

MJJA Spring 2012  
Educational Conference



## Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

*Promoting justice for children, youth and families*

**May 23 - 25, 2012**

**The Resort at Port Arrowhead  
Lake of the Ozarks**

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

When You are at a Loss for Servicing  
Your "Special Needs" Youth

Effective Police Interactions with Youth

Teen Dating Violence and Bullying

Getting Better ... at Getting Better<sup>®</sup>

Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse in Missouri

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**Hotel**

The **Resort at Port Arrowhead** is the host hotel for the Conference. A special room rate of **\$88 plus tax for single/double occupancy** is available to Conference attendees. Make your reservations by calling 1-800-532-3575, and advising them that you are with the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Conference, **OR** make your reservations online at [www.theresortatportarrowhead.com](http://www.theresortatportarrowhead.com) using the Group Code/ID/Passcode **MJJA12**. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, April 20, 2012, 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.

**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 April 20, 2012. 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 April 20, 2012 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 Conferences.

**Exhibition Hall**

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

- ★ Each seminar is MO Bar accredited for 12 Continuing Legal Education Credits
- ★ Each seminar is approved by the University of MO, Columbia - School of Social Work for 12.75 contact hours, equivalent to 1.275 CEUs (**pending**)
- ★ Seminar "Effective Police Interactions with Youth" is Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) certified for 12 hours (**pending**)

# MJJA Spring 2012 Educational Conference Schedule of Events



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### Wednesday, May 23

- 11:00 - 12:30 Registration/Exhibits
- 12:30 - 1:30 General Opening Session  
*Welcome:* Tammy Walden, MJJA Board President  
*Keynote Speaker:* Dale McCoy - "Why Think Juvenile Justice, Inc."  
Organization and Human Systems Development
- 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  
*\* Much appreciation & thanks to Piney Ridge Center and  
The Resort at Port Arrowhead for co-sponsoring this event!*
- 8:00 - 11:00 DJ/Karaoke Dance with Powers Entertainment

### Thursday, May 24

- 7:45 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 12:00 Seminars
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch  
*MJJA Excellence in Juvenile Court Program Award*
- 1:30 - 4:00 Seminars
- 4:30 Raffle Prize Drawings

### Friday, May 25

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

\* Funding for scholarships provided by Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator and Missouri Children's Division - Task Force for Children's Justice,



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### **When You are at a Loss for Servicing Your "Special Needs" Youth**

Whatever the "special need" may be - a mental health issue, a special education student, the LGBTQ population, or just ordinary adolescent developmental delay factors - in a detention setting, this "high-needs" population drains many staff and administrative resources. This year, at the MJJA conference, the detention workshop track will focus on the "special needs" detention populations - the characteristics they present to the direct care staff, strategies for responding to these characteristics within the structure of a safe and secure environment, and how to advocate for their well-being through healthy interactions with healthy adults in healthy environments.

**Faculty:** Dr. Robyn K. Inaba, Isaac Ray Center, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Ms. Mykel Selph, Director of Gender Responsive Services, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Ms. Carol Cramer-Brooks, MA, Center Coordinator, National Center for Youth in Custody

### **Effective Police Interactions with Youth**

This workshop is designed for law enforcement, and others who want to understand the basic legalities of the Juvenile Court System, and how dealing with youth can be different than adults - both on the street and in the court room. The basic requirements and best practices for custody, as well as child abuse and delinquent investigations, will be covered in the first section of the seminar. The second section will deal with adolescent behavior, effective communication, and awareness of disproportionate minority contact. The overall goal of both sessions is positive youth outcomes.

**Faculty:** Beverly A. Newman, Chief Juvenile Officer; Debra J.G. Wright, Legal Counsel - 17th Judicial Circuit; Connecticut Law Enforcement

### **Teen Dating Violence and Bullying**

The workshop will begin with an overview of Bullying and then some examples of what bullying is, how it affects children, what it looks like, school interventions and school policies. Thursday's session will explain the dynamics of teen dating violence and review relevant resources. It includes an interactive simulation to discuss complexities using real-life scenarios, information about technology and ways it can help and hurt in unhealthy relationships, how to respond to disclosures of abuse, and legal issues pertaining to teens. An overview of Teen and LGBTQ Suicide Prevention will be presented.

**Faculty:** Marjorie Cole, MO Department of Health; Dr. Glenn Berry, Director, MO Center for Safe Schools; Jennifer L. Carter, MSW, Education Coordinator, MO Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; Beth Schroeder, Regional Coordinator, The Trevor Project

### **Getting Better ... at Getting Better!® Applying Principles of Effective Performance Management**

The ability to accomplish something yourself is quite different from the ability to get others to want to do it. The best supervisors and managers hire the best fit people, and then manage performance effectively through a steady routine of measurement and coaching. In most organizations, performance management is widely perceived as an annual chore tied exclusively to merit steps, incentive pay, or whatever form of financial compensation may be offered. Many organizations are feeling the effects of today's downturned economic climate and are finding their results impeded by ineffective performance management systems. By applying new sets of tools and techniques, Juvenile Justice Leaders can make their lives easier while improving commitment, dedication, and results, in spite of shrinking budgets and tighter belts. This course will enable participants to calculate quantitative and qualitative costs of employee turnover, select appropriate data with which to measure performance results, coach performers on effective goal-setting, apply the Nine-Block Talent Assessment to objectively rate team members, and most importantly, inspire and motivate performers toward a climate of trust and continuous improvement, in spite of the increasing velocity of change. Because in today's whirlwind, it is not enough to simply get better. They must get better ... at getting better!

**Faculty:** Dale McCoy, Organization and Human Systems Development.

### **Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse in Missouri**

This track will include information about current trends in substance abuse, including marijuana, alcohol and underage drinking, and heroin. Participants will learn about ACT Missouri and its menu of services, and the Drug and Alcohol Prevention System in Missouri. Brain research and substance abuse will be discussed, as well as Parent 360 and mental health issues that often are found within the realm of substance abuse. DEC101, a strategy for addressing the issue of Drug Endangered Children will be presented as well as other topics related to prevention and intervention.

**Faculty:** Staff of ACT Missouri.



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*We are proud to partner with, and would like to thank the following agencies:*

17th Judicial Circuit

ACT Missouri

Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center

Isaac Ray Center - Chicago, IL

Missouri Bar

Missouri Center for Safe Schools

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Missouri Department of Health

Missouri Department of Mental Health

Missouri Department of Public Safety

Missouri Department of Social Services  
*Children's Division*

*AND Task Force for Children's Justice*

Missouri Juvenile and Family Courts

Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator

Missouri Supreme Court

National Center for Youth in Custody

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3080 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark, MO 65049

THE PERFECT  
LAKE EXPERIENCE  
BEGINS HERE.

The Resort at Port Arrowhead offers 207 rooms and suites completely renovated in 2002, and designed with comfort and convenience in mind. Overlooking picturesque Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri, this beautiful resort is located:

- ★ Just minutes from shopping, restaurants and nightlife
- ★ Within minutes of championship golf, two state parks, fishing and the ultimate in boating and recreation.

#### Directions

##### From St. Louis

I-70 West to Kingdom City. Hwy 54 through Jefferson City to Lake Ozark (about 45 miles from Jefferson City to Lake Ozark). Turn right at second stoplight on to Business Hwy 54/Bagnell Dam Boulevard. The Resort at Port Arrowhead is approximately 1/4 mile on your left.

##### From Columbia

Hwy 63 South to Jefferson City. Hwy 54 West to Lake Ozark. Turn right at second stoplight and follow Business Hwy 54/Bagnell dam Boulevard 1/4 mile to the hotel.

##### From Kansas City

I-70 East to Hwy 65 South to Sedalia. Hwy 50 East to Tipton. Turn right at stoplight and take South Hwy 5 to East Hwy 52 and follow to Eldon. Turn right at McDonald's and follow to Hwy 54 West and on to Lake Ozark. Turn right at second stoplight onto Business Hwy 54/Bagnell Dam Boulevard. The Resort at Port Arrowhead is approximately 1/4 mile on your left.

As an alternative route you can follow Hwy 50 East from Kansas City to Tipton.

##### From Springfield, MO

I-44 East to Lebanon. Hwy 5 North to Camdenton. Hwy 54 East to Osage Beach. Turn left on Business Hwy 54/Bagnell Dam Boulevard. The Resort at Port Arrowhead is approximately 1/4 mile on left.



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**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 1 - Servicing Your "Special Needs" Youth  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 2 - Effective Police Interactions with Youth<br><input type="checkbox"/> - POST - SSN _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 3 - Teen Dating Violence and Bullying   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 4 - Getting Better ... at Getting Better <sup>®</sup>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 5 - Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse  |

**A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on registrations received after April 20, 2012.**

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

MJJA member:                      \$195.00     

Non-MJJA member:                \$260.00     

▶ PLUS, additional amount of \$60/guest 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:

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Attention: Lisa DeBroeck, Executive Assistant

or fax to 573.635.5159 to ensure your space

Must be received no later than **April 20, 2012**

Questions? Please call 573.636.6101, or email [lisa@mjja.org](mailto:lisa@mjja.org)

Please indicate **TOTAL**  
Registration & Guest  
Amount enclosed:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

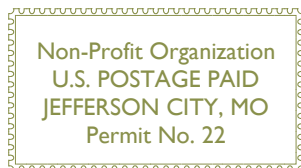
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Separate check for CEU

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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*  
*Guardians 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, 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.

