VJJA presents the

33rd FALL JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING INSTITUTE
From Learning What Works to DOING What Works

November 4 & 5, 2009

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Beth Mohler Stinnett, VJJA President
Shay Bilchik, Georgetown University
Dr. Jeffrey Butts, Public / Private Ventures

HAMPTON HOLIDAY INN COLISEUM & CONFERENCE CENTER
1815 W Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA, 757.838.0200

Download Registration Materials @ VJJA.org

Registration Deadline: October 16
Conference Theme
For years, VJJA’s Fall Institute has been the premier juvenile justice professional development event. The 33rd Fall Juvenile Justice Institute, “From Learning What Works, to DOING What Works”, promises to follow that tradition. Participants will hear from nationally recognized speakers in the areas of positive youth development, the “what works” principles, cross-agency collaboration, recidivism reduction, and more. Download materials at: www.VJJA.org.

Location & Lodging
The Hampton Holiday Inn Coliseum, 757.838.0200, www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/ifiva, will be the site of the event. A limited number of rooms are available at a special conference rate ($71), when making reservations prior to October 16. Room sharing is encouraged to maximize space and budgets.

Scholarships
In response to the state budget crisis, because many conference attendees are government employees and may be supporting their own attendance, VJJA is underwriting much of the conference expense and offering the below-listed substantially discounted rates. The schedule has also been adapted to allow for single day attendance and start times delayed to support day travel. Lastly, lodging scholarships are available (see attached requirements).

Registration
Deadline: Oct 16 All participants must be pre-registered (no walk-ins) and must be members in good standing. Participants may join at time of registration. If not currently paid for the FY’10 year, dues must accompany registration. When paying by check, separate checks should be written for registration and dues. Address questions to: 540.463.5401.

Discounted Rates
Single Day (members): $30
Full Conference (11/4 & 11/5): $50
Single Day + FY’10 Member Dues: $50
Full Conference (11/4 & 11/5) + Member Dues: $70

Who Attends?
The event is expected to attract more than 200 human services professionals to include: juvenile justice administrators, probation officers, detention home staff, correctional officers, judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, law enforcement, child advocates, counselors, mentors, CSA Coordinators, social workers, program directors, educators & more.

Exhibits
Participants will have the opportunity to visit with more than 40 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 and the Tidewater & Capital Districts will host the annual dance social.

About the Conference Sponsor
Founded in 1966, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association is an organization of more than 1000 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 continually elevating the quality of practice in the juvenile justice field and advancing the professional interests and competencies of its members.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 16, 2009
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Complete and Submit Registration — Deadline: Friday, Oct 16, 2009 — when paying online, note that paying online does not preclude the need to register. After completing online payment, fax registration form to: 540.463.4793 or email to: conferenceplanning@vija.org. When paying via check or money order, enclose registration form with check or money order made payable to VJJA and mail to: Samantha Higgins, 33rd Juvenile Justice Institute Conference Registrar, c/o 25th Court Service Unit, 20 S. Randolph Street, Ste.100, Lexington, VA 24450. **Walk-in registration is not available.** Payment must accompany or precede registration. Returned checks will be assessed a $35 fee. (2) For overnight accommodations, visit www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/lfiwa or call the Holiday Inn at 757.838.0200 by Friday, October 16, 2009. Group name = “Juvenile Justice Institute”. If requesting financial assistance for lodging, register by the deadline, read thoroughly all attachments regarding assistance and make application below.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**33rd FALL JUVENILE JUSTICE INSTITUTE**

Direct questions to Samantha Higgins, Conference Registrar, at: 540.463.5401. Inquiries can also be directed to: conferenceplanning@vija.org. Confirmation e-mails will be sent on October 26.

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**LAST NAME**

**AGENCY/ORG**

**BRANCH/DIV**

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**POSITION**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**STATE, ZIP**

**OFFICE PHONE**

**MOBILE PHONE**

**E-MAIL* **

*required for confirmations

**NOMINATIONS FOR MERITORIOUS AWARDS**

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

RESIDENTIAL:

COURT SERVICES:

ADMINISTRATION:

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLY**

(Not Attending The Conference)

☐ 1 YEAR $20 (thru 6-30-2010)  ☐ 2 YEARS $40 (thru 6-30-2011)  ☐ 3 YEARS $60 (thru 6-30-2012)

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

☐ OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS NOT REQUIRED (Commuting Daily Or Other Arrangements)

☐ OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED, NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

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*Assistance Is Limited To One Night and Room Sharing Is Required (see attachment)

If lodging assistance is not available, please return my registration as I will be unable to attend.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

**EXISTING MEMBERS** (member in good standing; FY ’10 dues paid in full)

☐ SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION

Select One: Nov 4 ☐ OR Nov 5 ☐

$30

☐ FULL 2 DAY REGISTRATION, Nov 4 and 5

$50

☐ BREAKFAST MEETING / ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY, Nov 5 (no addl charge if registered)

$10

**NEW MEMBERS** (joining with registration)

☐ SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION + DUES

Select One: Nov 4 ☐ OR Nov 5 ☐

$50

☐ FULL 2 DAY REGISTRATION, Nov 4 and 5 + DUES

$70

☐ BREAKFAST MEETING / ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY, Nov 5 (no addl charge if registered)

$15

**TOTAL / AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 16, 2009

View Weekly Updates to the Schedule of Events and other event details at: www.VJJA.org
# 33rd Fall Juvenile Justice Institute

**DRAFT - Schedule of Events - DRAFT**  
[last updated 10-1-2009]

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Thursday, November 5, 2009

8:00 a.m.  | **REGISTRATION**  | Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m.  | Exhibit Hall Open & Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m.  | **BREAKFAST MEETING AND ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY**  | Ballroom
Welcome: Beth Mohler Stinnett, VJJA President  
Remarks: Special Guest, TBA
10:00 a.m.  | **OPENING**  | Ballroom
Welcome: Beth Mohler Stinnett, VJJA President  
Remarks: Special Guest, TBA

**PLENARY ADDRESS**
*Positive Youth Development: Using Protective Factors to Buffer Risk*
Jeffrey Butts, Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, PA

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  | **BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING**
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  | **PLENARY ADDRESS (continued)**  | Ballroom
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN & EXHIBIT VIEWING**
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**
A. Implementing the Principles of Effective Intervention – Panel II  
B. Engaging Virginia’s Families Using Team Decision Making  
C. CBT: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  | **BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING**
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  | **CLOSING ADDRESS**  | Ballroom
TBA

**Keynote Address:**

*The Ebb and Flow of Juvenile Justice in America*
Over the past 20 years we have seen extreme changes in the philosophical underpinnings of the juvenile justice systems across the country. This swing of the pendulum is not new to us, but in the past we made our case for a more appropriate, proportionate and consistent response to juvenile offending without the strong research that now exists in support of this position. Our Keynote Speaker, Shay Bilchik, will address our ability to use this research to create and sustain this more effective response to juvenile crime, and the policy, practice and leadership implications related to these efforts. He will explore these issues from both a developmental and multi-system perspective, focusing on the use of data, the reengineering of how we structure our work, and the need to partner in the development of family and community resources in reducing recidivism and achieving better outcomes for our system involved youth.
JEFFREY A. BUTTS, (PH.D., University of Michigan) is Executive Vice President for Research at Public/Private Ventures, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with offices in Philadelphia, New York City and Oakland, California. His work focuses on research and evaluation projects designed to discover and improve policies and programs for low-income communities, especially those affecting adolescents and young adults. He has more than 25 years of experience in research, program evaluation, policy analysis, and direct services. Dr. Butts has published two books, dozens of reports for the U.S. Department of Justice and other agencies, and articles in journals such as the American Journal of Criminal Law, Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Judicature, Law & Policy, Juvenile & Family Court Journal, and Youth & Society. His research findings and policy views have been covered by the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Miami Herald, the Economist, Christian Science Monitor, BusinessWeek, US News & World Report, Time Magazine, National Public Radio, and CNN, among others. Before joining Public/Private Ventures, Jeff Butts was a Research Fellow with Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago and director of the Program on Youth Justice at the Urban Institute in Washington, DC. He began his career in 1980 as a drug and alcohol counselor with the juvenile court in Eugene, Oregon. For more information, see http://jeffreybutts.net.

SHAY BILCHIK, is the founder and Director of the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University Public Policy Institute. The Center purpose is to focus the nation public agency leaders, across systems of care and levels of government, on the key components of a strong juvenile justice reform agenda. This work is carried out through the dissemination of papers on key topics, the sponsorship of symposia, and a Certificate Program at Georgetown providing public agency leaders with opportunities for short, but intensive, periods of study.

Prior to joining the Institute on March 1, 2007, Mr. Bilchik was the President and CEO of the Child Welfare League of America, a position he held from February of 2000. Shay led CWLA in its advocacy on behalf of children through his public speaking, testimony and published articles, as well as collaborative work with other organizations. He worked closely with the CWLA Board of Directors, staff, and its public and private agency members on issues impacting the well-being of children and families. In 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2006, he was named among The NonProfit Times Power and Influence Top 50 for making his mark in the public policy arena and championing child welfare issues.

Prior to his tenure at CWLA, Shay headed up the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he advocated for and supported a balanced and multi-systems approach to attacking juvenile crime. Before coming to the nation’s capital, Mr. Bilchik was an Assistant State Attorney in Miami, Florida from 1977-1993, where he served as a trial lawyer, juvenile division chief, and Chief Assistant State Attorney.

Mr. Bilchik earned his B.S. and J.D. degrees from the University of Florida. He and his wife Susan are the proud parents of two young adults, Melissa and Zach.

For more information, see http://cjjr.georgetown.edu.
J. PATRICK SLIFKA is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Addictions Counselor in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has over 19 years of clinical experience in the field of dual diagnosis treatment in both residential and outpatient settings. Currently he is the Director of Training for the National Counseling Group, Inc. (NCG) and is the Senior Clinical Supervisor for NCG’s Richmond office. Mr. Slifka received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Hampden-Sydney College in 1987 and a Master of Social Work Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1998. Mr. Slifka has also received a significant amount of post-graduate training on dual diagnosis treatment, sex offender treatment, motivational interviewing and inhalant abuse. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Chesterfield County’s Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) and is the Chair for the county’s inhalant task force.