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THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WELCOMES YOU TO SPRINGFIELD TO THE 2017 SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE

QUICK GLANCE

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
12:00 p.m. — ? Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m. Registration (Mezzanine)
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Vendor Exhibits (Prairie/Illinois)
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Committee Meetings
12:00 p.m.— 1:15 p.m. Conference Welcome & Lunch (Prairie/Illinois)
1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. New Member Reception (Rendezvous)
6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. All Member Reception Cash Bar Available (Pinnacle Club)
8:00 p.m.— 10:00 p.m. Jail & Bail (Pinnacle Club) Sponsored by the Substance Abuse Committee

Thursday, April 20, 2017
8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Registration (Mezzanine)
8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits (Prairie/Illinois)
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Workshop Sessions
11:45 a.m. — 1:15 p.m. Lunch (Prairie/Illinois) Keynote Speaker
1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
7:00 p.m. — ? Scavenger Hunt/Bar Crawl

Friday, April 21, 2017
8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Prairie)
9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Business Meeting/Raffle (Prairie)

COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017
8:30-A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

- CMO and Legislative ............................................Ambassador Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Detention ............................................................Capitol Room
  Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Domestic Victim Concerns ....................................CC#2 Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Gender Responsive ...............................................CC#3 Room
  Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Inter/Intra State ...................................................Plaza #1 Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Juvenile Probation ...............................................Plaza #1 Room
  Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m.
- Membership .......................................................CC#1 Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Officer Safety and Wellness .................................CC#2 Room
  Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m.
- Pretrial Services ................................................ CC#4 Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Program .........................................................Lobby
  Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Research .........................................................CC#1 Room
  Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m.
- Representative ....................................................Embassy Room
  Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Sex Offender .....................................................Embassy Room
  Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Substance Abuse ...............................................Capitol Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Supervisor .........................................................Plaza 3 Room
  Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Technology .......................................................CC#3 Room
  Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Illinois Supreme Court Probation Policy Advisory Board Meeting will be held in the Embassy Room at 1:30 p.m.
Rodger Heaton, Public Safety Director for the Governor

Rodger Heaton, Public Safety Director, has 30 years of legal experience, including spending more than four years as the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois.

As a U.S. Attorney, Heaton was the Chief Federal Law Enforcement Official for 46 counties from 2005-2009. Heaton was appointed to the position by President George W. Bush.

Heaton understands the other side of the legal system as well, because of his work as a defense attorney. Most recently, he was a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson. He also spent two years as a partner at Kirkland & Ellis.

Until joining the Governor’s Administration, Heaton was an Administrative Law Judge with the U.S. Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. He presided over federal administrative hearings of disability claims under the Social Security Act.

Heaton earned his law degree from Indiana University and holds a bachelor’s degree in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His hometown is Rochester.

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The Executive Board continues to invite members of the Association who have retired after a minimum of ten (10) years of probation or court services employment to be eligible for a lifetime membership to the Association. If you or someone within your department would like to be considered for Honorary Membership a written petition must be submitted to the Executive Board for approval. If you have additional questions regarding Honorary Membership please contact one of your board members. Written petitions are available at www.ipcsa.org. Forward written petitions to info@ipcsa.org or mail to:

Illinois Probation and Court Services Association
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Effingham, IL 62401
Chief Judge Steven Teske
Clayton County Juvenile Court, GA

Judge Steven C. Teske is the Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court of Clayton County, GA, and serves regularly as a Superior Court Judge by designation.

He was appointed Juvenile Judge in 1999. Teske earned his Bachelor's, Master's, and Juris Doctor degrees from Georgia State University. He was a Chief Parole Officer in Atlanta, Deputy Director of Field Services of the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles, and a trial attorney in the law firm of Boswell & Teske LLP. He also served as a Special Assistant Attorney General prosecuting child abuse and neglect cases and representing state employees and agencies in federal and state court cases.

Teske is a past president of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and has been appointed by the Governor to the Children & Youth Coordinating Council, DJJ Judicial Advisory Council, Commission on Family Violence, and the Governor's Office for Children and Families.

He has written articles on Juvenile Reform published in Juvenile and Family Law Journal, Juvenile Justice and Family Today, Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing, and the Georgia Bar Journal. He serves his community in numerous other capacities including past president of the Southern Crescent Humanity for Humanity and is currently on the advisory board.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION 2017

SECRETARY REGION I
TREASURER REGION III

Nominations accepted through June 1, 2017
IPCSA Annual Golf Outing

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
NOON Shotgun Start
EDGEWOOD GOLF CLUB
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AUBURN, IL. 62615
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Four (4) person best ball scramble
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Complete the bottom of this form and return it with your check payable to IPCSA by April 6, 2017 to:

Stephen Sells; Adult Probation Supervisor
DeKalb County Court Services
200 N. Main Street
Sycamore, IL. 60178

TEAM CAPTAIN:_______________________________________PHONE:_________________________________________
EMAIL:_____________________________________________
ADDRESS:___________________________________________________
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OTHER PLAYERS:
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Please consider playing in the golf outing even if you are unable to attend the conference. See you there.
DESCRIPTION: This training will provide an overview of evidence based conditions and methods of pretrial supervision, how to gain support from judges and local stakeholders, and defining pretrial risk and desired outcomes of bond. Introduction to the history of bond/bail in the US.

PRESENTER: Michael Venditti, Supervisor, Pretrial Services, Sycamore, IL

Michael Venditti initially joined DeKalb County Court Services in 2005 as a Juvenile Probation Officer. In 2014 the department was given approval to develop a Pretrial Services Unit to help address overcrowding in the county jail. He and a partner were assigned to develop and operate the new program. In fall of 2015 he was promoted to Pretrial Supervisor. The program began its operation by performing bond reports on all newly arrested defendants prior to their first appearances. Additionally, Michael has been serving as a Co-Chair of the Pretrial Advisory Committee for the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association since 2015. Since that time, the committee has been striving to establish collaboration between existing Pretrial Service Agencies across the state and provide training, support and education to developing Pretrial Programs.

PRESENTER: Geoff Liversity, Supervisor, Dixon, IL

Geoff is a 2004 Graduate of Illinois State University with degrees in Politics/Government and History. He began his career in Court Services in Kane County as a Youth Counselor with the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center in August 2004. In February 2006 Geoff became an Adult Probation Officer in Boone County, where he stayed until November 2014. In December 2014 Geoff became a Supervisor at Kendall County Court Services, supervising the adult department along with special programs. He also had the wonderful opportunity to be a part of the planning, development, implementation and supervision of an Evidence Based Pretrial Program while at Kendall County. In May 2016 he became a Supervisor at Lee County Probation in Dixon, IL, supervising all aspects of the office, including assisting in the development of an Evidence Based Pretrial Program.

PRESENTER: Marty Offutt-Gruber, Pretrial Officer, ST. Charles, IL

Marty graduated from Augustana College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work. She has been working for Kane County Court Services for the past thirty years. For the past sixteen years, Marty has been working in the field of Pretrial Services as a Pretrial Release Officer. She recently returned to the Presentence Investigator position she held previously. Marty has been a member of the State of Illinois Pretrial Committee for the past sixteen years. Marty has experience working in juvenile treatment, juvenile detention, juvenile investigations, and conditional discharge. Pretrial Justice is an area of passion for Marty. She has three children and spends much of her free time volunteering with her church.

PRESENTER: Sharjeel Rizvi, Pretrial Services Coordinator, Bloomington, IL

Mr. Rizvi has been in Probation and Court Services for nineteen years with fourteen years as a Pretrial Services Practitioner. He currently holds the position of Pretrial Services Coordinator in McLean County where he developed a Pretrial Program in 2007 and has continued to supervise daily operations. Mr. Rizvi has also had prior experience as a Pretrial officer for five years in Kankakee County. Additionally, Mr. Rizvi held the position of Chairperson for the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association (IPCSA) Pretrial Services Committee from 2007-2014. He is still an active member of the Committee. Mr. Rizvi throughout his tenure as a Pretrial Practitioner has played an active, contributing role in assisting in the development of newly prospective
programs and/or enhancement of existing programs throughout the State of Illinois. Mr. Rizvi’s formal education was from Purdue University, a 1996 graduate with a BA in Criminology and a 2005 Masters in Public Administration from Governors State University. Mr. Rizvi resides in Bloomington, IL with his fiancée Rachel and 22 month old daughter, Layla.

**TITLE: OFFICER SAFETY AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE BASIC HOME VISIT SAFETY REFRESHER**

(3 hour session)

**DESCRIPTION:** This workshop will be a follow-up to the Officer Safety and Wellness Committee’s Basic Home Visit Safety Training, concentrating on practical exercises and responding to issues which have arose/questions participants have and checking in with them on putting their training into action. There has been some feedback and also observations by the trainers during the practical portion of the Committee’s Basic Home Visit Safety Training that there is not enough practice of putting the principles into action, especially for newer officers. This training is intended to give those officers a chance to put it more into practice. This workshop will serve as a refresher training for those who have done the class but may feel (or do not realize) they are forgetting little details here or there.

*Please note, this workshop is not a thorough, stand-alone training with all of the details and instruction included in the full 2-day course.*

**PRESENTER: Michael Seward, Tazewell County Probation Officer, Pekin, IL**

Michael Seward served eleven years at the Tazewell County Sheriff’s Office and twelve years as a Deputy Coroner. Since 1999 he has been an armed Adult Probation Officer for Tazewell County Probation handling Pretrial Supervision, Work Release, and High-Risk caseloads. The trainer is a PTI-certified Police Firearms Instructor, DHS Active Shooter Response Instructor, and Glock Armorer. A member of the Association since 2007, he has been a member of the Officer Safety and Wellness Committee since its inception and has been Co-Chair of the Committee since 2014. Mike has been on the Board of the TazWood Center for Wellness since 2011 and has been President of the Board since 2015.

**PRESENTER: Evan Gregg, Kankakee County Probation Officer, Kankakee, IL**

Evan Gregg is currently a Probation Officer with the Kankakee County Probation Department. During his twelve years in Probation he has worked with both adults and juveniles. His juvenile caseload included general juvenile cases, sex offenders and three years with the Juvenile Home Detention Unit (house arrest compliance). He has also worked with adults on probation, and currently his caseload monitors adult sex offenders and domestic violence offenders; this includes residence verifications for sex offenders and home checks for domestic violence clients. Officer Gregg has been a member of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association since 2000, and in 2008, he was awarded a Distinguished Service Award by the IPCSA.

Mr. Gregg began his career in law enforcement as an Auxiliary Police Officer for the Fort Madison, Iowa Police Department. While pursuing his Bachelor’s Degree in Western Illinois University’s Law Enforcement Program, he interned at the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, investigating any crime perpetrated by mail or against postal workers and property. Mr. Gregg obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University in 2000, and Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Governors State University in 2012.

Mr. Gregg designed this presentation for a master’s project that was focused on teaching a collegiate class in probation theory and practices. He has presented this presentation at Governors State University and for employees at Easter Seals of Tinley Park and most recently at the Easter Seals Regional Convention in Alsip, Illinois.

**PRESENTER: Jennifer Crites, Champaign County Probation Officer, Champaign, IL**
Jennifer Crites has been an Adult Probation Officer for Champaign County for over fifteen years. She has been a member of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association since 2001, joining the Officer Safety & Wellness Committee upon its inception in 2012. She has taken an active role in the Committee by: volunteering at conferences, seeking out training for conferences, and assisting with basic home visit safety trainings. She has recently been asked to become part of the training staff for the basic home visit safety class. Her experience as an Probation Officer doing home visits and past experience as a trainer for new employees at a previous employer in which she conducted trainings on safety, ethics, self-defense, restraints, etc., brings much to the committee. She views officer safety and wellness as a top priority. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Psychology from Quincy University. Outside of work, she is devoted to her two children, one of whom is special needs. In 2012, she created a Special Olympics team in Rantoul, Illinois which competes at several events throughout the year.

PRESENTER: Ray Simpson, Will County Probation Officer, Jolliet, IL

Ray Simpson has served as an Adult Probation Officer in Will County for the last 16 years. As an undergraduate and graduate student in college he also served as a reserve Deputy McDonough County Sheriff, served as a Graduate Assistant teaching American Government, was later hired into Juvenile Detention and then moved into Adult Probation. Ray has been a member of department committees focusing on officer safety and is a certified trainer on the LSI-R and Motivational Interviewing. He currently supervises primarily violent or gang-affiliated offenders and is one of three officers tasked with tracking firearms issues relating to the probation population. Ray previously served on the AOIC Adult Risk Reduction Strategies Committee which was charged with remodeling the state’s Risk/Need Assessment Model and making suggestions for more modern contact standards. Ray is a prior member of the IPCSA Legislative Committee but currently focuses his Association involvement on officer safety and wellness. Ray is also a liaison with a Regional Law Enforcement Investigations Group that meets monthly to discuss relevant crime trends, offenders, and problems within the communities in Will County.

DESCRIPTION: This 3 hour course will provide information to the participants on all aspects of the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act (730 ILCS 150), Murderer & Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act (730 ILCS 154) and all residency and loitering restrictions contained in 720 ILCS 5/11-9.3 and 9.4-1 that apply to all child sex offenders in Illinois. This class will discuss in length all requirements of registration and also the possible repercussions of any felony conviction which may affect their length of registration.

PRESENTER: Tracie Newton, Sex Offender Registration Unit, Illinois State Police – Springfield, IL

Tracie Newton has served as the Program Manager for the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registration Unit since January 2005. In her capacity as the Program Manager, some of her responsibilities include ensuring all information placed on the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registry and the Murderer & Violent Offender Against Youth Registry is correct, educating various entities of the current laws regarding offenders and reviewing all offender legislation introduced in the Illinois General Assembly. Ms. Newton is a member of the Illinois Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB).

She has been employed with the Illinois State Police since 1993 and has held several positions within the department. Before her current position, she was assigned to the Office of Counter Terrorism, the Criminal Intelligence Bureau and the Office of the Director.

Ms. Newton received her Undergraduate Degree in 1991 from Eastern Illinois University.
DESCRIPTION: The CMO Mentoring Club has been developed to encourage networking, sharing and learning among the leaders in the State of Illinois. We are excited to continue our CMO Mentoring café style learning event after having received positive feedback from the first event in Fall 2017. Some comments from the previous session were; “Great conversations-tables really kept things moving,” “Excellent idea for a workshop; might be a good idea to repeat this workshop/concept at future conferences,” and “Good brainstorming.” CMO’s from across Illinois are doing great work and by sharing ideas with one another, we become stronger together. It doesn’t matter how much experience one has, you can listen, participate, or enjoy some candy, but you will get something out of the afternoon with your peers.

During this event the CMO Mentoring Club will discuss the following; 1) Hiring; What does and does not work? 2) Recruiting and Retaining; How do we get and keep the right people in the right spots? and 3) Succession Planning; Why should we do it?

In the café style learning event, participants will move from table to table following guided, interactive discussions led by a colleague with experience in the table topic.

The table facilitators will take solution oriented notes to be shared with the larger group. A moderator will facilitate the event and ensure that everyone receives all notes generated.

PRESENTER: Cassy Taylor, Director, McLean County Court Services, Bloomington, IL

Cassy Taylor is the Director for McLean County Court Services. She has worked in the Field of Probation for eighteen years and has held positions as a Criminal Justice Programs Manager, Juvenile and Adult Officer, Restorative Justice Coordinator, and Director before taking her current position. She currently serves on the Executive Board of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association. She has certifications in multiple trainings and has earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from Southern Illinois University, and her Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati.

Welcome To Springfield
WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
New Member Reception
Rendezvous Room

6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
All Member Reception/
Jail & Bail Event
Pinnacle Club Room

THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.
Scavenger Hunt
Bar Crawl

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⇒ Share your professional knowledge and experience
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The Substance Abuse Committee Presents...

JAIL AND BAIL

Chronic Lunch thefts? Texting too much? Need a laugh or just want to lock up your coworkers? Here is your chance! Call the SAC Police and get a warrant for their arrest! But watch out—someone might just issue a warrant for you! So have your bail money ready! A portion of the proceeds benefits the Friends of Sangamon County Drug Court. You can also help support this wonderful cause and avoid Jail by purchasing a Diplomatic Immunity Card. This fun event will take place Wednesday, April 19th during the All Member Reception. More details will be available at the registration desk and the SAC table.
Thursday night – Gather your teams of 4 for the bar crawl scavenger hunt. There will be prizes!!

Register at the Conference.
DESCRIPTION: Below 100 is a non-profit organization dedicated to training Officers to always consider the most effective and simple ideas and behaviors to reduce officer risk and specifically fatalities in the line of duty. BELOW 100 teaches 5 tenets: 1) Wear your seatbelt, 2) Wear your vest, 3) Slow down, 4) WIN-What’s Important Now?, and 5) Remember: Complacency Kills! All of these tenets directly relate to Probation, although #2 only relates to departments with vests available. Nationally recognized Probation Trainer Ron Scheidt recently said: If you are doing home contacts, just to put a check-mark in your statistics boxes, STOP! If you do home contacts, make them meaningful and always weigh the risk vs. the benefit.

PRESENTER: JOHN BENNETT, LIEUTENANT CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

John Bennett is a Patrol Lieutenant with the Charleston (IL) Police Department and is in his twenty-fifth year with that agency. John’s career, by choice, has been spent at the patrol level and includes an eight-year stint as the department’s first Canine Handler; during which time he handled a dual-trained Malinois, Rex.

John is a black-belt martial artist and in addition to his patrol and supervisory duties at the Police Department, is the Coordinator for his agency’s Officer Safety Program. An instructor himself, John holds a variety of instructor and instructor-trainer certifications and specializes in use of force, control tactics and tactical firearms instruction; with a particular emphasis on the impact of survival stress on human performance and active-shooter readiness and response. John is a certified instructor with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and is the coordinator for the MTU 13 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Program for certifying part-time Police Officers in Illinois.

A member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association, John has trained Officers both in and outside his agency for more than twenty years; both nationally and abroad. He continues to teach and learn at the street-patrol level with the primary emphasis on officer safety tactics, risk management and a philosophy of pro-active police service, individual readiness and professionalism. He has dedicated himself to awareness, education, research, training and motivation specifically tailored at saving officers lives, families and careers. John continues his mission after his tour via his work as a trainer, consultant, subject-matter expert and author.

PRESENTER: Kimberly Schlau

Kimberly Schlau began her speaking career after her daughters, Jessica and Kelli Uhl, were killed by a speeding Illinois State Trooper. He was driving at a reported speed of 126 miles per hour to respond to an accident scene which was already secured by first responders. He was also talking on his personal cell phone while driving at this high rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle and crossed the median, driving into the girls’ car and killing them instantly.

In 2010, at the invitation of Chief Tim Fitch of the St. Louis County Police Department, Kim started speaking to cadets at the St. Louis Police Academy. Her presentation covers the events of the day Jessica and Kelli were killed, the subsequent investigation and the emotional toll on her and her family. She hopes that her story can impact officers on personal level, reminding them of the tragic, yet avoidable, consequences of unnecessary high-speed during pursuits and responses.

Since then, Kim has traveled across the country speaking at Police Academies, Law Enforcement Conferences, and other Police Departments, as well as continuing to speak to several local Police Academies on a recurring basis. Most recently she was the Keynote Speaker at the Idaho Highway Safety Summit in May 2013, and was a Featured Speaker at the 2014 Zero Fatalities Traffic Safety Summit in Salt Lake City, Utah.
DESCRIPTION: We love to help people and that is why we do what we do! But, we must always guard against complacency and know what it takes to defend ourselves. The safety of Officers and Detention Staff is an overriding principle in our work. Making it home to our loved ones at the end of the day is everyone’s goal.

This IPCSA sponsored training, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Institute, will introduce the need for Field Officer Safety Training. Natural Response Control Tactics provides entry level self defense skills designed to educate participants about the concepts of engaging / disengaging, fight or flight, and reasonableness of force. The training consists of 60 to 90 minutes of discussion followed by 3 to 4 hours of self defense skill building including movement, blocking, striking, choke defense and wrist / shirt grab defense and wrist/arm locks. This is a “hands on” training that requires physical interactions amongst participants and instructors.

Some advice regarding your attire…
1. No jewelry as it may cause injury in certain circumstances.
2. Jeans are ok, but you will be moving around a lot so if you are more comfortable in sweats or shorts those are fine too.
3. We will be working on breaking “shirt holds” which will require your partner to actually grab your shirt. Please make sure your shirt/undergarments are not the fancy stuff as they MAY be damaged.
4. Wear tennis shoes or something similar. Heels, sandals, or “work shoes” are not appropriate.
5. If you have contacts, wear them. If you don’t, wear your glasses at your own risk.

Absolutely NO weapons or firearms are allowed in the training room.

Specific hands on areas that are addressed in this training include: stance, balance, movement, blocking (punches and kicks), shirt grabs, wrist grabs (single and double), vulnerable areas (mandibular angle, jugular notch, brachial stun, radial nerve, groin, nose, quad, foot stomp, ribs), elbow, palm and knee strikes, front choke and wall choke, and ground defense.

We hope you will join us to learn some very valuable skills!

PRESENTER: Greg Barrett, Sex Offender/Domestic Violence Officer, Watseka, IL

Greg Barrett is a Probation Officer in Iroquois County where he has been employed for the past seventeen years. Prior to being a Probation Officer he was employed by Onarga Academy, a Residential Sex Offender Facility for Adolescent Males. He currently supervises the sex offender and domestic violence clients as well as a variety of other high risk cases. Greg is also a visiting professor at DeVry University where he teaches in their Justice Administration Department.

He has an Associate’s Degree in Law Enforcement from Lakeland Jr. College, a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology from Eastern Illinois University, and a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Governors State University.

He currently serves as the President of the KC-CASA Board of Directors as well as on the Executive Board of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association as the State-Wide Representative. He has been a member of the School Crisis Assistance Team, a Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Certified Instructor, and a Natural Response Control Tactics Level 1 Certified Instructor.

PRESENTER: Jim Riedel, Veterans Court/Drug Court Officer Kankakee, IL

Jim Riedel is a Probation Officer in Kankakee County where he has been employed for the past eleven years. He currently supervises the Drug Court and Veterans Court clients as well as a variety of other high risk cases, GPS and Alcohol Monitoring. Prior to being a Probation Officer he was employed by Onarga Academy, a
Residential Sex Offender Facility for adolescent males as well as Iroquois County Mental Health Center.

Jim has a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from The University of Findlay in Findlay, OH.

He currently serves as a Union Delegate on the Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council. He serves as the Secretary of the Drug Court Inc. Board of Directors and is a Sex Offender Committee Member through the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association. Jim holds Instructor Certifications in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention, Thinking For a Change Cognitive Restructuring, USKMA – Krav Maga Level 1 and Natural Response Control Tactics Level 1.

DESCRIPTION: In this workshop, participants will develop an understanding of Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment (CBT) methods as an Evidence-Based Practice for Corrections, learn about excuses and patterns of thinking, and provide information on self-reflection, role-modeling and leadership. Participants will discuss leading individuals to creatively solve problems on their own and become less dependent on others and illegal substances. Participants will practice CBT based approaches and redirection techniques to address excuses by challenging thinking, not the individual, gain practical information and a variety of CBT-based resources/exercises that can be used and duplicated for your contact visits.

PRESENTER: Sara Toms, Unified Government Department of Human Services, Kansas City, KS

Sara Toms served the 29th Judicial District as the Cognitive-Behavioral Programs Coordinator for the Department of Community Corrections and the Adult Drug Court in Wyandotte County, Kansas. She is currently serving as a Program Coordinator for the Department of Human Services and is a Kansas Supreme Court Approved Mediator. Sara has her Master’s Degree in Justice Management from the University of Nevada-Reno and is a certified Truthought Corrective Thinking Practitioner. She developed the Thinking Rationally and Committing to Knowledge (T.R.A.C.K.) Program for adult corrections to implement Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment (CBT) Programs for those on probation who were identified through assessments as being high risk. She has created multiple distinct, dosage appropriate Cognitive-Behavioral Groups and individualized plans utilizing the Truthought Model and helping Men Recover Curriculum and also successfully integrated this Programming into the Adult Drug Court. Sara has been providing trainings on CBT since 2008; she has trained Health Care Professionals, Educators, Correctional and Court Officials, Drug Courts, and Law Enforcement Agencies at the Local, State, and National level.

Would you like to host a Spring or Fall Conference on behalf of your County or Circuit?

The IPCSA has prepared a guide to help you in your planning and organizing of the conference. Visit www.ipcsa.org to download the Guide to Planning and Organizing a Conference.

Contact Tracy Burke-Carriere at president.elect@ipcsa.org for additional information.
DESCRIPTION: A high percentage of justice involved men & women have experienced serious trauma. The effects of trauma can challenge a person’s ability to recover, can pose a barrier to accessing services and could result in increased involvement with criminal justice system. This workshop will cover topics such as: Why learn about trauma; what is trauma; trauma’s effects; individual differences; trauma-informed responses; and trauma-informed systems.

PRESENTER: Rudy Martin, Mental Health Court Coordinator/Veteran Treatment Court Coordinator, Lake County, IL

Rudy Martin is employed by the Lake County Adult Probation with over 30 years experience. He currently serves in the capacity of Mental Health Court Coordinator and Veteran Treatment and Assistant Court - Mentor Coordinator; Chairperson for BHTCC Trauma Informed Training Committee; member of Lake County Suicide Prevention Task Force; and, a member of the Lake County Homeless Coalition Coordinated Reentry. Rudy Martin is a Certified Trauma Informed Trainer; Certified LSI-R Trainer; and a Certified COG Instructor.

PRESENTER: Monica Vervilos, MA, LCPC, CADC, Senior Probation Officer, Lake County, IL

Monica Vervilos, MA, LCPC, CADC, is both a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of Illinois. She is a Senior Probation Officer at Lake County Adult Probation, located in Waukegan. She supervises a caseload of high risk female offenders. In 2015, she was selected as an Associate in SAMHSA’s Women’s Addiction Services Leadership Institute. She received her B.A. from The University of Illinois-Chicago and her M.A. in Forensic Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Monica has worked in the Mental Health/Substance Abuse field for ten years.

PRESENTER: Frank Morelli, Probation Officer, Lake County, IL

Frank Morelli is a Probation Officer with over twenty-five years of experience. He currently serves as the Unit Manager in the Specialized Caseload Field Supervision Unit of Lake County Adult Probation. He also serves as Co-Coordinator of Lake County’s Cognitive Outreach Group (COG) Program, which was the recipient of the National Institution of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award in 2005 and 2010 IPCSA Innovative Leadership Award. He is a certified by the National Institute of Corrections as trainer of the “Thinking For a Change” Cognitive Behavior Program. Frank graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice. He is very active in Illinois Probation and Court Services Association (IPCSA) where he served as President of the Association from 2008-2010.

PRESENTER: Rob Zastany, Principal Probation Officer, Lake County, IL

Rob Zastany is a Principal Probation Officer in Lake County. He has been a member of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association since 2001 and is currently the Technology Committee Chair. Rob holds a Master of Arts in Public Policy and is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management. He has presented across the nation on various topics related to technology, social media, cognitive programing, and their use within Probation. In March 2016, Rob was part of a group of Officers in Lake County certified to train in Trauma Informed Care.

TITLE: NATURAL RESPONSE TACTICS

(Continued Session-see page 13 for workshop description and presenter information)
DESCRIPTION: A definition of zero tolerance and how it is used in school systems to push kids out of school and into the juvenile and adult justice systems, creating a “School to Prison Pipeline.” Using his home county of Clayton as a case study of zero tolerance and its negative impact on graduation rates and school safety, the presenter will discuss how his community worked collaboratively to reduce school arrests and develop a system of care to assess and treat chronically disruptive students and to improve graduation rates and school and community safety.

PRESENTER: Judge Steven Teske, Chief Judge, Clayton County Juvenile Court, GA

Judge Steven Teske currently serves as Chief Judge at the Clayton County Juvenile Court in Georgia. In addition to the thirteen years he has spent serving the Court, he has been involved in the Juvenile Justice System in many other capacities. The Governor appointed Judge Teske to represent the 13th Congressional District on the Board of the Georgia Children and Youth Coordinating Council. Judge Teske has also served as the Chair of the Board), served as Vice-Chair of the Governor's Office for Children and Families, served on the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, and served on the Judicial Advisory Council to the Board of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Judge Teske has also served as a Representative for Georgia on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice for the United States Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. His Governor, Nathan Deal, recently appointed him to the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform to provide recommendations to improve Juvenile Justice in Georgia. In 2008, Judge Teske served as the President of the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court
HOTEL INFORMATION

Wyndham Springfield City Centre
700 E. Adams
Springfield, IL 62701
217/789-1530

Mention Illinois Probation and Court Services when making reservations.
Block Expires March 28, 2017

Rate: $109.00

Parking Fee:
Garage-$7.50 per 24 hours-
no exiting (Pay at booth, cash only)
or
Garage $10.00 per 24 hours
exiting (charged to room)

The Wyndham Springfield City Centre is a skyscraper hotel, formerly known as the Hilton Springfield. It is the tallest skyscraper in Springfield, Illinois. It was the tallest Hilton Hotel in the state of Illinois as well. The lower 15 floors are accessed by glass elevators with city views, while the upper 15 floors are accessed by ordinary interior elevators. The only exceptions to this system are that all elevators serve the basement (C), lobby/ground floor (M), 29th floor, and 30th floor. The building's lobby has a small waterfall and garden feature similar to the Westin Peachtree in Atlanta, GA, but on a smaller scale. Floor 30 has multiple panoramic, high-end restaurants and bars. It has a parking garage owned by the City of Springfield, connected to the tower by an underground concourse and a skybridge. It has the unique distinction of being one of only 2 chain hotels in downtown Springfield, the other being a Hilton DoubleTree, a rare amount of hotels in a city center for a city of its size.
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| THURSDAY ONLY | ☐ $185.00  | ☐ $245.00  |
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| (Includes lunch, training workshops, Thursday evening social event, Friday morning business meeting breakfast) |

**TODAL DUE**

Meal Vegetarian Option ☐ Yes  Gluten Free Option ☐

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:  I ☐ will ☐ will not  be attending the Friday morning breakfast.

Any questions regarding registration can be directed to Cheryl Meyers through the IPCSA Office at 217-347-7931 or by email at info@ipcsa.org. If you are paying by voucher, you may email your registration form and a copy of your payment voucher to info@ipcsa.org. By mail, please detach this registration form and return with payment by April 1, 2017 to:

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