



Virginia Juvenile Justice Association

Northern District Elections 2016

Dear Northern District Members: In accordance with the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) Bylaws, the following members have been nominated to hold office in the Northern district for two-year terms beginning on January 1, 2016. Please vote for one candidate per office (space is provided for write-in candidates). All ballots must be postmarked by December 16th. Thank you for participating in the election, Margaret Hoover, 2015 Election Officer



Candidate for Chair

ELLEN PATTERSON
DJJ – 31st District Court Service Unit
Manassas

Actively involved in VJJA for more than 28 years, Ellen currently serves as the Northern District's Chairperson. She has been instrumental in planning local trainings and other events. She should be a familiar face to conference-goers, as she serves as conference staff for VJJA's Fall Institute, assisting with registration and other tasks as needed. Ellen began her juvenile justice career in 1985 at the 31st District Court Service Unit in Manassas, where she continues to be employed serving as a Probation. In addition to her active involvement in VJJA, Ellen is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and Prince William Ducks Unlimited. Ellen attended Salem College, completing a Bachelor's degree in Sociology. Ellen and 15 1/2 year old son Andrew, and their beautiful dog and cat Triton, make their home in Haymarket.

Candidate for Vice Chair

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Candidate for Secretary

MEGAN HALL
Pathways Health
Fredericksburg

Megan has been a Northern District VJJA member for 11 years. She entered the Human Services field more than 17 years ago. A native of the Mechanicsville, she worked as a Crisis Counselor and a Family Life Counselor for St. Joseph's Villa for Children in Richmond before joining the staff at Family Preservation Services (FPS), the largest private provider of community based services for children and families in the Commonwealth. Currently Megan is the Director of Clinical Services for FPS of Virginia. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider (CSOTP). Megan obtained a Bachelor of Science degree through Bridgewater College, a Master of Education degree through Virginia Tech, and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology through Argosy University. She lives in Orange with her two children, Skylar and Brayden, and their dachshunds, Frank and Beans.



Candidate for Treasurer

CARLA WHITE
Rappahannock Juvenile Detention
Fredericksburg

Carla is running for reelection for Treasurer of the Northern District. She has been a regular at VJJA sponsored professional development events. Carla is employed as the Superintendent of the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center. Previously she worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice as Superintendent of Culpeper Detention and Assistant Superintendent at Culpeper JCC and Oak Ridge. She has also worked as a Probation Officer, Shelter Care Counselor, Correctional/Rehabilitation Counselor and Correctional Officer. In addition to her involvement in VJJA, Carla volunteers with her church participating in clothing and food drives. She obtained a bachelor's degree at Virginia State University and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration (MBA) through the University of Mary Washington. She and her daughter make their home in Fredericksburg.