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**18th Annual Conference**

**Thursday, September 29, 2011**

# *Kids, Courts, & Schools What Works???*



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Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice

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**Thursday, September 29, 2011**

**Registration: 8:00 — 8:25 a.m.**

**Opening Remarks: 8:25 a.m.**

**First Session 8:30 a.m.**

**Conference Concludes: 4:00 p.m.**

**Held at the beautiful  
Rend Lake Resort & Conference Center  
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Sandwiches and snacks will be available after 5:00 pm.**



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**Welcome and Introductions: 8:25 — 8:30**  
**Judge Stephen G. Sawyer, President , 2nd Circuit Youth Council**

**Morning Plenary Session: 8:30—9:30**  
**Diversion—Why It Works: Roe / Bradley**

**Morning Breakout Sessions**

**Session 1: 9:40 — 10:40 am — (Choose One)**

- I Don't Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)...What About Me?  
Tammy Henry and Pandora Taylor
- Underage Drinking: Just Say'n — Celeste Robinson
- Activating Court-Appointed Special Advocates — Cassandra Goldman

**Session 2: 10:50 - 11:50 am — (Choose One)**

- The Illinois Youth Survey: A Valuable Resource to Schools & Communities  
Peter Mulhall
- Brain Development, Childhood Trauma and Then What?— Anne G Studzinski
- Family Environment & Juvenile Delinquency — Dr. Jeremy Jewell

**Afternoon Plenary Session: 1:00—1:45**  
**Update on Juvenile Law : Don Hays**

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

**Session 3: 1:55 - 2:55 pm — (Choose One)**

- Enhancing the Impact of PBIS by Integrating Restorative Justice Practices  
Lisa Betz / Priss Parmenter
- Navigating the Boulevard of Teens — Jeremy Redman
- Mental Health First Aid — Charla Waxman

**Session 4: 3:00 - 4:00 pm — (Choose One)**

- Recommendations of the Illinois Schools Bullying Prevention Task Force  
Michele Carmichael
- The Juvenile Sex Offender: Where Treatment & the Law Meet  
Tom Duff & Jeremy Reichert
- Restorative Justice Responses: Changing Behavior By A Change of Heart  
Kris Miner

**Attorney MCLE Sessions—Great Room**  
**Choose up to Four Sessions**

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| □ Professional Responsibility and Ethics—Session I: 1 credit hour   | 9:40-10:40  |
| □ Professional Responsibility and Ethics—Session II: 1 credit hour  | 10:50-11:50 |
| □ Professional Responsibility and Ethics—Session III: 1 credit hour | 1:55-2:55   |
| □ Professional Responsibility and Ethics—Session IV: 1 credit hour  | 3:00-4:00   |



**Morning Plenary Session**  
**Diversion-Why It Works**  
**Ben Roe & Jeff Bradley**  
**8:30—9:30 am**

Presenters John B. "Ben" Roe and Jeff Bradley will present a prosecutor's perspective on juvenile diversion and how it has worked in Illinois. They will discuss methods used and present data to show that diversion costs less and provides greater benefits to the community than secure detention.

**John B. "Ben" Roe** currently serves as the Ogle County State's Attorney in Oregon, Illinois. He was elected to this position in November of 2004, and re-elected in November of 2008. He received his B.A. degree in Government from Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, in 1997 and graduated from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 2000. His background as an Ogle County Sheriff's Department employee, Ogle County Juvenile Probation Officer, Carroll County Assistant State's Attorney, and Ogle County State's Attorney has given him a unique perspective into the individual concerns and interests of all facets of the court system and community. While serving as an Ogle County Juvenile Probation Officer, he worked with the Director of FOCUS HOUSE, a youth shelter care facility operated by the Ogle County Probation Department, in the development of a Juvenile Sex Offender Residential Unit, and became the first supervisor of that specialized unit.

As State's Attorney and Chairman of the Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council, Roe has made juvenile justice reform his office's top priority. Since 2007, Ogle County has been one of five Illinois Models for Change demonstration sites, in which the Council has received national recognition for expanding community-based alternatives to confinement. He has taken a lead role in Ogle County and the State of Illinois in the establishment of policies and protocols that benefit at risk youth.

In December of 2009, Roe received special recognition at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MacArthur Foundation Models for Change Conference as the 2009 Champion for Change for the State of Illinois. Roe is active on a state-wide level with Illinois Redeploy, and currently serves as an *ad hoc* committee member of the JDAI sub-committee of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. Roe is a member of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Justice Initiative, Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center, and H.O.P.E., a local domestic violence shelter. He is member of the Illinois Executive Committee and serves as a State Co-Chair of Illinois Fight Crime: Invest in Kids. Roe also is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois State's Attorney's Association, and the Ogle County Bar Association.

**Jeff Bradley** is a graduate of Southern Illinois University with a degree in Social Studies and Secondary Education. After teaching at Carbondale Community High School, Jeff entered Law School at SIU where he earned the degree of Juris Doctor. Jeff is the former State's Attorney for Jefferson County, Illinois, and served for a time as the juvenile prosecutor. Presently, Jeff serves as the State Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Coordinator and is a consultant to the Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board. In addition to his role as State Coordinator, Jeff is very active in working with outside organizations. Jeff is the Co-Chair of the Jefferson County Juvenile Justice Council, a delegate to the Juvenile Justice Council for the Second Judicial Circuit, a Commissioner for the City of Mt. Vernon on the Minority Affairs and Human Relations Commission, a member of the Mission Possible Coalition, and a member of the Board of Directors for the Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center.



## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session I  
9:40-10:40

### I DON'T HAVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP) WHAT ABOUT ME?

Tammie Henry, B.S., M.A. and Pandora Taylor, B.S., M.A

As classrooms support an ever-increasingly diverse student body, teachers are asking, "What tools do I have in my toolbox to support these students?" Join us for an interactive, fast-paced session designed to place new tools at your fingertips.

### UNDERAGE DRINKING: JUST SAY'N Celeste Robinson, BSW, CADC

The focus of the workshop will be alcohol prevention. The latest data and research will be presented including the 2010 Illinois Youth Survey results. The workshop will provide evidence-based strategies that reduce underage drinking and how to implement these strategies in the home, school and community. Topics will include the effects of alcohol on youth, social norms and perceptions, and parental influences. Participants will leave this workshop with a basic knowledge of how alcohol impacts our youth, what the consequences are to us individually and as a community and what can we do to make a difference and reduce underage drinking.

### ACTIVATING COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES Cassandra Goldman, Wabash County State's Attorney

Learn how to create a volunteer-driven, statutorily-authorized program of effective, child-focused advocates. The goal of any court-appointed special advocate is to promote the best interests of children in abuse, neglect and dependency cases with a focus on achieving permanency for the child as quickly as possible. Discussion will include recruitment, screening and retention of volunteers as well as incorporating the special advocates into the traditional child welfare system.



## REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes hospitality suite, continental breakfast, lunch, information packet and door prizes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mark your session selections on the reverse side of this page**

Registration Fee \$55      Foster Parents — No Charge      Student/Intern \$15  
MCLE: \$20/credit hour (plus registration fee)

I enclose my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to  
**Second Circuit Youth Council / Kids Courts & Schools"**

- I will mail fees separately
- YES**, I plan to attend the hospitality suite Wednesday evening.
- YES**, our agency is interested in setting up a display table.

### **Complete & Mail, Email or Fax Both Sides Of This Page To:**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**Friday, September 23, 2011**

**Refund policy: Cancellations must be in writing and post-marked by  
Friday, September 23, 2011, in order to receive a full refund.**

**Judges will join us for lunch.**

**Display Showcase**

**Agencies are encouraged to bring materials and set up display tables.**



**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE RESPONSES: CHANGING BEHAVIOR BY A CHANGE OF HEART**  
**Kris Miner, MS**

St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice (RJ) Program is a community-based court alternative provider to the local, municipal, circuit courts, and drug courts in Pierce and St. Croix County, Wisconsin. Since 2001, the organization has operated their community-based RJ diversion, intervention, and support services receiving referrals from the courts, schools and university. During this session, Kris Miner will highlight the organization's history and services, how SCVRJP built and has sustained long-term relationships with the court (specifically drug court), schools, and the university. She will share strategies for recruiting, engaging, and sustaining community volunteers (facilitators, circle keepers, etc.); indicators for success and outcomes experienced and expected; and lastly will share suggestions for "How to get started" in your community building a sustainable RJ community-based court alternative project. RJ brings those directly harmed together, to promote healing, accountability and making things right. The SCVRJP provides direct interventions utilizing community members as storytellers. Learn how this works, how to develop your own programs and the keys to success. The power and influence of RJ Circles, tips for working with speakers and tips for success will be shared.

**THE ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY: A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES**  
**Peter Mulhall Ph.D.**

As state and local school budgets tighten over time, decisions based on data become increasingly important. Administrative data has long been used to monitor academic progress, but trends and mental and behavioral health have been largely unknown. Some national and state youth survey samples can be useful for monitoring state level trends but school districts and their partners have relied largely on grants to fund data collection. This workshop will provide an overview of the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS), how it can help school administrators and partners reach a variety of goals, and how it can be customized to meet local needs. The IYS is a questionnaire for adolescents that measure a variety of health attitudes and behaviors related to substance use (alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs), nutrition, violence, and school climate. Space is available on the IYS to ask additional questions to target unique local data needs. Participation in the IYS is sponsored by the state, at no cost to schools, during the statewide survey administration years (to be conducted next from January-May 2012). Illinois Department of Human Services uses the data collected to provide summary reports to local schools, communities, counties, and state agencies. Local schools and communities can use local data to support grant writing, program planning, resource allocation, evaluation and monitoring efforts. Come hear more about how IYS data can benefit your students, families, schools and communities

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**ATTORNEY MCLE SESSIONS**  
**(1 credit Hour per Session)**

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY & ETHICS—ATTORNEYS ONLY**  
**Don Hays, Attorney At Law**

The Ethics and Professional Responsibility presentation will consist of a discussion of the following materials: the recently enacted Rules of Professional Responsibility; Civility and Professionalism in the Courtroom; and Ethical Considerations and Consequences for Illinois Prosecutors. This presentation will feature an analysis of the current Illinois Juvenile Justice Law. Included will be an overview of recent case law with respect to juvenile justice and the newest amendments to the Illinois Juvenile Justice Act.

Session I: 9:40—10:40

Session III: 1:55—2:55

Session II: 10:50—11:50

Session IV: 3:00—4:00

**Registrants may attend 1,2,3 or 4 sessions.**

**BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND THEN WHAT?**  
**Anne G. Studzinski, B.S.**

Research is helping us understand things we never could consider before about the brain and it is proving things about what happens in childhood that we knew in our hearts. Come explore what we know about how the brain develops and what can happen as a result of adverse childhood experiences. We will even explore the question ... "then what?"





## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Session II Continued 10:50—11:50

#### FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Dr. Jeremy Jewell, Ph.D., LCP, CSP

This workshop will describe how various aspects of the family relate to, and assist in the development of, juvenile delinquency. The second half of the workshop will describe possible targets for intervention in these families as well as available evidence-based treatments that focus on the family system.

### Session III 1:55-2:55

#### ENHANCING THE IMPACT OF PBIS BY INTEGRATING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES

Lisa Betz, LCSW, LCPC & Priss Parmenter, B.S.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive systems approach to establishing behavioral supports and the development of a single school culture through the implementation of a Response to Intervention (RtI) model. Restorative Practices support the development of positive relationships, social and emotional learning, and respectful conflict resolution. Participants of this interactive session will have the opportunity to experience restorative practices through the use of circles, and will receive an introduction to the restorative philosophy and its integration into the PBIS infrastructure.

#### NAVIGATING THE BOULEVARD OF TEENS

Jeremy Redman, B.A.

During this session we will look at the importance of spiritual health in the development of students as well as the impact of having relationships and a sense of “belonging” has on the developmental process.



## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Session III Continued 1:55-2:55

#### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Charla Waxman, MBA, Ed.D

You may know CPR and the Heimlich maneuver. You can call 911. But can you administer first aid in a mental health crisis? Come to this workshop to learn more about an amazing certification program for anyone 16 and older who would like to become certified as a Mental Health First Aid first responder: helping until help arrives.

### Session IV 3:00-4:00

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ILLINOIS SCHOOLS BULLYING PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Michele Carmichael, B.S., M.A.

PA 96-0803 created the School Bullying Prevention Task Force. The Task Force was charged with exploring the causes and consequences of bullying in schools in this state, identifying promising practices that reduce incidences of bullying, highlighting training and technical assistance opportunities for schools to effectively address bullying, evaluating the effectiveness of school's current anti-bullying policies and other bullying prevention programs, and other related issues. A report including the findings and recommendations for preventing and addressing bullying in schools in Illinois was due to the Governor and General Assembly by March 1, 2011. This presentation will provide an overview of the Task Force findings and recommendations.

#### THE JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER: WHERE TREATMENT & THE LAW MEET

Jeremy Reichert and Tom Duff, BS, MSW, LCSW

This workshop will address the connection between juvenile sex offender treatment and sex offender registry laws. Many times there is confusion surrounding how a juvenile sex offender can get better in treatment and how this individual can interact within the community/school if they have to follow sex offender registry expectations. This workshop will utilize the experiences of a Mount Vernon Police Department Detective and a Sex Offender Management Board treatment professional to provide clarity surrounding these questions and concerns.

