26th Annual Conference

Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections

Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice

also presenting the

2012 Cliff Skeen Awards and OJACC Achievement Awards

Thursday and Friday
October 11 and 12, 2012

Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel
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Welcome & Featured Speakers

Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice

The Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Correction’s 26th Annual Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel in Columbus, Ohio on October 11th and 12th, 2012. This year’s theme is “Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice.”

We are fortunate to have the National Institute of Corrections sponsor our opening keynote presentation, “Framework for Evidence-Based Decision Making in Local Criminal Justice Systems.” National presenters Mark Carey, Madeline Carter, and the Honorable Jeffrey Kremers will focus on the new opportunities recent research offers regarding clear and specific strategies that will reduce crime, ease rising costs, and most importantly prevent future victims. The presentation will describe key criminal justice decisions, evidence-based knowledge about effective justice practices and practical local level strategies for applying risk and harm reduction principles and techniques.

Conference workshops focus on topics such as: changing offender behavior, the benefits of using assessment information at sentencing, evidence-based responses to probation violations, case planning, measuring client change, program fidelity, services for veterans, reentry, and human trafficking. Systems change workshops will focus on administrative hearing process, behavior management system and collateral sanctions. Behavioral health workshops will address opiate treatment, cognitive behavioral interventions for substance abuse, trauma-informed care and gambling. Professional development workshops will focus on leadership development and coaching. Juvenile workshops will focus on family engagement, behavioral interventions for girls/women, reentry and juvenile collateral sanctions.

Dr. Frederick Frese will close the conference with his keynote presentation on “Recovery from Serious Mental Illness.” As a person living with schizophrenia and a longtime psychologist/advocate, Dr. Frese will address recent developments in care for the mentally ill and highlight various aspects of attempts to integrate persons with severe mental illness into the social and vocational structure of society.

Clifford Skeen Awards will be presented in conjunction with the OJACC Achievement Awards luncheon. Plans are underway to have the golf outing on October 10th. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2012
7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Morning Workshops
11:45 a.m. - Noon Break
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, OJACC Achievement and the 20th Annual Clifford Skeen Awards Ceremony
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Break
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Workshops
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Late Afternoon Workshops

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2012
8:00 a.m. - Noon Registration (for new registrants)
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. - Noon Morning Workshops
Noon Pick up certificates
THURSDAY GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Framework for Evidence-Based Decision Making in Local Criminal Justice Systems - COB

Mark Carey, The Carey Group; Madeline Carter, Center for Effective Public Policy; and The Honorable Jeffrey Kremers, Milwaukee County Circuit Court

In June 2008, the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) initiated the development of a framework entitled Evidence-Based Decision Making in Local Criminal Justice Systems (EBDM). The goal of the initiative was to build a system wide framework (from arrest through final disposition and discharge) that would result in more collaborative, evidence-based decision making and practices in local criminal justice systems. The initiative seeks to equip criminal justice policymakers in local communities with the information, processes and tools that will result in measurable reductions of pretrial misconduct and post-conviction reoffending. The Framework posits that risk and harm reduction are fundamental goals of the justice system and highlights some of the most groundbreaking of the research that demonstrates that justice systems can reduce pretrial misconduct and offender recidivism. For two years, seven local communities across the United States have been implementing the Framework principles. This session will describe the EBDM initiative, the core elements of the Framework and highlight some of the key activities, challenges and outcomes in the EBDM sites.

FRIDAY GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

On Recovery from Serious Mental Illness

Dr. Fred Frese, Northeast Ohio Medical University

In the last generation over 90% of those who were or would have been in public psychiatric hospitals have been released to the community. This presentation focuses on current conditions for persons with these disorders and highlights various aspects of attempts to integrate these persons into the social and vocational structure of society. Participants will gain a better understanding of scientific, legal and societal dimensions involved in recovery for persons with serious mental illness. The speaker will address recent developments in care for the mentally ill from his perspective as a person living with schizophrenia and serving as a psychologist/advocate for this population during the past several decades.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012 WORKSHOPS

10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

(1-A) Use of Risk/Needs Assessment Information at Sentencing - COB

Mark Carey, The Carey Group

Risk reduction objectives will more likely be achieved when the type and intensity of intervention is matched with the offender risk level. Empirically based, actuarial instruments enable the court to assess the level of risk an individual offender poses, identify offender traits that influence future criminal behavior, and customize the conditions of supervision accordingly. These instruments assess both static risk factors (i.e., those that are unchangeable, such as age at first arrest, gender, and prior criminal history) and dynamic risk factors or criminogenic needs (i.e., those traits or situations that are changeable, such as antisocial attitudes, stressful family circumstances and lack of employment). The dynamic factors then become the potential targets for sentence conditions. This workshop will examine how courts are effectively using risk/need information at sentencing and in doing so, are targeting the right individuals for programming, matching intensity to risk, addressing the major influences of crime and utilizing their court role most effectively at promoting long term behavioral change.
(2-A) Staff Coaching: The Pathway to Successful Outcomes - COB
Kelli Held and Jennifer Kisela, Oriana House, Inc.

This workshop will provide participants an overview of research and literature in regard to coaching staff. Participants will learn strategies and techniques to effectively coach staff. We will also discuss challenges in the coaching process and overcoming these challenges to ensure successful outcomes.

(3-A) ODYS Bureau of Parole, Family Engagement Efforts
Deborah Rosen, Hillside Family Agencies and Kevin Shepherd, Ohio Department of Youth Services

This presentation will give an overview of the multiple family engagement efforts currently being delivered by ODYS Juvenile Parole Officers. Examples include a cognitive behavioral model of interaction between Juvenile Parole Officers and parents/caregivers during the time of incarceration; the Juvenile Relational Inquiry Tool; video communication efforts; the pre-qualified vendor’s initiative; mentoring; and the youth I.D. project. Deborah Rosen will wrap up the presentation with a detailed explanation of the Family Finding partnership between ODYS and the Hillside Family of Agencies. The presentation will include the steps of the Family Finding model as well as progress/discussion of current DYS cases.

(4-A) Problem Gambling Overview - COB
Scott Anderson, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

This presentation will give an overview of screening, assessing, treatment; types of gambling; comparison to AOD; and suicide risk. In addition, we will examine resources available here and nationally. Training will include definitions of gambling and levels of pathology. Participants will be given examples of screening tools used in assessment and identification of problem and pathological gambling. Treatment models discussed will be Motivational Interviewing and CBT. We will also discuss relapse prevention strategies and community support for problem gamblers.

(5-A) Keys to Crisis Management and Communication
Lewis George and Benjamin Johnson, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

This presentation will consist of the key elements in crisis management and crisis communication. There will be a discussion regarding how to handle a major crisis and how to communicate with the media, outside parties, stakeholders and staff.

(6-A) Growing More Effective Practice Through the Expansion of Local Reentry Coalitions
Darryl Graves, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction/Office of Offender Reentry; and Christopher Yanai, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Ohio Association of Local Reentry Coalitions; Edward Rhine, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction/Office of Offender Reentry; and Christopher Yanai, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

This workshop will discuss the Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition and the growth and expansion of local reentry coalitions across the state. There are 28 counties in Ohio that have established coalitions each reflecting innovative and effective efforts supportive of offenders’ successful reentry transitions. The workshop will discuss this important development and look ahead to what the future holds.

WORKSHOPS
1:45 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.

(1-B) Human Trafficking 101
Celia Williamson, University of Toledo

This session will provide an overview on human trafficking in the United States with a focus on domestic minor sex trafficking. The session will provide participants with information on the number of victims involved, experiences of victims in Ohio, how the industry works, the characteristics of customers, traffickers, and victims as well as the federal and new state Ohio law. Participants will be trained on how to identify victims using a rapid assessment tool and will be provided information on best practices to support victim recovery. Interventions and advocacy to change the behavior and hold accountable customers and traffickers of victims will be discussed.
Registration Procedures

Conference Location
Crowne Plaza Columbus North
6500 Doubletree Avenue
Columbus, OH  43229
614-885-1885

Registration Fee
Full conference registration cost is $200 for OJACC members and $225 for non-members.

Checks should be made payable to the Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections and mailed to OJACC, c/o Cheryl Taylor, 9640 Thomas Hill Road, Stoutsville, OH  43154.

Cancellations made after September 27, 2012, or no shows to the conference are subject to the full registration fee. You may substitute another person by contacting Cheryl Taylor at (740) 420-6444.

The conference registration fee covers participation in the education sessions, continuing education credits, conference materials, continental breakfast on Thursday and Friday, and lunch on Thursday.

Continuing Education Credits
CEUs have been applied for the following:
• Recognized Clock Hours (RCHs)
• Counselor/Social Worker Board
• Continuing Legal Education
• Training hours that qualify for ODRC “Changing Offender Behavior” requirements are signified by the initials “COB” next to the workshop title. Approval pending.

Attendees must attend the entire conference to receive full CEUs/CLEs. Certificates will be distributed at the registration area following the closing session on Friday, October 12. No certificates will be issued before that time.

Hotel Reservations
All hotel reservations must be made directly with the Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel by calling 614-885-1885. State you are with the OJACC Conference to obtain the $99 rate. The reservation cut-off date is September 19, 2012. The hotel will accept reservations until the cut-off date or until the room block is filled, whichever comes first.

OJACC Annual Awards
In 1990, OJACC created three awards to be given to Ohioans whose work has contributed to the improvement of community corrections.

The nomination form is added to this registration form or you can obtain another copy by going to the OJACC web site at www.ojacc.org or call Cheryl at (740) 420-6444 or e-mail to tctaylor@mac.com.

Map to Hotel

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Registration Form

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(Please print or type, copy form as needed, complete one form for each participant)

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Thursday C Session 1 2 3 4 5
Friday D Session 1 2 3 4 5 6
Special Meal Requests: _____ Vegetarian _____ Low Carb

Registration Fee
☐ OJACC Member - $200 ☐ Non-Member - $225

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☐ Purchase order is attached  P.O. # ____________________________
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Workshops

(2-B) Using Assessments to Measure Offender Change - COB
Alec Boros, and Rebecca Fischbein, Oriana House, Inc.

Correctional organizations are challenged with demonstrating that their programs are effective in changing offender outcomes. This presentation will discuss what behaviors, thoughts and attitudes can be measured to determine whether services offered are having the desired impact. Practitioners will learn about specific instruments that can be incorporated into their tool kits to measure change in offenders. This presentation will emphasize solutions for correctional staff that focuses on obtaining important information about offenders without overly complicating the process.

(3-B) Opiate Treatment: A Different Way to Treat - COB
Bill Boswell and Sally Longstreth Fluck, Oriana House, Inc.

Opiate addiction in Ohio is at epidemic proportions. Innovative treatment options are needed to stem the growth of this addiction. This workshop will describe the many challenges and barriers in providing treatment to the opiate addicted client. It will also describe the current approaches, such as Medication Assisted Treatment, Recovery Coaching, Family Programming and Increased Treatment Intensity that are being implemented to provide treatment to these clients.

(4-B) Evidence-Based Responses to Probation Violations - COB
Madeline Carter, Center for Effective Public Policy

Local and national data demonstrates that most offenders will violate one or more of their terms and conditions of supervision at some point during their supervision period. In fact, in many states, a significant portion of offenders are committed to a correctional facility because they have either committed new offenses while on supervision or, more often, they have violated their supervision by failing to comply with conditions set by the court or parole authority. This workshop will review the research relevant to managing violations and describe policies, practices and processes in use around the country that have been designed to decrease the likelihood that violations will occur.

(5-B) Collateral Sanctions for Juveniles
Jill Beeler, Office of the Ohio Public Defender and Pamela Thurston, Ohio Justice and Policy Center

This workshop will be an analysis of HB 337 as it pertains to juveniles and the impact of collateral consequences on juvenile adjudications. The workshop will discuss (1) Reduced Waiting Time for Sealing and Expunging Juvenile Courts Records (2) Detention Credit Clarified to Include All Time In Detention (3) Limits to the placement of Youth in Adult Jails and (4) Background Checks. The workshop will also discuss using the CIVICC database to predict and minimize the effect of collateral consequences resulting from juvenile adjudications.

(6-B) Engaging the Judiciary in Evidence-Based Practice - COB
Mark Carey, The Carey Group and Honorable Jeffrey Kremers, Milwaukee County Circuit Court

The roles of judges in a criminal case are diverse. Depending on the case or process stage, they may be arbitrators, presiders, instructors (as in the case with jurors), or decision makers. In the course of performing their roles they make countless decisions and are expected to do so independently, objectively, and dispassionately. In some cases those decisions are clearly covered and disposed of pursuant to case law, statute, or rule. In other cases there is broad discretion and judgment that must be applied. The court must also consider competing objectives such as might occur between punishment, rehabilitation and victim restoration or between values such as fairness and parsimony. Some elected judges talk about the need to be particularly sensitive to public opinion when making discretionary decisions so as to not alienate their support in the community. Finally, many judges are reluctant to participate in evidence-based practices policy discussions out of concern around forgoing neutrality and impartiality, or at least the appearance thereof. For these and other reasons, engaging the judiciary around evidence-based practices can be complicated. Fortunately, a number of judicial officials have
struggled with evidence-based practice implementation issues, learned from their experience, and have provided colleagues with realistic models for possible replication. This workshop will explore the challenges of engaging court systems in evidence-based practices and illustrate ways in which some jurisdictions have managed to establish collaborative processes by which courts have participated in or led system-wide improvements.

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3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

(1-C) Lucas County Juvenile Court Reentry Project and CITE Program
Honorable Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon and Charlie Johnson, Lucas County Juvenile Court

Juvenile Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon will present Lucas County Juvenile Court’s juvenile justice reentry reform project which began in 2007 to better assist youth and young adults who return to the community after completing long term placements at the Ohio Department of Youth Services, The Lucas County Youth Treatment Center or residential placement having been adjudicated delinquent as a result of a felony offense. Charlie Johnson will highlight the CITE (Community Integration and Training for Employment) Program which is an integral part of the reentry process for this particular population. This community-supported program provides work readiness training and employment linkage opportunities in an urban agricultural setting.

(2-C) Quality Assessments: Overview of ODRC’s ORAS Quality Assurance - COB
John Geras and Deborah Herubin, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Thousands of ORAS assessments have been completed throughout Ohio. You may know how many assessments your agency has completed, but do you know if they are being completed correctly? This workshop will provide an overview of the ODRC’s ORAS quality assurance program. Discussion will include defining quality assurance, how to conduct a file review, and how to evaluate end users. Results from ODRC’s quality assurance efforts will be presented including the implementation of improvement plans.

(3-C) Recent Developments on Collateral Sanctions in Ohio
Andre Imbrogno, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

This presentation will provide an overview of recent legislative efforts to deal with the issue of collateral sanctions in Ohio, which are those penalties, disadvantages, and disabilities that attach to criminal convictions but are not necessarily included in the sentence. Collateral sanctions include disadvantages related to employment and occupational licensing.

(4-C) Veterans and the Criminal Justice System - COB
Kathleen M. Chard, Cincinnati VA Medical Center and University of Cincinnati; Sally R. Hammitt, Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Kieran Hurley, Hamilton County Common Pleas Veterans Treatment Court; and Phillip Nunes, Volunteers of America, Ohio River Valley

This workshop will explore the special concerns as it relates to our nations greatest asset: our United States Veterans and how to address responsivity factors in working with the veterans re-entry population. This workshop will highlight the veteran’s court movement with special focus on Hamilton County’s Veterans Specialized Court. Further, this workshop will also highlight the great resources that the Veteran’s Affairs has in the state-wide positions of Veteran Justice Outreach (VJO). Lastly this workshop will highlight and give a better understanding into the concerns related to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and specific techniques targeted to impact changing behavior.

(5-C) Leadership Development...Leading a Generationally Diverse Team
Tameka Taylor, Compass Consulting, Inc.

For the first time in history, four distinct generations – Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, Xers, and Millennials - are working side by side within the workplace. They are working and learning together on a day-to-day basis. With differing values, thoughts around leadership, and communication styles, these generations are facing very real conflicts. In this workshop, participants will learn how to effectively lead a generationally diverse team, given
Workshops

We will (1) Examine generational characteristics (2) Discuss the core values of each generation and how it impacts the culture of an organization (3) Recognize what motivates each generation and understand and respect generational biases in order to bring out the best in everyone and create an inclusive culture for all.

(1-D) Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice with Girls/Women. Reconciling the Differences in the What Works and Gender Specific Literature Dana J. Hubbard, Cleveland State University and Betsy Matthews, Eastern Kentucky University

Two bodies of research on women and girls in corrections often leave practitioners confused on how to best help this population. This presentation will give an overview of these two bodies of literature and cull the best of the research to provide practitioners with a blueprint for how to improve services for girls and women.

(2-D) Practical Applications for Responding to Violations through Evidence-Based Practices - COB

Michael Anderson, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; Lori Francescon, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Adult Probation; Phillip Nunes, Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio; and Brigid A. Slaton, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Probation, parole and residential community corrections programs are challenged to respond more effectively to violations by assisting offenders in changing their behavior to reduce recidivism; thus saving the state countless dollars. An effective response to a violation should address the negative behavior in a timely manner and provide the offender assistance in achieving socially acceptable behavior. This workshop highlights parole, probation, and residential efforts to address violations through evidence-based practices.

(3-D) Behavior Management System for Residential Programs - COB

Shannon Maag and Jason Varney, Oriana House, Inc.

Using a template provided by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, a behavior management model was developed for implementation in residential community corrections programs. This program provides for an effective means of rewards and punishers intended to facilitate change in offenders. It establishes objective program advancement and successful achievement criteria. It is easily adaptable for installation in residential settings.

(4-D) Trauma Informed Care

Kelly Barrows and Maggie Hyland, Recovery Resources

Trauma Informed Care is a training program for criminal justice professionals to (1) Increase understanding of trauma, (2) Create an awareness of the impact of trauma on behavior, and (3) Develop trauma-informed responses. Trauma-informed criminal justice responses can help to avoid re-traumatizing individuals, and thereby increase safety for all, decrease recidivism, and promote and support recovery of justice-involved women and men with serious mental illness. Partnerships across systems can also help to link individuals to trauma-informed services and treatment for trauma.

(5-D) Specialized Populations, When Is the ORAS Not Enough? - COB

Brian Lovins, University of Cincinnati

As 3rd and 4th generation risk assessment tools are developed, it is important to remember that these tools are designed as a broad measure of risk. Even in the context of the domains, a moderate or high risk should equate to additional domain specific assessment of the individual’s personalized needs. This presentation will discuss the integration of specialized assessments into an assessment protocol. Examples will be provided as well as links to any of the suggested assessments.

(6-D) Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse: An Overview of the University of Cincinnati Curriculum - COB

Kelly Pitocco, University of Cincinnati

This session provides an overview of the substance abuse literature that supports the Cognitive
Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse curriculum. Participants will learn the format and structure of the curriculum including a discussion of the content. An abbreviated demonstration of a session will be provided. The curriculum is a modified closed group format and options on how to offer it to clients in a variety of settings will be discussed.

OJACC Golf Outing
Four Person Scramble Teams

Oakhaven Golf Club, 2871 US Highway 23 N, Delaware, OH 43015
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Wednesday, October 10, 2012
Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon • First tee-time is at 1:00 p.m.
The cost is $55 per person • Includes 18 hole of golf, cart, food and prizes

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