

ORGANIZATION:

The Executive Committee is comprised of elected and appointed Officers. The Executive Board includes those officers, as well as elected representatives from each of the seven districts in the state. Meetings are held at least quarterly, with the location rotating throughout the state to better accommodate the district needs of representatives throughout the state.

IJJA BOARD:

The IJJA Board of Directors consists of the Past President, President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Lead Representative. There are also two District Representatives from the seven judicial districts and two floating representative positions.

COMMITTEES:

There are numerous committees within the IJJA board that the board members fill. These committees ensure all aspects of the conference covered. Board Members choose which committees they would like to help with. Some of the committees are: Speakers, Entertainment, Equipment and Audio/Visual, Raffles, Apparel, Bags and Lanyards, Vendors, Registration, Hotels and Meals, Program, Awards, Scholarships, Photography, Historian, By-Laws, and CEU/POST credits.

AWARDS:

The IJJA Awards Committee organizes nominations and the selection of annual awards to be given by IJJA at the annual business luncheon. The awards are comprised of one John Shuler Award, seven district Outstanding Line Worker of the Year Awards, and seven district Outstanding Administrator of the Year Awards. Any IJJA member may submit nominations for awards. Anyone in Idaho is eligible to receive the John Shuler Award and members of IJJA are eligible to receive the district awards. Selection of award recipients shall be by a process approved by the Awards Committee.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership: \$20.00 – Individual Memberships include eligibility for conference scholarships and benefits of IJJA affiliation with other state and national organizations. Membership renewals are due in May each year. If paid after May, dues are \$25.00. Anyone can become a member of IJJA by paying their annual dues. Once paid, IJJA members then can apply for one of the many scholarships offered by IJJA and the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission to attend the annual conference.

BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER:

IJJA is always looking for enthusiastic juvenile justice professionals to become Board Members. A District Representative is a two year position elected by the members in each district. Usually after serving as a District Representative, board members will be encouraged to run for other positions on the board, such as President, Vice President, or Lead Representative. Please talk to any of the Board Members, past or present, about the experience of IJJA.

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ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

AND

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Who are we?

The Idaho Juvenile Justice Association is an organization dedicated to providing training for a sound juvenile justice system in Idaho. Members include representatives from juvenile probation, law enforcement, education, social work, judiciary, and the business community. Line staff, managers, and administrators join together in pursuit of the vision that Idaho's communities can be safe, youth can be held accountable, and can develop competency skills to live productive lifestyles.

Mission:

It is the mission of the IJJA to provide a forum for discussion and resolution of issues related to juvenile justice; to provide a central focus of networking for professionals in career development, service delivery, and progressive growth in the profession; to provide leadership for Idaho in the promotion of community safety, victim restoration, and effective service delivery for at-risk youth, their families, and communities.

Goals:

The development of goals & objectives for the IJJA is ongoing and requires the participation of the entire IJJA membership. The following are the current Executive Board's priorities:

- Sponsor an annual Conference to increase expertise and professionalism among those serving Idaho youth;
- Increase communication regarding state, district & local juvenile justice issues;
- Increase IJJA representation in state and district juvenile justice issues;
- Encourage membership participation from all individuals serving Idaho youth;
- Advocate for, and participate in, training initiatives with other organizations & associations.

Conference:

The IJJA Conference presents the foremost thinking and work being done in Criminal Justice. Experts from throughout the U.S. are featured at this annual event with well over two hundred attendees. During the IJJA Conference, members are able to interact

with other professionals, exchange program designs and ideas, and discuss thoughts on issues in the field.

History:

The IJJA was formed in 1991, as an effort to more clearly define the unique role of Juvenile Justice in the larger correctional/rehabilitation system. The IJJA Board meets throughout the year in order to plan the Conference. Membership in IJJA has grown to over five hundred active members.

IJJA recognizes that:

- ❖ *The Juvenile Justice System is vast, involving a number of agencies, organizations and philosophies;*
- ❖ *Resource identification precedes resource development and utilization;*
- ❖ *There are resources available to address many of the most important and pressing issues;*
- ❖ *Effective teamwork is the best problem solver.*

IJJA believes in:

- ❖ *The "Balanced Approach", promoting and utilizing it's concepts;*
- ❖ *A coordinated system working toward common goals;*
- ❖ *Recognition of dedicated professionals.*

2010-2011 Executive Board of Directors

- President Aletia Straub
- President Elect.....Troy Randall
- Vice-President Gabe Baker
- Past President Sarah Bluemer Guthrie
- Treasurer Dahlia Stender
- Secretary Katy Smith
- Lead Representative Stacy Brown

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Position: _____

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County: _____ District: _____

Work Address: _____

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New: _____ Renewal: _____

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Yes: _____ No: _____

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