



2024 JUVENILE JUSTICE CONFERENCE
AGENDA & SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SUNDAY

AUGUST 25TH, 2024

1:00-5:00	REGISTRATION.....	Conference Center Lobby
1:30	PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING.....	Appaloosa
2:00	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.....	Saddlebred
2:30	BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	Saddlebred
5:30-7:30	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.....	Courtyard Patio
	-ID Badges Required	
	-Casual Dress	
	-Heavy Appetizers Served	
	-Cash Bar	
	- Drink Tickets Provided in Registration Bags	
7:30-9:00	TRIVIA.....	Salons 5-6
	-Gift Card Prizes	

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- 8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION.....Conference Center Lobby
- 8:00-9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.....Salons 5-6
- 9:00-10:00 OPENING SESSION.....Salons 5-6
-Welcome and Keynote Speakers
- 10:00-10:15 BREAK..... Vendor Area
- 10:15-11:30 SESSION ONE BREAKOUTS:

<p>CHILD SEX ABUSE FORENSIC INTERVIEWS AND FORENSIC EVALUATIONS SALON 7 DR. JANIE BERRYMAN Dr. Berryman has been treating and/ or providing psychological evaluations for children who are alleged victims of sexual abuse since 1984.</p>	<p>MADD RESOURCES AND THE POWER OF PARENTS SALON 8 ANNE WARREN MADD's Power of Parents program empowers parents, guardians, and community members of middle school and high school students to have ongoing, intentional conversations about the dangers of underage drinking, drug use, and impaired driving. A MADD volunteer, Carol, will share the story of her son Jacob, who was killed in a crash caused by impaired driving.</p>
<p>REDUCING DISPARITIES IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS: WHAT'S NEXT? SALON 9 Dr. Altha Stewart The presentation will review the current status of racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system and make recommendations for continuing work to reduce those disparities. Examples from national and local programs will be used as a framework for discussion and innovative prevention and intervention strategies will be reviewed. The presenter will also make recommendations for how local communities can utilize these strategies that incorporate training, community engagement, and collaboration across child-serving systems to ensure the implementation of high-impact best practices as they work on their local issues in this area.</p>	<p>HOW TO TALK ABOUT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS SALON 10 KRISTEN DEAN Kristin Dean, PhD, ABPP, is a board-certified specialist in clinical psychology and an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the UT Graduate School of Medicine. She is the director of the Center of Excellence for Children in State Custody in Knoxville and an Adjunct Researcher for the RAND Corporation. Dr. Dean is an international trainer in several school-based trauma interventions and she is on the Executive Board of the American Psychological Association's Division 37 Section on Child Maltreatment.</p>
<p>YOUNG LIVES IN THE DIGITAL AGE: THE POTENTIAL AND PERIL OF SOCIAL MEDIA MORGAN/HIGHLAND LORRI MERCHANT This presentation explores current perspectives and research on both the potential positive and negative impact of social media on the mental health of youth. While there are some potential positive effects of social media which include increased social connection, identity exploration and access to mental health and educational content; There are also potential negative influences such as cyberbullying and social comparison that have a detrimental impact on the youth of today. Overall information will be examined regarding factors that strengthen the mental health of youth and moderate the harmful influence of social media.</p>	<p>THE RISE OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS IN THE ILLICIT DRUG SUPPLY SADDLEBRED Dr. Kristen M. Gilliland Overdose deaths in the United States increased dramatically once illicitly manufactured synthetic opioids like fentanyl and carfentanil appeared on the streets. This is due to the increased potency of these synthetic opioids compared to that of semi-synthetic heroin or naturally occurring morphine. Currently other potent synthetic opioids such as isotonitazene (ISO) have tainted the illicit drug supply, as well as the non-opioid sedative drug xylazine – an animal tranquilizer that does not respond to the overdose reversal treatment of Narcan. With the illicit drug supply constantly adulterated with many of these highly potent and deadly synthetic drugs, community prevention education is crucial in the fight to save lives.</p>

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11:30-1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30-2:45 SESSION TWO BREAKOUTS:

<p>SEX TRAFFICKING SALON 7 DT. SAM DAY This presentation will touch on the specific state laws governing Trafficking, I will discuss the two types of Trafficking. I will discuss what types of Trafficking cases I have worked on in the Middle Tennessee area, I will discuss dealing with victims of Trafficking, I will look at a couple of real quick case studies and finish up with red flags to look for.</p>	<p>NEW TRANDS IN CRIMES SALON LT. JAMES ABBOTT, MPD From 1995 to 1998, he served in corrections, patrol, and as an investigator with the department. In November of 1998, he joined the Murfreesboro Police Department, where he served in various roles, including patrol division and as a DARE and COPS officer until 2006. Since 2006, he has served with the criminal investigation division as a general detective, gang investigator, and detective in the crimes against person unit. In 2018, he was promoted to sergeant, supervising the crimes against persons unit. In April of 2022 he was promoted to lieutenant over the violent crimes unit which oversees the crimes against persons and the special victims unit. During his career in investigations, he has worked on several types of investigations, including gang, firearms related crimes, special victims, homicides, and death investigation cases.</p>
<p>OPIOID CZAR: FORMER PILL ABUSER NOW BATTLES DRUG EPIDEMIC SALON 9&10 DR. STEPHEN LOYD Prescription drug abuse is at epidemic levels across the country. The crimes associated with the growing addictions are increasing daily and becoming more violent. Dr. Loyd is a recovered prescription drug addict, and his presentation is from the perspective of a physician and an addict. He discusses the responsibility of physicians when prescribing drugs, and he also provides information on how to recognize the telltale signs of a prescription drug addict.</p>	<p>LAW UPDATE MORGAN/HIGHLAND STACY MILLER This session will focus on updating the audience on any new statutes or case law that have an impact on Juvenile Courts in Tennessee</p>
<p>IT'S NOT YOUR PARENT'S WEED ANYMORE SADDLEBRED DR. KRISTEN M. GILLILAND During adolescence, the brain goes under critical neurobiological changes. While these changes help increase the efficiency of the brain, they also render the brain more vulnerable to substances, like cannabis. Over 75% of teenagers report their first-time use of marijuana between the ages of 12 and 20. The use of high potency cannabis (> 10% THC) during this period has been shown to increase the risk of developing cannabis use disorder and/or cannabis induced psychosis. Furthermore, current scientific literature also suggests the use of high potency cannabis during adolescence increases the probability of forming a major anxiety disorder or a major depressive episode later in life.</p>	

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2:45-3:00	BREAK.....	Vendor Area
3:00-4:30	SESSION THREE:.....	Salon 6
	-Joint Session	
5:00-7:00	HOSPITALITY.....	Presidential Suite
		Room 1120
7:00-10:00	CASINO NIGHT.....	Salons 5-6
	-Cash Bar	
	-Gift Cards and Prizes	

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7:00-8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.....Conference Center Lobby

8:30-9:45 SESSION FIVE BREAKOUTS:

<p>UTILIZING BEHAVIORAL STAFF TO PROMOTE SCHOOL SUCCESS SALON 7 ALISON PEAK This presentation will provide information on the School-Based Behavioral Health Liaison program in Jefferson County. The program, which has been established for 3 school years, provides behavioral health staff in each of 13 district schools to provide a collaborative tiered intervention model to address students' needs and support academic and behavioral success. The program collaborates actively with other county resources, such as Truancy Review Board and Juvenile Court, to support interconnected delivery of support services. This collaborative approach and increased availability of behavioral health services have contributed to a 38% decrease in office referrals since the program inception.</p>	<p>NEW DRUG TRENDS SALON 8 SGT. BRAD FANN Sergeant of Narcotics of the Williamson County Sheriff's Department</p>
<p>THRIVE IN HOME PROGRAM SALON 9 CARLY MOSS In-home program for youth who are at-risk of future involvement with the juvenile justice system, but not at imminent risk of removal from the home. Designed to intervene at the critical point following first encounters with the system. Using In-home, family-based services that incorporate evidence-based interventions- including Motivational Interviewing and Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS), to address drivers for youth delinquent behaviors and divert further juvenile justice involvement.</p>	<p>TOP TEN THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT QUEST SALON 10 KARLENE THOMPSON Quest has so many wonderful features that it was hard to pick our top 10, but we have! Our current Quest users may enjoy the refresher course, and our future Quest users will learn what they can expect when they convert to Quest.</p>
<p>THREATS OF MASS VIOLENCE MORGAN/HIGHLAND Captain Wesley Stafford, THP Captain Wesley Stafford began his career in law enforcement in 1997 with the Cheatham County Sheriff's Department where he served in numerous roles. Captain Stafford remained with Cheatham County until Joining the Tennessee Highway Patrol in 2005. In 2005 Captain Stafford received his first assignment as a road Trooper in Nashville District. Captain Stafford remained in Nashville District until he went to become a member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Training Division in 2011. Captain Stafford was promoted to Sergeant in 2013 and later Lieutenant in 2017. In 2013 Captain Stafford graduated from the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command Class #344 and later the F.B.I. National Academy Session #280. Once promoted to Lieutenant, Captain Stafford served in the role of Assistant Director of Training; he served in this capacity until his promotion in June of 2018 to the rank of Captain- Director of Training for the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Captain Stafford oversees all training for the department as well as training for the department as well as training that is offered to outside agencies. Captain Stafford hold a Bachelor's Degree from Bethel University and a Mater's Degree from University of Tennessee at Martin.</p>	<p>YOUTH COURT SADDLEBRED DENISE BENTLEY Tennessee Youth Court (TYC) is a teen-driven juvenile delinquency prevention/intervention diversion program based on restorative justice. Executive Director Denise Bentley has guided TYC to proven success in many areas and is excited to be a part of its development in Tennessee.</p>

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9:45-10:00 BREAK..... Vendor Area

10:00-11:15 SESSION SIX BREAKOUTS:

<p>YOUTH INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES SALON 7 ALISON PEAK This presentation will highlight the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for youth 8-12 in East Tennessee. The IOP is the only in the state to serve this age range and supports a decrease in psychiatric hospitalization for young children and provides an alternative to out of school suspension or placement. The IOP serves 6-10 children per rotation through an evidence-based curriculum. Parent involvement is a required component of the curriculum and has served as a pivotal point of change for the children and families served. This presentation will look at the program structure, outcomes, and participant testimonials. Participants will gain an understanding of the program, its benefits, and opportunity to access services for youth in need.</p>	<p>NARCAN TRAINING SALON 8 CASEY REYNOLDS A training course that will teach you how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone.</p>
<p>EDUCATION LAW SALON 9 CHRISTY BALLARD This session will provide an overview of the role of the local education agencies & public charter schools in the enforcement of Tennessee’s compulsory school attendance law. In addition, the session will include a discussion of frequently asked questions regarding student enrollment, student assignment, and student discipline in the public-school setting.</p>	<p>MOBILE CRISIS SALON 10 ASHLEA SMYLY Youth Villages Specialized Crisis Services provides assessment and evaluation of children and youth, 17 and under, who are experiencing a psychiatric emergency across the state of Tennessee. We are an immediate, emergency-based service under Title 33 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, contracted with the TDMHSAS and TennCare. We respond to children and families in crisis immediately, compassionately, and effectively. The goal of child/adolescent mobile crisis services is to reduce out-of-home placements when safe to do so as well as length of stay in those placements. We recognize and preserve the dignity of those we serve while obtaining the safest place in the most nurturing environment. This training will help participants understand the structure, goals, and methods of Specialized Crisis Services. We will discuss how to identify crisis scenarios and their corresponding triggering events, risk, factors, and protective factors while identifying decision-making practices during a crisis.</p>
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- 11:15-11:30 BREAK..... Vendor Area
- 11:30-1:30 TJCSA AWARDS LUNCHEON.....Salons 5-6
- 1:30-1:45 BREAK.....Vendor Area
- 1:45-3:00 SESSION SEVEN: JOINT SESSION.....Salons 5-6
- 3:00-3:15 BREAK.....Vendor Area
- 3:15-4:30 SESSION EIGHT: ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

EAST TENNESSEE SALON 7 MODERATED BY: CATHERINE GRAY and TERESA MOYERS	MIDDLE TENNESSEE SALON 8 MODERATED BY: ZAC ROOD and LORI WORSTER	WEST TENNESSEE SALON 9 MODERATED BY: ERIC ROBERTS and LA'TANYA WOODS
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- 5:00-9:00 HOSPITALITY.....Presidential Suite
Room 1120

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 28, 2024

- 9:00 TJCSA BUSINESS MEETING.....Morgan-Highland-Saddlebred