The Virginia Juvenile Justice Association
Board of Directors
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BEST PRACTICES  NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED SPEAKERS  TRAINING

Fall Institute 2005
“One Size Doesn’t Fit All”

Gender Responsive Programming
Risk-Based Supervision
Adolescent Brain Development and more!

NETWORKING  AWARDS  SCHOLARSHIPS  MEETINGS
Planned around the theme “One Size Doesn't Fit All”, the 2005 Fall Institute will officially kick off on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 2, 2005. Participants will hear from nationally-recognized speakers in the areas of structured-decision making, risk-based supervision, gender-responsive programming, mental health, adolescent brain development, detention reform and evidence-based practices. Featured speakers and conference faculty include Mr. Robert Bermingham, Jr., President, Virginia Juvenile Justice Association; Mr. Barry Green, Director, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice; Dr. James C. “Buddy” Howell, University of South Carolina and the Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Tallahassee, FL; Mr. David Gamble, Director, The Juvenile Sanctions Center, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), Reno, NV; Dr. Lawanda Ravoira, Pace Center for Girls, Jacksonville, FL; Dr. Gail Wasserman, The Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice, Columbia University; Dr. Faye Taxman, Virginia Commonwealth University; Dr. Jeffrey Aaron, Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents and the Institute for Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy at the University of Virginia; and Judge Frank Orlando, J.D. (ret.), Annie E Casey Foundation and the Center for the Study of Youth Policy, Nova Southeastern University.

In addition to formal learning opportunities, the Institute will incorporate off-site tours to local residential facilities and on-site exhibits. At least 30 Exhibitors, representing national, state and local programs, services and agencies are expected. As the Advocate went to press, registered exhibitors included: Barry Robinson Center, Brighter Futures, Commonwealth Challenge, Cornerstone Kenbridge Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, Dominion Youth Services, Family Preservation Services, Graydon Manor, Hallmark Younchare, Harmony Hill School, Institute for Family Centered Services, Intercept Youth Services, Jackson-Feild Homes, National Counseling Group, New Dominion School, Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Plantation, Inc., Timber Ridge School, The Judge Rotenberg Educational Center, The Whitney Center, United Methodist Family Services, Whisper Ridge Behavioral Health Systems and Youth for Tomorrow.

The Institute will also offer occasions for networking and socialization. Wednesday, November 3rd, will mark the association’s 2nd Annual Leadership Mixer. Begun in 2004, the Leadership Mixer provides a forum for conference attendees to meet the members of the VJJA’s Board of Directors. All attendees are invited to learn more about leadership opportunities at the state and local level. Later that same evening, there will be a Dance / Social where attendees will be treated to music provided by former VJJA President turn DJ, Lewis Wright. Networking opportunities continue on Thursday evening with Bob Bermingham hosting the annual President’s Reception. Always a popular event, the President’s Reception provides an opportunity for “shop talk” over hors d’oeuvres and cocktails.

Day two of the conference will include the association’s Annual Business Meeting, Luncheon and Awards ceremony. Meritorious awards will be awarded in the areas of Administration, Court Services, Residential and Community Service. Two professional development scholarships will be awarded.

REGISTRATION & HOTEL INFORMATION:
Registration for the event is currently underway and will continue through October 21, 2005. Participants have the option to register for the entire conference, individual days or specific events. VJJA members in good standing (dues received by October 21, 2005) will receive priority registration and reduced registration fees. Conference brochures have been mailed in hard copy and via e-mail. Copies are available for download at: www.vjja.org.

The site for the 2005 Institute is The Cavalier Oceanfront, located at Oceanfront and 42nd Street, Virginia Beach. The Cavalier is said to be a world class resort that includes, five restaurants, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a 1,500 square foot health club and the only private beach in Virginia. Located just 19 miles from Norfolk International Airport, the hotel offers both oceanview and oceanfront rooms. A limited number of rooms are available at special conference rates by calling the hotel at 800-446-8199 on or before October 10, 2005. STANDARD RATE: Oceanview - $67 UPGRADES: Oceanfront - $76 King Deluxe - $76. Quoted rates are based on two adults. Additional adults are $25 each per night (maximum of 3).

Alternate Lodging: If the hotel completely books or sells out of reduced-rate rooms, these alternate hotels are close by: Holiday Inn SunSpree 800-942-3224 or 757-428-1711 and Courtyard Marriott 757-437-0098.

VADJJ Employees: Deputy Director Steve Pullen will be sending additional information about reimbursement procedures to all organizational unit heads. All State Employees: The state’s reimbursable room rate for the conference venue is $67. Upgrades, though available, will represent an $8 per day out of pocket expense.
2005 VJJA FALL INSTITUTE
Tentative Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00-12:00
VJJA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
CSU DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

11:00-1:00
REGISTRATION

1:00-1:45
WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Mr. Robert Bermingham, Jr., VJJA President
Mr. Barry R. Green, VADJJ Director

2:00-5:00
PLENARY SESSION:
"A Practical Approach to Linking Juvenile Graduated Sanctions with a Continuum of Effective Programs"

Mr. David Gamble
Director, Juvenile Sanctions Center, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), Reno, NV

Dr. James C. “Buddy” Howell
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Tallahassee, FL

5:30-6:30
LEADERSHIP MIXER

6:30-7:30
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

8:00-12:00
NETWORKING SOCIAL/DANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30-9:00
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-9:30
WELCOME/MORNING ADDRESS

9:30-11:45
PLENARY SESSION:
"Gender Responsive Programming: Building A Common Framework & Leadership Language"

Dr. Lawanda Ravoira
President & CEO, PACE Center for Girls, Inc.
Jacksonville, FL

12:00-2:00
ANNUAL BUSINESS MTG, LUNCHEON & AWARDS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (CONT)

2:00-3:30
WORKSHOPS

3:30-5:00
WORKSHOPS

5:30-7:00
TOURS OF LOCAL RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

5:30-8:30
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30-9:00
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-9:15
WELCOME/MORNING ADDRESS

9:15-11:45
PLENARY SESSION:
"Improving the Linkage Between Mental Health and Juvenile Justice"

Dr. Gail Wasserman
Director, The Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice, Columbia University

12:00 noon
FAREWELL, DOOR PRIZES

1:00
TOURS OF LOCAL RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Additional Confirmed Conference Faculty:
Dr. Faye Taxman, Judge Frank Orlando (ret.)
Dr. Jeffrey Aaron

Registration Deadline: October 21st

Registration forms available at: www.vjja.org

Conference Planning Chair:
Katherine Farmer, Katherine.Farmer@djj.virginia.gov or conferenceplanning@vjja.org or 540-501-4417

Conference Site:
The Cavalier, Oceanfront and 42nd Avenue, VA Beach
1-800-446-8199 Govt Rates available thru Oct 10th

Registration Fees:
Members: $55.00; Non-Members $75.00
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS
(1) For overnight accommodations, call The Cavalier reservations line toll free at: 800-446-8199
    Deadline for Special Government Rate: **October 10, 2005**
(2) Review the conference brochure
(3) Complete Registration Form
    Deadline: **Friday, October 21, 2005**
    *State government employees must meet more restrictive travel request deadlines
(4) Enclose registration form, make check payable to VJJA and mail to:
    Katherine Farmer, VJJA Conference Planning Chair, c/o 14th District Court Service Unit
    PO Box 27032, Richmond, VA 23273-7032.
(5) Direct questions to Katherine at: conferenceplanning@vjja.org or 804-501-4417

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**LEADERSHIP MIXER (Nov 2)**  N/C  N/C
**DANCE/SOCIAL (Nov 2)**  N/C  N/C
**PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION (Nov 3)**  N/C  N/C
**JOIN VJJA** (pay annual membership dues)  $15.00
**LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY ONLY (Nov 3)**  $15.00
**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (member) - Nov 2**  $35.00
**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (non-member) - Nov 2**  $50.00
**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (member) - Nov 3**  $35.00
**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (non-member) - Nov 3**  $50.00
**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (member) - Nov 4**  $35.00
**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (non-member) - Nov 4**  $50.00
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, Nov 2-4 (member)**  $55.00
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, Nov 2-4 (non-member)**  $75.00

**Must be a member by October 21st to take advantage of reduced member registration fee.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 21, 2005

Obtain additional event details on our website at: **www.VJJA.org**