



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA)
2006 Juvenile Justice Fall Institute
November 1-3, 2006 • Richmond, Virginia

The Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) has issued a "Call for Presentations" for the 2006 VJJA Fall Institute in Richmond, VA. Plenary session and workshop slots are available for individuals and groups interested in conducting presentations.

All proposals for consideration must be received no later than **April 14, 2006**.
Submit proposals and direct questions to one of the below-listed contacts:

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Conference Information

Location: Sheraton Richmond West, Richmond, Virginia

Dates: November 1-3, 2006

Attendance: 400-500

Audience: juvenile justice policy makers & administrators, probation officers, judges, detention workers, correctional officers and other juvenile correctional center employees, community-based and residential treatment providers, mental health clinicians, mentors, foster care workers, social workers, educators, child advocates

Goals
to educate participants on best practices in juvenile justice
to maintain a well-trained juvenile justice workforce
to provide a forum for networking and information sharing
to foster communication and enhance relationships across agencies

Theme *Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Present and Envisioning the Future*

In addition to formal and informal learning opportunities, the 2006 VJJA Fall Institute will provide a forum for celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA). After 40 years in the juvenile justice field, what do we know? What works? How can we use what we know to work smarter and improve outcomes for Virginia's court-involved youth?

Proposals on traditional juvenile justice topics are always welcome, but VJJA is most interested in receiving proposals on the following subjects:

Re-entry/Transition Planning (following both short term and long term confinement)
Evidence Based Practice / What Works / Proven Strategies for Working With Court-Involved Youth
Succession Planning in Human Service/Public Safety Agencies
Partnerships & Collaboration: Effectively Partnering With Other Agencies
Managing Gangs and Other Populations in Residential (and Correctional) Settings
Using Technology to Enhance Service Delivery and Efficiency
Protecting Youth From On-line Victimization
Effective Case Management: Enhancing Intrinsic Motivation To Change
Cognitive-Behavioral Strategies for Changing Client Behavior

Moving Beyond Assessment to Service Planning and Delivery
 Effective Intervention Strategies for Corrections Staff
 Verbal Interventions/De-escalation Techniques/Negotiation
 Professional Writing: Writing Professional Reports for the Court and Other Entities
 Promoting Civic Engagement: Engaging Youth in Meaningful, Pro-Social Community Activities
 Legal Advocacy: Ensuring that Court-Involved Youth Receive Quality Legal Representation
 Service Brokerage: Selecting Quality Service Providers & Selecting the Correct Level of Intervention
 Reducing Serious Incidents and Liability in Residential and Correctional Environments
 Creating a Culture to Attract and Retain Employees
 Guarding Against Compassion Fatigue
 Grant / Proposal Writing
 Group Dynamics: Maximizing Time and Increasing Client Contacts Through Group Work
 Developmentally Appropriate Expectations and Sanctions
 Efficiency and Effectiveness in Detention Alternative Programs
 Risk-Based Supervision
 Gender Responsive Programming
 Restorative Justice
 Zero Tolerance Policies
 Structured Decision-Making
 Mental Health Issues Among Court-Involved Youth

Schedule of Events

Board of Directors Meeting	October 31	Workshops	November 1-3
Other Association Meetings	October 31	Leadership Mixer	November 1
Pre-Registration & Reception	October 31	Networking Social	November 1
Registration	November 1	Local Facility Tours	November 2
Welcome & Opening Remarks	November 1	President's Networking Reception	November 2
Plenary Sessions	November 1-3	Farewell and Door Prizes	November 3

Items to Submit

- A. Contact Person/Submitter's Name and Contact Information
- B. Presenter's Contact Information (name, title, organization, address, phone, e-mail)
- C. Presenter's Biography and (if available) photograph
- D. Proposed Workshop or Session Title
- E. Workshop Track (See list below)
- F. Workshop/Session Length (1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours, 4 hours)
- G. Abstract of Workshop/Session
- H. Equipment & Material Needs/Requests (include all audio visual needs)
- I. Requested Speaker Honorarium or Paid Expenditures

Additional Information on the Conference Sponsor

Founded in 1966, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) is an organization comprised of professionals representing court services, the judiciary, indigent defense, detention homes, juvenile correctional facilities, halfway houses, group homes, mental health clinicians, educators, law enforcement personnel, social workers, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice staff, and others with an interest in youth and family services. The organization is administered by an elected board of directors and is committed to child advocacy and advancing the professional interests and competencies of its members. State and local training events are held annually, with conferences in March and November. Learn more at www.VJJA.org.