

# MJJA Fall 2009 Educational Conference



## Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

*Promoting justice for children, youth and families*

**October 28 - 30, 2009  
Country Club Resort and Spa  
Lake of the Ozarks**

### ***Five Outstanding Seminars***

School Violence/Bullying

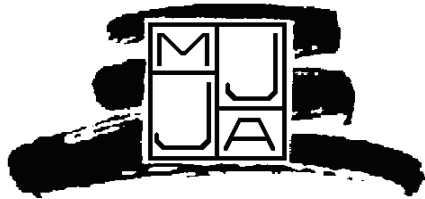
Value-laden Supervision

Juvenile Law Update

Crisis Prevention

Strengthening Families

- \* Each seminar is MO Bar accredited for 12 Continuing Legal Education Credits, which includes 3 hours Ethics credit
- \* Each seminar is approved by the University of MO, Columbia - School of Social Work for 12.75 contact hours, equivalent to 1.275 CEUs.
- \* Seminar 1-"School Violence/Bullying" and Seminar 3-"Juvenile Law Update" are Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) certified for 12 hours (**pending**)



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Missouri Department of Mental Health

Missouri Department of Public Safety

- Juvenile Justice Advisory Group  
- P.O.S.T.

Missouri Department of Social Services

- Children's Division, Child Abuse and Neglect  
- Children's Division, Children's Justice Task Force  
- Division of Legal Services  
- Division of Youth Services

Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children

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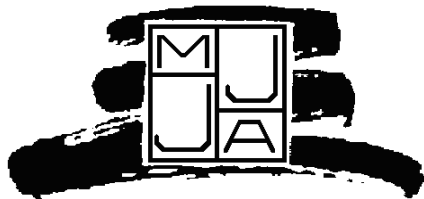
Phil Chalmers

Progressive Youth Connection

Shawn R. McCarver

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**Wednesday, October 28**

11:00 - 12:30	Registration/Exhibits
12:30 - 1:30	General Opening Session <i>Welcome:</i> Kim Moeckel, MJJA Board President <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Tim Decker, MO DSS-Division of Youth Services MO DYS documentary video
1:30 - 3:00	Seminars
3:00 - 3:15	Refreshments
3:15 - 5:00	Seminars
5:00 - 6:30	President's Reception - Hors d'Oeuvres * <i>Much appreciation &amp; thanks to The Country Club Resort and Spa for co-sponsoring this event!</i>

**Thursday, October 29**

7:45 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 - 12:00	Seminars
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch MJJA Andrew Jackson Higgins Excellence in Juvenile Justice Award
1:30 - 4:00	Seminars
4:30	Raffle Prize Drawings

**Friday, October 30**

8:15 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:30	Seminars
11:30	Adjourn

**Hotel**

The **Country Club Resort and Spa** is the host hotel for the Conference. Special room rates of **\$92 for deluxe rooms/suites AND \$164 for 2- or 3-bedroom villas** are available to Conference attendees. Each bedroom in the villas has its own separate entry. Make your reservations by calling 1-800-964-6698, and advising them that you are with the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Conference. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, September 25, 2009, after which the rate may vary. All room cancellations or changes in arrival/departure times must be made 72 hours in advance. Guest check-in is 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.countryclubhotel.com](http://www.countryclubhotel.com).

**Conference Registration**

Conference Registration Fee is \$195 each for MJJA members, and \$260 each 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 agency/office accordingly. Registration deadline is September 25, 2009. Registrations received after the deadline may be assessed a \$25 late fee.

**Seminar Information**

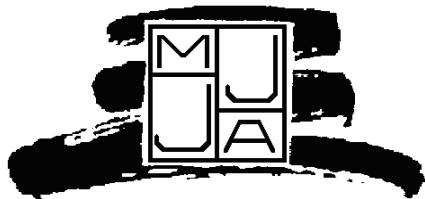
The seminars run concurrently – the registered participant will attend **only one seminar** for the duration of the three-day Conference. Please check **one** appropriate box on the Registration Form for the seminar you **MOST** prefer under “**1st Choice**”, and an alternative seminar under “**2nd Choice**”. Due to space limitations, we may not be able to accommodate your first choice. *Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.*

**Cancellations**

Cancelled registration must be received **in writing** by the September 25, 2009 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.

**Exhibition Hall**

The Exhibition Hall will be open for the duration of the Conference. Be sure to visit the Exhibitors' booths!



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### School Violence/Bullying

This workshop is designed for Law Enforcement Officers, School Resource Officers, Prosecutors, Juvenile Officers, DARE Officers, Investigators, Detectives, Corrections Officers, School Administrators and Teachers. Filled with first-hand accounts from investigators, crime scene photos, testimony from first responders and surviving victims, and direct quotes from the killers themselves, "Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer" training seminar is like nothing else in the marketplace. Topics covered in the course include: History of Teen Murder; 6 Types of Teen Killers; 10 Causes of Teen Murder; Warning Signs and Predictors of Future Acts of Homicide and Suicide; Homicidal Triad Behaviors; Youth Culture Update; Teen Entertainment Update; Juvenile Interrogation Techniques; Juvenile Homicide in Other Countries; Steps To Keep Your School Safe; Solutions For Slowing Down Teen Murder; and Tools & Resources To Help You.

Progressive Youth Connection (PYC) will present information regarding the definition and characteristics of bullying, including the differences between male and female bullying. Participants will learn the characteristics of bullying victims, the effects of being bullied, the effects on witnesses of bullying, and individual solutions to prevent bullying. Strategies to reduce social aggression will be presented including positive techniques for anger management, assertive communication techniques, and conflict resolution.

**Faculty:** Phil Chalmers, Author, Teen Murder and School Safety Expert, Law Enforcement Trainer-Cleveland, OH; Meg Petri, M.Ed, LPC, LCPC, NCC, Progressive Youth Connection-St. Louis, MO; Lt. Joe Laramie, MO Internet Crimes Against Children-St. Louis, MO

### Value-laden Supervision

This workshop will explore various aspects of supervision, including: personal vs organizational values; multi-generational communication and communication techniques; personality preferences; and time management. The workshop will focus on: The Personality I.Q.; The 4-part Question; Ethical Decision Making; Cross-generational Communication; Feedback Styles; Conflict Resolution; The 80/20 Rule; and Effective Scheduling.

**Faculty:** Mary Brennell, MSW, certified MBTI Instructor-Morrison, MO

### Juvenile Law Update

This seminar will provide up-to-date information on the following: Supreme Court Rules, Federal and State legislation and a Case law update. Child welfare issues, dual jurisdiction and Interstate Compact will be covered as well as ethics.

**Faculty:** Shawn McCarver, Attorney at Law-Farmington, MO; Professor Douglas Abrams, University of Missouri-School of Law-Columbia, MO; Brent Buerck, MO DSS-Division of Youth Services-Jefferson City, MO; Mark Gutchen, MO DSS-Division of Legal Services-Jefferson City, MO; Melissa McAllister, 13th Judicial Circuit-Columbia, MO; Phil McIntosh, 2nd Judicial Circuit-Kirksville, MO

### Crisis Prevention

Crisis Prevention is a professional treatment approach used to prevent acting out youth from hurting themselves and others. The focus of this training is to help child care providers gain the skills and insights to develop their prevention efforts and reduce the need for physical intervention. The content will include: Developing the Therapeutic Milieu; Understanding Proxemics and Kinesis; Typical Stages of Escalation; Responses to Each Stage; The Crisis Resolution Cycle; Parallel Process of Staff during Crisis; and Keeping your cool when things get hot.

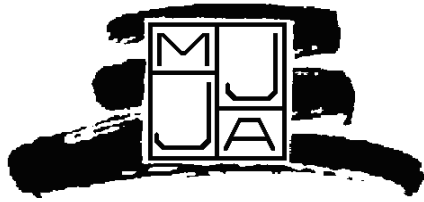
**Faculty:** Jennifer Booher, Greg Carmen, and Cindy Bisacca - MO DSS-Division of Youth Services

### Strengthening Families

The Strengthening Families approach was first developed to reach out and support the families of children in child development centers across the country. This seminar will focus upon the key protective factors of the Strengthening Families approach: Parental Resilience; Social Connections; Knowledge of Parenting; Concrete Support in Times of Need; and Social and Emotional Competence of Children & Youth.

**Faculty:** Penny Reeves, MS and Kareen Nunnally - Kids Hope United

*This workshop is co-sponsored by the Children's Trust Fund.*



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## JUVENILE SUICIDE PREVENTION PRE-CONFERENCE

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### LINDSAY M. HAYES, MS

Lindsay Hayes began his employment as a research assistant with National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA) in 1978. He has been program director of the NCIA Jail Suicide Prevention and Liability Reduction program since 1980, and currently operates from an office in Mansfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Hayes is nationally recognized as an expert in the field of suicide prevention within jails, prisons and juvenile facilities. He has conducted the only four national studies of jail, prison, and juvenile suicide through contracts with the U.S. Justice Department. Mr. Hayes serves as a technical assistance consultant in suicide prevention in custodial facilities, conducting training seminars and assessing inmate and juvenile suicide prevention practices in various state and local jurisdictions throughout the country. He has acted as an expert witness/consultant in inmate suicide litigation cases, and has been appointed to assist special masters in the development and implementation of suicide prevention policies in several adult and juvenile correctional systems under court jurisdiction. Mr. Hayes is also a suicide prevention consultant to the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division (Special Litigation Section) in its investigations of conditions of confinement in both adult and juvenile correctional facilities throughout the country. As a result of his research, technical assistance, and expert witness consultant work in the area of suicide prevention in correctional facilities, Mr. Hayes has reviewed and/or examined over 1,500 cases of suicide in jail, prison, and juvenile facilities throughout the country during the past 25 years.

Mr. Hayes serves as editor/project director of the Jail Suicide/Mental Health Update, a quarterly newsletter devoted to research, training, prevention, and litigation that has been funded by the U.S. Justice Department for over 20 years. He is a consulting editor and editorial board member of Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, the official scientific journal of the American Association of Suicidology. He was the 2001 recipient of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care's Award of Excellence for outstanding contribution in the field of suicide prevention in correctional facilities. Mr. Hayes holds a Master of Science degree in the Administration of Justice from The American University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Ithaca College.

Participants will learn:

- Current research related to juvenile suicide
- Risk factors of juvenile suicide
- Suicide prevention in juvenile facilities
- Juvenile suicide prevention programming including training, screening/identification, communication, intervention, reporting and follow up.

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8:30 - 9:00	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Obstacles to Prevention</li></ul>
9:00 - 10:00	Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Research</li><li>◆ Possible Risk Factors of Juvenile Suicide</li></ul>
<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 - 11:00	Overview (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Toward a Better Understanding of Suicide Prevention in Juvenile Facilities: When Actions Speak Louder Than Words</li></ul>
11:00 - 12:00	Juvenile Suicide Prevention Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Training</li><li>◆ Identification/Screening</li></ul>
<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 2:45	Juvenile Suicide Prevention Programming (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Communication (including Self-Harming Behavior &amp; the Appropriate Response)</li><li>◆ Housing</li><li>◆ Levels of Supervision</li><li>◆ Intervention</li><li>◆ Reporting</li><li>◆ Follow-up/Mortality Review</li></ul>
<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 - 4:00	Juvenile Suicide Litigation/Case Study
4:00 - 4:30	Conclusion/Wrap-up



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**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**  
*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:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SEMINAR CHOICES

You will be attending **ONLY ONE** seminar for the duration of the Conference.  
 Please check  your 1st AND 2nd choices.

**Walk-Ins Are Not Permitted**

- | 1st Choice               | 2nd Choice               |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 1 - School Violence/Bullying<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if P.O.S.T. credit is required<br>SSN: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 2 - Value-laden Supervision  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 3 - Juvenile Law Update<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if P.O.S.T. credit is required<br>SSN: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 4 - Crisis Prevention  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 5 - Strengthening Families   |

**Please check  all those below that apply:**

- Pre-Conference ONLY: \$35.00**
- MJJA Conference for member: \$195.00  plus Pre-Conference \$35.00   
 MJJA Conference for non-member: \$260.00  plus Pre-Conference \$35.00
- ▶ PLUS, additional amount of \$60/guest (excluding Pre-Conference) for meals/breaks only  # \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s)  
 ▶ PLUS, additional amount of \$80/guest (including Pre-Conference) for meals/breaks only  # \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s)  
 NOTE: Conference meals, breaks & refreshments are provided for **paid participants** only.
- ▶ University of Missouri - Columbia - School of Social Work Contact hours & CEU credits:  
 Each seminar is approved for 12.75 contact hours, equivalent to 1.275 CEU credits. To receive **CEU credits** for the seminar you are attending, please enclose a *separate* check of **\$10.00**, payable to the **University of MO**.
- 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 – Fall Conference 2009**  
 P. O. Box 1332  
 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1332  
 Attention: Lisa DeBroeck, Executive Assistant  
 or fax to 573.635.5159 to ensure your space  
 to be received no later than **September 25, 2009**  
 Questions? Please call 573.636.6101, or email [lisa@mja.org](mailto:lisa@mja.org)

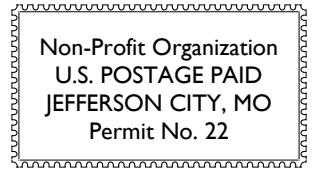
**Please indicate TOTAL  
 Pre-Conference,  
 Conference Registration  
 and/or Guest  
 Amount enclosed:**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\* CEU: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Separate check for CEU*

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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

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- 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*

**"Promoting justice for children, youth and families"**  
"The instinct for excellence, that never-ending search for quality, gives certain dignity to the human spirit. It adds richness to one's life and performance. The Missouri Juvenile Justice Association is dedicated to promoting excellence within Missouri's juvenile justice system."

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