

VJJA presents the

32nd FALL JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

Changing the Script and Unlocking the Future



November 5 & 6, 2008

Registration Deadline: October 17
(October 13 when requesting lodging assistance)

Download Registration Materials @ VJJA.org

VIRGINIA JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

Advocating for court-involved children and bringing together the professionals who touch their lives.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Scott T. Walters, University of Texas Southwestern

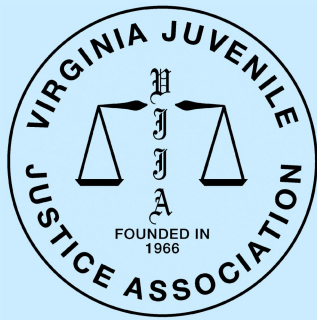


Scott T. Walters, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences at the University of Texas School of Public Health. He is the author of more than 40 articles and book chapters, and five books, including most recently *Motivating Offenders to Change: A Guide for Probation and Parole*. In addition to conducting research on effective interventions for behavior change, Dr. Walters trains providers to implement behavior change strategies in a variety of settings, including medical, counseling, social work and criminal justice contexts. Dr. Walters has received national and international awards for his work integrating research and practice, including the 2006 University of Cincinnati Award from the American Probation and Parole Association.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Dr. Jeff Aaron, Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents &
University of Virginia ♦ Mr. John Tuell, Child Welfare League of America
The Honorable Judge Elizabeth Kellas ♦ The Honorable Judge Frank Somerville
The Honorable Judge Angela Roberts ♦ J. Patrick Slifka ♦ Gayle Turner ♦ James Nankervis
Liz Ryan ♦ William Painter ♦ Rory Carpenter
and many more





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Conference Theme

For years, VJJA's Fall Institute has been the premier juvenile justice professional development event. The 32nd Fall Juvenile Justice Institute, "**Changing the Script and Unlocking the Future**", promises to follow that tradition. Participants will hear from nationally recognized speakers in the areas of motivational interviewing, reducing an over-reliance on secure confinement, cross-agency collaboration and more. Download materials at: www.VJJA.org.

Location & Lodging

The Charlottesville Doubletree, 434.973.2121, www.doubletree.com, will be the site of the event. A limited number of rooms are available at a special conference rate (\$93-\$99), when making reservations prior to **October 17**. 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 17 (Oct 13 for lodging assistance)**. 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'09 year, dues must accompany registration. When paying by check, separate checks should be written for registration and dues.

Discounted Rates

Single Day (members): \$30
Full Conference (11/5 & 11/6): \$50
Single Day + FY'09 Member Dues: \$50
Full Conference (11/5 & 11/6) + Member Dues: \$70

Who Attends?

The event is expected to attract more than 200-300 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 30 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 Valley & Northern Districts will host the annual dance social.

About the Conference Sponsor

Founded in 1966, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association is an organization of nearly 1200 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 advocating for court-involved children, elevating the level of practice in the juvenile justice field and advancing the competencies of its members.

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DRAFT AGENDA
 (last updated October 1, 2008)

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	VJJA Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Pre-Registration, Opening Reception & Meet and Greet	Grand Ballroom Foyer

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Coffee Service	Foyer and Gallery
10:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE OPENING Opening Remarks: Beth Mohler Stinnett, VJJA President Announcements: Samantha Higgins, VJJA Host District Chair Welcome: TBA – Charlottesville City Official	Grand Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	PLENARY ADDRESS <i>Moving From Monitoring Compliance to Motivating Change</i> Dr. Scott T. Walters, University of Texas Southwestern <i>Co-author of "Motivating Offenders to Change: A Guide for Probation and Parole"</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING	Foyer and Gallery
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION (continued)	Grand 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. Using Motivational Interviewing and Stage Matched Strategies B. Effectively Utilizing and Expanding Diversion C. CASASTART: An Evidence-Based Prevention Program D. The Connection Between School Performance & Risky Behavior	Mr. Patrick Slifka Gayle Turner/Jim Nankervis Mr. Rory Carpenter Judges Somerville & Kellas
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING	
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	CLOSING ADDRESS <i>Meeting the Needs of Dually Adjudicated Youth Through Coordinated & Integrated Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems</i> Mr. John Tuell, Child Welfare League of America	Grand Ballroom
5:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	Promenade
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	NETWORKING MIXER AND DANCE SOCIAL	Grand Ballroom

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Thursday, November 6, 2008

8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open & Continental Breakfast	Foyer and Gallery
8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST MEETING AND ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY Welcome: Beth Mohler Stinnett, VJJA President	Grand Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	OPENING Welcome: Beth Mohler Stinnett, VJJA President Remarks: Special Guest, TBA	Grand Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	PLENARY ADDRESS <i>Unlocking the Future: Keeping Virginia's Children in the Community Putting the Juvenile Back in the Juvenile Court</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING	Foyer and Gallery
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	PLENARY ADDRESS <i>Kids in Adult Courts: How Did We Get Here & Does It Make Sense?</i> Jeff Aaron, University of Virginia & Comm. Center for Children	Grand Ballroom
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS A. A Strategic Approach to Reunification / Re-entry B. Celebrating 5 Years of JDAI: The Right Kids in Secure Detention C. Juv. Del. Prev Act Reauth. & Deinstitutionalization of Status Off D. Eliminating Ethic and Racial Disparities in the JJ System	Mr. Bill Painter Judge A. Roberts & Panel Campaign 4 Youth Justice TBA
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK & EXHIBIT VIEWING	Foyer and Gallery
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	CLOSING ADDRESS Angel Bartlett, a former system involved youth and the 2008 Virginia Spirit of Youth Award Winner	

Friday, November 7, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Virginia Post-Dispositional Association Meeting President, Melinda Jarvis	
9:00 a.m.	Other Association Meetings TBA	



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Supplement to Conference Brochure: LODGING SCHOLARSHIPS

Direct questions to Samantha Higgins, Conference Registrar, at: 540.463.5401 or Beth Stinnett, VJJA President, at: 804.786.0486. Inquiries can also be directed to: conferenceplanning@vjjja.org. Confirmations re: lodging scholarships will be sent on before October 24.

In response to the current state budget climate, and in recognition that some employers (particularly government agencies) will not be in a position to reimburse registration fees and lodging as they do traditionally, the VJJA Board of Directors has approved a plan to underwrite many of the costs associated with the 32nd Fall Juvenile Justice Institute. The registration fee has been substantially discounted and will be off set by the Board. The schedule has also been adapted to allow for single day attendance and start times have been delayed to support day travel. Lastly, a limited number of lodging scholarships are available.

Requirements, Limitations on and Process for Lodging Scholarships

- Lodging Scholarships are available only to participants who are not eligible for reimbursement through their employers and who are funding their own attendance.
- Lodging Scholarships are limited to individuals commuting more than 50 miles (one way) and priority will be given to applicants traveling the greatest distance.
- Reservations: Participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservations (securing with their own credit cards) directly with the Doubletree Charlottesville 434.973.2121 and should request the special group rate (\$93.00 - \$99.00 + tax). Group Name: Juvenile Justice Institute
- Lodging Scholarships are limited to one night (not to exceed \$108.90). Hotel reservations should be made without delay to ensure availability. The hotel may not yet have the list of names, but prior to the conference will be provided with a list of participants eligible to have one night's lodging credited to their bill. Credits will be applied to room reservations prior to the conference.
- Room sharing is required and roommate name must be provided at time of conference registration. Roommate must be a registered conference attendee.
- Should it become necessary, participants are also responsible for cancelling their own reservations. Should a participant make a room reservation and later learn that he/she has not been approved for lodging assistance and make the decision that absent lodging assistance he / she no longer wishes to stay overnight, it is the participants responsibility to contact the hotel to cancel their room reservation.
- Confirmations regarding lodging scholarships will be sent via email on before October 24.

Scholarship decisions will be solely at the discretion of the VJJA Board of Directors with the following priorities: (1) current VJJA members (2) participants registered for the full conference (3) date of receipt of paid registration (4) round trip miles to be driven.



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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS (1) Complete and Submit Registration -- Deadline: **Friday, Oct 17, 2008** -- 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, 32nd Juvenile Justice Institute Conference Registrar, c/o 25th Court Service Unit, 150 S. Main Street, 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.doubletree.com or call the Doubletree Charlottesville at 434.973.2121 on or before **Friday, October 17, 2008**. Group name = "Juvenile Justice Institute". If requesting financial assistance for lodging, please register by **Monday, October 13, 2008**, read thoroughly all attachments regarding assistance and make application below.

FIRST NAME		ADDRESS	
LAST NAME		CITY	
AGENCY/ORG		STATE, ZIP	
BRANCH/DIV		OFFICE PHONE	
NAMETAG		MOBILE PHONE	
POSITION		E-MAIL*	

*required for confirmations

NOMINATIONS FOR MERITORIOUS AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: _____
 COURT SERVICES: _____

RESIDENTIAL: _____
 ADMINISTRATION: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLY

(Not Attending The Conference)

- 1 YEAR \$20 (thru 6-30-2009) 2 YEARS \$40 (thru 6-30-2010) 3 YEARS \$60 (thru 6-30-2011)

AMOUNT

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS NOT REQUIRED (Commuting Daily Or Other Arrangements)
 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED, NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED
 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED*

*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.

 roommate's name (required)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

EXISTING MEMBERS (member in good standing; FY '09 dues paid in full)

AMOUNT

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION	Select One: Nov 5 <input type="checkbox"/> OR Nov 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL 2 DAY REGISTRATION, Nov 5 and 6		\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST MEETING / ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY, Nov 6 (no addl charge If registered)		\$0	

NEW MEMBERS (joining with registration)

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION + DUES	Select One: Nov 5 <input type="checkbox"/> OR Nov 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL 2 DAY REGISTRATION, Nov 5 and 6 + DUES		\$70	
<input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST MEETING / ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY, Nov 6 (no addl charge If registered)		\$0	

TOTAL / AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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View Weekly Updates to the *Schedule of Events* and other event details at: www.VJJA.org