c/o 14th Court Service Unit; PO Box 27032, Richmond, VA 23273-7032. Walk-in registration is not available -- payment must accompany registration. Returned checks will be accessed a \$35 fee. (5) Direct questions to K. Farmer at: instituteplanning@vija.org or 804.501.4417

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