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March 2014

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate as an Exhibitor at the **Missouri Juvenile Justice Association** Spring 2014 Educational Conference to be held May 28-30, 2014 at The Lodge of Four Seasons - Lake of the Ozarks.

We anticipate approximately 300 participants from Juvenile and Family Courts, Division of Youth Services, Children's Division, Department of Mental Health, law enforcement, educators, attorneys, Judges, private residential care providers, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Child Advocacy Centers, parents, community leaders, and others within the youth-serving and juvenile justice profession.

A separate area has been established for Exhibitors to showcase their products and services, for the duration of the Conference. Conference Registration begins Wednesday, May 28th at 11:00 a.m. You may begin to set up your booth that day at 8:30 a.m.

The **Exhibitor Fee** is **\$365** for booth space which includes a Registration for ONE representative of your company/agency to attend the Conference (seminar), group meals and breaks provided. Details related to costs for additional representatives of your company to attend are found on the Exhibitor Letter of Agreement. *If you are unable to exhibit, but wish to provide a one-page Ad for inclusion in our participant packet, please complete the Exhibitor Letter of Agreement under Option #4, and send 300 copies of your brochure to reach our office **no later than April 25, 2014.***

Hotel reservation at The Lodge of Four Seasons can be made online at:

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/The-Lodge-of-Four-Seasons-Golf-Resort-Spa-Shiki/bookings.jsp?hotelID=17336&groupID=1121050>

Please complete the Exhibitor Form, **include the applicable Exhibit Fee(s)**, and return to our office **to be received no later than Friday, April 25, 2014**, so that we may coordinate and finalize Conference plans. You may also fax in the completed form to **573.635.5159**, or email lisa@mjja.org.

Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

P. O. Box 1332
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1332
573.636.6101 Fax: 573.635.5159
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We are also pleased to inform you the new venue for the MJJA Fall 2014 Conference is The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center. Hotel reservation can be online at:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/MJJA2014>

Exhibitor fee for Fall 2014 Conference will be \$400. More details will be sent out at a later date.

I hope you are able to avail yourself of the opportunity to share your information and expertise at the **Spring 2014** Conference. I certainly look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia Hazelhorst".

Marcia Hazelhorst
Executive Director



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MJJA Spring 2014 Educational Conference EXHIBITOR LETTER OF AGREEMENT PRIVATE EXHIBITORS

Please **TYPE OR PRINT** to assure accuracy!

Company Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

VERY IMPORTANT

Please complete this Letter of Agreement, enclose your applicable Fees and mail to be received no later than Friday, **April 25, 2014**.

Note: Exhibit Fee alone is \$365.00.

You understand that you are allotted **ONE** table for your exhibit. Please complete #1 (required) and, if applicable, Option #2, #3 and/or #4 accordingly.

#1(required): EXHIBIT FEE

Enclose your fee of **\$365.00**. Payment of this fee covers your opportunity to exhibit, and entitles **ONE** representative from your organization to attend one Conference seminar, meals, breaks and activities as noted on schedule. *If you will be attending a seminar, you **must** submit a completed Conference Registration Form (included below).*

The Name of this Exhibit Representative is: _____

#2(optional): Additional Exhibit Representative(s) NOT attending a seminar

Total number of persons within Option #2: _____

Enclose **\$75** for **each additional** Exhibit representative who will **NOT** be attending a Conference seminar. Payment of this Fee covers approval of each of these persons to participate, and includes breaks, provided meals and activities as noted on schedule. *This option requires that the name(s) of this/these representative(s) to be listed on the bottom of Page Two of this Exhibitor Letter of Agreement.*

#3(optional): Additional Exhibit Representative(s) attending a Seminar

Total number of persons within Option #3: _____

Enclose **\$205** (for MJJA member) and/or **\$275** (for non-MJJA member) for **each additional** Exhibitor representative WHO WISHES TO ATTEND A SEMINAR. Payment of this Fee covers approval of each of these persons to attend one seminar, breaks, provided meals and activities as noted on schedule. *This option requires that **each** representative submit a completed Conference Registration Form (included below).*

#4(optional): We are unable to exhibit, but wish to ADVERTISE in your Conference Packet.

We enclose a one-page Ad/Brochure for that purpose (300 copies enclosed), and our fee of **\$100.00**.

Check here **for Option #4**



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ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP!!!

IF YOU WILL BE EXHIBITING, YOU HAVE A VARIETY OF WAYS YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE MISSOURI JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION **DURING** THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH SPONSORING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW.

YES!! WE WISH TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF MJJA'S EFFORTS BY SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING:

Please check where applicable

UNDERWRITE FACULTY FEE(S) – *please contact Executive Director for details*

DONATE ITEM FOR **MJJA** RAFFLE

Please specify item(s) _____

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK \$ _____

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION \$ _____

THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST \$ _____

FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST \$ _____

OTHER CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS – *please contact Executive Director*

YOU MUST CONTACT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE MJJA OFFICE FOR CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS.

IMPORTANT!!

Please Complete Below.

Please list names of all Option #2 Exhibit representative(s) below. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Submit form and fee no later than April 25, 2014 to:

Missouri Juvenile Justice Association
Attention: Lisa DeBroeck
P. O. Box 1332, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1332
Tel: (573) 636-6101
Fax: (573) 635-5159
lisa@mija.org

MJJA Spring 2014 Educational Conference



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May 28 - 30, 2014

The Lodge of Four Seasons

Lake of the Ozarks

Five Outstanding Seminars

Tackling the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Who Are These Kids and How Can We Help Them?

Forensic Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect

Ethics in Juvenile Justice

Girl Matters

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Hotel

The **Lodge of Four Seasons** is the host hotel for the Conference. A special room rate of **\$99++ for a traditional room** is available to Conference attendees. Make your reservations by calling 1-888-265-5500, and advising them that you are with the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Conference; or [online](#). Reservations should be made no later than Friday, April 25, 2014, 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.4seasonsresort.com.

Conference Registration

Conference Registration Fee is \$205 each for MJJA members, and \$275 each for non-MJJA members. Payment must be received prior to the Conference date. Registration forms may be submitted by email or faxed to our office at 573.635.5159, after which an invoice will be sent to your agency/office accordingly. Registration deadline is April 25, 2014. 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.

Cancellations

Cancelled registration must be received **in writing** by the April 25, 2014 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 approved by the University of MO, Columbia - School of Social Work for 12.75 contact hours, equivalent to 1.275 CEUs (*pending*)
- ★ Seminar "Forensic Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect" is Peace Officer Standards & Training (P.O.S.T.) certified for 12 hours

MJJA Spring 2014 Educational Conference Schedule of Events



Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Spring 2014 Educational Conference

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

- 11:00 - 12:30 Registration/Exhibits
- 12:30 - 1:30 General Opening Session
Welcome: Tammy Walden, MJJA Board President
Keynote Introduction: The Honorable Kenneth M. Hayden
Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Chief Justice Mary R. Russell
- 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
- 8:00 - 11:00 DJ/Karaoke Dance with Bill Ladwig of Music Express
Much appreciation & thanks to Heartland Behavioral Health Systems for sponsoring this event!

Thursday, May 29, 2014

- 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 30, 2014

- 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 on Children's Justice (*pending*)



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Tackling the School-to-Prison Pipeline

As school districts have known for years, and even the Federal Government is now acknowledging, “Zero Tolerance “ policies do not work as a means of dealing with inappropriate behaviors and that these policies may contribute to racial disparities in school discipline. Participants will learn advocacy tools that can be used by juvenile defenders, court officers, and child welfare personnel to push back against the school-to-prison pipeline. Participants will be exposed to interventions and diversion strategies that have been implemented locally as well as nation-wide that have helped to reduce racial disparities. Specifically hear how Clayton County, Georgia’s Juvenile Court has implemented diversion alternatives to keep kids out of Court along with how the Columbia Public School district, Columbia, MO is utilizing a variety of alternative solutions to school behaviors, including an off-site Alternative Center for Education and the use of Restorative Practices which seeks to be proactive in building relationships with students and minimizing the need for disciplinary actions. Further, the Minority Achievement Committee (MAC) Scholars will present **The Table of Opportunity Addressing the Achievement Gap**, based on the Social Justice concept of Table of Oppression and finally, Hardin Middle School, St. Charles, MO staff and students will discuss the implementation of their Teen Court and the impact it has had on their referrals to the Court.

Faculty: The Honorable Steven C. Teske, Chief Judge-Juvenile Court of Clayton County, Georgia; Jason Q. Sinocruz, Staff Attorney and member of Advancement Project’s Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track Team; Carla London, Supervisor of Student and Family Advocacy-Columbia Public Schools; Mike Harrigan, ELL and Peer Ambassadors-Hardin Middle School; Students from Hardin Middle School; Annelle B. Whitt, JD, MAC Scholars Coordinator-Columbia Public Schools; Tatiana Mays, MAC Scholars Student Leadership President-Hickman High School; Kyra Moss, MAC Scholars Student Leadership Secretary-Battle High School

Who Are These Kids and How Can We Help Them?

This seminar incorporates three workshops into one fantastic seminar geared towards those juvenile justice professionals who work with youth in secure confinement but could also be very applicable to professionals who work with youth in residential settings. The following are the three workshop descriptions:

❖ **Kids Are Different**

Because Kids Are Different, the juvenile justice system responds differently and is designed with a different purpose than the adult corrections system. The juvenile justice system does this because it’s the law, but also because the importance of doing so is supported by years of research. This workshop session will provide participants with a working knowledge of key aspects of adolescent development – cognitive, moral, identity, social, biological, and competence (mastery of skills) development and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to critical decision-making with youth in custody.

❖ **Positive Youth Justice: Programming through Positive Youth Development**

Youth in secure confinement provide a captive audience, regardless of how long or short a time we may have with them. Positive Youth Development provides a framework through which to program in ways that help youth capitalize on their strengths, develop pro-social competencies, and connect to opportunities to help them avoid problematic behavior in the future. In this session, participants will look at the three basic assumptions of Positive Youth Development (PYD) and practice applying them to programming, and understand the importance of goal development in planning program activities.

❖ **Effective Interpersonal Communication**

Knowledge of the key aspects of Adolescent Development and an understanding of the principles of Positive Youth Development are meaningless if staff members are not able to effectively communicate with co-workers and the juveniles in their care. Communication is the foundation for all we do in the field of juvenile justice. In this workshop session, participants will learn the components of the communication process, examine the causes of miscommunications, practice using the skills of paraphrasing, mirroring and questioning, and demonstrate the use of effective feedback.

Faculty: Pam Clark, MSW, LSW, CYC-P, Consultant & Trainer; Natasha Martinez, Program Associate - National Center for Youth in Custody



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Forensic Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect

Back by popular demand, this seminar will cover the fundamental aspects of forensic medical evaluations of suspected child abuse. Many investigations of child abuse depend heavily on the presence of medical forensic evidence, and, in child physical abuse, injury plausibility. Three forensic pediatricians (child abuse pediatricians) will discuss medical findings and their implications for investigative and legal personnel. Topics to be covered include: head injury, fractures, abdominal injuries, skin injuries, acute rape, child sexual abuse, medical and investigative collaboration, prevention, and child outcomes after abuse. Attendees will be better equipped to investigate and handle cases involving medical forensic findings, leading to better outcomes for children and families.

Faculty: Jim Anderst, MD, MSCI; Mary Moffatt, MD; Emily Killough, MD; Terra Frazier, DO - Children's Mercy Hospital

Ethics in Juvenile Justice

The purpose of the ethics course is to enable the participant to differentiate between moral, ethical and legal frameworks. Class participants will be able to identify powers and authority of the Juvenile Officer, as well as Children's Division; define the scope of the relationship between the juvenile and those agencies responsible for providing services; explore ethical decision-making and the exercise of police powers; understand evidentiary standards and behavior in front of the tribunal; discuss cross over liability and develop risk management strategies.

The course will begin with an introduction to ethics and proceed with an overview of the structure of the law. More in depth discussions will continue into the roles of law enforcement, juvenile officers and children's division case managers/investigators, while providing examples, case law and legal implications. This will be followed by a discussion of evidentiary standards and behavior before the tribunal and selected issues facing the juvenile officer, as well as law enforcement and children's division personnel. The course will conclude with a thorough review of the Heartland case and liability issues faced by the juvenile officer and children's division personnel.

Faculty: The Honorable Kenneth M. Hayden, Presiding Judge-26th Judicial Circuit; Teri Armistead, Legal Aspects Trainer-Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division

Girl Matters

The bulk of this seminar will focus on how to create a gender responsive culture by aligning gender responsive theories with the life experiences of girls utilizing the Girl Matters curriculum. The fundamentals of a gender responsive culture will be explored in the context of what matters to girls. The focus areas are based on findings in current research, gender responsive theory and practical experience with girls and young women. These building blocks are not meant to be all inclusive; instead, they are designed to introduce staff to the fundamentals of a gender responsive environment that is designed to value and improve outcomes for girls and women. Also covered in this seminar will be issues related to teen dating and sexual coercion.

The later portion of the training will utilize the Girl Matters/ SAVVY Sisters curriculum. This workshop is the practical application of the Girl Matters Creating a Culture that Celebrates and Values Girls and Young Women. The SAVVY Sisters workshop will entail an overview of the fundamental building blocks that are essential to providing gender responsive programs and services. The SAVVY program model focuses on girls' protective factors within a gender-responsive program environment through a holistic approach. The Curriculum is intended to increase knowledge and skills to address girls' pathways into the juvenile justice system.

Faculty: Christina Gamblin, Gender Responsive Services Program Coordinator-Missouri Juvenile Justice Association; Bryana H. French, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology-University of Missouri - Columbia



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

26th Judicial Circuit

Advancement Project.

Children's Mercy Hospital

Clayton County - Georgia

Columbia Public Schools

Hardin Middle School

Minority Achievement Committee (MAC) Scholars

Missouri Bar

Missouri Department of Public Safety

Missouri Department of Social Services

Children's Division

Task Force on Children's Justice

Missouri Juvenile and Family Courts

Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator

Missouri Supreme Court

National Center for Youth in Custody

University of Missouri - Columbia

Department of Educational, School and Counseling Psychology

School of Social Work



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DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, April 25, 2014

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.

- | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 1 - Tackling the School-to-Prison Pipeline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 2 - Who Are These Kids And How Can We Help Them? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 3 - Forensic Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect
<input type="checkbox"/> - POST - SSN _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 4 - Ethics in Juvenile Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 5 - Girl Matters |

A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on registrations received after April 25, 2014.

Please check all those below that apply:

MJJA member: \$205.00

Non-MJJA member: \$275.00

▶ PLUS, **if applicable**, guest fee of \$60 each 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 – Spring Conference 2014

P. O. Box 1332

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1332

Attention: Lisa DeBroeck, Executive Assistant

or fax to 573.635.5159 to ensure your space

Must be received no later than **April 25, 2014**

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

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

\$ _____

* CEU: \$ _____
Separate check for CEU



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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
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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