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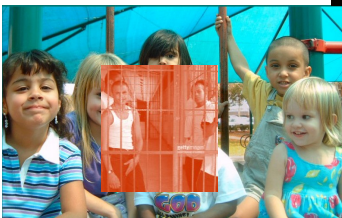
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FEATURING PHIL CHALMERS

Phil Chalmers is a true crime writer, law enforcement trainer, youth culture specialist and a television personality. He is the author of several books, including "Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer" and "True Lies." He has been researching homicide and interviewing offenders for 30 years, and his work has been featured on dozens of television shows and networks, including A&E's "Killer Kids" and Fox's "Crime Watch Daily." He has interviewed over 200 killers face to face including teen killers, school shooters, mass murderers and serial killers. His current project is a book and television show about serial killers and solving cold cases. He resides in Sarasota, Florida and is married to a middle school teacher, Wendi.

Plenary Session: Homicide in America

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*Linda
Chamberlain,
PhD, MPH*



Scientist, author, professor, dog musher, and founder of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project, Dr. Linda Chamberlain is an internationally recognized keynote speaker and advocate on domestic violence, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), brain development and trauma, and the amazing adolescent brain. She is known for her abilities to translate science into practical strategies with diverse audiences to convey a message of hope and healing. Her work currently focuses on brain-based strategies to address how stress and trauma are stored in the body and applying the intersecting sciences of resilience and hope. Certified in several practices to promote self-regulation and well-being, she demonstrates simple skills that can be taught to children, adolescents and families. Dr. Chamberlain teaches at the University of Alaska and earned public health degrees from Yale School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins University. The author of numerous national curricula and the *Amazing Brain Series*, she recently released a toolkit on *Addressing the Intersections Between Domestic Violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)*. Recognition for her work includes a Scientist Scholar with the Fulbright Arctic Initiative, the National Kellogg Leadership Fellowship, an Alaska Women of Achievement Award and the Inaugural Scattergood Foundation Scholar on Child Behavioral Health.

Plenary Session: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Children Exposed to Violence

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*Monique
Morrow, PhD*



Monique Marrow holds a doctorate degree in Child Clinical Psychology from Ohio State University. She is a member of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) and currently serves as an Instructional Leader for the Center for Trauma Recovery and Juvenile Justice at the University of Connecticut, and as training specialist for the University of Kentucky Center on Trauma and Children. Both Centers focus on the training and dissemination of trauma focused interventions for youth in the Juvenile Justice system or at risk for involvement in the system. Dr. Marrow has also served on NCTSN's Steering Committee, Affiliate Advisory Board, Community Violence, Complex Trauma and Justice Consortium Committees. She is currently co-chair for the Juvenile Justice Treatment Sub-Committee and co-authored a training curriculum with members of this committee entitled "*Think Trauma: a training for staff in Juvenile Justice and Residential Settings.*"

Plenary Session: Why is Complex Trauma Relevant and What Do You Want Me to Do About It?

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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

Social Workers

Private Practitioners

School Representatives

Parents

Community Leaders

State Lawmakers

Policymakers

School Resource Officers

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Wednesday, May 23

- 11 a.m. Registration Opens
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Opening Remarks
Jordan Land, MJJA Board President
Honorable Robin Ransom, Circuit Judge, 22nd Judicial Circuit
Mayor Lyda Krewson, St. Louis City
Presentation of Higher Education Scholarships
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. Plenary: *Homicide in America*
- 3 - 3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:15 - 5 p.m. WORKSHOPS:
Sex Trafficking
DOJ Panel
Empowering Resiliency and Self-Regulation through Mind-Body Connection Practices
Youth Culture Review
Dual Diagnosis: Seeing the Entire Picture
- 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. President's Reception
MJJA Excellence in Juvenile Court Program Award

Thursday, May 24

- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Morning Welcome
- 8:30 - 10 a.m. Plenary: *A Trauma Informed Approach to Children Exposed to Violence*
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. Beverage Break
- 10:15 - 12 p.m. WORKSHOPS:
Interview and Interrogation
Safe Zone 1.5
Equity - Competent Social Justice Leadership - Systems for Restoring Our Youth
Trauma Informed Care in Juvenile Institutions
The Intersections between Domestic Violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): A Toolkit
- 12 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

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Thursday, May 24, continued

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS:

Coordinated Investigations

Implementation of the Juvenile Officer Performance Standards (2017)

"For Ahkeem"

Intelligence Liason Officer

Drug Identification & Awareness

(3 - 3:15 p.m. - Break)

Friday, May 25

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Plenary: *Why Is Complex Trauma Relevant and What Do You Want Me to Do About It?*

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Break - on your own

9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

WORKSHOPS:

How to Build Child Abuse Investigations and Defend them in Court

What's Happening in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare

Changing Times, Changing Ways: Modern Day Detention

Digging a Little Deeper

11:30 a.m.

Conference Adjourns

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1:30 p.m.
Location: TBA

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

Dual Diagnosis: Seeing the Entire Picture

This session will provide an overview of working with Dual Diagnosis clients including understanding how mental health disorders and substance use disorders intertwine, complications caused by having multiple disorders, and best Dual Diagnosis treatment practice protocols.

May 23rd
3:15 p.m.
Location: TBA

Keaton Strong - Attorney
General's Office, Sgt. Jatonya
Clayborn-Muldrow - St. Louis
Metropolitan Police Dept.

One Team One Fight

This session will provide information and training on the sex trafficking of minors; what to look for, how to investigate and who else should be at the table with these cases.

May 23rd
3:15 p.m.
Location: TBA

Honorable Thea Sherry,
Dr. Brad Wing, Ben
Burkemper, Rick Gaines
- 21st Judicial Circuit

DOJ Panel

This session will give an overview of the history and how the court arrived at the DOJ agreement; what internal changes (whether required or not required) were made and the overall lessons learned.

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3:15 p.m.
Location: TBA

Phil
Chalmers,
Trainer/
Consultant

Youth Culture Review

This session will review youth culture including an exposé of cop-killing music videos; video games; and a review of the dangerous phone apps and social media that can lead to a teenager's death.

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Mary Shakelford, Mary
Shakelford Wellness
Solutions, LLC

Empowering Resiliency and Self-Regulation through Mind-Body Connection Practices

For the clients you serve (especially girls) external resources and support can be limited and often fall short of providing what is needed. Research shows that lasting resiliency and healing must come from the inside out. Unfortunately, our culture does not readily teach or demonstrate to us how to do this. Fortunately, we have access to and understanding of time tested, ancient practices of breath work, yoga, aromatherapy and presence to support self-regulation, self-care, resiliency and healing. These practices have been shown to help regulate and influence the stress response (fight or flight), calm the mind and facilitate more balance and harmony.

Join us for this interactive and experiential workshop to learn every day practices and principles based on these modalities that you can take back to the field and use to support your clients (and yourself!).

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3:15 p.m.
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Linda
Chamberlain,
PhD, MPH

A Trauma-Informed Approach to Children Exposed to Violence

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8:30 a.m.
Location: TBA

Jim Sears, Retired;
Irving Police
Department, Irving,
Texas

Interview and Interrogation

This class will give the student ideas and strategies to conduct interviews with victims and witnesses. It will also go into ideas and strategies for interrogating suspects and perpetrators. This is not for forensic interviews with children but will cover the basic idea of what a forensic interview is and how it can be used in their investigations.

May 24th
10:15 a.m.
Location: TBA

Dan Pearson and
Michael Gendernalik
- Safe Connections

Safe Zone 1.5

Safe Zones are networks of individuals trained and committed to support the unique issues facing LGBTQ youth. This training is designed to assist participants in creating a positive atmosphere that is supportive, welcoming and inclusive.

May 24th
10:15 a.m.
Location: TBA

Juanita
Simmons,
PhD

Equity - Competent Social Justice Leadership - Systems for Restoring Our Youth

This session is a working session for youth organization and agency leaders. Open discussion citing specific examples of best practices of departments, divisions, and/or organizations that prove successful alternative practices for youth with at-risk behaviors. Participants are asked to bring brief success tactics to share with others. Additional discussion will center on practices and/or traditions within these areas where (un)conscious barriers might impede access and/or success of youths whose experience place them in at-risk conditions. Session will conclude with recommendations that might aid leaders in improving their divisions/departments/organizations in assessing better processes for equity.

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*Felicia Johnson,
Psychological
Services Supervisor,
Ellen Goldwasser,
Detention Program
Coordinator, Kaelan
Mayfield, Activity Aide,
22nd Judicial Circuit.*

Trauma-Informed Care in Juvenile Institutions

Join this panel as they discuss the challenges associated with developing a comprehensive trauma-informed environment within a juvenile detention center. Through a treatment-focused approach, the panelists will discuss a few of the areas that have good potential to reduce trauma in juvenile institutions including the development of a “comfort room” as well as trauma-informed programming and behavior modification program.

May 24th
10:15 a.m.
Location: TBA

The Intersections between Domestic Violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): A Toolkit

Domestic violence and other Adverse Childhood Experiences are highly interconnected. The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) research has revolutionized our understanding of the cumulative effects of multiple forms of trauma as leading causes of physical, mental, cognitive and behavioral health challenges across the lifespan. This workshop will introduce a Toolkit, informed by research in Alaska and Finland, that examines domestic violence and ACEs within a resilience framework to promote collaboration and enhance the effectiveness of services for families. The Toolkit, an open access educational resource is designed to be used by domestic violence service providers and other community partners to examine how domestic violence and ACEs are connected; provide tools to understand the effects of childhood trauma and identify tools and practical strategies for families experiencing adversities.

May 24th
10:15 a.m.
Location: TBA

*Linda
Chamberlain,
PhD, MPH*

Coordinated Investigations

Looking at sexual and physical abuse and bringing those investigations together with CPS, Law Enforcement, and the rest of the multi-disciplinary team into your investigations. What to expect in these investigations and how important the team is to the investigations. Strategies and theories to overcome team issues and how to successfully bring your MDT into each case.

May 24th
1:30 p.m.
Location: TBA

*Jim Sears,
Retired; Irving
Police
Department,
Irving, Texas*

Implementation of the Juvenile Officer Performance Standards (2017)

The Missouri Juvenile Officer Performance Standards (2017) adopted by the State Courts Administrator and effective July 1, 2017, have been implemented by Juvenile Officers across the state. Hear from this panel how they worked locally to implement the standards; what struggles/challenges they encountered; what has gone well and what are they still working on. Representatives from both rural and urban jurisdictions will share their experiences. Further, receive an update from the Office of State Courts Administrator regarding statewide implementation and the compliance review.

May 24th
1:30 p.m.
Location: TBA

*Panelists: Bill Prince, Chief Juvenile
Officer-31st Judicial Circuit;
Deborah Powell, Chief Juvenile
Officer-27th Circuit; Kathryn
Herman, Assistant Court
Administrator/Chief Juvenile Officer,
Cathy Horejes, Chief Deputy
Juvenile Officer, Special Services, -
22nd Judicial Circuit; Erica Cox-
Chief Deputy Juvenile Officer-18th
Circuit and Bev Newman-Court
Programs Manager-Office of State
Courts Administrator*

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“For Ahkeem”

Judge Jimmie
Edwards,
Director of
Public Safety,
St. Louis

'For Ahkeem' is the coming-of-age story of Daje Shelton, a seventeen-year-old African American girl from north St. Louis. Expelled from her public high school, Shelton is sent to the court-supervised Innovative Concept Academy (ICA), which offers her a last chance to earn a high school diploma. The film follows Shelton for two years, as she struggles to maintain focus in school, attends the funerals of friends killed around her, navigates a loving-but-tumultuous relationship with her mother, and falls in love with a classmate named Antonio. As her boyfriend is drawn into the criminal justice system and events in Ferguson shine a national spotlight on racial bias and poor community-police relationships, Shelton learns that she is pregnant and must contend with the reality of raising a young African American boy. This film illuminates the challenges that many African American teenagers face today, but it also witnesses the strength, resilience, and determination it takes for Shelton to overcome obstacles in her community and graduate from high school."

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Location: TBA

ILO (Intelligence Liaison Officer) Program

Captain David
Hall, MIAC
Director,
Missouri State
Highway Patrol

The Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) administers an Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO) program designed to enhance information sharing and strengthen multi-jurisdictional partnerships throughout the State of Missouri and Nationally. The program brings together individuals from various disciplines, creating a large network of personnel and resources to help the fight against terrorist and criminal activities, to enhance cooperation at all levels of government, and to increase information sharing.

May 24th
1:30 p.m.
Location: TBA

Drug Identification & Awareness

Sgt. Shawn
Griggs, Missouri
State Highway
Patrol

You've heard of the names...Meth...Heroin...Crack...Magic Mushrooms. But what do these drugs look like? Would you know if someone was on one of these drugs? In Drug Identification and Awareness, you will learn about these dangerous drugs and more from a Narcotics Investigator who has been in law enforcement for over thirteen years. Sergeant Griggs has worked undercover and continues to work every day, to fight against drugs in Missouri.

May 24th
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Why is Complex Trauma Relevant and What Do You Want Me to Do About It?

Monique Marrow, PhD

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Jillian Anderson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney - St. Charles County; Amy Robins, Supervisor of Forensic Interviews, The Child Center - Wentzville

How to Build Child Abuse Investigations and Defend them in Court

This workshop will provide an overview of the best investigation practices and the laws that should guide investigations. We will also discuss how to build cases in court and how to effectively testify in child abuse cases.

May 25th
9:45 a.m.
Location: TBA

Panelists: Bill Prince, Chief Juvenile Officer-31st Judicial Circuit; Tammy Walden, Chief Juvenile Officer-26th Judicial Circuit; Carolyn Whitehorn, Attorney for the Juvenile Officer-22nd Judicial Circuit; Julie Lester, Deputy Director-Children's Division, Bev Newman, Court Programs Manager-OSCA and Marcia Hazelhorst, Executive Director-MJJA

What's Happening in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare

A panel of juvenile justice experts will examine current legal, legislative, and trending issues in juvenile justice and child welfare.

May 25th
9:45 a.m.
Location: TBA

Misty Goings, Detention Superintendent, Bruce Normile Juvenile Center, 2nd Judicial Circuit and Kellie Landaker, Assistant Director, Family Court of St Louis County, Juvenile Detention Center, 21st Judicial Circuit

Changing times, Changing ways: Modern Day Detention

Maintaining juveniles in detention looks vastly different than it once did. Gone are the days of lengthy room restriction and punitive actions, now we are called upon to be more solution focused, proactive, incentive driven, collaborative and psychoeducational. Join us to hear about how two detention centers, one urban and one rural, are creatively handling the changing times.

May 25th
9:45 a.m.
Location: TBA

Monique Marrow, PhD



Digging a Little Deeper

This workshop will provide a more in depth discussion of the social, emotional, biological and behavioral impact of trauma and then use a case example to extend the understanding of traumatic stress. Participants will work at tables in multidisciplinary teams to identify relevant experiences in a youth's life and use that information to build a better understanding of the youth and his or her needs while considering how best to meet those needs.

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Member rate - \$225

Non-member rate - \$295

Conference Day Rate - \$125

Guest fee for meals only - \$100

Corporate Sponsors - NO CHARGE!!!

\$100 - Exhibitor fee for State Agencies only - \$100/representative

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\$100 - Exhibit fee for Additional Representative (no workshops)

\$225 - Exhibit fee for Additional Representative including workshops
(MJJA Member Rate)

\$295 - Exhibit fee for Additional Representative including workshops
(Non-Member Rate)

*Note: Only registered attendees, guests, faculty and exhibitors will be permitted to participate in conference meals, refreshment breaks and events!!

*The courses are MO Bar accredited for CLEs - Pending

*University of MO, Columbia - School of Social Work CEUs - Pending

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