

JUVENILE SUBSTANCE ABUSE & BALANCED & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Exploring new interventions

A seminar to give juvenile justice practitioners, policymakers, counselors, and treatment providers the tools they need to incorporate balanced and restorative justice philosophy and practices into juvenile substance abuse treatment to maximize the potential for rehabilitation.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, September 28

Holiday Inn Chicago-Elk Grove, 1000 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village

Lunch will be provided. Special room rates available. For hotel reservations, call 847/437.6010.

Directions: From I-90 West, exit south on Elmhurst Road, turn right on Landmeier Road. Proceed to hotel. Parking is free.

Topics will include:

- Delivering restorative substance abuse treatment
- Using balanced and restorative justice to maximize offender rehabilitation potential
- Helping juvenile meth offenders ♦ Imparting empathy with victim impact panels
- Benefits and implementation of juvenile drug courts

Speakers*

Dee Bell, a consultant with the Florida Atlantic University Community Justice Institute at Florida Atlantic University. Ms. Bell has worked in community corrections for 25 years, and has helped develop several nationally applied balanced and restorative justice curriculums.

Mia Carter, police and community relations coordinator for the Matteson Police Department. Ms. Carter oversees the local peer jury program and victim impact panels.

Sara Carter, supervisor of the Methamphetamine Abusers Pilot Program. Established through state legislation, the program serves juvenile meth users at the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center.

Ralph W. Harris, program manager, Youth & Community Services, Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

*Speakers are subject to change.

Agenda

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| 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Registration |
| 9 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. | Welcome |
| 9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Keynote speaker |
| 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Juvenile substance abuse treatment and balanced and restorative justice: Using evidence-based practices |
| 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Working lunch on the Meth Abusers Pilot Program |
| 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Victim impact panels for substance abusing offenders |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Juvenile drug court panel: What works? Panel will include representatives from Cook, Kane, and Peoria county juvenile drug court programs. |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Closing remarks |

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please respond by September 14. This event is free, but space is limited. Reserve your place today. Complete this form and fax or mail it to: Jessica Ashley, ICJIA, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016, Chicago, IL 60606. Fax: 312/793.8422.

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