

THE 2016 JAMES E. ANDERSON
PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

CONFERENCE AGENDA



PRESENTED BY

THE JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION

THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF
CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

THE JUVENILE COURT SECTION
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES

HARRISBURG HILTON & TOWERS
NOVEMBER 2-4, 2016

WELCOME

November 2, 2016

Dear conference participant:

On behalf of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2016 James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice.

With its unique combination of training, professional caucuses, awards programs, and Resource Day, this conference is regarded as the premier state-level juvenile justice conference in the nation. Our Commission is grateful for the support of the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Juvenile Court Section of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges in co-sponsoring this conference.

I know that you will leave here better equipped to do the critically important work that you do, and you have my very best wishes for a most successful and stimulating conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KB Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "KB" being particularly prominent.

Hon. Kim Berkeley Clark
Chairman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

REGISTRATION 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

The registration desk is located on the Second Floor outside the entrance to the Harrisburg Ballroom.

JUVENILE DEFENDER TRAINING 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 (Leland Board Room, 2nd Floor)
 (Juvenile Defenders Only)

BUFFET LUNCH 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM
 (Allegheny / Susquehanna Rooms, 2nd Floor)
 (Judges and Juvenile Court Masters Only)

JUDGES/MASTERS TRAINING 1:15 PM – 4:30 PM
 (Juniata / Delaware Rooms, 2nd Floor)
 (Judges and Juvenile Court Masters Only)

“CONDUCTING EFFECTIVE HEARINGS: TOOLS FOR LOCAL TRAINING”

PROFESSIONAL CAUCUSES 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Join with your juvenile justice system colleagues to discuss issues of mutual concern and interest. Individual caucuses will be held as follows:

CAUCUS	ROOM	FACILITATOR/ RECORDER
Chief and Deputy Chief Juvenile Probation Officers	Metropolitan A & B (2 nd Floor)	Teresa Wilcox / Robert Tomassini
Juvenile Probation Supervisors	Harrisburger B (3 rd Floor)	Jon Frank / Alan Tezak
Juvenile Probation Officers	Harrisburger A (3 rd Floor)	Angela Work/ Kelly Waltman-Spreha
Victim Services (1:00pm - 4:00pm)	Penn Harris A (3 rd Floor)	Kathleen McGrath / Susan Blackburn
Juvenile Prosecutors	Metropolitan C (2 nd Floor)	Russell Carlino / Leo Lutz
Service Providers	Susquehanna (2 nd Floor)	Bernadette Bianchi/ Samuel Miller/ Nicole Mattern

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

**CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER /
SERVICE PROVIDER FORUM.....3:45 PM – 5:00 PM**
(Metropolitan A, B, C)

YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAM AND DINNER 5:30 PM
(Harrisburg Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

YOUTH AWARDS SPEAKER



Joseph Gonzales provides a message of inspiration and encouragement from his life experiences, readily sharing a poignant story of hope and survival after experiencing several personal tragedies. He has spent many years mentoring youth and helping them develop the roadmap necessary to maximize their abilities and achieve success. Mr. Gonzales has been fortunate to work collaboratively with the

Honorable Judge Mark Tranquilli, Juvenile Court Judge from Allegheny County, and Russell Carlino, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, also from Allegheny County. He values these and other relationships as they contribute to positive initiatives within the court system, as well as in the community. In addition, Mr. Gonzales serves as an advocate for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole where he has the opportunity to help influence system-involved people overcome obstacles and make positive changes.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

BREAKFAST 7:00 AM – 8:45 AM
(York and Lebanon Rooms, 2nd Floor)

REGISTRATION7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

The registration desk is located on the Second Floor outside the entrance to the Harrisburg Ballroom.

CONFERENCE WELCOME

AND MORNING PLENARY.....9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
(Harrisburg Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

WELCOMING REMARKS Hon. Kim Berkeley Clark
Chairman, Juvenile Court Judges' Commission

“INSIDE THE TEENAGE BRAIN”



Dr. Frances Jensen, Professor of Neurology and Chair of Neurology at the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, will be the featured Morning Plenary Speaker. Author of the book, “The Teenage Brain”, Dr. Jensen is an advocate for the awareness of adolescent brain development, its distinct strengths and vulnerabilities, as well as the impact on medical, social, and educational issues unique to teenagers and young adults. Her presentation, “Inside the Teenage Brain”, will focus on connecting the ever-growing body of research on adolescent brain development with juvenile justice policies and practices.

Dr. Jensen is also the Co-Director of the Penn Translational Neuroscience Center and a Trustee of the Franklin Institute. She formerly served as Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, Director of Translational Neuroscience, and Senior Neurologist at Boston Children’s Hospital and the Brigham & Women’s Hospital. She is a graduate of Cornell Medical College and completed her neurology residency training at the Harvard Longwood Neurology Residency Program.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

- JUDGES ONLY WORKSHOPS -

TRAUMA ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT: WHAT JUDGES NEED TO KNOW

Presenter: Keith Cruise, PhD.

Location: Juniata - 2nd Floor - 10:30 PM - Noon

This workshop will provide judges with key information needed to effectively interpret assessments and make decisions for the treatment of youth with trauma related issues.

THE STANDARDIZED PROGRAM EVALUATION PROTOCOL: WHAT JUDGES NEED TO KNOW

Presenters: Stephanie Bradley, PhD. and Michael Pennington

Location: Juniata - 2nd Floor - 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

This workshop will focus on the essentials of the SPEP™ for judges, including the key research underpinning the SPEP™ and the practical implications of the information the SPEP™ provides.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS 10:30 AM – NOON

(REPEATED IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION)

THE DYNAMICS OF ADOLESCENT FEMALES AND ADDICTION

Presenter: Marilyn Stein

Location: Metropolitan C - 2nd Floor

This workshop will present a science based explanation of addiction in female youth. Discussion will include gender specific differences related to the initiation of substance use, treatment, the impact of trauma, and long term recovery.

AUTISM IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Presenters: Kate Hooven and Paul Turcotte

Location: Harrisburger A - 3rd Floor

This workshop will discuss how autism impacts youth involved with the juvenile justice system, as well as effective strategies for interviewing autistic youth, preparing autistic youth for court appearances, and successful diversion programs for this population.

Workshop and Plenary Session materials are available to download at www.jcjc.pa.gov

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TRAINING WORKSHOPS 10:30 AM – NOON
(REPEATED IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION)

PROBATION OFFICER SELF-CARE: PROVEN STRATEGIES TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Presenter: James Fox

Location: Bridgeport Board Room - 2nd Floor

This workshop will discuss the potential emotional impact of the challenges juvenile justice professionals face during their career, as well as strategies to help them remain healthy and thrive.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DIVERSION PROGRAM: DISMANTLING THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE

Presenters: Kevin Bethel and Naomi Goldstein, PhD.

Location: Leland - 2nd Floor

This workshop will examine the development and implementation of this nationally recognized diversion program, along with current research on its outcomes to date.

ADVANCING EFFECTIVE CASE PLANNING: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Presenters: Beth Fritz, Leo Lutz, Scott Shea, Angela Work, Tonya Miller and Fabiola Gerhard

Location: Metropolitan A - 2nd Floor

This panel discussion will highlight current statewide efforts to support the development and implementation of effective case planning in a juvenile probation department.

AN EVALUATION OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY'S RISK REDUCTION EFFORTS

Presenters: Samuel Miller and Robert Swanger

Location: New Governor Board Room - 2nd Floor

This workshop will showcase Cumberland County's efforts to use data to evaluate their implementation of the JJSES and improve the effectiveness of their decisions and services.

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TRAINING WORKSHOPS 10:30 AM – NOON

(REPEATED IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION)

DATA AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PAJCMS AND JNET

Presenters: Eric Webb, Monika Ross, Mike Tan and Steve Varner

Location: Brady Board Room - 2nd Floor

This workshop will discuss recent developments in PaJCMS and JNET, as well as goals for future enhancements to PaJCMS and opportunities for technology sharing with JNET and other agencies.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EFFECTIVE PRACTICES IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (EPICS) MODEL

Presenters: Jennifer Pealer, PhD., Robert Williams and Nicole Mattern

Location: Metropolitan B - 2nd Floor

This workshop will provide an overview of the EPICS model, including research on model's outcomes, as well as plans to implement EPICS across the Commonwealth.

THE PATH TO A TRAUMA INFORMED JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Presenters: Audrey Smith and Stephen Bridger

Location: Harrisburger B - 3rd Floor

This workshop will provide a brief overview of how trauma impacts youth, followed by a discussion of how the JJSES provides the foundation for building a trauma informed juvenile probation department.

VICTIM OFFENDER DIALOGUE: TOWARD SUCCESSFUL VICTIM RESTORATION PRACTICE

Presenters: Dawn Lehman and Aaron Erb

Location: Penn Harris - 3rd Floor

This workshop will explore the Victim Offender Dialogue process and discuss its alignment to the principles of balanced and restorative justice.

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TRAINING WORKSHOPS 10:30 AM – NOON
(REPEATED IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION)

EXPOSING OPIATE ABUSE AND OTHER CURRENT DRUG TRENDS

Presenters: Rebecca Arnold and Amanda Garrett

Location: Susquehanna - 2nd Floor

This workshop will examine current drug trends with an emphasis on the abuse of heroin and other opiates.

ENHANCING FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

Presenters: Sebrina Doyle, Gail Yoder and Ken Cecil

Location: William Penn Board Room - 3rd Floor

This workshop will consider the challenges of family involvement in residential settings and share research informed strategies being used in Pennsylvania Youth Development Centers to increase family involvement in youth services.

THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Presenters: Michael Both and Ethan Davis

Location: United States Board Room - 3rd Floor

This workshop will provide a brief overview of PREA, followed by a discussion of lessons learned during the first cycle of PREA audits in BJJJ facilities.

UNCOVERING THE WORLD OF THE TRANSGENDER YOUTH

Presenters: Amy Swigart and Susan Roop

Location: Delaware - 2nd Floor

This workshop will explore the unique needs and challenges of the transgender population, as well as strategies to recognize and effectively support transgender youth in the juvenile justice system.

Workshop and Plenary Session materials are available to download at www.jcjc.pa.gov

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

BUFFET LUNCH **NOON - 1:15 PM**
(Harrisburg Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

TRAINING WORKSHOPS **1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**
(REPEATED FROM THE MORNING SESSION)

BREAK **3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**
(Foyer outside Harrisburg Ballroom)

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION **3:15 PM – 4:45 PM**
(Harrisburg Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

“TEENS AND TECHNOLOGY: THE HIDDEN DANGERS”



Mr. James Dill will be the featured speaker for the Afternoon Plenary. His presentation, “Teens and Technology: The Hidden Dangers”, is unique, interactive, and eye-opening. Mr. Dill will share information on supposedly self-destructing photo apps, secret messaging apps, information hidden in digital photos, location sharing, sextortion, and the way some juveniles are hiding things from their parents, teachers, and law enforcement. In addition to showing the hidden dangers of technology, he will also provide tools, resources, and advice to help navigate the world of teens and technology.

Mr. Dill is a 30-year veteran of the PA Office of Attorney General. Throughout his career, he has participated in hundreds of cases involving the use of investigative technology for the Attorney General, as well as with a variety of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. He currently serves as a subject matter expert and instructor for his own company (ITIS, LLC). His “Darker Side of Technology” series has provided valuable insight and understanding on the misuse of today’s technology to probation officers, law enforcement, judges, businesses, victim advocate groups, educators, and community organizations across the country.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

RECEPTION 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM
(Pennsylvania Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

ANNUAL AWARDS

PROGRAM AND DINNER 7:00 PM
(Harrisburg Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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RESOURCE DAY AND

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:00 AM – NOON
(Harrisburg Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

The 2016 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice will once again conclude with Resource Day. Conference participants will have an opportunity to learn about new, innovative, and creative approaches to working with juveniles and their families. Individuals representing public and private residential and community-based programs, technological products, and other relevant services available to the juvenile courts in Pennsylvania will meet with conference participants during this informal session that concludes the conference.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout Resource Day.* A single ticket will be distributed by each exhibitor to participants when you visit their display. Ticket stubs must be deposited in the raffle bowl. Individuals must be present in the ballroom to win. Each participant is eligible to win one prize only.

*Please note that only county juvenile court personnel are eligible to win door prizes.

EXHIBITOR LISTING - RESOURCE DAY 2016

Exhibitor	Table #	Agency Representative
Abraxas Youth & Family Services	57	Vickie Costlow
Access Services Rebound JPO Transition	48	Kelly Wojciechowski
Adelphoi Village	10	Candice Rinaldi
Alternative Rehabilitation Communities, Inc.	60	Gayle Granger
ASERT Collaborative	61	Kate Hooven
BI Incorporated	23	David Geiger
Centre County Youth Service Bureau	47	Theresa Kieffer
Community Service Foundation; Buxmont Academy	19	Rev Rhodes
Community Solutions, Inc.	26	Isaac Westdorp
Concern	31	Gregory Girolamo
CourtCall Remote Appearance Programs	9	J.C. Welch
CS Courses	40	Thomas Jonsson
D.A.R.S. Inc.	37	Joseph Friel
Diversified Treatment Alternatives	1	Natalie Longnecker
Gateway Rehabilitation Center	76	Loretta Winkle
Gaudenzia, Inc.	73	Albert Meyer
George Junior Republic	63	Andrea Donatucci
Glen Mills Schools	33	Rico Josephs

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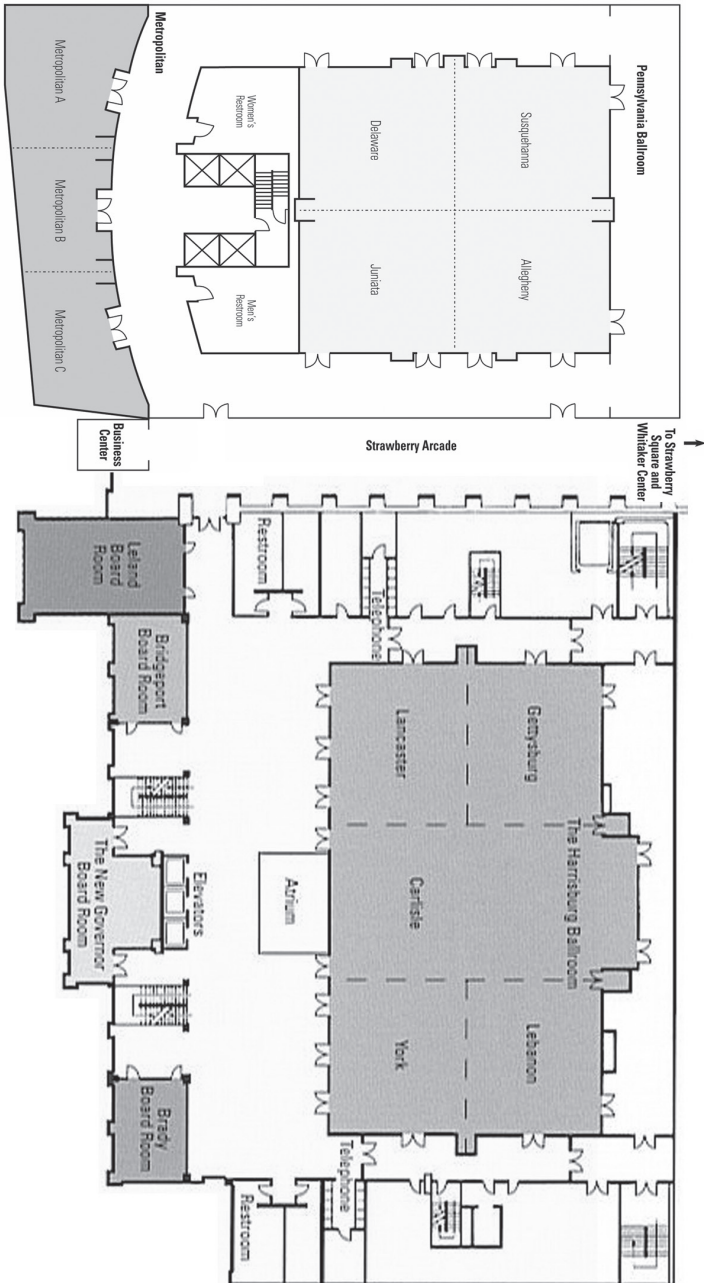
Exhibitor	Table #	Agency Representative
Harborcreek Youth Services	64	Kirsten Bross
Haven Home For Girls	30	Laura Albright
JusticeWorks YouthCare, Inc.	20	Daniel Heit
Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs	51	Wayne Bear
KidsPeace	74	Ken Garavaglia
Mid-Atlantic Youth Services	49	Melanie A. Spade
National Curriculum and Training Institute	50	Jeff Koenig
New Outlook Academy	42	Frank Wentzel
On-Site Testing Specialists, Inc.	41	Steve Stewart
Onward Behavioral Health: Rehab After Work and The Light Program	22	Chris Vigna
Outside In	72	Tracy Brown
Pathways Adolescent Center	65	Shari Neely
Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers	11	Jon Frank
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency	62	Wendy Poston
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Bureau of Juvenile Justice Services	77	Shawn Guyer
Perseus House Inc.	46	Lori Steele
Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.	45	Dustye Sheffer

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Reading Specialists/ Safeguards Specialized Foster Care	29	Jennifer Mongi
Slippery Rock University	71	Jerry McCombs
The Bridge	38	Evan Miller
The Children's Aid Society of Franklin County	7	Chris Byers
The Summit Academy	43	Rodney Jackson
Tioga County Department of Human Services	78	Tricia Williams
VisionQuest	36	Mike Varna
White Deer Run/Cove Forge/Bowling Green	55	Darren Stiffler
Youth Services Agency	54	Edward Weaver

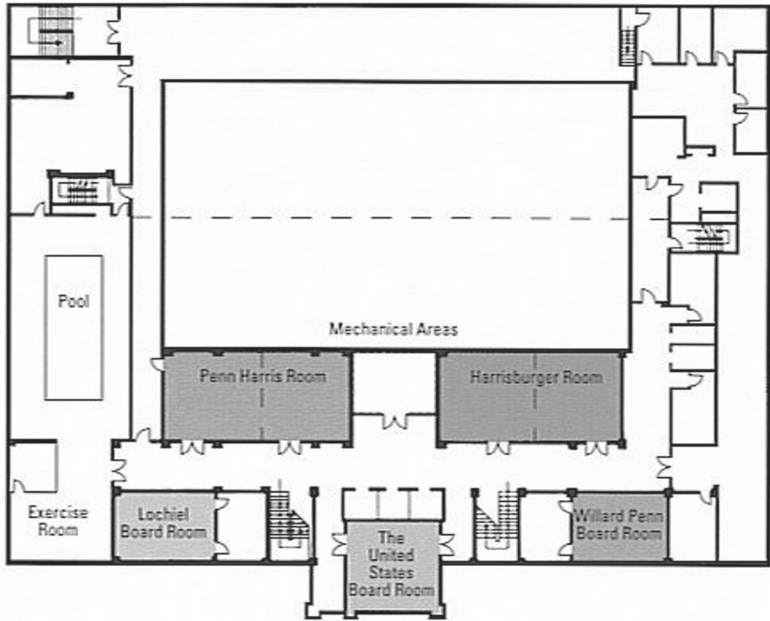
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**The Juvenile Court Section of the Pennsylvania Conference
of State Trial Judges**

Wednesday, November 8th
Judges/Masters Training
Professional Caucuses,
Youth Awards Program & Dinner

Thursday, November 9th
Opening Keynote Address, Training Workshops,
Annual Awards Program and Dinner

Friday, November 10th
Resource Day

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST 2017

