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MISSOURI JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION



2008
SPRING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

MAY 21-23, 2008
PORT ARROWHEAD RESORT
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In cooperation with:

2nd District Court of Albuquerque, New Mexico
17th Judicial Circuit of Missouri
Appelstein Training Resources, LLC
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Missouri Juvenile and Family Courts
Missouri Department of Public Safety
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Juvenile Justice Network
Training and Consulting Services
University of Missouri – Columbia – CASSP
University of Missouri – Columbia – ParentLink
University of Missouri – Columbia – School of Social Work
University of Nevada – Reno
University of New Mexico

✦ Each Seminar is Missouri Bar Accredited for 12 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credits

✦ The Conference and Each Seminar is approved by the University of Missouri-Columbia-School of Social Work for 13.75 contact hours, equivalent to 1.38 CEUs

✦ Seminar #3 is Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) Certified for 12 hours (*pending*)



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EXHIBITION HALL

The **Exhibition Hall** will be open for the duration of the Conference.

Be sure to visit the Exhibitors' booths!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The **Port Arrowhead Resort** is the host hotel for the Conference. A special room rate of **\$84++ for single/double occupancy** is available to Conference attendees. Make your reservations by calling 1-800-532-3575. Please advise the hotel that you are with the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Conference. You may also make your hotel reservations online: www.theresortatportarrowhead.com and click on reservations. Code MJJA508. Make your reservations no later than Friday, April 18, 2008. All room cancellations or changes in arrival/departure times must be made 72 hours in advance. Guest check-in is 4:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference Registration Fee is \$195 for MJJA members, and \$260 for non-MJJA members. Payment must be received prior to the Conference date. Registration forms may also be faxed to our office at 573.635.5159, after which an invoice will be sent to your circuit/office accordingly. Registration deadline is April 18, 2008. Registrations received after the deadline may be assessed a \$25 late fee.

SEMINAR INFORMATION

The seminars run concurrently – the Registered participant will attend **ONLY ONE SEMINAR** for the duration of the three-day Conference. Please check **one** appropriate box on the Registration Form for the seminar you **MOST** prefer under “**1st Choice**”, and an alternative seminar under “**2nd Choice**”.

NOTE: Due to space limitations, we may not be able to accommodate your first choice. Walk-ins are not permitted.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancelled Registration has to be received **IN WRITING** by the April 18, 2008 deadline. Registration fee will be refunded *less a \$25 administrative fee*. Refunds will not be issued after the deadline. Registration fee may not be transferred to other MJJA Conference.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

- 10:00 – 12:30 Registration, Exhibits
- 12:30 – 1:30 General Opening Session
- * **Welcome: MJJA President – Kim Moeckel**
 - * **Keynote Speaker: Charlie E. Appelstein, M.S.W.**
- 1:30 – 3:00 Respective Seminars
- 3:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Refreshment Pause*
- 3:15 – 5:00 Respective Seminars
- 5:00 – 6:30 President's Reception – Hors d'Oeuvres
- * *Much appreciation & thanks to Port Arrowhead Resort for their sponsorship!*

Thursday, May 22, 2008

- 7:45 – 8:30 Morning Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 12:00 Respective Seminars
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch*
- Special Presentation:
- * **MJJA Excellence in Juvenile Court Program Award**
 - * **2008 Girl Trouble film**
- 1:30 – 4:00 Respective Seminars
- 4:30 Exhibitor and Raffle Prize Drawings

Friday, May 23, 2008

- 8:15 – 9:00 Morning Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 11:30 Respective Seminars
- 11:30 Adjourn

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Balanced Leadership

It's not what we do; it's how we do it that creates our experience.

As leaders our roles and responsibilities don't change but our style in how we practice them can evolve to allow us to continue to give our best without losing our passion and energy.

This leadership program is designed for managers and leaders who are faced with the challenge of balancing their leadership responsibilities to their organizations, their people and themselves. Attendees will focus on cultivating a better self-awareness, discovering new techniques, and practicing new skills to improve their ability to balance the multiple demands placed on today's leaders.

Faculty: Stephen D. Eiffert, Consultant and Trainer, Springfield, Missouri

2

The Power of a Strength-based Approach in Reshaping the Lives of Troubled Youth

Strength-based practice is an emerging approach to helping people that is more positive and hope-inspiring. Its focus is on strength-building rather than flaw-fixing. It begins with the belief that every individual has strengths and past successes that can be utilized to stop problem behavior and enhance decision making. This intensive presentation will highlight many of the key principles and techniques of this life-changing, inspiring approach to guiding high-risk youth.

Faculty: Charlie Appelstein, M.S.W., Appelstein Training Resources, LLC, Salem, New Hampshire

3

Guns, Gangs and Graffiti

The nation has seen an explosion of gang involvement that has affected not only crime rates but the disintegration of families. There are many theories as to how gang dynamics in communities and individuals develop, ranging from single parent households to the powerful influence of the media. "Jumping-in, drive-bys, and colors" are common terms in the world of gang members and not so readily definable by the general public. As the current literature shows, national gang membership is associated with other variables such as poverty, crime, and family dynamics. Even with this level of understanding, communities struggle to address this very complex issue.

This presentation will provide professionals with Gangs 101 information, theories of gang development, national/local trends, and current gang intervention programs/strategies. This presentation will also provide a brief framework to organize and implement a gang intervention program.

Faculty: Keahi Kimo Souza, M.S.W., M.S., Albuquerque, New Mexico

4

Female Responsive Programming: Girl Scout Leaders or Juvenile Justice Professional

Throughout our country juvenile justice has experienced an increase in the number of girls entering the system. Girls' pathways to delinquency differ from those of boys. Girls' significant needs are unique compared to boys' needs, yet the juvenile justice system generally lacks gender-specific practices and programs that effectively address girls' specific needs. This seminar will focus on New Mexico's efforts to develop and provide female-responsive practices and programs.

Faculty: The Honorable Judge John J. Romero, Jr., Children's Court, Division VII, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Understanding Adolescent Behavior

Dr. Piasecki will "tour" participants through the adolescent brain. An understanding of the biological basis for behavior can help understand why adolescents: Are more likely to experiment with drugs and alcohol; Act impulsively and recklessly; Become aggressive inappropriately.

Participants will learn about adolescent sexuality, brain development, high risk teens and implications for policy and practice.

Faculty: Dr. Melissa Piasecki, Associate Professor Psychiatry, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada; Veronica E. Stovall, Extension Associate, Center on Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy and Parenting, Columbia, Missouri; ParentLink-University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri



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REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, April 18, 2008

Please print or type to ensure accuracy. A separate form should be completed for each person attending. Thank you!

Name: _____

Title: _____ Agency/Circuit #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please identify any special dietary or adaptive needs: _____

Walk-Ins Are Not Permitted.

SEMINAR CHOICES

Remember, you will be attending **ONLY ONE** seminar for the duration of the Conference.
(Check 1st Choice & 2nd Choice)

1st Choice

2nd Choice

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Seminar No. 1 – *Balanced Leadership*

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Seminar No. 2 – *Power of Strength-based Approach*

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Seminar No. 3 – *Guns, Gangs and Graffiti*

☐ Check here if P.O.S.T. Credit is required

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Seminar No. 4 – *Female Responsive Programming*

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Seminar No. 5 – *Understanding Adolescent Behavior*

A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on registrations received after April 18, 2008.

Please check ☒ all those below that apply:

MJJA member: \$195.00 ☐

Non-MJJA member: \$260.00 ☐

➡ PLUS, I include additional amount of **\$60/guest** for meals/breaks ☐ # _____ guest(s)

NOTE: Conference meals, breaks and refreshments are provided for **paid Registered participants** only.

➡ University of Missouri – Columbia – School of Social Work Contact Hours & CEU Credits:

Each seminar is approved for 13.75 contact hours, equivalent to 1.38 CEU credits. To receive CEU credits for the seminar you are attending, please enclose a separate check, made payable to the **University of Missouri**, for **\$10.00**.

☐ Check here if CEU is required, and note that you are enclosing a separate check below*. ⬇

Complete this Form, enclose applicable fee(s) and mail to:

MJJA – Spring Conference 2008

P. O. Box 1332

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1332

Attention: Lisa DeBroeck, Administrative Assistant

or fax to 573.635.5159 to ensure your space

to be received no later than **April 18, 2008**

Questions? Please call 573.636.6101, or email lisa@mjja.org

Please indicate
TOTAL Registration
& Guest Amount
enclosed:

\$ _____

* CEU: \$ _____

* Separate check for CEUs



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

*Juvenile and Family Court Personnel
Juvenile Detention Professionals
Judges
Attorneys
Children's Division
Division of Youth Services
Law Enforcement
Guardian ad Litem
Court Appointed Special Advocates
Educators
Child Advocacy Centers
Child Care Providers
Youth Service Professionals
Child Advocates
Social Service Professionals
Private Practitioners
School Representatives
Parents
Community Leaders
State Lawmakers
Policymakers
School Resource Officers
Anyone with an interest in children!*

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“The instinct for excellence, that never-ending search for quality,

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