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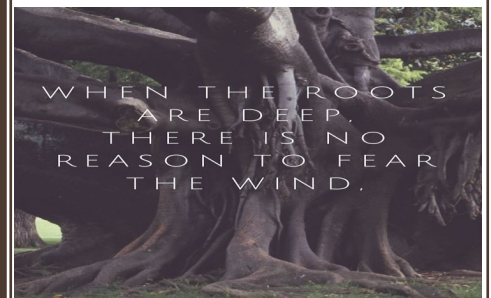
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Missouri Juvenile Justice Association 2017 Fall Educational Conference

First Lady Sheena Chestnut Greitens



First Lady Sheena Chestnut Greitens was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, the oldest of four children. Growing up, she enjoyed Scottish Highland dancing, cheerleading, her church youth group, and spending time outdoors with her parents and siblings. Sheena attended Stanford University, where she graduated with a B.A. in political science, and Oxford University, where she studied as a Marshall Scholar. She earned a PhD in Government from Harvard University, and published a book based on her doctoral research last year. Today, she is proud to serve as an assistant professor at the University of Missouri, where she does research and teaches Missouri's students about democracy and dictatorship, East Asian politics, and American national security and foreign policy in Asia.

Eric and Sheena were married in 2011, and are the proud parents of two sons, Joshua and Jacob. They enjoy spending time together as a family reading, baking cookies, or being outdoors at one of Missouri's many state parks and hiking trails.

As First Lady, Sheena focuses on foster care and adoption initiatives, an interest sparked by the adoption of her younger sister when Sheena was eight years old. As an educator and a mother, Sheena believes strongly in the importance of protecting our most vulnerable children, and looks forward to working to strengthen families across the state.

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Wednesday, October 25, 2017

11:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	Salon A
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Opening Remarks Beverly Newman, MJJA Board President Missouri First Lady Dr. Sheena Greitens	Salon A
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Keynote: <i>Purposes and Responsibilities of Courts</i>	
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Salon A
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	WORKSHOPS: <i>Employment Law - Going Beyond the Basics</i> <i>The Role of the Guardian ad Litem After Termination of Parental Rights</i> <i>Coffee at the Café</i> <i>Reducing the Risk of Relapse, Increasing Protective Factors</i> <i>Understanding Youth With Problem Sexual Behaviors</i>	Room 64 Room 74/76 Room 62 Parasol II Room 63
5:00 p.m.	5K For Kids Run/Walk Tan-Tar-A 5K Trail - Overpass between Buildings C & D	

Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Salon A
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Morning Welcome Beverly Newman, MJJA Board President	Salon A
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Plenary: <i>Developing Cultural Competencies for Family and Community Agency Connections: What are the Ties that Bind?</i>	
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Beverage Break	Salon A
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	WORKSHOPS: <i>The Complexities of Fatalities and Serious Medical Cases</i> <i>30 Days to Family</i> <i>Assessing Responsivity</i> <i>Legislative Issues Impacting Juvenile Justice</i> <i>Girl Centered Services One at a Time and on a Dime!</i>	Room 74/75 Room 62 Parasol II Room 63 Room 64



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12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Salon A
	<i>Andrew Jackson Higgins Award</i> Jordan Land, MJJA Vice President	
	<i>5K For Kids Run/Walk Awards</i> Jim Wallis and Katie Harrison, Development Team Co-Chairs	
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WORKSHOPS:	
	<i>Elements of Effective Leadership</i>	Room 63
Refreshment break	<i>Street Gang Awareness 101</i>	Room 62
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. (Salon A)	<i>Case Law Update</i>	Parasol II
	<i>The Role of Medications in the Substance Use Disorder Recovery Process</i>	Room 74/75
	<i>Accident or Abuse? The Medical Assessment of Child Physical Abuse</i>	Room 64
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	President's Reception ~ MJJA Raffle	Crystal Ballroom
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Bonfire - Music by All Out DJ & Karaoke	Sand Beach

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Salon A
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Plenary: <i>Lessons I've Learned From an African Elephant and Other Life Recovery Lessons</i>	Salon A
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Break - on your own	
9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	WORKSHOPS:	
	<i>Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation - A Prosecutor's Perspective</i>	Room 63
	<i>Mastering Media</i>	Room 64
	<i>Trial Tips for Termination of Parental Rights Cases</i>	Parasol II
	<i>Transforming Probation: Using What Works When Supervising Youth</i>	Room 74/75
11:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns	



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Workshops and Plenary Sessions - Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Purposes and Responsibilities of Courts

You spend so much of your time and energy doing your jobs that you rarely have the opportunity to consider, and to discuss with each other, the significance of what you do. This session will offer such an opportunity. You will examine what the “experts” have to say about the purposes and responsibilities of courts, but more importantly, you will articulate your own thoughts about the purposes of courts, based upon your experiences and perspectives. You will also explore the unique role of juvenile officers in achieving these vital purposes. This will be an interactive session, in which you present your opinions and listen to the views of others. Hopefully through this exchange of ideas, you will not only acquire useful information, you will obtain a new perspective on the important work you do.

Faculty: Dr. Anthony Simones, Office of State Courts Administrator, Manager of Judicial Education and Programming

Employment Law – Going Beyond the Basics

In the employment law context, managers and supervisors are “the employer” and their actions matter. This seminar will go beyond the basics of employment law and provide tips and strategies for handling some of your real world employment situations. There will also be a Q&A session, so bring your burning legal questions about what happens at work.

Faculty: Spring Taylor, Attorney, Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLP

The Role of the Guardian ad Litem After Termination of Parental Rights

Termination of parental rights is one step towards permanency, but now the child is a legal orphan. We will explore the vital role of the guardian ad litem in ensuring children's needs are met once the state has become their only parent.

Faculty: Mary K. O'Malley, Director of the Child and Family Services Clinic and Clinical professor at UMKC School of Law

Coffee at the Café

Come join us for a quick overview of the Parent Café process and how it is being utilized to engage parents in more meaningful ways with their children. Parent Cafés offers fathers and mothers an opportunity to engage in insightful, informative, and interactive conversations about what matters most – their children and how to strengthen their family by building protective factors to help keep their children safe. Participants will experience key components of the Café process including a hosted table conversation facilitated by a trained table host. Grab a cup of coffee and come join us at the Parent Café!!

Faculty: Brian Williams, Executive Director, Randolph County Caring Community Partnership

Reducing the Risk for Relapse, Increasing protective Factors

Much of the problem we have in dealing with substance use disorders is we spend a great deal of time taking things away from our clients because they are not conducive to recovery. Unfortunately, if all I do is take away from them without replacing them with solid and valuable protective factors-they live with a deficit and become resistant and defiant. Let's look at some ways to add to them so they can begin the process of growth.

Faculty: Mark McDonald, MS, CRADC, MARS, MRSS-P, Program Director, ASCENT Recovery Residences

Understanding Youth With Problem Sexual Behaviors

This presentation will explain the origins and motivation for youth with problem sexual behaviors including interventions to treat and transition them back into the community. The roots of sexualized behaviors often begin with a youths own trauma story. Addressing both the trauma and the problem sexual behaviors together have shown promising outcomes for this concerning population. Treatment is both necessary and effective. The use of evidenced-based treatment models has demonstrated that youth with these challenges can break the cycle of abuse and move forward into healthy relationships.

Faculty: Matthew J. Moncado, MS, LPC, Director of the Sexually Abusive Youth Program, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch



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Developing Cultural Competencies for Family and Community Agency Connections: What are the *Ties that Bind*?

This session is an overview of key verbal and physical communication skills for community agents to incorporate in their responses to diverse clientele. Tips for delivering clear expectations and responsibilities for both parties (families/agencies) are discussed and demonstrated after participants review basic social barriers (biases and misinterpretations) that hinder trusting professional relationships.

Faculty: Dr. Juanita Simmons, Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Northwest Missouri State University

The Complexities of Fatalities and Serious Medical Cases

When it comes to child welfare cases, fatalities and serious medical cases are usually the most time intensive cases for an attorney to handle, with many moving parts and many different agencies being involved. This workshop will focus on these most severe cases, from pleading to proving your case and collaborating with other agencies along the way.

Faculty: Melissa Perris, Abigail Sapp and Amanda Sodomka - Staff Attorneys, Juvenile Office, 23rd Judicial Circuit

30 Days to Family

The 30 Days to Family Program will include goals, the tools we use, positive effects and statistics of the program, as well as the process we utilize to locate, engage and prepare families for placement.

Faculty: Jo Anne Zarky, 30 Days to Family Specialist, Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition

Assessing Responsivity

Over the years we have become very adept at assessing Risk and Need, but many times we have neglected assessing how our clients will respond to the programs that are needed to effectively create an environment for change. Assessing Responsivity assists to maximize the potential success of rehabilitative intervention by providing cognitive behavioral treatment and tailoring the intervention to the learning style, "secondary" needs, motivation, and strengths of the client.

Faculty: Mark McDonald, MS, CRADC, MARS, MRSS-P, Program Director, ASCENT Recovery Residences

Legislative Issues Impacting Juvenile Justice

This session will provide attendees an opportunity to be a part of a panel discussion regarding the 2018 legislative session and the issues impacting juvenile justice. It will also provide a legislative perspective on expected issues in the upcoming year.

Panelists: Representative Joe Don McGraugh - 39th District, Representative Gina Mitten - 83rd District, Senator David Sater - 29th District, Senator Ed Emery - 31st District

Panel Moderator: Michael Grote, Grote and Associates

Elements of Effective Leadership

Leaders are so much more than titles and a special skill set is required of those that endeavor to provide leadership in their organization. This workshop will take you through the critical ten elements of essential skills necessary to be an effective leader including: self-assessment, leadership styles, critical communications, practical performance management, decisive decision-making, and vital connections.

Faculty: Theresa Byrd, Deputy Court Administrator, 16th Judicial Circuit and Bev Newman, Chief Juvenile Officer, 17th Judicial Circuit



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Street Gang Awareness 101

This session will give attendees general definitions used when discussing gangs and a foundational understanding of major affiliations and gangs around the United States. Various levels of gang involvement and the reasons why youth join gangs will be discussed. Non-verbal communication methods used by gang members (hand signs/tattoos/graffiti) and the differences in various types of graffiti and how to decipher it will also be discussed. Methods available to assist with preventing youth from joining gangs will be provided.

Faculty: Jeff Brownlee, Street Gang Awareness 101 Instructor, JLB Awareness Training

Case Law Update

This session will give attendees an overview of the year's most significant cases impacting juvenile law practice, update participants on new law, and offer discussion of recent developments in regulatory, statutory and case law and their impact upon practice by Juvenile Officers, Children's Division workers and attorneys.

Faculty: Ellen Haynes, JD, Legal Aspects Trainer, Children's Division, Department of Social Services

The Role of Medications in the Substance Use Disorder Recovery Process

This session will discuss from a science perspective what contributes to a person developing a substance use disorder and explain the role of medications within a comprehensive recovery program. The session includes descriptions and explanations of craving, conditioning, tolerance and substance use disorders as a brain disease.

Faculty: Scott Breedlove, MS, CRPR, MRSS-P, MARS

Accident or Abuse? The Medical Assessment of Child Physical Abuse

In this two part session Dr. Atzemis will discuss the assessment of injuries in the most vulnerable of our children. In Part 1: The Multidisciplinary Assessment of Trauma Histories, Dr. Atzemis will review common injury types, bruises, burns and fractures, and describe how the determination of accident or abuse is made. The advantages of multidisciplinary assessment of the history will be illustrated by the use of case-based audience participation. In Part 2: Diagnosing Abusive Head Trauma, Dr. Atzemis will focus on the process of diagnosing abusive head trauma and will describe myths and misconceptions frequently heard in the courtroom.

Faculty: Dr. Adrienne Atzemis, MD FAAP, St. Louis Children's Hospital

Girl Centered Services One at a Time and on a Dime!

Girls are the fastest growing juvenile justice population and Missouri's girls are no exception to this fact! Contrary to popular belief that girls are becoming more violent, the highest percentage of girls are detained for status offenses, technical violations and simple assault. Female youth have different motivations for the offenses that bring them under the jurisdiction of the Court. Gender responsive services seek to address the unique trajectories bringing girls into the juvenile justice system, reduce recidivism but more importantly equip girls for a healthier future! Many Circuit Courts and youth service agencies would like to improve the services they provide their girls but struggle with limited resources, time and availability. In this informal workshop, we will "try on" some promising gender responsive curriculums. We will explore ways in which we can make minor adjustments in the way we manage our interactions with our girls as well as how we can provide improved services and programming for the girls we serve regardless of barriers or limitations. Some see just another girl however, we see the future!

Faculty: Christy Thomas, Gender Responsive Services Coordinator, MJJA



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Lessons I've Learned from an African Elephant and Other Life Recovery Lessons

This plenary session is a motivational and humorous session which uses the speaker's own life experiences to share personal recovery lessons that can provide tools for those working with substance use disorder clients and inspire other individuals to live a life of long term recovery.

Faculty: Scott Breedlove, MS, CRPR, MRSS-P, MARS

Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation - A Prosecutor's Perspective

This workshop will provide a prosecuting attorney's perspective of the investigations of abuse (physical and/or sexual) or neglect of children, including what goes into filing decisions and trial preparation.

Faculty: Christopher Wilson, Callaway County Prosecuting Attorney

Mastering Media

News media can be a powerful ally for any organization. However, in today's world of 24/7 news cycles, getting reporters to pay attention to your stories may seem impossible! How can you make your organizations stories irresistible? How do you respond if that reporter calls you? These are questions that can be answered with a little strategic planning and a lot of perseverance. Join us as we explore ways to cultivate professional relationships with media partners, highlight your organizations achievements, and respond to negative misconceptions.

Faculty: Bryana Larimer, Public Information Officer, Columbia Police Department

Trial Tips for Termination of Parental Rights Cases

This workshop will provide valuable information to help navigate the areas of pretrial evidence, trial objections and evidence, and judgments for termination of parental rights cases. Various aspects of the petition such as types of documentary evidence, types of witnesses, and preparing for trial will be discussed. Evidentiary foundations and objections, anticipating objections to AJO exhibits, as well as tips for conducting the trial will be discussed. This workshop will also provide tips for preparing judgments, issues on appeals, and case law update.

Faculty: Michael Herrin, Daniel Barry and Lori Stipp, Jackson County Juvenile Family Court

Transforming Probation: Using What Works When Supervising Youth

Probation remains the default disposition of the juvenile court, accounting for more than 50 percent of all juvenile court dispositions, and serving as everything from a way to get the attention of "first-time offenders" to "one last chance" for youth with serious and repeat offenses. Often this means that probation tries to do too much for youth who don't need an intervention, and does too little for youth who really need support, guidance and supervision. If juvenile justice systems are to improve outcomes for youth, transforming probation populations and practices will be critically important. This workshop will discuss how Pierce County Juvenile court has worked to transform probation practices for higher-risk youth by consistently implementing "what works" and intensifying the focus on engaging families, building community partnerships, combating racial and ethnic disparities and providing positive youth development opportunities.

Faculty: Cody W. Jewell, Project Coordinator, and Angie Thompson, Field Probation Supervisor, Pierce County Juvenile Court, Tacoma, Washington