

Virginia Juvenile Justice Association

Valley District Elections 2015

Valley District Members: In accordance with the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) Bylaws, the following members have been nominated to hold office in the Valley district for a two-year term beginning in January 2016. Please vote for one candidate per office (space will be provided for write-in candidates). Voting will be on-line and available December 1 – December 15, 2015. Thank you for participating in the election process.

Demian Futterman, 2015 State Election Commissioner



Candidate for Chair

SHEILA PARKER
Intercept Youth Services
Regional Provider

A native of Rockbridge County, Sheila graduated from Lexington High School. Currently she is employed as a 360 Regional Manager with Intercept Youth Services, overseeing service delivery to the western region of VA. Sheila was previously the Comprehensive Services Act (CSA) Coordinator for Rockbridge County and the Cities of Lexington and Buena Vista. Prior to becoming the CSA Coordinator she was employed by the Rockbridge Area Community Services Board (RACSB) for 20 years. Sheila is said to be dedicated to obtaining quality services for the youth and families. She also serves as a resource to other professionals in the Rockbridge area and across the Commonwealth. She has been a member of VJJA for nine years. Sheila is active in her community and invested in her family. She is the proud mother of two sons. She, her husband Tracy, and her sons, Jason and Nathan make their home in Rockbridge County.



Candidate for Vice Chair

TIM SMITH
Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Detention
Staunton

A long time VJJA member, before entering the juvenile justice field, Tim spent 24 years as vice president of a department store chain. That background came in handy when Smith needed to apply a business mind to planning a cost-effective facility that could provide high-quality programs for juveniles in the Shenandoah Valley. As Superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Detention Home for more than a decade, Tim oversaw the construction of a \$9.5 million, 58-bed state of the art facility which opened its doors in 2003. Featuring air-compressed doors over electronic locks; 50-year linoleum floors over 25-year vinyl; white, heat-deflecting roofing; and sensor-activated, low-energy lighting, Shenandoah became one of the first detention centers in the country to use a "green" approach to its operating systems. The facility has geothermal heating and cooling. For the advancements at his facility, Tim was awarded VJJA's 2008 Meritorious Award in the Area of Residential Services.



Candidate for Secretary

TERESA BOUTHILLIER
Intercept Youth Services
Staunton/Lexington

Teresa has been a Valley District member for ten years. She is a graduate of Brookville High School in Lynchburg, and James Madison University with a degree in psychology. Her work experience includes: providing direct care to residents of the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents, being a Foster Care Social Worker at Staunton Augusta Co DSS, an in-home worker, Regional Coordinator and Director of FPS. Teresa is currently employed at Intercept Youth Services as the Program Manager for Intensive In Home Services in Lexington and Rockbridge County. Teresa and her family make their home in Staunton.



Candidate for Treasurer

JULI DACAL GIBSON
Buena Vista Public Schools
City of Buena Vista

Juliet Dacal Gibson (Juli) is originally from Roanoke, Virginia and a 1982 graduate of Patrick Henry High School. She initially attended Roanoke College from which she graduated in 1986 with a B.A. in International Affairs. In 1992 she graduated from James Madison University with a B.S. in Special Education. That same year, she came to Rockbridge County to work as a special education teacher at Rockbridge Middle School. In 1997 she was recruited by Buena Vista City Schools and began teaching at Parry McCluer High School in their special education program. In 1997, Juli enrolled at the University of Virginia to pursue her Master's degree in Special Education. In 2001, she graduated with her M.Ed. in Special Education and was promoted to the Director of Special Education position for Buena Vista City Schools. In 2002 Juli enrolled at Radford University to pursue her Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology. In 2005 she graduated with her Ed.S. in School Psychology and began serving her division through this position as well as that of Director of Special Education. Throughout her career as a special educator, Juli has sought out and found many successful interventions to help students with disabilities progress academically. Over the past ten years in her role as School Psychologist, Juli has taken her service a step further by helping students and their families to navigate the world of mental health to find the resources they need to stay intact. Juli has successfully built a network of colleagues, both locally and throughout the Commonwealth, she is able to call on for needed resources and assistance at a moment's notice. Being able to call on friends and coworkers throughout the state to help with local students and families in need has been the most rewarding aspect of her work thus far, and one she intends to continue for many years to come. Additional duties that fall under Juli's umbrella with Buena Vista City Schools include Re-enrollment Officer for students returning from juvenile detention, Homeless Liaison, Section 504 Coordinator, Nurses Coordinator, Foster Care Liaison, FAPT representative, and CPMT representative.