

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

2005 VJJA Fall Institute

November 2-4, 2005 • Virginia Beach, Virginia

One Size Doesn't Fit All

The Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) has issued a "Call for Presentations" for the upcoming 2005 VJJA Fall Institute in Virginia Beach, VA. Plenary session and workshop slots are available for individuals and groups interested in conducting presentations at the aforementioned conference.

All proposals for consideration must be received no later than **August 19, 2005**.

Submit proposals for consideration to one of the below-listed members of our Board of Directors:

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Conference Information

Location: Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dates: November 2-4, 2005

Attendance: approximately 300

Audience: juvenile justice policy makers and administrators, probation officers, correctional center employees, detention workers, community-based treatment providers, mental health clinicians, mentors, foster care workers

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: Plenary sessions and workshops should fit within the theme of "One Size Doesn't Fit All" (e.g. juveniles are different than adults; girls are different than boys; parolees have needs beyond those of probationers; different offenses, risk levels and needs require different responses). Priority will be given to proposals operationalized to one or more of our target audiences. Proposals should fit within one of the following broad subject areas:

structured decision-making	risk-based supervision
adolescent brain development	gender responsive programming
zero tolerance policies	offender classification
parole re-entry (responding to the unique needs of paroled youth)	
developmentally appropriate expectations and sanctions	
developmentally appropriate programming	

Schedule of Events

Program & Agency Exhibits	November 2 - 4	Plenary Session	November 3
Prof. Association Meetings	November 2	Workshops	November 3
Opening Session	November 2	Local Facility Tours	November 3
Workshops	November 2	President's Networking Reception	November 3
Leadership Mixer	November 2	Closing Session	November 4
Networking Social	November 3	Farewell and Door Prizes	November 4

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 (2 hours, 3 hours, 4 hours)
- G. Abstract of Workshop/Session
- H. Equipment & Materials Needs/Requests (include all audio visual needs)
- I. Requested Speaker Honorarium or Paid Expenditures

Selection Criteria

Workshop proposals will be selected based on their relevance to the field and conference theme; their ability to address cross-functional policy/program areas; engaging format; interactive design; style, clarity, and originality.

Additional Information on the Conference Sponsor

Founded in 1966, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) is an organization of nearly 900 professionals representing the judiciary, court services, detention homes, juvenile correctional facilities, halfway houses, group homes, psychiatric hospitals, social services, education, law enforcement and other groups 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.