

THE 2015 JAMES E. ANDERSON
PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Celebrating

20



YEARS OF BALANCED
AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
IN PENNSYLVANIA

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 AND TOWERS
NOVEMBER 4-6, 2015**

WELCOME

November 4, 2015

Dear conference participant:

On behalf of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2015 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 4, 2015

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)

BUFFET LUNCH 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
(Allegheny / Susquehanna Rooms, 2nd Floor)
(Judges and Juvenile Court Masters Only)

JUDGES/MASTERS TRAINING 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
(Juniata / Delaware Rooms, 2nd Floor)
(Judges and Juvenile Court Masters Only)

“JUVENILE RECIDIVISM: WHAT JUDGES AND MASTERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUTHFUL RE-OFFENDING IN PENNSYLVANIA”

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)	Elizabeth Fritz / Leo Lutz
Juvenile Probation Supervisors	Harrisburger B (3 rd Floor)	Jon Frank/ Seth Bloomquist
Juvenile Probation Officers	Harrisburger A (3 rd Floor)	Angela Work/ Kelly Waltman-Spreha
Victim Services	Brady Board Room (2 nd Floor)	Teresa Wilcox/ Kathleen McGrath and Susan Blackburn
Service Providers	Susquehanna (2 nd Floor)	Bernadette Bianchi and Samuel Miller/ Robert Tomassini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

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



Joe Webb provides a compelling message of inspiration and encouragement to youth to find their passion, develop and execute a personal plan and make decisions that will enhance and enrich their lives. As a youth, Joe experienced frequent foster home moves and often walked on the wrong side of the street in search of friendship and attention. He credits a mentor for providing the inspiration and belief in him,

which led to many opportunities including a path toward higher education and a football scholarship.

Mr. Webb currently serves as the Director of Student Support Services at Penn State University-Berks and is working to obtain his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration.

In addition to being a higher education administrator, mentor, coach and advisor, Webb designed an autobiographical program titled “Walking on Both Sides of the Street...the Road to Success”. The program focuses on encouraging students to understand the importance of success, and challenges them to see and take advantage of every opportunity because a second chance is not always available. This program emphasizes topics such as conflict resolution, leadership, diversity, education, communication, values, integrity and ethics, which he presents at various student venues.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Mark Carey, The Carey Group

“BOLSTERING BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY, CONTINUING OUR GROWTH”



Mark Carey is President of The Carey Group, a national consulting firm that provides training and technical assistance to numerous criminal and juvenile justice agencies. Mr. Carey has a unique history with Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system, having provided technical assistance and support with the initial efforts to implement Balanced & Restorative Justice (BARJ), as well as playing a critical role in

the development and continuing rollout of our Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES). Utilizing his perspective, this plenary session will focus on how BARJ and the JJSES have combined to result in the most significant reform in the history of Pennsylvania’s Juvenile Justice System.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

TRAINING WORKSHOPS 10:30 AM – NOON

THE ROLE OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION IN PENNSYLVANIA'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT STRATEGY

Presenters: Mark F. Benedetto, Brian Bumbarger and Geoff Kolchin
Location: William Penn Boardroom - 3rd Floor

PUTTING RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE – JCJC GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM PRACTICUM PROJECTS

Presenters: John DiSalvo, Dora Housekeeper, Carrie Orndorff, and Devin Yeager
Location: Harrisburger B - 3rd Floor

NEURORESOURCE FACILITATION FOR YOUTH WITH BRAIN INJURY

Presenters: Monica Vaccara, Drew Nagele and Amy Flaherty
Location: New Governor Boardroom - 2nd Floor

CROSSOVER YOUTH: PARTNERING FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

Presenters: David Evrard and Jacki Hoover
Location: Brady - 2nd Floor

SPEP PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLANS: INCREASING PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

Presenters: Shawn Peck, Mark Mortimer, John Fiscante and Russ Carlino
Location: Leland - 2nd Floor

DEVELOPING MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS ACROSS SYSTEMS

Presenters: Joshua J. Leskovac and Dawn B. Shantz
Location: Bridgeport Boardroom - 2nd Floor

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA

Presenter: Marilyn Stein
Location: Metropolitan C - 2nd Floor

DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT & GRADUATED RESPONSES

Presenters: Naomi Goldstein, PhD; Carrie Maloney, PhD; Alan Tezak; David Mueller; Michele Howard and Laurie Hague
Location: Juniata - 2nd Floor

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

ENHANCING YOUR PROBATION OFFICERS' KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SAFETY

Presenters: Chad Libby and David Mink
Location: Metropolitan A - 2nd Floor

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER: WHAT IS IT? HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

Presenters: Paul Turcotte, Kaitlin Miller and Kate Hooven
Location: Metropolitan B - 2nd Floor

PACTT AFFILIATES: IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE ACADEMIC AND CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING

Presenters: Kelly Williams and Daniella Care
Location: Susquehanna - 2nd Floor

YOUTH LEVEL OF SERVICE (YLS) DATA ANALYSIS: 2010 - 2014

Presenters: Justine Fowler and Kelly Waltman-Spreha
Location: Delaware - 2nd Floor

THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION ACT

Presenters: Rachel Haynes Pinsker and Karen Galbraith
Location: United States Boardroom - 3rd Floor

ENHANCING SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Presenters: Jennifer Storm, Susan Blackburn and Kathy Buckley
Location: Penn Harris - 3rd Floor

RESPECTING DIFFERENCES: THE DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY YOUTH/LAW ENFORCEMENT CURRICULUM

Presenters: Rhonda McKitten, Esq.; George Mosee, Jr., Esq.; Rufus Tolbert and Jose Loya
Location: Harrisburger A - 3rd Floor

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

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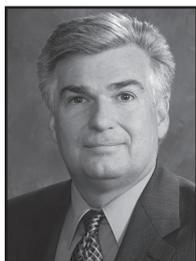
BREAK 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
(Foyer outside Harrisburg Ballroom)

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

“BALANCED & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: THE STORY BEHIND THE REDEFINITION OF PENNSYLVANIA’S JUVENILE JUSTICE MISSION”

Moderator: Keith B Snyder, Executive Director
Juvenile Court Judges’ Commission

Panelists: James Anderson; Valerie Bender; Susan Blackburn;
Russell Carlino; Hon. Kim Berkeley Clark; John DeLaney, Jr., Esq.;
Hon. Arthur Grim; James Rieland; Robert Schwartz, Esq.;
Dr. Ronald Sharp and Mary Taylor



In January of 1995, newly elected Governor Tom Ridge called the General Assembly into Special Session to focus exclusively on the issue of crime. Special Session No. 1 of 1995 would see the passage of 37 separate bills, 15 of which affected the juvenile justice system in some fashion. Together, these laws collectively represent the most dramatic changes in the history of Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system. The most significant of the new laws was Act 33, which included the redefinition of the very mission of our juvenile justice system to require “...balanced attention to the protection of the community, the imposition of accountability for offenses committed and the development of competencies to enable children to become responsible and productive members of the community.” Now, 20 years later, Balanced and Restorative Justice remains the core mission and purpose of our juvenile justice system.

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 6, 2015

REGISTRATION7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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

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

The 2015 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.

Three separate drawings for door prizes will be held during Resource Day, approximately one every hour. A single ticket will be distributed by each exhibitor to participants when you visit their display. Ticket stubs must be deposited in the raffle fishbowl. 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 2015

Exhibitor	Table #	Agency Representative
Abraxas Youth & Family Services	59	Vickie Costlow
Adelphoi Village	10	Candice Rinaldi
Alternative Rehabilitation Communities, Inc.	60	Gayle Granger
ASERT Collaborative	61	Kate Hooven
Asiware	20	Steve Hurst
Bald Eagle Boys Camp	31	Laverne Beachy
Bellefaire JCB and The Monarch Center for Autism	21	Ryan Davis
BI Incorporated	58	David Geiger
Catholic Social Services	63	Debra Ortiz-Vasquez
Centre County Youth Service Bureau	46	Theresa Kieffer
Children's Home of Reading	13	Lisa Borzumati
Children's Home of York	39	Stacy Bankert
Community Service Foundation; Buxmont Academy	19	Rev Rhodes
Community Solutions, Inc.	36	Jill Hoch
CSS, Inc.	44	Matthew Giannotti
D.A.R.S., Inc.	38	Joseph Friel
Devereux Foundation	40	Tanya Dyson
Diversified Treatment Alternatives	1	Natalie Longnecker

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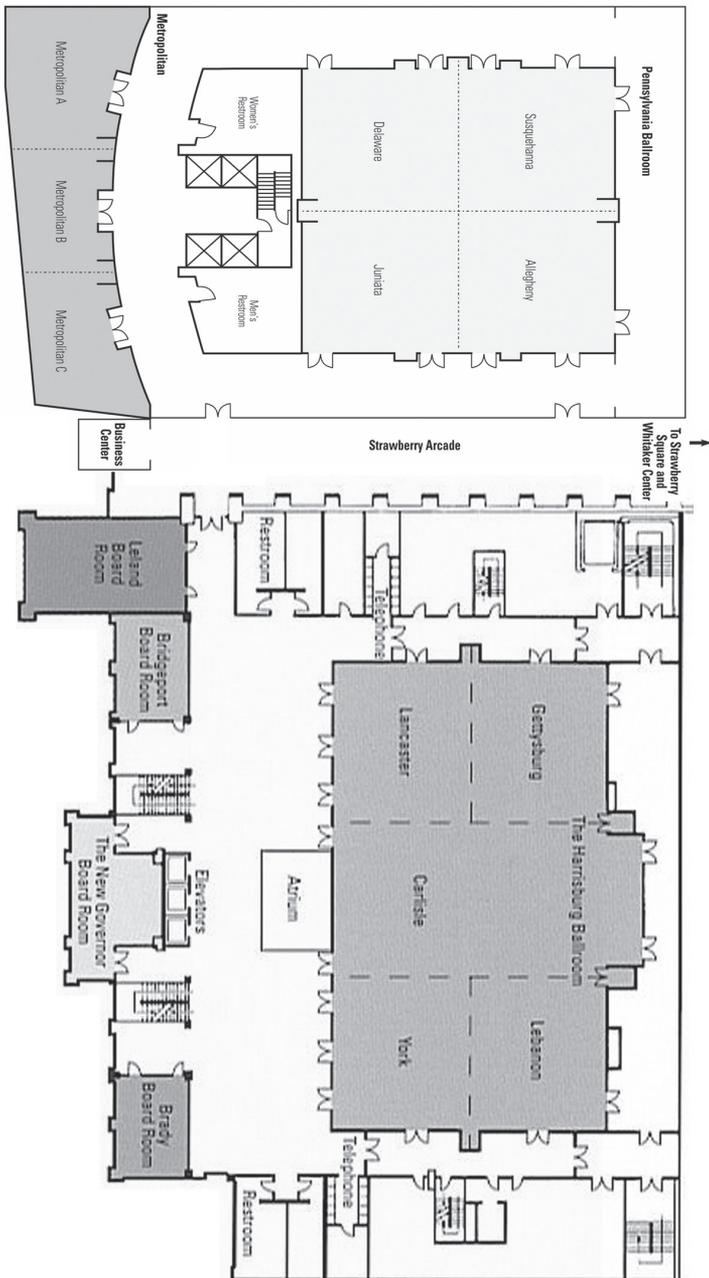
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Edison Court, Inc.	2	Mychal Harrison
eMoksha Consulting	23	Vivek Mehta
Families United Network, Inc.	26	Melinda Lyon
Gaudenzia, Inc.	62	Erin Pressel
George Junior Republic	73	Andrea Donatucci
Glen Mills Schools	18	Rico Josephs
Harborcreek Youth Services	64	Tim Borgia
JCJC / Shippensburg University Masters Program	11	Kelly Waltman-Spreha
JusticeWorks YouthCare, Inc.	76	Daniel S. Heit
Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs	33	Wayne Bear
Kidspace	74	Ken Garavaglia
Mid-Atlantic Youth Services	49	Melanie Spade
National Curriculum and Training Institute	75	Jeff Koenig
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Northwestern Human Services	57	Jill Yablonski
Onward Behavioral Health: Rehab After Work and The Light Program	37	Jill Adams
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Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers	7	Jon Frank
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare - Bureau of Juvenile Justice Services	77	Shawn Guyer
Perseus House, Inc.	71	Lynnet Scully
Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.	50	Dustye Sheffer
Reading Specialists/ Safeguards Specialized Foster Care	29	Jennifer Mongi
Rite of Passage, Inc.	41	Sandra Timmers
Slippery Rock University	51	Brandi Weber-Mortimer
SMART START, INC.	56	Kathy Riley
The Bridge	48	Evan Miller
The Children's Aid Society of Franklin County	4	Chris Byers
The Summit Academy	43	Rodney Jackson
Tioga County Department of Human Services	78	Tricia Dowling
VisionQuest	47	Pati Cullen
Wesley Spectrum Services	32	Michelle Sloane
White Deer Run/Cove Forge/Bowling Green	55	Kim Koptchak
Youth Educational Services Academy	6	Justin Ferrainola
Youth Services Agency of Pennsylvania	54	Edward Weaver

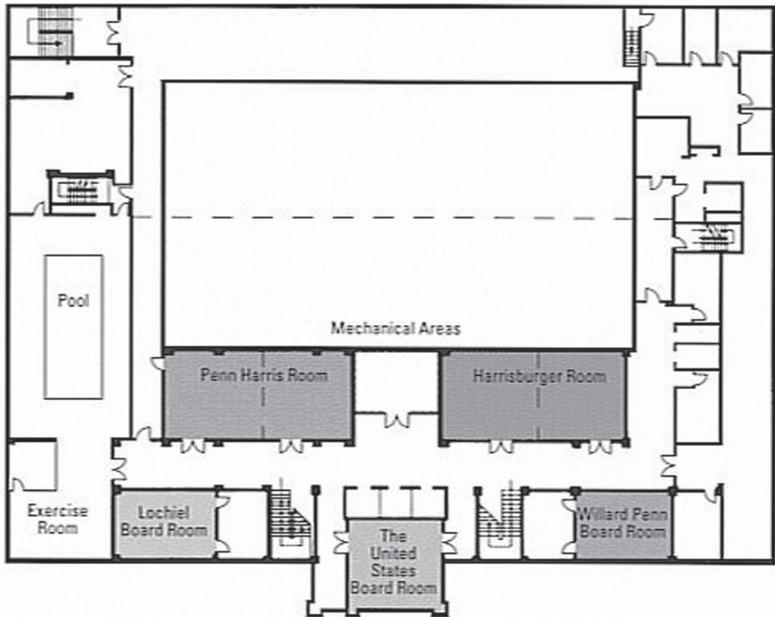
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The Juvenile Court Section of the Pennsylvania Conference
of State Trial Judges

Judges/Masters Training
Professional Caucuses,
Youth Awards Program & Dinner
Wednesday, November 2nd

Opening Keynote Address, Training Workshops,
Annual Awards Program and Dinner
Thursday, November 3rd

Resource Day – 2016
Friday, November 4th

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST, 2016

