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IDAHO JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE**



**September 13-16, 2009**

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## Conference Agenda

Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls, ID

<b>Sunday September 13, 2009</b>	
Time	Events
6:30 - 8:30 PM	<i>Welcome Reception—No Host Bar and Hors D' Oeuvres</i>
	<i>Early Registration</i>
<b>Monday September 14, 2009</b>	
Time	Events
7:15 AM	<i>Registration</i>
8:00 - 8:30 AM	<i>Welcome/Opening</i>
8:30 - 10:00 AM	<i>Julieann Myers--"Downsizing the Budget: Supersizing the Service!"</i>
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 - 11:45 AM	<i>Dr. Scott Sells and Matt Olsen--"The New Frontier: Doing More with Less by Engaging Resistant Parents and Juveniles."</i>
	<i>Tim Randall--"Cognitive Veracity Assessment."</i>
	<i>Ross Edmunds and Stacie Golden--"Orientation to the Wraparound Process: An Evidence Based Practice"</i>
11:45 - 1:30 PM	<b>IJJA Business and Awards Lunch</b>
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<i>Julieann Myers--"Treatment Readiness: Meeting Youth Where They Are."</i>
	<i>Ross Edmunds and Stacie Golden--"Improving Outcomes Using Strengths-based Interventions."</i>
	<i>Therrill Owens--"Practical DBT."</i>
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 - 5:00 PM	<i>Julieann Myers--"Being Family Friendly: Engaging Families in Every Phase of Service."</i>
	<i>Debbie Stallcup--"Ethics: What Are They and Are They Changing?"</i>
	<i>Stephanie Breach, Marsha Stallones, Eric Olsen, and Todd Mauger--"What's the Alternative?"</i>
6:30 PM - ???	<i>Barbeque--Monday Night Football</i>

**Tuesday September 15, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>
8:30 - 10:00 AM	<b>Jeff Cowman</b> --"Victim Offender Mediation: The Fullness of Restorative Justice and the Three Pronged Approach."
	<b>Dee Bell</b> --"Balanced and Restorative Justice: A Useful Merger of Theory and Practice."
	<b>Juvenile Justice Basic Training</b> --"Charting the Juvenile Corrections Act" An overview of the act.
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 - 11:45 AM	<b>Sherry Iverson and Kelly Miller</b> --"Teen Dating Violence and Abuse."
	<b>Julie Sturgill</b> --"Internet Crimes Against Children."
	<b>Juvenile Justice Basic Training</b> --"Category 5 Perfect Storm" Blended Sentences.
11:45 -- 1:30 PM 12:00—1:15	<b>Lunch on your own.</b> <b>Girls Stakeholders Meeting</b> <b>Administrator's Meeting</b>
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Fern Sargent</b> --"Self-Mutilation: Understanding and Interrupting the Cycle."
	<b>Dee Bell</b> --"Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative and BARJ: A Natural Alliance."
	<b>Juvenile Justice Basic Training</b> --"SOS, All Hands On Deck" Collaboration/Systems Approach.
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 - 5:00 PM	<b>Greg Orlando</b> --"What I Wish I Knew About Drug Testing When I Was a PO!"
	<b>Alan Miller</b> --"Demystifying Juvenile Justice Grants."
	<b>Juvenile Justice Basic Training</b> --"Building a Better Ship" Panel Discussion, all presenters.
7:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>IJJA Banquet -- Speaker--Sharon Harrigfield, Director of the Department of Juvenile Corrections, "The Challenge of Systems Thinking."</b>

**Wednesday September 16, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>
8:30 AM	<b>Closing Keynote--Sam Byrd "Effective Strategies for Managing Change."</b>

## SPEAKER TOPICS / BIOGRAPHIES

### Keynote

**Julieann Myers: *Downsizing the Budget—Supersizing the service! / Treatment Readiness—Meeting Youth Where They Are. / Being Family Friendly—Engaging Families in Every Phase of Service.***



Julieann Myers is known to inspire, motivate and entertain her audiences while also leaving them with practical ideas about how to make the most of situations where the reality is less than ideal. She is a licensed clinical social worker, masters level addictions counselor and EMDR certified therapist. In addition, she has authored several curricula for juvenile offenders and their families, designed and implemented programs within the juvenile justice system and been instrumental as an agent of “system change” in state correctional systems and communities across the country. She was part of the Intensive Aftercare Training Initiative and has been a consultant with the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention (OJJDP) since 1996. Ms. Myers is a nationally recognized trainer, staff development specialist and consultant. She has taught at the undergraduate and graduate level in Human Services Department, Social Work Programs and Certification

Programs for Alcohol and Drug Counselors. She currently lives in San Diego, California where she is in private practice and continues to provide training, consultation and program development across the nation.

**Dee Bell: *Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative and BARJ—A Natural Alliance.***

Dee has had extensive experience in implementing the principles of restorative justice in justice processes, providing services to victims, and in working with communities to increase quality of life for citizens. In her recent job assignments and as a consultant she has worked with leaders in corrections, victim advocates, law enforcement, the judiciary, civic organizations, schools and neighborhood groups to develop a comprehensive response to public safety based on restorative principles and to develop and implement programs and strategies for local problem solving and community capacity building.

Dee is currently serving as a Program Coordinator for Programs, Prevention, and Victims Services and Balanced and Restorative Justice in the Operation Division of the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. Previously, she served for four years as the Administrator of the community Justice Institute at Florida Atlantic University and the Director of the Balanced and Restorative Justice Project sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Prior to these positions, she worked 25 plus years in Community Corrections for Georgia and Florida State Government. She has served as a program manager for the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles and as the Assistant Director of Community Corrections Facilities for the Department of Corrections. She has provided training in both state and national venues for many years and has authored and co-authored a number of articles on justice system issues and juvenile justice curricula.

**Sherry Iverson: *Teen Dating Violence and Abuse***

One in three teens in a dating relationship has been verbally, emotionally, sexually or physically abused. In addition, one in two teens have compromised their values to please their partners. This workshop will examine the warning signs of teen dating abuse, and help adults understand

how they can help. Together, we will at prevention methods for abuse and violence and the role of education for teens and adults.

Sherry Iverson has been involved in women's and children's health since her first job as an RN in the labor and delivery room at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. In her many roles, she has always worked closely with teens helping them through education and care in some of their biggest decisions in life around relationships, sexuality, and self esteem. Sherry works at St. Luke's and coordinates five departments including serving as the Executive Director for the Idaho chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is also an adjunct professor at Boise State University.

### **Kelly Miller: *Teen Dating Violence and Abuse***

Kelly Miller is the Legal Director for the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. As Legal Director, Kelly oversees the Idaho Coordinated Response to Domestic and Sexual Violence and serves as director of the Idaho Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Project, the Idaho Victim Assistance Academy; and the Idaho Network to End Domestic Violence and Trafficking Against Immigrants. Kelly also participates in the Idaho Equal Access Collaborative through the OVW Grants to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities.

### **Debbie Stallcup: *Ethics: What Are They and Are They Changing?***

In this hour-and-a-half, Debbie will discuss our ever changing world and whether or not this change is challenging and changing the way we think and act. Those of us who work in juvenile justice are tasked with making ethical decisions and each and every day is it harder than it used to be to do so? If so, why? One could make a case that media in all of its forms are teaching us that unethical practices are socially acceptable, even sometimes reinforced.

Debbie Stallcup, M.Ed., has been the Director of Justice Services for Bonner County for the past 18 years. Justice Services incorporates juvenile and adult misdemeanor probation services and juvenile detention. She is a certified instructor for the POST Academy, teaching Officer Safety and Courtroom Testimony. She has been active in the Juvenile Justice system serving on such boards as the Idaho Association of County Juvenile Justice Administrators, The Governor's Children at Risk Task Force, Idaho Juvenile Justice Association, and the Idaho Association of County Misdemeanor Administrators Association.

### **Stephanie Breach: *What's the Alternative?***

This workshop will look at alternative juvenile sentencing programs which are currently being used in Idaho. The programs that will be discussed are Youth Court, Truancy Court, Drug Court and the Juveniles Making Progress Court. A representative from each program will discuss the operations of their court, as well as challenges. This will be an open discussion. If you are considering implementing an alternative sentencing program in your community, bring your questions with you.

Stephanie Breach has worked in the juvenile Justice field for 11 years. She is currently the Director of the Third District Youth Court program and prior to that worked as a juvenile probation officer in both Canyon and Gem counties. Stephanie holds a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Boise State University. She currently is an adjunct faculty at the College of Western Idaho and previously taught as an adjunct faculty at Boise State University. Additionally, Ms. Beach is the current chair of the Third District Juvenile Justice Council and is appointed to the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission.

### **Marsha Stallones: *What's The Alternative?***

Marsha Stallones Has worked in juvenile justice for 14 years. She served as a Deputy Clerk in Twin Falls County working as court clerk for Judge John Varin in the juvenile court for 9 years.

She is currently the Volunteer Coordinator for Twin Falls County Juvenile Probation and has been the Coordinator for the Twin Falls Juvenile Drug Court since its inception in 2004. Marsha completed the POST academy for certification of Juvenile Probation Officers in 2007. She is the 2009 president of the Idaho Juvenile Justice Association.

**Eric Olsen and Todd Mauger will be participating in this panel discussion as well.**

**Jeffrey A. Cowman: *Victim-Offender Mediation—The Fullness of Restorative Justice and the Three Pronged Approach.***

Experience an interactive description of Victim-Offender Mediation. What it is, its benefits, and its outcomes. You will see how Victim-Offender Mediation is truly the fullness of restorative justice and the Balanced Approach by placing yourself in the shoes of the victims, the defendants, the community and the courts.

Jeffrey Cowman has been the mediator and coordinator of Victim-Offender Mediations at Ada County Juvenile Court for the last year and a half. He has mediated crimes including Vehicular Manslaughter, Battery, Misdemeanor and Felony property crimes, Parent Child disputes and even petitioned and non petitioned neighborhood disputes. Jeffrey has his bachelor's degree in Social Science with an emphasis in Communication and Psychology and a dispute resolution certification from Boise State University's Alternative Dispute Resolution program.

**Sgt. Tim Randall: *Cognitive Veracity Assessment***

The ability to detect deception is essential to a number of criminal, businesses, psychiatric, and interpersonal contexts. Research has consistently showed the presence of a variety of verbal and non-verbal cues that are particularly characteristic of an individual presenting deceptive information. The Cognitive Veracity Assessment is a process for assessing the credibility of individuals being interviewed. This is a valuable tool for criminal investigations, social history interviews, pre-sentence investigations and hiring interviews.

Tim Randall has been with the Nampa Police Department for 26 years with 14 years as a certified polygraph examiner. He has worked within the Juvenile division as a School Resource Officer and Child Abuse Investigator for 16 years.

**Ross Edmunds, M.S.W.: *Orientation to the Wrap Around Process—An Evidence Based Practice / Improving Outcomes Using Strength Based Interventions.***

Ross is the Children's Mental Health Program Specialist for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. As program specialist, his job responsibilities involve policy and program development, training, technical assistance, and coordination of the Department of Health and Welfare's Children's Mental Health program statewide. Ross's work experience consists of both administrative and direct practice, including child and family therapy, residential treatment, and clinical case management with seriously emotionally disturbed children and their families.

**Stacy Golden: *Orientation to the Wrap Around Process—An Evidence Based Practice / Improving Outcomes Using Strength Based Interventions.***

Stacie is the training specialist for the Division of Behavioral Health in the Department of Health and Welfare. As the training specialist, her responsibilities include training, developing curriculum, and coordination on topics that include the wraparound process, First Responders, and a variety of other areas related to behavioral health. Stacie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education including teaching credentials in Idaho and California. As a former educator she has experience in training/teaching techniques that will bring value and education to all audiences.

**Therrill Lane Owens Jr. M.S.W.: *Practical DBT (Dialectical Behavioral Therapy).***

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy is a powerful form of psychotherapy that asks you to identify areas of conflict and resolve them differently than may have been done in the past. DBT asks you to look at how you may have sacrificed values that are critically important to you and to include those values in your decisions, strategies and emotional responses. DBT was developed by Marsha Linehan and her colleagues, and has been used primarily for the treatment of individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder. There is, however, evidence that shows DBT's effectiveness with many populations; substance abuse, depression, anger control problems, etc. This workshop will cover the practical application of DBT for treatment of individuals in residential settings. (Detention centers and treatment programs.)

Therrill Lane Owens Jr. received his Masters in Social Work in 2005 and has been working with youth in residential treatment setting since 1999. His practice includes conducting assessments, creating programs, developing treatment plans and conducting individual, family and group therapy for troubled youth and adults. Therrill has applied DBT therapeutic techniques in his practice though out this past year and has seen a significant decrease in acting out behavior, in suicidal ideation, suicide attempts, aggression and other high risk behaviors such as substance use and abuse.

**Julie Sturgill: *Internet Crimes Against Children—How Idaho is Meeting the Challenge.***

Julie will be giving an Overview of Internet Crimes Against Children (I.C.A.C.) and of the methods Idaho law enforcement and prosecutors are using to bring internet predators to justice. Julie is a passionate advocate of children and of protecting them from these predators. She will discuss the definition of internet crimes against children and how the crimes are investigated. Julie is a Special United States Attorney for Internet Crimes Against Children and will discuss the prosecution of these crimes as well the effect internet crimes against children have on their victims.

Julie Sturgill received her Juris Doctor in 1988 from J. Reuben Clark Law School. She holds a Master of Arts from Brigham Young University. After law school, Julie worked as the Honorable George Granata's law clerk before becoming a Deputy Prosecutor for Twin Falls County in 1990. She worked as prosecutor in the juvenile court for 11 years. Her specialty is crimes against children. In 2006, Julie helped to establish *Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)*. She has 32 hours of training from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children on protecting children online. Julie is a passionate advocate of children and of ensuring their safety. Julie has prosecuted cases of Internet Enticement of Children and Child Pornography or Sexual Exploitation of Children and has been accepted as a Special United States Attorney for Internet Crimes Against Children.

## **Closing Keynote**

**Sam Byrd: *Effective Strategies for Managing Change.***

Sam Byrd, President of *DIVERSITY WORKS!*, has more than 30 years of experience in working with cross-cultural and organizational development issues with a variety of public and private sector organizations. He speaks both English and Spanish fluently, is a dynamic speaker, and has extensive experience in dealing with diversity, human rights, and organization development.

As a community facilitator, he has been a leader in various cultural and human rights groups, including the Task Force on Hispanic Education, the Idaho Committee on Indian Education, the Council on Hispanic Education, the University of Idaho's Diversity and Human Rights Committee, and the Center for Community and Justice.

Mr. Byrd has been awarded the Larry G. Selland Humanitarian Award, the national Howard Swearer Humanitarian Award, the University of Idaho President's Medallion, and the Distinguished Leadership in Human Rights award by Hewlett-Packard.

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE BASIC TRAINING**

This is a new track being offered for the first time at an IJJA Conference. This track is currently under construction and will be facilitated by a number of handpicked Judges and Attorneys well known for their expertise in the area of Juvenile Justice. Presenters include, Timothy L. Fleming, Attorney; Shawn Hill, Chief Probation Officer and Juvenile Drug Court Coordinator for Bingham County Juvenile Probation; Judge John F. Varin, Senior Judge, Chair of the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission and Juvenile Court Director for the Administrative Office of the Idaho Supreme Court; Judge John Vehlow, Senior Magistrate Judge in Juvenile Justice and Bass Master Extraordinaire; Judge Thomas Ryan, member of the Juvenile Justice Commission; Nancy Bishop, Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections.

This is not an all inclusive list of presenters.

The Idaho Juvenile Justice Association Board of Directors is looking forward to an excellent conference this year. They have worked tirelessly to provide a quality, in State, inexpensive training for juvenile justice workers across the State of Idaho. This will be the first conference of its kind, focusing strictly on juvenile justice issues and IJJA believes it will be the first of many more to come.

