

MJJA Spring 2010  
Educational Conference



## Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

*Promoting justice for children, youth and families*

**May 19 - 21, 2010**

**The Resort at Port Arrowhead**

**Lake of the Ozarks**

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

Seeing The World Through The Lens Of Trauma

Juveniles Who Offend Sexually

Working With Challenging Children And Youth

Disproportionate Minority Contact

Quality Programming For Detention

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#### Hotel

The **Resort at Port Arrowhead** is the host hotel for the Conference. A special room rate of **\$91 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 **MJJA10**. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, April 16, 2010, 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 16, 2010. 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 16, 2010 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!

- ★ 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**)

# MJJA Spring 2010 Educational Conference Schedule of Events



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### Wednesday, May 19

- |               |   |
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| 11:00 - 12:30 | Registration/Exhibits   |
| 12:30 - 1:30  | General Opening Session<br><i>Welcome: Kim Moeckel, MJJA Board President</i><br><i>*Keynote Speaker: Mr. Hasan Davis, Empowerment Solutions</i> |
| 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<br><i>* Much appreciation &amp; thanks to The Resort at Port Arrowhead for co-sponsoring this event!</i> |

### Thursday, May 20

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| 7:45 - 8:30  | Breakfast   |
| 8:30 - 12:00 | Seminars  |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch<br><i>MJJA Excellence in Juvenile Court Program Award</i> |
| 1:30 - 4:00  | Seminars  |
| 4:30         | Raffle Prize Drawings   |

### Friday, May 21

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

\* Support for Mr. Hasan Davis' presentation provided by Missouri Department of Public Safety



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### **Seeing the World through the Lens of Trauma**

This session is designed to help participants see the world through the lens of trauma and the impact of not recognizing and addressing these children's needs. Research has shown that trauma is pervasive among children/youth in child welfare, juvenile justice and mental health systems. This session will focus on trauma from a variety of perspectives including types of trauma, identification and assessment of trauma, impact of trauma, as well as evidenced based practices designed to address trauma. Information will also be provided on how to create a trauma informed agency, and how we may be "retraumatizing" people even when attempting to treat or intervene. Additionally, the session will examine trauma through disaster preparedness and response and explore the role of schools and the community.

**Faculty:** Patsy Carter, PhD, Robyn Boustead, Jenny Wiley - MO Dept. of Mental Health; Jerry Dunn, Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis

### **Juveniles Who Offend Sexually**

The personality characteristics, offense characteristics of minor male and female sexual perpetrators, will be identified and contrasted. The pros and cons of psychosexual and risk assessments will be presented as well as legislation regarding these perpetrators. Participants will apply the concepts of this training to a case example, from the process of entering the family court system through family reunification.

**Faculty:** Marie Clark, Behavioral Science Institute, Inc

### **Working With Challenging Children And Youth**

Historically, preventing moderate to high risk from entering residential treatment or safely returning back into the community once placed has been difficult to achieve.

Research has recognized there are direct links between children with unresolved trauma issues and extreme behavior problems in foster children. Parenting with Love and Limits (PLL), has developed unique components to both accurately identify those youth in foster care who have had significant trauma or loss and then step-by-step methods to heal the unresolved trauma issues both within the adolescent and their biological or foster family. A complete overview of the model will be presented, including assessment procedures, treatment methods, and aftercare alternatives.

PLL (Parenting with Love and Limits), a SAMSHA and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention [OJJDP] is an evidence-based model.

**Faculty:** Dr. Scott Sells, Parenting With Love and Limits

### **Disproportionate Minority Contact**

The DMC workshop track will help participants understand and plan data-driven approaches to reducing racial and ethnic disparities. Presenters will discuss the value and uses of local data to choose, plan and implement appropriate interventions, examples of strategies implemented in other jurisdictions, the importance of involving a diverse group of stakeholders to guide a DMC initiative, methods for tracking accomplishments in DMC reform efforts, and other relevant topics. The workshop will make use of local and national data to frame the discussion, and will engage participants in activities as well as discussion to develop the skills and understanding needed to address racial and ethnic disparities in their communities.

**Faculty:** Lisa Garry and Dana Shoenberg - Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP)

### **Quality Programming For Detention**

This workshop is designed for detention administrators, supervisors and line staff. Embracing quality programming in juvenile detention facilities contributes to the staff and residents' overall perceptions of physical and emotional safety and security.

Through the use of interactive discussions, small group activities and the presentation of research based material; participants will evaluate the definition of programming, learn the fundamentals of good programming and develop an action plan for implementation at their facility following the workshop.

**Faculty:** Brian Philson, Highfields, Inc and Carol Cramer-Brooks, Juvenile Justice Associate



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and would like to thank  
the following agencies:*

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Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis  
Empowerment Solutions  
Highfields, Inc.  
Juvenile Justice Associate  
Missouri Bar  
Missouri Department of Mental Health  
Missouri Department of Public Safety  
- Juvenile Justice Advisory Group  
Missouri Department of Social Services - Children's Division  
- Task Force for Children's Justice  
Parenting with Love and Limits  
Piney Ridge Center  
Missouri Juvenile and Family Courts  
Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator  
Missouri Supreme Court  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
- School of Social Work



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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 16, 2010

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.

- | Ist Choice               | 2nd Choice               |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 1 - Seeing The World Through The Lens Of Trauma                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 2 - Juveniles Who Offend Sexually   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 3 - Working With Challenging Children And Youth                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 4 - Disproportionate Minority Contact<br><input type="checkbox"/> - DPS Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 5 - Quality Programming For Detention<br><input type="checkbox"/> - DPS Scholarship |

**Walk-Ins Are Not Permitted.**

**A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on registrations received after April 16, 2010.**

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

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

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

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

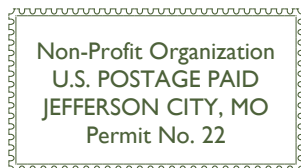
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Separate check for CEU

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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*
- 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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