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18	19  PRESIDENT'S DAY COUNTY HOLIDAY	20 Regular BCC Meeting Lake County Juvenile Justice Meeting @ 3:00 pm, Room 223 Administrative Bldg. Debi MacIntyre 352.408.2009	21 CSC Meeting 9:00 am Rebecca Foley-Kearney 352.742.6520 * Fifth Judicial Circuit Family Law Advisory Group @ 3:30 p.m. Susan Berg 352.253.0900 ext. 107	22 Public Forum on Hate Groups @ 7:00 pm, 352.751-6273 or 352.748-8200 * Alternative Solutions for ADD/ADHD 6:00—9:00 p.m. * Devereux Kids, The Front Porch Program 9:00 am-4:00 pm Colleen Talpa 352.793.0801 *	23 Deadline for Sticker Shock Design Submittal Lou Ann Stubbs 352.406.6209 * Devereux Kids Prevention Plan Workgroup Meeting 1:00—3:00 pm Colleen Talpa 352.793.0801 *	24
25	26 2007 Adolescent Treatment Issues Conference Register online @ www.fadaa.org * Haven of Lake-Sumter Board Meeting 5:45-7:00 pm Kelly Smallridge 352.365.0232	27	28 Leesburg Center for the Arts Board Meeting 12:00-1:00 pm Call, Amy Griffin 352.365.0232			

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Devereux Kids is offering a free 4-hour Capacity Building training opportunity.

This training will:

- Help you identify many of the good things about yourself and others in your community.
- Help you communicate better with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Help you discover how you can make a difference in the lives of children and families.

February 13, 2007

9:00am-1:00pm

Coastal Region Library

8619 W. Crystal St.

Crystal River, FL 34428

For more information please contact:

Colleen Talpa at (352) 793-0801 or ctalpa@Devereux.org

Pre-Registration is required to reserve your seat.





512 S. Palm Avenue
Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida 34737

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Location: Lake-Sumter Community College's
Health Sciences Conference Room
9501 Hwy 441 ~ Leesburg, FL

Jan Tobias, Chairperson
Emily Lee, Vice-Chairperson

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Time: 8:45AM

- I Welcome & Introductions** **Chairperson**
- A Review/Approval of January minutes** **Chairperson**

Old Business:

- I Sub-committee Updates** **Chairperson**
- Safe Climate Coalition **Debi MacIntyre**
 - Know the Law (KTL) Booklet **Kim Dixon**
 - Child Protection Mini-Conference **Lori Humphrey**
 - The Church at South Lake NAB **Lori Humphrey**

New Business:

- I Roundtable Discussion** **Members**
- I Next Meeting Date/Location** **Chairperson**
- Next meeting is March 13, 2007 8:45-10:00am
L-SCC's Health Sciences Conference room, 9501 Hwy 441, Leesburg

Executive Roundtable Quarterly Meeting
Friday, February 16, 2006, Noon-1PM, L-SCC's Magnolia room
Lunch is available for \$5.00 with RSVP.

- A Adjourn** **Chairperson**

Lake County Shared Services Network is working together for children and their families.

PLEASE POST

Step Up, Florida - On Our Way To Healthy Living!



"Step Up, Florida - On Our Way To Healthy Living!" is a statewide initiative promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles to Florida's citizens and visitors. Step Up, Florida! is time for everyone to get active and get healthy by taking advantage of the great physical activity opportunities that Florida has to offer. The 2007 Step Up, Florida! 4th Annual Celebration is held during the month of February in every county.

Step Up, Florida Activities Lake County

Event: The National Training Center sponsors a 22 mi relay race. Participants will bike ride, walk, and run as part of the relay activity legs.

Date: 02/16

Time: Starts 9 am at the National Training Center and ends 11 am at the National Training Center's Track.

Location: National Training Center
1099 Citrus Tower Blvd.
Clermont, FL 34711

Contact: Maria Granado

Phone#: 352-357-1668 x2166

Email: Maria_Granado@doh.state.fl.us

At 11:00 a.m., the Lake County Health Department and the National Training Center will jointly host physical fitness activities for approximately 260 students that will be bused in by Lake County Schools and Head Start Program.

60 Head Start children, 100 elementary school age children and 100 middle school age children along with their teachers are expected.



CSC REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2007
9:00 A.M.



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LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
REBECCA FOLEY-KEARNEY @ 352.742.6520.



*LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF CHILDREN AND ELDERS.
THE WISDOM OF INNOCENCE AND EXPERIENCE IS
BOTH FREE AND PRICELESS.*



LAKE COUNTY
FLORIDA



ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR ADD & ADHD

Presented by:

Candace Booth ND, PhD, CNC - (Doctor of Naturopathy and Certified Nutritional Consultant)

Melissa Newman MS - (Exception Student Education Teacher with Eustis High School)

Terri Blessing ARNP-C, CMSN- (Mother of an ADD child)

Date and Time:

Thursday evening - February 22 - 6-9 PM

Location:

Eustis High School Auditorium

1300 Washington St., Eustis, FL 32726

This talk offers suggestions for nutrition and non medical solutions for kids diagnosed with ADD as well as helpful information for both parents and teachers who are suffering frustration when dealing with this challenge.

Topics to include: Diagnosing ADD, the ADD label, Detriments of Medication, Diet and Environment, Food as Cause, Food as Healer, Metabolism and ADD, Natural Supplements that Work

Panel members will be available for questions after the presentation. This event is free to the public.

All Lake County Teachers who attend this talk will receive MIP points (The SRN # on E-school Solutions for teachers is : 540300106008. No stipends available)



Devereux Kids

We have all been there! In our parks, grocery stores, and in our neighborhoods, we see situations where parents are struggling with a child. We have neighbors who are single mothers just trying to make the best home possible for their children. We know hard working parents who find it hard to make ends meet. We see children playing unsupervised in sometimes dangerous situations. We read headlines of terrible things happening to children. The question is – how can we help?

Through awareness building and skill development, our training programs help people discover ways they can act in their daily lives that will help keep children safer and families more supported. They become the eyes and ears for children in their community and have new skills and confidence in their ability to make a difference for children and families.

Protecting children begins with you!

The Front Porch Project®

Date: February 22, 2007 (Day One)
March 8, 2007 (Day Two)

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Gator Harley Davidson
1745 US Highway 441 Leesburg, FL 34748

Cost: None!!

E-mail ctalpa@devereux.org or call Colleen Talpa, Devereux Kids, at (352) 793-0801 to register. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED** to reserve your seat.

If you need special accommodations, please call 10 days prior to training.

Funded by:



FREE PUBLIC FORUM

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 P.M.

Temple Shalom

County Road 101, north of Highway 466

Adjacent to The Villages

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R A C I S M

The hate groups are in central Florida.

Who are they?

What can we do about it?

Presented by Michelle Bramblett

The Southern Poverty Law Center

Montgomery, Alabama

CO-SPONSORED BY

The United Church of Christ at The Villages

The New Jewish Congregation

The Interfaith Alliance of Marion County

For more information call 751-6273 or 748-8200, or see

www.villagesucc.org

NEWS RELEASE

Contact:
C. W. (Bill) Wealand
352-751-6273

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FORUM ON HATE GROUPS

The United Church of Christ at the Villages, The New Jewish Congregation, and The Interfaith Alliance of Marion County will co-sponsor a free, public forum Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Shalom, County Road 101, north of Highway 466 adjacent to The Villages.

According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, central Florida ranks at or near the top in the number of hate groups in the nation.

“We need to learn how hate is communicated and to help one another to stop it,” said the Rev. Dr. C. W. Wealand, Pastor of the United Church of Christ at The Villages.

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Michelle Bramblett, Information Manager for the Intelligence Report of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama will present the program which identifies various hate groups in the country and in central Florida, and the action taken by the Southern Poverty Law Center in response.

Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions and a time for refreshments.

For more information, please see www.villagesucc.org or call Bill Wealand, 352-751-6273, or Temple Shalom, 748-8200.

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Please join us for the Prevention Plan Workgroup Meeting on Friday, February 23rd from 1-3PM at Kids Central, Inc's new location at 2117 SW Highway 484 Ocala, FL 34473. This will be our first Workgroup meeting of the new year and will be the beginning of monthly or bi-monthly meetings. We will be sending out an agenda one week prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to Colleen Talpa at ctalpa@devereux.org or 352-793-0801. If you have any questions regarding the Prevention Plan or the meeting, please feel free to contact Devereux Kids at 352-793-0801. We look forward to seeing all of you there!!

Visit our website www.devereuxfl.org and link to Devereux Kids for e-magazine for news on Devereux Kids activities and services.

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Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County

Our Vision: A healthy community free of violence and substance abuse.



Sticker Shock Student Design Contest

The Sticker Shock project began in 1996 in Pennsylvania and now our local Drug Coalition is participating in it for the second time beginning in March. With the cooperation of the Sheriff's Office and local convenience and grocery stores, stickers will be placed on packages of beer and other alcohol products. Poster-size reproductions of the sticker design will also be provided for each store to display.

Please use your own words and creative design skills to send the message. If possible, use a computer program to make your sticker design. The winning design will be used as the basis for thousands of stickers and hundreds of posters.

Sticker Design Criteria

- The sticker design opportunity is open to all public and private Lake County middle and high school students.
- Purpose is to design a sticker that will be printed for placement on multi-packs of beer, wine coolers and other alcohol products that appeal to underage drinkers.
- Sticker should focus on adults with the message that purchasing alcohol for minors is illegal and the consequences of doing so.
- **Sticker should be rectangular shape – 6 in. x 3.5 in. 2 colors on white background**
- **Contest will start on Tuesday, January 23, 2007. The deadline for submitting a design is Friday, February 23, 2007.**
- All submissions should be sent to the Coalition's office via snail mail, jackrabbit, delivered in person or given to any School Resource Deputy.
- A panel of three judges will review the submissions and determine a winner no later than Friday, March 9, 2007. Winner will be notified immediately.
- The winner will receive \$50 to be presented at the Child Protection Mini Conference May 10, 2007.
- For more information, contact Lou Ann Stubbs at 352.406.6209.

Lou Ann Stubbs – Project Coordinator
Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County
P O Box 64 Yalaha, FL 34797
352.406.6209 LouAnn@safecclimatecoalition.org



2007 Adolescent Treatment Issues Conference

February 26 - February 27
Embassy Suites - University of South Florida - Tampa, FL

Presented by:



Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association



Florida Juvenile Justice Association

In Cooperation with:

Florida Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse Program Office
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Southern Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center

**Optional Post-Conference on
Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change
offered February 28, 2007 (7 CEUs/Contact Hours)**

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

National statistics show that there are more than two million teens in the juvenile justice system, and as many as four out of five of them have drug or alcohol problems. In fact, the incarceration rate for young people ages 10 to 18 for drug-related crimes has skyrocketed 291 percent in the last decade. A growing body of research also suggests that many of these youth meet criteria for at least one mental disorder and that at least one of every five has what is considered to be a serious mental disorder, often coupled with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Increasing awareness of these youth, their needs, and the impact that they have on the juvenile justice, substance abuse and mental health systems has been the driving force behind this Adolescent Treatment Issues conference for the past six years.

The purpose of this year's conference is to assist professionals who work with delinquent and substance abusing youth in evaluating and applying evidence that is influential in enhancing assessment and treatment practices. Through insightful plenary and workshop sessions, this conference will demonstrate that solutions to substance abuse and delinquency are possible through commitment to informed practice, application of evidence-based treatment principles and practices, cultural and gender sensitivity, and involvement of families and other key stakeholders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Juvenile Justice Professionals
Substance Abuse Professionals
Clinical Staff
Behavior Management Staff
CINS/FINS
Commitment Program Staff
Program Directors
Unit Supervisors
Drug Court Professionals
Boot Camp Instructors
Volunteers
Juvenile Probation Officers
Aftercare Counselors
Mental Health Counselors
Case Managers

Anyone working in a juvenile justice, adolescent substance abuse or adolescent mental health program or facility.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Christian Moore MSW, LCSW

Christian is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with an M.S.W. from Brigham Young University. He currently works with at-risk adolescents with conduct disorder and learning disabilities. His leadership with the WhyTry organization has led to the development of an at-risk program used by every school district in the state of Utah and several private and public mental health agencies.

While attending Brigham Young University he was the recipient of the Joseph N. Symons Family Social Worker of Promise Award. Christian was invited to present his at-risk program that advocates for youth with learning differences and behavioral disorders to the United States Deputy Secretary of Special Education. He was recognized for outstanding contributions to Children and Family Services at Wasatch Mental Health in Provo, Utah. Christian has been a sought after presenter at several conferences and training workshops. Recently he was invited as the keynote speaker at the opening general session of the International Conference for Behavioral Disorders in Atlanta, Georgia.

Christian uses the WhyTry Program, combined with stories from his own life, to help youth with conduct disorder and learning differences see how they can function in society. He shares his experiences overcoming obstacles, including severe learning disabilities, that allowed him to earn a bachelors and masters degree from a major university. He shares with youth his message of hope combined with a formula for achieving opportunity in life and the self-respect that comes with lasting change.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Michael Dale, JD

Michael J. Dale has been a member of the faculty at the Nova Southeastern University Law Center since 1985 teaching courses in family and juvenile law. He also teaches litigation courses including civil procedure, conflicts of laws, intensive trial advocacy, judicial administration, and international litigation. Before joining the Nova faculty Dale spent time in private law practice in Phoenix and was Executive Director of the Youth Law Center in San Francisco. He also served as Attorney in Charge of the Special Litigation Unit of the Juvenile Rights Division of the legal Aid Society of the City of New York. He has been a practicing lawyer specializing in civil rights litigation for 30 years. He is admitted to practice in the states of Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and New York as well as the United States Supreme Court and numerous federal appellate and district courts.

Professor Dale teaches at the National Institute For Trial Advocacy, including trainings held in Denver, in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania, in New York at Hofstra University, and in Houston at the University of Houston. For the past 12 years he has been program director for the National Institute For Trial Advocacy Florida Deposition program. He has been a consultant to a number of federal and state agencies on civil rights issues and to law firms on litigation issues.

Professor Dale is the author of over seventy articles focusing primarily on juvenile and children's law topics. Professor Dale is also the author of the two volume text, Representing the Child Client, published by Matthew Bender Co.

For more information about conference presenters, please visit www.fadaa.org

2007 ADOLESCENT TREATMENT ISSUES CONFERENCE

Schedule of Events: Monday, February 26, 2007

7:00 am – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am – 10:15 am Welcome and Opening Session

Secretary, Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL (invited)
Secretary, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL (invited)

Why Try? Overcoming Challenges with Solutions Than Youth Can Understand

Christian Moore, MSW, LCSW, Co-Founder, WhyTry, Inc., Orem, UT

10:15 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm 5 Concurrent Workshops

Methamphetamines: Understanding the Implications for Florida

Jim Hall, Director, Center for the Study and Prevention of Substance Abuse, Nova Southeastern University and Up Front Drug Information Center, Inc., Miami, FL

Contingency Management: Working with Adolescents

Melissa Silhan, MA, LMHC, CAP, Consultant, Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, Pensacola, FL

Modeling Effective Behaviors for Staff - Building and Living a Positive Environment and Culture

-Dianne Clarke, Chief Operating Officer, Operation PAR, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL
-Rich Neubert, Executive Vice President of Human Resources, Operation PAR, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL

Developing and Adapting Multi Systemic Therapy (MST) for New Populations

Dan Edwards, PhD, Director of Operations, EBA, Charleston, SC

Tools for Enhancing Healing and Hope for Delinquent Youth Through Trauma Informed Care

Jeannie Becker-Powell, MSW, Director of Statewide Trauma Initiative, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Networking Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm 5 Concurrent Workshops

Treatment Engagement with Adolescents and Their Families

Speaker to be announced

This session is sponsored by the Southern Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (SCATTC).

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Core Interventions and Skills in Multidimensional Family Therapy

Cindy Rowe, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

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Why Try? Strategies to Engage Hard to Reach Youth

Christian Moore, MSW, LCSW, Co-Founder, WhyTry, Inc., Orem, UT

What Has Worked, What Hasn't: Florida's Experience in Moving to Evidence-Based Practices

- Julia Blankenship, MSW, President, Justice Research Center, Inc., Tallahassee, FL

- Kristin Winokur, PhD, Vice President and Director of Research, Justice Research Center, Inc., Tallahassee, FL

Lessons Learned From Implementing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) with Adolescents

David W. Roush, PhD, Director, NPJS Center for Research and Professional Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI



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Schedule of Events: Tuesday, February 27, 2007

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration Desk Open

8:30 am – 10:00 am 5 Concurrent Workshops

Assessment and Treatment Planning for Co-Occurring Disorders in the Adolescent Population: Other Useful Options Besides Waiting Until They Grow Up

Carali McLean, MSW, LCSW, Program Manager, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Tampa, FL

Motivating and Enhancing Performance of Employees

Deena Green, MA, Owner and Operator, Choices Training and Consulting Firm, Boise, ID/Davenport, FL

Reaching Out to Families: Structured Family Model

Nancy Hamilton, MPA, Chief Executive Officer, Operation PAR, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL

Patterns of Misuse and Abuse in Adolescent Drug Use

Merrill Norton, DPh, NCAC II, CCS, Professor, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Athens, GA

Beyond Barbie and Britney: The Importance of Positive Role Models for Girls

Lisa M. Hammond, BHER Group, Hernando Beach, FL

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 11:15 am Keynote Session

Children in Care and Custody - Current Legal Challenges and Issues

Michael Dale, JD, Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 5 Concurrent Workshops

Juvenile Justice Trends and Research

Ted Tollett, Director, Office of Research and Planning, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL

Florida Learning System: A Network for Service Improvement

Stephanie Colston, MA, Director of Substance Abuse, Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL

This session is sponsored by the Department of Children and Families.

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Legal Concerns for Providers Serving Adolescents with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues

Michael Dale, JD, Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Overview of Research-Based Tools for the Treatment of Adolescents with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders

Denise Hall, LPC, NCC, Project Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Addictions Technology Transfer Center, Richmond, VA

Sex Offense Specific Residential Treatment of Adolescents

Richard Block, MA, Divisional Director, Three Springs, Inc., Huntsville, AL

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

5 Concurrent Workshops

The Missing Ingredients: What It Really Takes to Move Science to Service

- Denna Vandersloot, MEd, LAC, Deputy Director, Northwest Frontier Addictions Technology Transfer Center, (NFATTC), Portland, OR

- Karen Blase, PhD, Research Professor, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, and Co-Director, National Implementation Research Network, FMHI, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

This session is sponsored by the Southern Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (SCATTC).

Breaking the Cycle of Violence

Speaker to be announced

The Hijacking of the Adolescent Brain

Merrill Norton, DPh, NCAC II, CCS, Professor, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Athens, GA

This session is sponsored by the Southern Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (SCATTC).

Changing Behavior Through Applied Science - The Moral Reconation Approach

Kenneth Robinson, EdD, President, Correctional Counseling, Inc., Memphis, TN

Evidence-Based Program Assessment: How Well Do Your Programs Stack Up

Peter Greenwood, PhD, President, Greenwood & Associates, Agoura, CA

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Schedule of Events: Wednesday, February 28, 2007

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Post-Conference Workshop

(7 CEUs/Nursing Contact Hours)

Post-conference workshop registration requires a separate registration fee of \$70 for FADAA or FJJA members and \$90 for non-members.

Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change

Deena Green, MA, Owner and Operator, Choices Training and Consulting Firm, Boise, ID/Davenport, FL

Motivational Interviewing evolved from Miller's experience in the treatment of problem drinkers (1983) and was expanded in 1991 by Miller and Rollnick. Today it is utilized in agencies serving many types of clients because of its effectiveness. It is a client-centered style that elicits behavioral changes by helping the clients explore and resolve ambivalence. This style is focused and goal-directed and particularly designed for effective intervention with resistant clients.

This session will provide:

1. Overview of the theoretical concepts of Stages of Change and Motivational Interviewing.
2. Overview of the significance of Stages of Change and Motivational Interviewing when working with all clients but particularly resistant clients.
3. Overview of the "Traps and Pitfalls" practitioners frequently encounter when utilizing the Motivational techniques.
4. Introduction to skill practice using Motivational Interviewing strategies with Stages of Change role-plays.

Deena Green, MA, is the former Training Manager for the Bureau of Offender Programs in the Idaho Department of Corrections. She has provided and coordinated training on topics related to substance abuse, cognitive restructuring and cognitive skills, motivational interviewing, organizational cultural change, leadership and management development and team building. She also provides training of trainers and system program implementation and evaluation. Ms. Green owns and operates "Choices Training and Consulting Firm" and is a consultant for the National Institute of Corrections. She started work in the field of addictions in Utah in 1981 at a state operated center of offenders. She currently serves as a consultant for cognitive restructuring/cognitive skills programs for private providers, adult and juvenile corrections and other community agencies, and as an implementation specialist for "Best Practices/Effective Intervention" strategies.

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Speakers

Jeannie Becker-Powell, MSW, has twenty-nine years of professional experience in mental health, criminal and juvenile justice, and victim services. For the past twenty two years, she has been advocating for victim's rights and services, encompassing direct victim services and training and technical assistance to professionals in the field. She is the President of Jean Becker-Powell Consultants, a firm whose mission is advocacy on victim issues, juvenile justice programming, trauma informed practices and restorative justice practices.

Julia Blankenship has been the President of the JRC since its inception in 2001, and previously served as the supervisor of Data Analysis for the DJJ Bureau of Data and Research for seven years. During her years working for the DJJ Bureau of Data and Research, Ms. Blankenship became an expert in database management, data extraction, data analysis and evaluation. She also has extensive knowledge of juvenile justice data including the Department's Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) database. She has had twelve years of direct supervisory experience, 20 years of fiscal management and auditing experience, 20 years of experience reporting to the Florida Legislature, and 14 years of project management experience.

Karen A. Blase, PhD, has been a program developer, researcher, trainer, and evaluator and published author in the human service field for over 30 years. She has been privileged to serve as the President of the Foster Family-based Treatment Association of North America and President of the international Teaching-Family Association with extensive involvement in program replication and dissemination including developing training programs, fidelity standards and certification programs for staff and agencies serving children in child welfare, with mental health needs and with delinquency problems.

Richard Block, MA, is currently a Divisional Director for Three Springs Inc. and is primarily responsible for the program design, development, policy, procedures, budget, clinical services and oversight of the operation for ten TSI Residential Treatment programs in Florida, Idaho and Arizona. Six of these programs are high and moderate risk adolescent sex offender treatment programs, with the remaining programs focused on delinquency models of rehabilitation with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services provided. Mr. Block has twenty years of experience working with troubled children and adolescents in various settings in a treatment and administrative role.

Dianne L. Clarke, MPA, CAP, is the Chief Operating Officer for Operation PAR, Inc., and has more than 25 years of solid experience in the field of substance abuse, mental health and child welfare. As one of the original individuals to be certified as an Addiction Professional in the Florida, Dianne worked in several treatment modalities to include a Residential Therapeutic Community, Adult Outpatient Programming and helped build Operation PAR's juvenile continuum of care. She was one of the Pinellas leaders who helped construct the framework for the Pinellas Juvenile Assessment Center, Operation PAR's Juvenile Receiving Addiction Facility and the Shirley D. Coletti Academy for Behavioral Change. She was the Assistant Executive Director of The Children's Home of Tampa for five years before coming back to Operation PAR as its Chief Operating Officer. Dianne continues to be a leader and collaborator in State and local issues that impact the behavioral health-care of our community.

Stephanie W. Colston, MA, assumed the position of Director of Substance Abuse with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) in December of 2005. Ms. Colston also serves as the Deputy Director for Treatment to the Florida Office of Drug Control. Ms. Colston is a dedicated senior professional with 30 years of progressively responsible leadership and management experience in federal and state governments and in the private community sector. Ms. Colston has a proven track record to identify, synthesize and act upon complex policy and programmatic issues and to work effectively with senior executives including federal officials, state officials, and Boards of Directors.

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Daniel L Edwards, PhD, has been affiliated with the Medical University of South Carolina and MST Services since 1997; he recently joined the staff of Evidence-Based Associates in the role of Director of Operations. Dr. Edwards earned a Masters degree in Education from Harvard University and a Doctorate in Clinical and Health Psychology from the University of Florida. Prior to joining the MST Group, Dr. Edwards was a post-doctoral fellow at University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. His research interests have focused on treatment outcomes with children and youth with behavior problems and he has co-authored several publications on MST. Over the past eight years, Dr. Edwards has coordinated several large-scale implementation projects in the United States and in Northern Europe. He also has contributed to research projects at the Family Services Research Center at MUSC. A frequent speaker at national conferences and community trainings, Dr. Edwards is has been recognized professionally for his ability to integrate clinical and operational strategies to affect system change.

Deena Green, MA, is the former Training Manager for the Bureau of Offender Programs in the Idaho Department of Corrections. She has provided and coordinated training on topics related to substance abuse, cognitive restructuring and cognitive skills, motivational interviewing, organizational cultural change, leadership and management development and team building. She also provides training of trainers and system program implementation and evaluation. Ms. Green owns and operates "Choices Training and Consulting Firm" and is a consultant for the National Institute of Corrections. She started work in the field of addictions in Utah in 1981 at a state operated center of offenders. She currently serves as a consultant for cognitive restructuring/cognitive skills programs for private providers, adult and juvenile corrections and other community agencies, and as an implementation specialist for "Best Practices/Effective Intervention" strategies.

Jim Hall is the director of the new Center for the Study and Prevention of Substance Abuse at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida. The Center is affiliated with the United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse. For the past 22 years, Hall has been executive director of the Miami-based Up Front Drug Information Center. His work has focused on converting research about emerging drug abuse problems into community-based solutions. He is founding member of the South Florida Methamphetamine Task Force. Jim serves as chair of the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board.

Denise R. Hall, LPC, NCC, is employed by the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Mid-Atlantic ATTC) located at Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine. She serves as a project coordinator and as the NIDA liaison. Throughout her career, Denise has worked with adolescent and adult populations along the continuum of care, to include residential, inpatient, partial, IOP and outpatient. She is a member of the Motivation Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and has provided training in MI from beginner level to advanced clinical skills. Denise also currently serves as a faculty member/consultant for the Juvenile Drug Court Planning Initiative. Ms. Hall is a member of the National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS) and the NAADAC Adolescent Specialty Leadership Committee where she serves as the endorsement and ethics liaison.

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Nancy L. Hamilton, MPA, CAP, CCJAP, is the Chief Executive Officer for Operation PAR, Inc. and has more than 32 years experience in behavioral health care services, including more than 29 years as a trainer, adjunct instructor and teacher in prevention, intervention and treatment services. Ms. Hamilton, who was elected FADAA Professional of the Year in 2004, is a strong advocate for women and children's issues and is a well-recognized trainer and public speaker on topics relating to substance abuse, women, adolescents and families, pharmacology, alcoholism, criminal justice issues and child development. She has provided training at national conferences conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and other federal agencies. She has presented at hundreds of conferences in state, nationally and internationally. During the past decade, Ms. Hamilton has been instrumental in designing and implementing PAR's research projects, including its Cannabis Youth Treatment study funded by CSAT.

Lisa Hammond is the founder and President of BHER Group, a consulting firm specializing in broad based community change initiatives. She is also a trainer for the CENAPS Corp. and is the Project Director for the Hernando County Community Anti-Drug Coalition. For more than twenty Lisa has championed diverse children's issues from quality child care, pre-school mental health services, and drug and alcohol prevention. She currently serves as Governor Bush's appointed Chair of the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties and teaches early childhood courses at Springfield College in Tampa. Lisa has written numerous articles and research papers and is the author of *Working the Program*, published by Herald House Independence Press.

Carali McLean, MS, is a licensed clinical social worker with over fifteen years of professional experience in community mental health and substance abuse agencies, including ten years working with children and adolescents in outpatient and residential settings. She is a program manager with the Central Florida Behavioral Health Network and has a part-time private practice in Tampa. Ms. McLean is an adjunct professor in the Human Services program of Springfield College and a member of their Community Advisory Board. Ms. McLean is also on the Board of Directors of the Florida School of Addictions Studies.

Rich Neubert joined forces with Operation PAR, Inc. in January 1995. In November 2001, after several promotions, he was once again promoted to Executive Vice President, Human Resources, where he has always and will continue to serve PAR's employees with dignity, compassion and fairness. His responsibilities range from recruitment and retention, benefit programs, compensation programs and development of legally sound policies and procedures. He has served on the Risk Management and Safety Committee since November 1997. This committee is essential to the provision of quality and safety of services to our clients and employees.

Merrill Norton, DPh, NCAC II, CCS, is the President and CEO of Chemical Health Associates, Inc. of Athens, Georgia, a national consulting organization for alcohol and drug services. He is also a faculty member of the University of Georgia School of Continuing Education University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and Berry College in the areas of Psychopharmacology. Dr. Norton is both state and nationally certified as an addiction counselor. He was appointed to the Charter group of 12 commissioners on the NAADAC Certification Commission representing the state of Georgia. Prior to this appointment, he served as chairperson of the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association's Certification Board for three years.

Kenneth Robinson, EdD, is one of the most respected teachers and lecturers on cognitive-behavioral treatment and correctional counseling. Dr. Robinson has published and presented numerous professional articles in the areas of corrections and criminal justice services and is co-developer of Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) and Social Responsibility Training (SRT). He is co-author of over 20 books and workbooks.

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David W. Roush, PhD, is Director of the NPJS Center for Research and Professional Development, the research, training, and technical assistance arm of the National Partnership for Juvenile Services. Dr. Roush has been involved in program and staff development for over 30 years, and his CBT program is one of the original applications of these principals with juvenile offenders, dating back to 1974.

Cynthia Rowe, PhD, is Research Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's Center for Treatment Research on Adolescent Drug Abuse (CTRADA). She has been part of the CTRADA team for twelve years, contributing to the Center's work focused largely on refining, testing, and disseminating family-based interventions for adolescent substance abusers. She has been Co-Investigator and Project Director of several clinical trials examining the effectiveness of Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT; Liddle, 2002) with adolescent drug abusers, including multi-site studies, and has developed adherence and competence rating systems of therapist interventions in MDFT.

Melissa Silhan, LMHC, is a licensed mental health counselor and certified addiction professional with more than 30 years of experience in substance abuse treatment within a community mental health center setting. Trained in counseling psychology, Melissa began specializing in addiction treatment in 1974 at Lakeview Center, Inc. She held various counseling and supervisory positions at Lakeview until promoted to the position as Vice President of Drug and Alcohol Services in 1988. In 2004 Melissa transitioned into the newly created position of Vice President of Practice Improvement and Resource Development. In 2006 Melissa established her own consulting business and is currently providing services to organizations dedicated to the mission of addiction prevention and treatment.

Ted Tollett serves as Director of the Office of Research and Planning, reporting directly to the Florida Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice. His responsibilities for that office include research studies, outcome evaluation, faith-based initiative, long-range program planning and grant acquisitions.

Denna Vandersloot is the Deputy Director at the Northwest Frontier Addiction Technology Transfer Center (NFATTC) which serves Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, Hawaii and the US-affiliated Pacific Islands. Her work with the NFATTC involves providing consultation and training for agencies and systems that are seeking to improve substance abuse treatment services. Ms. Vandersloot is a Licensed Addiction Counselor and she has worked for the past 18 years in the substance abuse treatment field as a clinician, researcher, consultant, and trainer. During the last several years she has specialized in providing technical assistance to both state systems and treatment agencies to facilitate the adoption of evidence-based practices. She is also a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers and has worked with several agencies to help them implement Motivational Interviewing.

Kristin Parsons Winokur, PhD, is the Vice-President and Director of Research for the Justice Research Center (JRC). Dr. Winokur is a criminologist with expertise in juvenile justice, program evaluation, female delinquency, domestic violence, and data integration and matching. She is the principal author and analyst of the Program Accountability Measures reports used in Florida and Louisiana to evaluate juvenile justice program recidivism and cost effectiveness. She previously served as the Principal Investigator on the four-year, OJJDP Challenge Grant-funded study of delinquent girls in Florida which included in-depth interviews with girls committed to Florida's most secure juvenile residential programs and as a member of the Harvard Prison Research Collaborative, a multi-state partnership conducting analyses of integrated datasets on incarcerated youths and adults. Dr. Winokur's current work examines statewide trends in girls' delinquency referrals for violent offenses, as well as juvenile justice program outcome evaluation.

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General Information

Hotel Accommodations

The conference has a special rate for conference attendees at the Embassy Suites-USF. Please make your reservations with the Embassy Suites-USF as soon as possible by contacting the hotel directly at (813) 977-7066 and ask for the Adolescent Conference block to receive the special group rate.

Rate: **\$114** – single/double occupancy plus applicable taxes

Hotel Reservation Discount Deadline: **Friday, February 6, 2007**

After that date, rooms will no longer be available at the special rate. In order not to be charged tax, employees of tax-exempt agencies must supply proof of tax exemption upon check-in and make payment with a company check or credit card.

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Why Should You Stay at the Embassy Suites-USF?



We encourage you to stay at the conference hotel and when making your reservation, identify yourself as an Adolescent Treatment Conference attendee.

It is by contracting rooms for our attendees that we can significantly reduce hotel charges for meeting room rental and meals. Also, when the sleeping rooms are not utilized, we face significant financial penalties.

With costs going ever higher, we work very hard to negotiate the very best hotel rates and keep other conference expenses down in order to keep registration fees as low as possible. We greatly appreciate your help in this endeavor.

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Continuing Education Units/Nursing Contact Hours

An estimated 18.5 CEUs/Contact Hours are available for full conference and optional post-conference attendance Monday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 28, 2007. There may be some variation in the total number of hours depending on which workshops you attend. You must attend a plenary or workshop from beginning to end in order to receive the CEU credit, as rules prohibit awarding partial credit.

CEUs/ Nursing Contact Hours are offered through:

- Florida Certification Board (FCB # A-001). Credit will be available based on course content.
- FADAA is a board-approved provider (CE Provider #50-676) for:
 - Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling (Exp 3/31/09). Continuing Education Units.
 - Florida Board of Nursing (Exp. 10/31/2008). Contact hours for nurses.
- Application pending for DUI credits – Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for DUI Level I and II Instructors; Evaluators; SSS Evaluators; and Clinical Supervisors.
- Application pending for Department of Juvenile Justice Management Credits

IMPORTANT NOTE: New Department of Health CEU reporting procedures (CE Broker) require FADAA to provide your certification or licensure number(s). Please make sure to bring your license or certification number to record on your CEU log.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

The **early bird** conference registration fee is:

- \$150 for FADAA or FJJA members
- \$190 for non-members

In order to receive the early bird conference registration fee, FADAA must receive a completed registration form by 5:00 pm on February 16, 2007.

Registrations received after February 16th will be charged the regular registration fee.

The **regular** conference registration fee (received after February 16th) is:

- \$165 for FADAA or FJJA members
- \$205 for non-members

Conference registration includes an estimated 11.5 CEUs (or Nursing Contact Hours) over two days and the awards luncheon on Monday. In addition, an estimated 7 CEUs will be available for attendance at the optional post-conference workshop. Overall, 18.5 CEU hours will be offered throughout the Adolescent Treatment Conference.

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Single-day conference registration fee (Monday or Tuesday) which includes a luncheon (Monday only) and CEUs/Contact Hours:

- \$120 for Monday OR Tuesday

Post-Conference registration fee:

- \$70 for FADAA or FJJA members, which includes CEUs/Contact Hours only
- \$90 for non-members, which includes CEUs/Contact Hours only

The conference registration deadline is 5:00 pm on February 16, 2007, so register EARLY to ensure your place in this memorable and meaningful event!

Special group rates are available if submitted by February 16th.

- Register 10 or more persons from your agency and pay just \$135 per person

Registrations are not accepted without payment or purchase order.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing, at the address noted on the Conference Registration Form. **PHONE CANCELLATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** All cancellations postmarked or fax-dated by Tuesday, February 20, 2007 will receive a refund. There is a \$25 per person administrative fee for any cancellations. After February 20, 2007, cancelled registrations will no longer be eligible for refunds or credits.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Please indicate any special access or dietary needs on the designated lines on the Conference Registration Form and submit to FADAA no later than January 29, 2007.

How To Register

- Online: www.fadaa.org
- Mail: Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association
2868 Mahan Drive, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(Make checks payable to FADAA)
- Fax: (850) 878-6584
(Credit Card or Purchase Orders only)

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact FADAA at (850) 878-2196.

Interested in Marketing Opportunities?

If you would like to advertise in the conference program or exhibit at the conference, please contact Saad Ouahidi at (850) 878-2196 or souahidi@fadaa.org.

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8:30 am - 10:15 am	Welcome and Opening Session Secretary, Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL (<i>invited</i>) Secretary, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL (<i>invited</i>) Why Try? Overcoming Challenges with Solutions That Youth Can Understand - <i>Christian Moore</i>								
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11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Juvenile Justice Trends and Research <i>Ted Tollett</i>	Florida Learning System: A Network For Service Improvement <i>Stephanie Colston</i>	Sex Offense Specific Residential Treatment of Adolescents <i>Richard Block</i>	Legal Concerns for Providers Serving Adolescents With Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues <i>Michael Dale</i>
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch on your own			
1:45 pm - 4:45 pm	The Hijacking of the Adolescent Brain <i>Merrill Norton</i>	Changing Behavior Through Applied Science - The Moral Reconation Approach <i>Kenneth Robinson</i>	Breaking the Cycle of Violence Speaker <i>TBA</i>	Using Crime Control as Delinquency Prevention in Adolescents <i>Peter Greenwood</i>
				The Missing Ingredients: What it Really Takes to Move Science to Service - <i>Denna Vandersloot</i> - <i>Karen Blase</i>
Wednesday				
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Post-Conference Workshop (Optional; requires separate registration fee) Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change <i>Deena Green, MA, Owner and Operator, Choices Training and Consulting Firm, Boise, ID/Davenport, FL</i>			

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Full Two-Day Conference - Monday and Tuesday

Early Bird registration fee by February 16

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Regular registration fee after February 16

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Single Conference Day Only Registration Fees:

_____ \$120 Monday, February 26 (includes luncheon, CEUs/Contact Hours)

_____ \$120 Tuesday, February 28 (includes CEUs/Contact Hours)

Post-Conference: February 28, 2007

_____ \$70 FADAA or FJJA members

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Payment Information (Check one:)

_____ Bill Agency P.O. Number _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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