



Colleagues in the Spotlight

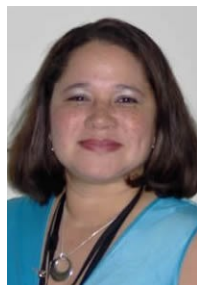
VJJA Treasurer, **E L A I N E LASSITER**, celebrated the milestone of 30 Years of Service with the County of Fairfax. Elaine is a Unit Director with the 19th Court Service Unit.



Southwest District Member and former VJJA President, **RON BELAY**, celebrated the milestone of 45 Years of Service with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Ron is the CSU Director for the 29th District Court Service Unit (Pearisburg). Ron received VJJA's 1989 Meritorious Award in the Area of Administration.



Capital District Member, **TAMMY JOHNSON**, has joined the Department of Juvenile Justice's Human Resource Unit as a Background Investigator. Tammy has been with the Department of Juvenile Justice for 10 years. She previously served as Senior Probation Officer / Expeditor and Probation Officer with the Richmond Court Service Unit. She has also been a Counselor and Counselor Supervisor with the Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center. Tammy was instrumental in the Richmond community's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). She has been an active member of her VJJA Chapter, previously serving as Planning Chair for the annual Crab Feast / Resource Expo planning.



Capital District Chapter Colleague **BETH MOHLER STINNETT**, recently celebrated the career milestone of 20 years with the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. Beth serves as a Program Manager with the agency. She served as VJJA President for three terms from January 2007 - December 2012.



VJJA President **STEPHANIE GARRISON** was promoted to Regional Program Manager. Until her recent promotion Stephanie was Director of the Richmond Court Service Unit. She started her career with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) more than 20 years ago at the Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center. As Regional Program Manager Stephanie will manage eastern region CSUs 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.



Tidewater District Member, **MARC CRIPPEN** was recently promoted to Probation Supervisor with the 3rd District Court Service unit in Portsmouth. He is also serving his first term as a member of the Virginia Governmental Employee's Association (VGEA) Board of Directors and his 2nd term as a District officer for VJJA's Tidewater District Chapter.



Former DJJ Director **CHUCK KEHOE** is one of two Virginia juvenile justice professionals to meet the qualifications to serve as a certified auditor for the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Chuck is a long time member of VJJA's Capital District Chapter.



TERESA MOORE has been promoted to Practice Improvement Coach with the Department of Juvenile Justice's Division of Operations. Teresa was previously a Counselor Supervisor with Hanover Juvenile Correctional Center and Probation Officer and Parole Officer with the Henrico and Richmond Court Service Units. She has also worked for the Department of Corrections, the (former) Department of Correctional Education and Brookfield Group Home.



Valley District Member **SANDY CRAWFORD**, celebrated the milestone of 30 Years of Service with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Sandy is employed as a Probation Supervisor with the 25th District Court Service Unit (Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta).



KENNY SMITH was selected Director of the 20L Court Service Unit - Loudoun. He was previously the Director of the 20W Court Service Unit - Warrenton.

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Capital District Member **SCOTT REINER** was selected Assistant Director of the Office of Comprehensive Services. Scott began his career with the Department of Juvenile Justice in 1987 as a Psychologist at Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center. He later worked to build and improve the agency's substance abuse programs in both the JCCs and CSUs, including design and management of DJJ's SABRE program. He also worked with Court Service Units to develop practice improvements and served as manager for the VJCCA program. Most recently Scott served as DJJ Regional Program Manager and managed CSUs 14, 16, and 26, and the Beaumont JCC.



Blue Ridge Chapter colleague **NATALIE ELLIOTT** has joined Intercept Youth Services as the Senior Director of Program Development. Natalie will focus on supporting the growth and expansion efforts of Intercept's current services, and identifying and pursuing new opportunities for expanding Intercept's LifeBridge Continuum of Care. Natalie was formerly with Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center, where she served as Administrator and Director of Business Development. Prior to Harbor Point, she served as CEO of two residential treatment facilities, Vice President of Clinical Audits for Virginia and CSA Coordinator for the City of Roanoke. Natalie obtained her BA from Hollins College and MSW from West Virginia University.

Former Southwest District Chair **JOE YOUNG** is one of two Virginia juvenile justice professionals to meet all of the qualifications to serve as a certified auditor for the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). As part of the qualification process, Joe completed a 40-hour auditor certification course that included a comprehensive examination. Joe is the Superintendent of the New River Valley Juvenile Detention Home in Christiansburg. In addition to serving a term as the Chair of the Southwest District Chapter, Joe is also a former recipient of VJJA's Robert E. Shepherd Professional Development Scholarship.



Long time Blue Ridge District member, **CHUCK WATTS**, celebrated the milestone of 30 Years of Service with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Chuck is employed as a CSU Director with the 10th District Court Service Unit in Appomattox. Chuck also serves as President of the CSU Director's Association. Chuck received VJJA's 2005 Meritorious Award in the Area of Court Services.

Tidewater District Member **PHIL WIGNALL**, celebrated the milestone of 40 Years of Service with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Phil is an Intake Officer with the Hampton Court Service Unit.



Former VJJA District Officer **JENNA EASTON**, has joined DJJ's Central Office as a Community Programs Specialist. Previously she was employed by Albemarle County Police Department as their Regional Gang Specialist. She was also employed as a Project Leader with Safe Schools/Healthy Students in Albemarle / Charlottesville. Jenna worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice previously as a Probation Supervisor with the 16th District Court Service Unit - Charlottesville. She completed a bachelor's degree at James Madison University and master's degree at Liberty University. She also participated in the Virginia Agents of Change Leadership Program. Jenna previously served as Secretary of VJJA's Valley District Chapter. She is also a former winner of VJJA's Robert E. Shepherd Professional Development Scholarship.



KRISTY LIVSEY has been promoted to Practice Improvement Coach with the Department of Juvenile Justice's Division of Operations. Kristy was previously a Program Coordinator and Senior Probation Officer with the Virginia Beach Court Service Unit. A long time member of the Tidewater District Chapter, Kristy was the recipient of VJJA's 2012 Meritorious Award in the Area of Court Services. She was also awarded the 2011 "Best All Around" Award by the Virginia Beach Youth Opportunities Office for forging community partnerships.





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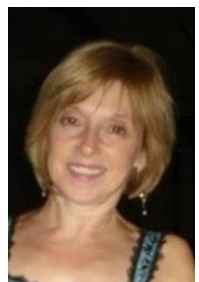
After 33 years working for the Newport News Court Service Unit, **MARY DANIEL-WILLIAMS** has retired from the Department of Juvenile Justice. She served as Intake Officer, Probation Officer, Diagnostic Officer, Senior Probation Officer, and Probation Supervisor. Mary is expected to keep busy as a licensed Real Estate Agent and licensed Minister of the Gospel.

Capital District Chapter Member **DEIDRE DAVIS**



celebrated the milestone of 25 Years of Service with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Deidre is a Probation Officer with the Richmond Court Service Unit. She is also a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC).

KAREN ANDERS has passed the exam to become a License Professional Counselor (LPC). Karen is



currently an outpatient clinician with New River Valley Community Services. She was previously a Substance Abuse Specialist and Probation Officer with the 27th Court Service

Unit in Christiansburg for 8 years. Karen graduated in from Radford University in 1999 with a Master of Science Degree in Counseling and Human Development. Karen is a member of VJJA's Southwest District Chapter and was recently elected Vice Chair of the Southwest District.

VJJA welcomes **JEFF MARINELLI** who joined Intercept Youth Services as Senior Director of Organizational Development. Jeff comes to Intercept Youth Services with extensive business experience, having spent 20 years in a variety of operational



support positions with IBM Corporation, and 10 years in senior management positions with Capital One Financial Corporation. Most recently, he has spent two years teaching at a private Christian school serving inner city youth.

TRICIA DAVIS

celebrated the milestone of 40 Years of Service with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Tricia is the CSU Director for the 28th District Court Service Unit—Abingdon, Bristol, Marion.



CHERIE BEECROFT has accepted the position of Practice Improvement Coach with the Department of Juvenile Justice's Division of Operations. Cherie was previously the Director of the Abraxas House Community Youth Home. in Staunton.



Before joining the Department of Juvenile Justice, Cherie worked for the Department of Corrections where she served as a subject matter expert and trained staff on the Risk-Need-Responsivity Model.

Northern District member, **TINA CASPER**,

celebrated the milestone of 25 Years of Service with the County of Fairfax. Tina is a Management Analyst with the 19th District Court Service Unit and also serves as VJJA's Webmaster.



The Richmond Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (Richmond JDAI) recently celebrated 10 years of participation in detention reform. Shown here are Tiana Davis, TA/TL from the CCLP, Stephanie Garrison, former Richmond CSU Director, Vanessa Grooms, Richmond Probation Supervisor, Dana Shoenberg, TA/TL from the CCLP, and The Honorable Judge Angela Roberts, Richmond J&DR Court.