

MJJA Spring 2011
Educational Conference



Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

Promoting justice for children, youth and families

May 25 - 27, 2011

The Resort at Port Arrowhead

Lake of the Ozarks

Five Outstanding Seminars

"There's No Such Thing As Multi-Peopling!"©

Motivational Interviewing

Juvenile Justice Courtroom Skills

Girl Matters™: Thinking Beyond Pink! And Savvy Sisters

School-To-Prison Pipeline

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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 using the Group Code/ID/Passcode **MJJA11**. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, April 22, 2011, 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 22, 2011. 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 22, 2011 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

MJJA Spring 2011 Educational Conference Schedule of Events



Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Spring 2011 Educational Conference

Wednesday, May 25

- 11:00 - 12:30 Registration/Exhibits
- 12:30 - 1:30 General Opening Session
Welcome: Tammy Walden, MJJA Board President
**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rita Cameron-Wedding,
Sacramento State University*
- 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 The Resort at Port Arrowhead for co-sponsoring this event!*

Thursday, May 26

- 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 27

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

* Funding for Keynote address, faculty, and scholarships provided by the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, through the Missouri Department of Public Safety and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).



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“There’s No Such Thing as Multi-Peopling!”©

Leaders at all levels in today’s Juvenile Justice system **must** be able to multi-task, juggle priorities, and keep “all the balls in the air”. But unfortunately, in the quest for efficiency, it has become all too easy to inadvertently *foster the very conditions which people find most frustrating*: misunderstandings, disengaged employees, lack of motivation, and interpersonal friction. As Juvenile Justice leaders prepare to bequeath their roles and responsibilities, it has never been more critical to interact effectively – with peers, employees, and citizen customers to cultivate productive relationships, and to acquire and maintain the valuable Social Capital that is the all-important currency of public service organizations.

Faculty: Dale McCoy, Organization & Human Systems Development

Motivational Interviewing

This training is a skill-based strengths training that focuses on skill-building for direct practice staff working with challenging clients, students, parents and families. The modules presented will utilize multimedia presentations, interactive lecture, and facilitated small and large group exercises. A mixture of small group discussions, videos, case scenarios and full room exercises keep the training pace lively and engaging. The emphasis for this training through all the modules is on skill-building and “theory-to-practice” group work for direct application of these various curriculums.

Faculty: Todd Roberts, Associate Trainer, The Center for Strength-Based Strategies

Juvenile Justice Courtroom Skills

This session is designed to provide basic courtroom skills in delinquency cases. The primary focus will be on the practical and legal aspects of report writing, petition writing, rules of evidence and testifying in court. Participants will learn how to write petitions, prepare reports for court, present effective courtroom testimony and handle defense cross-examination. Additionally, service of process and courtroom decorum will be covered. This workshop is designed for newer DJOs, but would also apply to other juvenile justice professionals who prepare for and testify in court.

Faculty: Susan Guerra, Chief Legal Counsel, St. Louis Family Court; Carolyn Whitehorn, Attorney for Juvenile Officer, St. Louis Family Court; Debra Wright, Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit; Teri Armistead, Legal Counsel, 13th Judicial Circuit

Girl Matters™: Thinking Beyond Pink! And Savvy Sisters

This workshop is designed to introduce administrators, counselors, juvenile justice professionals, educators and direct care staff to the fundamentals of gender responsive programming in the context of what *matters* to girls. Professionals will be challenged to create and sustain a gender responsive culture that values girls and that is designed to heal trauma, empower, and improve outcomes. The following topics will be explored and specific treatment and care management strategies will be outlined to address the “Girl Matters” topics: Safety, Identify, Communication, Relationships, Emotions (trauma and drama) and Social supports. The SAVVY model is designed to inform, provide healthy choices, shared power and positive options aimed at creating safe, healthy productive futures for girls. This workshop will review the SAVVY Sister model components: (1) SAVVY Sister Curriculum (group/individual counseling lesson plans); (2) SAVVY Treatment and Care Management Services; (3) SAVVY Positive Performance to challenge professionals to rethink their level systems/behavior management systems through a gender lens. Participants will leave the workshop with a detailed strategy for implementation.

Faculty: Dr. Lawanda Ravoira, Executive Director and Bonnie Rose, Project Director, NCCD Center for Girls and Young Women

School-to-Prison Pipeline

The school-to-prison pipeline refers to the national trend of criminalizing, rather than educating, our nation’s children by pushing them out of school and into the criminal justice system. Statistics show that these practices disproportionately target youth of color and youth with disabilities. Students are sent directly into the pipeline through zero tolerance policies. Students are indirectly pushed towards the criminal justice system by excluding them from school through suspension, expulsion, discouragement and high stakes testing requirements. Unconscious, unintended or “implicit” bias can distort perceptions of risk and delinquency, influencing how and what people see, how they interpret reports, and the language they use to describe others. Participants will learn strategies for reducing school referrals to the juvenile office, and other best practices from around the country.

Faculty: Dr. Rita Cameron-Wedding, Professor at Sacramento State University; The Honorable Judge Brian Huff, Presiding Juvenile Judge for Jefferson County (Birmingham) Alabama; Andrea Coleman, National DMC Coordinator for OJJDP



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

13th Judicial Circuit

17th Judicial Circuit

21st Judicial Circuit

Center for Strength-Based Strategies

Jefferson County Family Court, Birmingham, AL

Missouri Bar

Missouri Department of Public Safety

- Juvenile Justice Advisory Group

Missouri Department of Social Services - Children's Division

- Task Force for Children's Justice

Missouri Juvenile and Family Courts

Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator

Missouri Supreme Court

National Council on Crime and Delinquency Center
for Girls and Young Women

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Organization and Human Systems Development

Sacramento State University

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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Registration Form



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DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

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.

- | Ist Choice | 2nd Choice | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 1 - "There's No Such Thing As Multi-Peopling!"© |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 2 - Motivational Interviewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 3 - Juvenile Justice Courtroom Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 4 - Girl Matters™: Beyond Pink! and Savvy Sisters
<input type="checkbox"/> - DPS Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar No. 5 - School-to-Prison Pipeline |

A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on registrations received after April 22, 2011.

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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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 22, 2011**

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

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

\$ _____

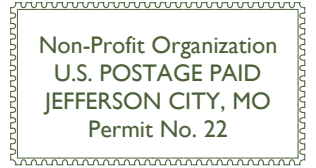
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Separate check for CEU

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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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