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Conference Registration Remains Open:

Registration for the 2014 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice will remain open until midnight November 3, 2014. Please visit www.jcjc.state.pa.us to register for this event. Join us this year for another informative conference.

Training Workshops Announced:

Fifteen different training workshops will be held on Thursday, November 6. Many workshops specifically highlight various aspects of evidence-based probation practice and the Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy. Morning workshops will be repeated during the afternoon session in an effort to allow participants to maximize exposure to the selected topics.

The workshops include:

- Autism: Identification & Response in the Juvenile Justice System
- The "Good Lives" Model of Sexual Offender Treatment
- Implementing Motivational Interviewing: A Multiple County Perspective
- Funding JJSES Activities through the Needs-Based Budget Process
- Parenting with Love and Limits: An Effective Model for Engaging Parents
- Dauphin County's Quality Assurance Practices: Making It Work
- Reactive Attachment Disorder and Service Delivery
- SPEP Update: Insights from the Field & Next Steps
- Pennsylvania's "Act 21" Program – Ten Years in review
- The Outcomes of Systems of Care (SOC) in Northumberland County
- Developing Trauma Informed Juvenile Probation Practices in Crawford County
- PACTT 2014 & Beyond: Working to Improve Outcomes Through Data-Driven Decision Making
- Promising Restitution Management and Victim Related Practices
- Juvenile Detention Risk Assessment: Principles, Practice and the Pennsylvania Experience

Judges and Masters Workshops

- AM Session: Building a Trauma-Informed Courtroom: Tools for Judges
- PM Session: Motivational Interviewing: An Introduction to Practical Applications for Judges

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2014 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice

Delinquency and Trauma: What Juvenile Justice Professionals Need to Know

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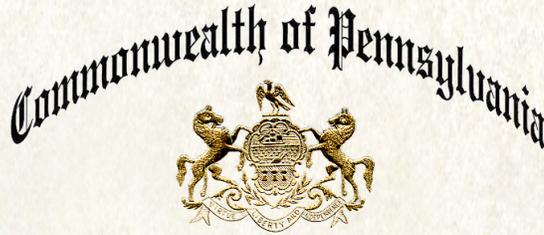
November 5-7, 2014 at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers

Registration
Now Open!

Governor Corbett Proclaims Juvenile Justice Week

October 5-11, 2014

Governor Tom Corbett proclaimed the week of October 5 – October 11, 2014 as Juvenile Justice Week in Pennsylvania. Juvenile probation departments across the Commonwealth are encouraged to utilize Juvenile Justice Week as an opportunity to engage the public about the mission and outcomes of Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system.



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK
October 5 – 11, 2014

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system is charged with providing programs of supervision, care and rehabilitation which provide balanced attention to the protection of our communities, the imposition of accountability for offenses committed by juveniles and the development of competencies to enable children within the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system to become responsible and productive members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system is based on the principles of restorative justice, which gives priority to repairing the harm done to crime victims and communities, and which define offender accountability in terms of assuming responsibility and taking action to repair harm; and

WHEREAS, the mission is premised on the belief that crime victims, communities and juvenile offenders must all be regarded as clients of the juvenile justice system, who should receive tangible benefits from their interactions with the system; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee has adopted the following mission statement for Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system: "Juvenile Justice: Community Protection, Victim Restoration, Youth Redemption;" and

WHEREAS, community protection refers to the fundamental right of all Pennsylvanians to be free of, and feel safe from, crime. Victim restoration emphasizes that crime can forever change its victims and that restoration programs should seek to restore crime victims, to the greatest extent possible, to their pre-crime status. Youth redemption embodies the belief that the vast majority of juvenile offenders are capable of change and have strength upon which treatment services can build; and

WHEREAS, all of the services designed and implemented to achieve this mission and all hearings and decisions under Pennsylvania's Juvenile Act - indeed all aspects of the juvenile justice system - must be provided in a fair, unbiased manner; and

WHEREAS, counties throughout Pennsylvania sponsor annual Juvenile Justice Week activities to enhance public understanding of our juvenile justice system and pay tribute to those who are part of this important effort.

THEREFORE, In special recognition of Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system and its work with juvenile offenders, crime victims and communities, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 5 – 11, 2014 as JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK in Pennsylvania.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteenth, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-ninth.



Tom Corbett
TOM CORBETT
Governor

The proclamation notes that Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system is charged with “providing programs of supervision, care, and rehabilitation, as well as providing balanced attention to the protection of our communities, the imposition of accountability for offenses committed by juveniles, and the development of competencies to enable children within the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system to become responsible and productive members of their communities”.

We encourage Chief Juvenile Probation Officers to send media accounts of local Juvenile Justice Week activities to jjcnews@ship.edu for publication in a special section celebrating Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice week. Please have all entries submitted by November 15, 2014.

Resource Day 2014

Please join us at the 2014 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice on November 7th for Resource Day 2014 at the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers. Attended by juvenile justice professionals from throughout Pennsylvania and other states, Resource Day is a great opportunity for juvenile court professionals to interact with service providers and learn about new programs and/or services that can benefit the youth and families that we serve; for Exhibitors, this is an excellent venue for showcasing your programs and services.

Again this year, there will be three separate drawings for 2 Kindle Paperwhites, and a Microsoft surface Pro Tablet as door prizes (approximately one every hour) during Resource Day.

To register, click on the link below which will take you to the conference registration site and provide additional information.

[2014 Conference on Juvenile Justice](#)

We look forward to seeing you there in November!

JCJC Graduate Education Program Accepting Applications for the Class of 2017

Looking to advance in Juvenile Justice?

Applications are now being accepted for the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission-sponsored Graduate Education Program at Shippensburg University. Members of the class of 2017 will begin classes in the Summer of 2015. **The deadline has been extended to November 10, 2014.**

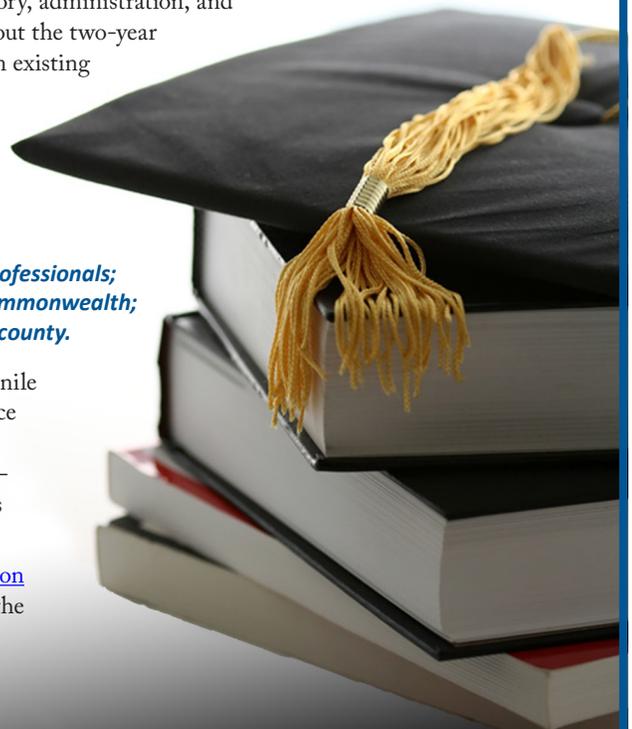
The Shippensburg University program offers students a Master of Science degree in the Administration of Justice. This is a 36-credit hour program that includes courses in research methods, theory, administration, and policy analysis. Also featured is a practicum study which is conducted throughout the two-year program. This practicum study provides students the opportunity to evaluate an existing program or practice that serves juvenile offenders in their home county.

What are the benefits of the JCJC Graduate Education Program?

- ***Free tuition;***
- ***Free lodging on class weekends;***
- ***No weekday or evening classes;***
- ***A Master's curriculum specifically tailored to working juvenile justice professionals;***
- ***Networking with other juvenile justice professionals from across the Commonwealth;***
- ***Opportunity to learn how to evaluate juvenile justice programs in your county.***

This program is available to county juvenile probation officers – and county juvenile detention staff – who will have at least two years of post-baccalaureate experience in the juvenile justice field prior to the start of classes. Other juvenile justice professionals – such as residential placement staff and victim services providers – may also apply and be accepted into the program on a “self-pay” basis as space is available.

Additional information about the program is available on the [Graduate Education](#) pages at www.jcjc.state.pa.us. If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact [Leo J. Lutz](#) at 717-477-1185.



RESEARCH IN BRIEF

Part 8 in a series

Source Document: Scott T. Walters, Michael D. Clark, Ray Gingerich, and Melissa L. Meltzer. 2007. *A Guide for Probation and Parole: Motivating Offenders to Change*. National Institute of Corrections, Publication 022253, Chapter 5.

The body of scientific knowledge related to the field of juvenile justice is growing at an exponential rate. With this knowledge, new processes leading to improved outcomes are routinely generated. Clearly, the need to have access to, and understand scientific information is critical. Unfortunately, practitioners often do not have the time to sort through the literature. With this issue in mind, in 2006, *the Colorado Division of Probation Services* began to publish **Research in Briefs (RIB's)**. These documents are intended to summarize potentially helpful research related to effective practices, as well as provide ideas for practical applications of the information. More information on **RIB's** can be found here: http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Administration/Probation/ResearchInBriefs/RIB_Summary1213.pdf

Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) rests on two interlinked foundations: the best empirical research available in the field of juvenile justice and a set of core beliefs about how to integrate this research into practice. With this in mind, as an ongoing feature of *Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice*, "**Research In Brief (RIBs)**" will provide summaries of published research related to various aspects of the JJSES. The **RIBs** will convey how various scientific studies support the JJSES Statement of Purpose.

Building Motivation for Change

Reprinted with Permission from: Colorado Division of Probation Services. (March 2008).

Motivating Offenders to Change (Volume 3 of 4 on Motivational Interviewing).

Retrieved from: http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/File/Administration/Probation/ResearchInBriefs/RIB_MI-III.pdf

There are two phases of motivation: building motivation and strengthening commitment. This article provides numerous suggestions for a probation officer to build motivation, then move the youth to act.

Building Motivation - It is most effective to address just a couple topics at a time with youth. Assessments may focus your topic areas, in early supervision, while progress or problems may focus your topic areas during supervision. Once a focus is selected, the PO looks for and emphasizes things that motivate. The best motivators are internal to the youth, as opposed to external punishment. Listen for important things in the youth's life, such as family, work, religion, attitudes.

Strengthening Commitment - In the second phase of motivation, the PO tries to elicit specific commitments to change. It is important not to pressure the youth into a weak commitment, as it probably will not result in follow-through. Instead, return to the first phase to continue building motivation. However, for the motivated youth, the PO uses action questions, such as, "What's the next step?" or "Where do we go from here?" For motivated youth without solutions,

the PO can give advice without telling the probationer what to do. For example, if transportation is an issue, the PO should avoid giving suggestions without asking for permission before offering solutions. The PO might also try to give more than one option, or preface advice with permission to disagree: "This may or may not work for you, but you could try..." Help the youth connect talk to action by settling on a plan. Use the case plan to plan the action, or have the youth write out the answers to What? When? Where? Why? Who? and How? The more concrete the plan, the better the odds of it succeeding.

Practical Applications

Phase I

- ✓ Ask questions that raise interest in talking about change: "What concerns do you have about your drug use?"
- ✓ Follow up on productive talk. If the youth says treatment might help but gives three reasons why he can't attend, focus only on why he thinks treatment may be beneficial.

- ✓ Ask forward-focused questions. Instead of “Why can’t you?” try asking “How can you?”
- ✓ Use scaled questions. “On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is treatment?” Low to moderate scores can be addressed by asking why the number isn’t lower. Let the probationer argue for change.

Phase II

- ✓ Ask action questions. “Now what?” “What do you want to do next?”
- ✓ Give advice without dictating. Try asking for permission, “Would it be OK to give you some ideas?” Or give options, such as, “There are a couple things that might work in this situation.”

Limitations of Information

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a highly skilled set of techniques, which requires training, practice, and ongoing feedback. Although suggestions for ways to engage juvenile are presented, it is recommended that the reader complete Motivational Interviewing training and have ongoing feedback to ensure optimal effectiveness.

Summary/Conclusions

In the source document, published by the National Institute of Corrections, the authors define Motivational Interviewing (MI), discuss how MI fits into the discipline of corrections, and provide the reader with a description of MI techniques. The guide is of significant length, so this summary covers only one chapter. Past and upcoming Research in Briefs summarize more information from the guide. This Chapter provides ways to move a youth toward change, with strategies to guide conversations resulting in behavior change. The article has suggestions to encourage positive talk and get the youth to think about change. There are also suggestions on ways to connect talk to action.

***Caveat:** The information presented here is intended to summarize and inform readers of research and information relevant to probation work. It can provide a framework for carrying out the business of probation as well as suggestions for practical application of the material. While it may, in some instances, lead to further exploration and result in future decisions, it is not intended to prescribe policy and is not necessarily conclusive in its findings. Some of its limitations are described above.*

JJSES Statement of Purpose

To work in partnership to enhance the capacity of Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system to achieve its balanced and restorative justice mission by: employing evidence-based practices, with fidelity, at every stage of the juvenile justice process; collecting and analyzing the data necessary to measure the results of these efforts; and, with this knowledge, striving to continuously improve the quality of our decisions, services and programs.

Readers are encouraged to submit ideas and suggestions related to the JJSES that they would like to have addressed. Ideas and suggestions may be submitted to: Leo J. Lutz at LJLutz@ship.edu.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



**Youth Awards
Program & Dinner**

Wednesday, November 5

**Annual Training &
Awards Program**

Thursday, November 6

Resource Day 2014

Friday, November 7

**The Pennsylvania Conference
on Juvenile Justice**

November 5-7, 2014

at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers



The 2014 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice will conclude by presenting Resource Day – 2014, during which representatives from residential programs, electronic monitoring companies, drug testing companies, and other service providers will be available to discuss their programs with the Pennsylvania juvenile justice community. This informal marketplace will offer an important opportunity for consumers to learn about new and innovative services.

Registration Now Open!

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Position Announcements

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Research Associate - Pittsburgh, PA

National Center for Juvenile Justice

The mission of NCJFCJ is to provide all judges, courts, and related agencies involved with juvenile, family, and domestic violence cases with the knowledge and skills to improve the lives of the families and children who seek justice. Research is a vital component of NCJFCJ's efforts to improve the lives of children and families. Since its inception in 1973 in Pittsburgh, PA, NCJJ (www.ncjj.org) has been a resource for statistics and independent and original research on topics related directly and indirectly to the field of juvenile justice.

NCJJ's work looks at the nature of juvenile crime in the United States including occurrence, trends, and victimization, as well as the response of the justice system to these matters. Through empirical research and program evaluations, NCJJ works to improve the effectiveness and fairness of juvenile justice system processing, improve the outcomes of its many prevention and intervention programs, and guide policy development. NCJJ remains the country's only non-profit research organization concentrating solely on the juvenile justice system and the prevention of juvenile delinquency and child abuse and neglect.



National Juvenile Justice Announcements

The following announcements are reprinted from JUVJUST, an OJJDP news service:

OJJDP's Model Programs Guide Adds Three Literature Reviews

OJJDP's [Model Programs Guide](#) (MPG), an online resource of evidence-based juvenile justice and youth prevention, intervention, and reentry programs, has added three new [literature reviews](#). MPG literature reviews provide practitioners and policymakers with relevant research and evaluations on more than 40 juvenile justice topics and programs. These three literature reviews address:

- [Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children/Sex Trafficking](#).
- [LGBTQ Youths in the Juvenile Justice System](#).
- [Alternatives to Detention and Confinement](#).

In addition to literature reviews, MPG offers program profiles, information on program implementation, and resource links.

Resources:

[Learn more](#) about OJJDP's Model Programs Guide.

On 40th Anniversary of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, Administrator Listenbee Cites Law's Impact

In a [new blog post](#) on the [Department of Justice Web site](#), OJJDP Administrator Robert L. Listenbee discusses the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act into law and its impact on juvenile justice. The JJDP Act established OJJDP to support local and state efforts to prevent delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system. In his message, Listenbee details significant strides that OJJDP and its partners have made in juvenile justice reform, including:



- Violent crime arrest rates for youth are at their lowest point since at least 1980.
- Youth in residential placement declined 42 percent between 1997 and 2011.
- Youth in residential placement for status offenses decreased 64 percent.

Listenbee adds that challenges still remain regarding youth in custody for nonviolent offenses and rates of confinement for minority youth. Recent scientific findings, especially regarding adolescent development and trauma, are catalyzing recent reforms and transformation of the juvenile justice system.

Resources:

[Learn more](#) about the JJDP Act.

Registration Open for National Mentoring Summit

[MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership](#) will host the [2015 National Mentoring Summit](#) on January 28-30, 2015, in Washington, DC. Early registration is now open. In accordance with the summit theme "Expanding the Mentoring Effect," workshop sessions will focus on how mentoring can support youth in reaching positive outcomes. This event is intended for mentoring practitioners, researchers, corporate partners, government and civic leaders, youth-serving organizations, and MENTOR's network of affiliate [Mentoring Partnerships](#).



Resources:

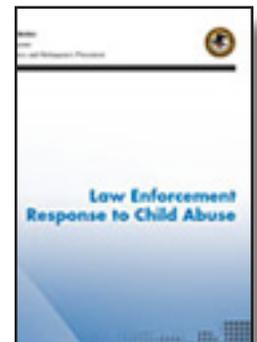
[Register](#) to attend, with early bird rates available until October 3.

[View the workshop offerings](#).

Access mentoring resources from [MENTOR](#) and [OJJDP](#)

OJJDP Releases Guide to Law Enforcement Response to Child Abuse

OJJDP has published "[Law Enforcement Response to Child Abuse](#)." This guide provides information to help law enforcement personnel ensure consistency in child abuse investigations, understand their role on a multidisciplinary child protection team during a child abuse case, and establish procedures and protocols for working with other professionals to meet the needs of abused children.



Resources:

Read other publications in OJJDP's [Portable Guides To Investigating Child Abuse](#) series.

On September 23, 2014, the Department of Justice issued the following [press release](#):

WASHINGTON— In a renewed private-public partnership, the Office of Justice Programs' Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation are jointly providing \$2 million to advance juvenile justice reform.

“Every youth who enters the juvenile justice system deserves to be treated fairly and to receive the help he or she needs,” said OJJDP Administrator Robert L. Listenbee. “Together, our Office and the MacArthur Foundation are working with states and communities to build a better future for youth.”

OJJDP and the MacArthur Foundation will each provide two years of funding at \$125,000 per year to four organizations—the Center for Children's Law and Policy; the National Youth Screening and Assessment Project at the University of Massachusetts Medical School; the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice at Policy Research, Inc.; and the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice—to support innovative reforms in treatment and services for youth.

Through this partnership, established in 2011, OJJDP and MacArthur will support training and technical assistance for states and local governments to meet the mental health needs of system-involved youth, reduce racial and ethnic disparities, and promote coordination and integration for youth involved in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The funding will support the following projects:

- **Disproportionate Minority Contact Reduction:** Employing a collaborative, data-driven approach to improve equity and enhance outcomes for youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. The Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP) will provide technical assistance and project oversight. Contact CCLP at tdavis@cclp.org.
- **Risk Assessment and Behavioral Health Screening:** Using evidence-based tools for effective case planning to achieve reductions in out-of-home placements

and delinquency. The National Youth Screening and Assessment Project (NYSAP) at the University of Massachusetts Medical School will provide technical assistance, research and project oversight. Contact NYSAP at gina.vincent@umassmed.edu.

- **Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice:** Providing comprehensive adolescent development and mental health training to juvenile correctional and detention staff to improve staff knowledge, understanding and ability to respond to youth with mental health needs. The National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice at Policy Research, Inc., will provide technical assistance and project oversight. Contact NCMHJJ at kskowyr@prainc.com.
- **Dual Status Youth Technical Assistance Initiative:** Designing and implementing multi-system responses to improve outcomes for youth involved in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, and help systems work more effectively and efficiently together. Technical assistance utilizing a proven framework for system coordination and integration will be provided by the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, led by Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps. Contact RFK NRCJJ at jtuell@rfkchildren.org.

“This work will help secure and build on important developmentally-appropriate advances in juvenile justice reform accomplished through the Models for Change initiative,” said Laurie Garduque, MacArthur's Director of Justice Reform. “This work builds on innovations proven effective in more than 35 states and is critical to continuing the momentum for improving outcomes for youth in contact with the law.”

About OJJDP

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and

intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families. Additional information on OJJDP is available at www.ojjdp.gov.

About the MacArthur Foundation

The MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant and peaceful world. In addition to selecting the MacArthur Fellows, the Foundation works to defend human rights, advance global conservation and security, make cities better places, and understand how technology affects children and society. More information about the Foundation's juvenile justice work is available at www.macfound.org/juvenile_justice.

About Models for Change

Models for Change: Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice supports rational, fair, effective and developmentally appropriate responses that hold justice-involved youth accountable while improving outcomes for young people and communities. An initiative of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, it provides expertise and tools to advance reform of juvenile justice systems nationwide. Models for Change is grounded in 20 years of research, practice, and reform efforts in more than 35 states and in collaboration with federal agencies. The Models for Change Resource Center Partnership provides practitioners and policymakers with technical assistance, trainings, tools, and resources, and is anchored by four national Resource Centers focused on key areas of reform: mental health, dual status youth, status offenses, and juvenile defense. For more information about Models for Change lessons, tools, research and accomplishments, visit: www.modelsforchange.net.

Resources:

[Read](#) about the MacArthur Foundation's “Models for Change: Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice” initiative.

Webinar To Explore Civil Citations as Alternatives to Juvenile Arrests

On September 22, 2014, from 3 to 4:15 p.m. ET, OJJDP's [State Training and Technical Assistance Center](#) will present "[Civil Citations in Juvenile Justice: An Alternative to Punitive Sanctions](#)." This Webinar will explore civil citations as an alternative to arresting low-risk, first-time youth offenders. The Webinar will highlight the success of the [Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation initiative](#). Participants will learn how to overcome challenges in their jurisdictions when implementing a civil citation model to improve youth outcomes, increase public safety, and reduce costs.

Resources:

[Register](#) for this free Webinar.

OJJDP's Beyond Detention Bulletins Now Available in E-Pub Format

Bulletins from OJJDP's [Beyond Detention series](#) are now available in [EPUB](#) and [MOBI](#) formats. This series details the findings of the Northwestern Juvenile Project, the first large-scale longitudinal study of drug, alcohol, and psychiatric disorders in a diverse sample of juvenile detainees. Series topics include the prevalence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors, posttraumatic stress disorder, and trauma among juvenile detainees; functional impairment after detention (at work, school, home, or in the community); psychiatric disorders in youth processed in juvenile or adult court; barriers to mental health services; violent death among delinquent youth; and the prevalence of psychiatric disorders in youth after detention.

Resources:

View other OJJDP publications now [available in e-book format](#).

Learn more about [EPUB](#) and [MOBI](#) digital formats on the Government Printing Office's [Digital File Formats](#) Web page.

Upcoming Staff Development Opportunities:

The JCJC/CJJT&R Staff Development schedule is being updated regularly with more workshops. Please be sure that you check the listing frequently.

- **The Supervision of the Cyber Sex Offender and Field Search Certification**
Days Inn State College, State College
Nicholas Honyara and Rick Parsons
10/9-10/2014
- **Let's Talk About Trauma! Or: "Fight The Fire Not The Smoke!"**
Days Inn State College, State College
Harry Nelson, MA and Audrey Smith, MA
10/14-15/2014
- **Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders, Violence and Treatment "Making Sense of It All"**
Days Inn State College, State College
Dr. Paul Martin, D.O.
10/16-17/2014

- **Core Competencies for Supervisors**
Days Inn State College, State College
Jay Leamy and Nicole Mattern
10/22-23/2014
- **Motivational Interviewing 101**
Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center,
Mechanicsburg
Barbara Ulmer
11/12-13/2014

Please remember, all the details on these and other sponsored workshops may be reviewed at any time by visiting www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us for regular updates to the schedule.

*Hosting a training you would like to see listed here?
E-mail us the details and we'll list it in our next issue.*

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