



2023 Spring Training Conference
Embassy Suites-East Peoria, IL
April 19-21, 2023
Hosted by the 10th Judicial Circuit

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***ILLINOIS PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES
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QUICK GLANCE

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

12:00 p.m. — ? Annual Golf Outing
Sunset Hills Golf Course—Pekin, IL

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Registration
Exhibit Viewing

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Committee Meetings

11:45 a.m.— 1:15 p.m. Conference Welcome
Keynote Speaker &
Lunch

1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions

5:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. New Member Reception

6:30 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. Evening Social Event-
IPCSA Business Crawl

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Featured Speaker

11:45 a.m.— 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Keynote Speaker

1:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions

6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. Evening Social Event-
Trivia and DJ

Friday, April 21, 2023

7:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. —11:00 a.m. Business Meeting/Raffle

(times subject to change)

All workshops are COPE approved unless otherwise noted

COMMITTEE MEETINGS Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. Resource
8:30 a.m. Representative Chair
9:00 a.m. CMO
Supervisor
Program
Detention
Officer Safety
9:30 a.m. Membership
10:00 a.m. Awards
Substance Abuse
Sex Offender
Juvenile
Inter/Intrastate
11:00 a.m. Research
Pretrial
Technology
Domestic Violence Victim's Concern/
Gender Responsive



This Conference will offer 2 tours of the Peoria County Detention Center

IPCSA WANTS YOU!!!

2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

SECRETARY TREASURER REGION I REPRESENTATIVE REGION III REPRESENTATIVE

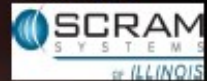
Nominations will be accepted during Friday's Business Meeting

Nominations accepted through June 1, 2023

Send nominations to fmorelli@lakecountyil.gov

IPCSA SPRING CONFERENCE

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ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



SUNSET HILLS GOLF COURSE PEKIN, IL

April 18, 2023
Registration: 11:00am
Shotgun Start: Noon

Four Person Scramble. May register as a team or individual.

\$60 per person

\$240 per team

Registration includes: golf cart, on course prizes, 50-50 raffle, drinks and appetizers following golf.

Contact : **Rob Askins, Chief Adult Probation Officer or Brian Brown, Superintendent**

Email: **raskins@peoriacounty.org bbrown@peoriacounty.org**

Phone: **(Rob) 309-495-5174 (Brian) 309-634-4220**

Register by April 1, 2023 to secure your spot

Not a golfer? That's okay!

Join us at Mashie's after golf for drinks and appetizers.

Cost is \$20 per person not golfing.



Plenary Speaker—Wednesday Lunch



Supreme Court of Illinois Justice Lisa Holder White, a Decatur, Illinois native, is the daughter of Marvin and Corinne Holder. She attended Decatur Public Schools through third grade. In fourth grade she began attending school in Macon, Illinois. She graduated from Macon Community High School in 1986. Judge White obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1990 from Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. In 1993, Judge White earned her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in Urbana-Champaign. Assistant State's Attorney for Macon County was the first legal position held by Judge White. During her tenure in the State's Attorney's office, she handled various matters ranging from traffic to criminal felonies. Subsequent to serving as an Assistant State's Attorney, Judge White worked as an Assistant Public Defender litigating on behalf of those charged with criminal offenses and representing abused and neglected children.

Immediately prior to being appointed to the bench, Judge White enjoyed a thriving private practice at the firm formerly known as Brinkoetter & White. Her private practice focused on the areas of family and criminal law. In 2001, Judge White was sworn in as an Associate Judge, becoming the first Black Judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit. During her term as an Associate Judge, she was instrumental in securing and implementing the Redeploy Illinois grant aimed at reducing the incarceration rate for non-violent juvenile offenders. In 2008, she became a Circuit Judge, being appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to fill a retirement vacancy. In 2010, she was elected to the position. In Macon County, Judge White served as Supervising Judge of the Criminal Law Division. On January 14, 2013, Judge White was sworn in as the first Black Justice on the Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District. In 2014, she was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District. On July 7, 2022, Justice White was sworn in as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Illinois. She is the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Judge White previously served on and chaired the Illinois Supreme Court Judicial Conference Committee on Education. The Committee on Education, now known as the Committee on Judicial Education, is charged with planning and providing continuing judicial education for Illinois judges. She previously chaired the New Judge Seminar Workgroup where she led the group responsible for planning the annual seminar attended by all new Illinois state court judges. She has also served as faculty for the New Judge Seminar. Judge White frequently teaches at the bi-annual Education Conference, which provides all Illinois state court judges with mandatory continuing judicial education. She previously served as Chair of the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees and as a peer reviewer for the Committee on Judicial Education criminal law benchbook. As a member of the Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial Conference, Judge White helped to develop the Illinois Judicial Branch Strategic Agenda unveiled in October 2019. She has presented for many groups including Leadership Illinois, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the Decatur Leadership Institute, and the Decatur Bar Association.

Judge White is a member of the Decatur Bar Association, the Sangamon County Bar Association, the Central Illinois Women's Bar Association, and the Illinois Judges Association. She previously served on the board of the Decatur Public Schools Foundation, the Mid-Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross, Millikin University, the Illinois Judges Association, and the Community Foundation of Macon County. Judge White also served on the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice Appellate Court Committee. She currently serves on the University of Illinois College of Law Leadership Project and is the Supreme Court liaison to the Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial College, the Judicial Mentor Committee, the Appellate Court Administrative Committee, and the Supreme Court Committee on Illinois Evidence. Judge White is co-chair of the Juvenile Justice Leadership Council.

In addition to her work on various court related matters, Judge White is dedicated to giving back to the community. She served on the Project Success Right Track Truancy Roundtable, a group formed to address local truancy issues. She participated in Varsity Goes to City Hall, a program that paired local high school students with a professional working in the student's area of interest. She is also a frequent speaker for various community groups. Judge White enjoys utilizing the courtroom to host mock trials to allow school children to learn about the justice system. She allows young people who have an interest in a career as an attorney or judge to spend a day with her to gain an understanding of what being an attorney or judge involves. Judge White has also allowed college and law school students to complete externships in her office. In addition, she has planned and hosted activities to provide Girl Scouts the opportunity to meet and learn from women who serve as judges, police officers, attorneys, court reporters, and probation officers. Judge White also participated in the Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission's Insanity Retrial of Mary Todd Lincoln, as well as the panel discussion of the Alton Schools cases.

Judge White was named "Woman of the Year" at the 2013 Women of Excellence Awards, hosted by the Decatur YMCA and United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois. She is the recipient of the Lewis University Alumni Achievement Award, the Joe Slaw Civil Rights Award from the Decatur branch of the NAACP, the Illinois Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award, the University of Illinois College of Law Black Law Students Association's James Seaberry Award for Excellence, the Illinois Judicial Council Charles Freeman Pioneer in Justice Award, the Illinois Judges Association Harold Sullivan Award, and the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Diamond Award. Judge White has an honorary Doctorate degree from Millikin University.

Judge White is a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where she serves on the Culinary Committee and enjoys singing in the choir. She and James, her husband of thirty-four years, are the proud parents of two children, Brett and Myah.

Plenary Speaker—Thursday Lunch



Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth is a community activist, mother and full-time legislator serving the people of Illinois' 92nd district. She is a proud daughter of Peoria and the first African-American woman ever to be elected to represent the central region of the state in the Illinois General Assembly. In January of 2015, she became, again the first African-American woman from Central Illinois to serve the state as Assistant Majority Leader of the House Democratic Party. Rep. Gordon-Booth is still a proud resident of Peoria where she lives today with her best friend and husband Coach Derrick Booth and their two year old daughter, Jianna. Among her colleagues Rep. Gordon Booth is regarded as kind, level-headed, and they even dare say "bipartisan."

Before she ever served in the House, Rep. Gordon-Booth lived out her platform of making quality education real and accessible through her work. After graduating from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, she served as one of District 69's youngest school board members. It's because she truly understands that communities are willing to work for them. So, she has. In the General Assembly, she's been working to pass legislation aimed at advancing educational opportunities for kids across the entire state of Illinois with a host of bills that have been signed into law.

Fully understanding the work needed to effectively deal with the issue of safety and mass incarceration Rep. Gordon-Booth passed the largest and most comprehensive criminal justice reform bill, SB 2872--The Neighborhood Safety Act in 2017. While she always had the goal of making communities stronger and safer, her work extends far beyond education and criminal justice reform. Understanding the importance of industry, production and public-private partnerships, Rep. Gordon-Booth negotiated the first Historic Tax Credit in the state of Illinois' history. The credit has already created hundreds of jobs and spurred development projects to revitalize parts of Peoria's community.

Currently, pushing for a state budget and reforming and revitalizing our state's outdated criminal justice system is Rep. Gordon-Booth's primary focus. It is her commitment as a legislator to preserve people's dignity and their ability to contribute to their communities, which has kept her motivated and pushing for reform in areas of education, tax code, sentencing regulation, re-entry programming, and economic opportunity. In the past, Rep. Gordon-Booth has crafted state legislation that served as a nationwide model for public policy. With the folks of Illinois in mind, this time, she hopes to do it again.

Rep. Gordon-Booth absolutely dislikes listening to her own bio. But she has invited each of us, and she invites all of you who are passionate about what you heard and who want to help build our communities to reach out to her, to get and stay involved in the work that she's doing. You can follow her on Facebook at RepJehanGordonBooth, or Instagram at JehanGordonBooth.

Rep. Gordon-Booth wrote once that if there's anything her mother Annie Jo Gordon taught her, it's that "bettering a community takes everybody's help." So she appreciates you, and every day she hopes to make her service a thank you for what you are doing.



Workshops Wednesday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Tour of the Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center

(this tour is not COPE approved)

Meet at the Registration Desk at 1:30 p.m.



Case Mapping



Description: In this session we will look at how to map out a case from beginning to end. We will have case studies and teams. We will map out how to work with the case. This session is to help officers look at the big picture of the case and all of the things that we need to do along the way with a client.

Presenter: Becky Self, Training Manager, Probation Services Division—Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Prior to the AOIC, Becky Self was the Deputy Director of probation in McHenry County. She worked for McHenry County for twenty-two years. During that time, Becky worked with juveniles, sex offenders, adult mental health court/veterans court and as the Evidence Based Practices Supervisor. Becky was a part of the development, implementation, training, coaching and continued quality assurance of evidenced based practices in McHenry County. Becky has a true interest in implementation science and how to bring evidence-based practices into different agencies. She has been a Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) facilitator for over ten years. Becky earned a degree in Social Welfare at Northern Michigan University. She graduated from the American Association of Probation and Paroles (APPA) Leadership Academy in 2020. She is certified to deliver training in the Illinois Adult Risk Assessment, Juvenile Risk Assessment, Core Correctional Practices, EPICS-II, and SAMSHA's How to be Trauma Informed for Community Corrections.

Real Colors (pending COPE approval)

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Workshops Wednesday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Safe Zone Project

Description: Safe Zone trainings are opportunities to learn about LGBTQ+ identities, gender and sexuality, and examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege. WHY DO PEOPLE ATTEND SAFE ZONE TRAININGS? For a bunch of reasons! One common reason is that LGBTQ+ folks sometimes question whether they will feel safe, welcomed, or supported in a new environment. Displaying Safe Zone stickers and demonstrating you went to a training can communicate to others the commitment you're making to creating LGBTQ-inclusive environments.



Another reason is for people to explore, for themselves, the concepts of sexuality and gender. This goes for people who are L, G, B, T, and/or Q, as well as people who aren't (straight and/or cisgender people). We don't get a lot of space in society to talk about these things, and Safe Zone trainings are unique and wonderful because they're exactly that. A safe place to ask questions, to be vulnerable, and to learn. There is a pressure to already know how to be LGBTQ+ inclusive. And while many of us want to be we don't necessarily feel comfortable with the language, with our own level of understanding, and don't know where to go to learn more. Safe Zone trainings are safe places for people can go to learn more, about their own gender/sexuality and deepen their understanding of LGBTQ+ identity and issues.

You do not need to be certified to use this curriculum, and actually certifications are not a thing for this. The curriculum is free to use and anyone can access it. This material is uncopyrighted so it can be modified as needed/resources added as necessary. It is evidence inspired, not evidence based.

Presenter: Nina M. Naus (They/Them), Principal Probation Officer, Lake County Probation

Nina began her career as a probation officer in 2005 with the 19th Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County. As principal probation officer, they have facilitated the Cognitive Outreach Groups and supervised the Interstate compact caseload. As a trained trainer for SAMHSA's Trauma Informed Care for Justice Professionals, they often take an individualized approach to effect change in clients experiencing mental health and substance use crises. They are currently obtaining their Master of Social Work at Aurora University's George Williams School of Social Work.

Presenter: Jenee M. Westjohn (She/Her), Probation Officer, Effingham County

Jenee has a dual Bachelor's degree in Arts with Criminal Justice and Psychology from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She supervises an adult caseload ranging in risk levels. She began her career as a probation officer in 2017 as a Problem-Solving Court Officer with Effingham County. She currently supervises an adult caseload ranging in risk levels and conducts cognitive programming groups (MRT and Moving On). She is currently obtaining her Masters degree in Criminal Justice Policy with a focus on gender responsive policy at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.



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Workshops Wednesday 1:30-2:50 p.m.

Gender Matters In Community Supervision: An In-Depth Look at the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA)

Description: Attendees will be provided copies of the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) Interview Guide and asked to watch a short video of a client being assessed in an effort to enhance preliminary knowledge of the instrument. Agencies using the WRNA will be on hand to share their experience with the assessment tool.

Presenter: Emily Salisbury, Ph.D. – Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah

Dr. Emily Salisbury is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah College of Social Work. She is trained as an applied criminologist and focuses her research on correctional policy, risk/needs assessment, and treatment intervention strategies, with a particular focus on system-involved women, gender-responsive practices, and trauma-responsive care. Her research publications have appeared in several top academic journals and edited volumes. As a result of her scholarship on behalf of women, she was awarded the Marguerite Q. Warren and Ted B. Palmer Differential Intervention Award from the American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing. Dr. Salisbury is a co-creator of the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) instruments that were developed through a cooperative agreement with the National Institute of Corrections. The WRNA correctional assessments are specifically designed to focus on the risk, needs, and strengths of system-involved women and have been implemented in over 80 international and domestic jurisdictions. For five years, she also served as Editor-in-Chief of Criminal Justice and Behavior, a top research and policy journal focused on correctional rehabilitation. Lastly, Dr. Salisbury is co-author of the book, Correctional Counseling and Rehabilitation, currently in its 10th edition.



How to Create a High Functioning Pretrial Officer within your Probation Department

Description: This training targets effective evidence-based strategies for promoting pretrial success/goals (maximizing release, maximizing court appearances, and maximizing public safety) within your Probation Department.

Presenter: Aaron Burdick, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Aaron Burdick is a Pretrial Educator in the Probation Services Division with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC), where he has worked since May 2022. Aaron has over 11 years of experience in the community corrections sector. Prior to the AOIC, he was a Chief Managing Officer and Director of Probation in Shelby County and Pike/Calhoun Counties, Supervisor in Kendall County, and Probation Officer in Pike County. Aaron has also worked in the private sector assisting Probation and Pretrial Offices throughout the Midwest on implementing evidence-based practices. Aaron is a current committee member on the National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies (NAPSA) education committee. Aaron received his B.A. from Western Illinois University in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.



Workshops Wednesday 1:30-2:50 p.m.

Fostering a Sense of Belonging

Description: In today's world, creating an inclusive and welcoming environment is more important than ever before. This workshop and presentation will explore practical strategies to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion practices in probation and court services. Participants will learn how to identify and address issues related to diversity and inclusion and understand how to create a culture of belonging that promotes collaboration, innovation, and growth.



During this workshop, attendees will better understand the importance of diversity and inclusion in probation and court services. They will learn to identify implicit biases and explore ways to overcome them. Participants will also discover practical tools to create an inclusive culture that values different perspectives and experiences.

Presenter: Andre W. Allen, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer within Peoria County Government

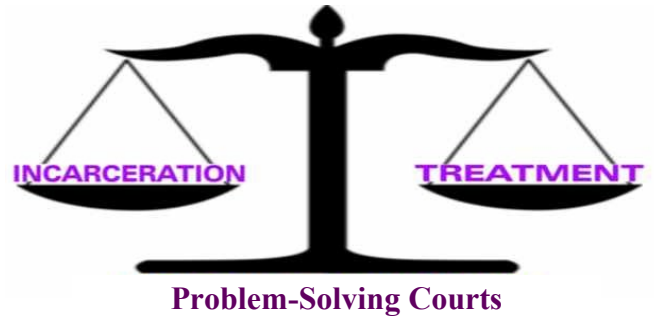
Andre Allen is a proud native of Peoria, Illinois, and an alumnus of Peoria Public Schools. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies and Master of Science in Sports Administration from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois. Andre is a current doctoral student at Illinois State University, pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration. In October (2022) he was named the inaugural Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer within Peoria County Government, responsible for furthering the objectives of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within Peoria County government and the Peoria County community utilizing five key DEI perspectives: access and equity; inclusive participation; learning, and diversity; community engagement; and leadership and commitment. He has over ten years of progressive higher education experience, working for Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, and Methodist College of UnityPoint Health (MCUPH) in various roles/areas. He previously served as Director of Student Affairs, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at MCUPH, providing strategic leadership and supervisory responsibility for all student services and diversity, equity, and inclusion practices. He was elected to the Peoria City Council on April 6, 2021, and sworn into office on May 4, 2021, representing District 4. His priorities are neighborhoods/infrastructure initiatives, business development, public safety, and quality of life. Andre enjoys participating in a variety of civic engagement and volunteer opportunities in his spare time, serving on multiple boards and committees, including the Police-Community Relations Advisory Committee (Chair 2020-2021), Peoria Public Schools Foundation, Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce, Peoria Promise Foundation and is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Kappa Pi Lambda Chapter of Peoria, Illinois. Andre is a graduate of the Class of 2022 Community Leadership School sponsored by the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce. He was selected out of more than 150 nominations as one of Greater Peoria's top leaders—as a member of the 40 Leaders Under Forty Class of 2018 sponsored by Peoria Magazine. Andre is married to his college sweetheart Jaleesha Allen, and they have three children, two daughters, Barbie Marie and Dream, and one son, Dreyton.

Presenter: Melodi D. Green serves as the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the City of Peoria, Illinois where she is tasked with leading the city's strategy for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Ms. Green's background includes an extensive legal career, having previously worked as the Chief of the Juvenile Division of the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office where she was the charging attorney responsible for decision making in hundreds of delinquency and abuse and neglect cases in Peoria County. Prior to working for the County, Ms. Green worked as an attorney for the city of Peoria where she practiced as the governing trial attorney over all city administrative court calls and three circuit court calls. Ms. Green has also previously practiced law as a criminal prosecutor in nearly every adult criminal court division in Peoria County, and she began her career as an Assistant Attorney General where she practiced civil prosecutions for the Consumer Fraud Bureau in Springfield, Il. Ms. Green is a graduate of the Southern Illinois University School of Law and HBCU Kentucky State University, and she received her Diversity and Inclusion Certificate from Cornell University in June of 2021. She is a member of the Peoria County Bar Association where she serves as Chair of the Diversity Committee. She was appointed to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Police and Community Relations in 2018. She has also volunteered her time with the Street Law Program at Richwoods High School, Prairie State Legal Services, Stop the Violence, and Habitat for Humanity, among others. Ms. Green's most rewarding role is as mother to twin girls, Maklyn and McKoi.

Workshops Wednesday 1:30-2:50 p.m.

Treatment Courts: Navigating the Challenges

Description: This session will provide an overview of Problem-Solving Courts/ Treatment Courts and discuss some of the challenges that can arise in developing or operating a Treatment Court and provide ways to navigate those challenges. An emphasis will be placed on ways to engage stakeholders, seek funding, the collection of data, and team roles.



Presenter: Emily Behnke, MS, Deputy Court Administrator for the 17th Judicial Circuit

Emily serves as the Problem-Solving Courts Coordinator for Winnebago County. She manages the day-to-day operations for 5 problem-solving courts and provides grant administration oversight. Emily also is the direct supervisor for three support staff positions for the Problem-Solving Courts in Winnebago County and oversees all data collection for the programs. Prior to joining the Trial Court Administration staff in 2015, she previously served as a deputy coroner for Winnebago County conducting death investigations for 8 years. Emily received her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology at the University of Illinois in 2007 and her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with an emphasis on Administration in 2010.

PRESENTER: Leslie VanRiper , Sangamon County Court Services

Leslie Van Riper is a 24 year employee of Sangamon County Court Services. Leslie started her career with the department as a probation officer. Sangamon County first implemented a Drug Treatment Court in December 2010. At that time, Leslie assumed the title of Drug Court Coordinator. Since that time, Sangamon County has added two additional specialty courts: Mental Health Recovery Court and Veterans Treatment Court. Leslie is an Adult Division Supervisor as well as a Problem Solving Court Coordinator of the three Sangamon County Problem Solving Courts.

Making an Impact: Behavior Analysis and the Criminal Justice System

Description: Integrating the fundamentals of Behavior Analysis within the Criminal Justice System.

Presenter: Emily Kalaman, MS, BCBA, Visions LLC

Emily Kalaman has twelve years of experience working with individuals with intellectual disabilities, working in a therapeutic school for children with Autism, and working with individuals diagnosed with a form of dementia.



Presenter: Samantha Butler, MA, BCBA, Visions LLC

Samantha Butler has experience in adult day programming, a therapeutic day school for children with autism, running a clinic and in-home behavior services, behavioral consultation for adults, staff and parent training, and supervising BCBA candidates.

Workshops Wednesday 3:10-4:30 p.m.

Building Effective Pretrial Communication Systems for your Agency

Description: This training explores the current research on court date notification reminders, and how using behavioral notification reminders can increase court and appointment appearance.

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Human Trafficking

Description: Human Trafficking 101

Presenter: Ebony Berry, Human Tracking Specialist



Ebony Berry, Human Trafficking Training Specialist, began her career in social services as a Long-term Care Ombudsman for the Center for Prevention of Abuse. She graduated from Illinois Central College with an Associate's of Science Degree and is continuing her education in social work at Methodist College. Her leadership qualities and dedication to serving CFPA clients helped propel her to supervisor of both CFPA emergency shelters, before beginning her role as Human Trafficking Training Specialist. She helps create specialized trainings on human trafficking for law enforcement, medical providers, first responders, community organizations and other agencies and facilitates these trainings across 46 counties in Illinois. She is a member of the Central Illinois Human Trafficking Task Force.

Presenter: Ann Langenstein, Director of Human Trafficking Services, Center for the Prevention of Abuse

Ann Langenstein, Director of Human Trafficking Services for the Center for the Prevention of Abuse, oversees department operations and services for labor and sex trafficking survivors. She facilitates trainings for law enforcement, medical providers, and community organizations and is a member of the Central Illinois Human Trafficking Task Force. Before joining CFPA in 2022, Ann previously worked for the Madison County Circuit Court as a Judicial Assistant for the Chief Criminal Judge and managed the Domestic Violence Accountability Court. She was instrumental in developing a coordinated community response to intimate partner violence cases. Her extensive experience in management and organizational development led her to value diversity, inclusion, equity, and accessibility. Ann received her B.A. in Criminal Justice from St. Louis University.



Evening Events



New Member Reception & Business Crawl



Trivia & DJ

THINGS TO DO



Par A Dice Casino



River Trail of Illinois



Rooster in a Top Hat



Caterpillar Visitor's Center



Riverfront Museum



Pleasant Hill Antique Mall

Workshops Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m.



JOLT Foundation

Description: This presentation will share the history of how one grieving mother started a public health movement that is reducing overdose deaths and growing an evidence-based public health strategy aimed at addressing overdose fatalities, drug use, and other high-risk behaviors in Central Illinois.

Presenter: Chris Schaffner has worked in the substance use field for over two decades. He has experience in outpatient, residential settings, specialty courts, and MAT programs. Chris was the grant director for the drug overdose prevention program at the Human Service Center in Peoria, Illinois prior to becoming the Program Director at Jolt Harm Reduction. Chris also provides city-wide outreach to people who are unsheltered, are involved in sex work, or are at-risk for HIV/Hep C.

At JOLT, Chris coordinates and leads programs that provide harm reduction supplies, overdose prevention, and provides HIV/Hep C/STI testing. Chris speaks nationally on such topics as Harm Reduction, Trauma Informed Care, Overdose Prevention, Homelessness and Mental Health. Chris provides supplemental and adjunct teaching on issues related to public health and marginalized people groups in medical, nursing, and social work programs, training the next cohorts of service providers in harm reduction principles and humanistic care models.

Chris recently was awarded the Sam Belfer Award from the ACLU, Peoria Chapter. Chris's passions are working toward social equity in health care, advocating for reform, becoming a new empty nester, the Chicago Cubs, and his dog Bella.

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ORANGE	GREEN
short-term driven welcomes change and variety adventurous competitive impulsive	logically driven independent thinker focused efficient analytical

A Look into Antisocial Attitudes: How to Recognize Them, Challenge Them, and Replace Them

Description: A lot of officer’s struggle with clients whose thinking continues to get them into trouble. In this workshop we will look at identifying antisocial thoughts, how to challenge them and how to help clients to replace them. We will look at cognitive behavioral worksheets that will help with this process.

Presenter: Becky Self, Training Manager, Probation Services Division, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

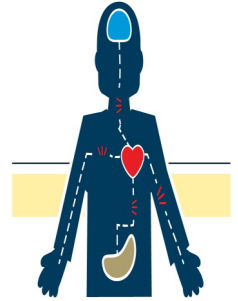


Becky Self, is the Training Manager in the Probation Services Division with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC). Prior to the AOIC, she was the Deputy Director of probation in McHenry County. Becky worked for McHenry County for twenty-two years, during that time she worked with juveniles, sex offenders, adult mental health court/veterans court and as the Evidence Based Practices Supervisor. Becky was a part of the development, implementation, training, coaching and continued quality assurance of evidenced based practices in McHenry County. Becky has a true interest in implementation science and how-to bring evidence-based practices into different agencies. She has been a Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) facilitator for over ten years. Becky earned a degree in Social Welfare at Northern Michigan University. She graduated from the American Association of Probation and Paroles (APPA) Leadership Academy in 2020. She is certified to deliver training in the Illinois Adult Risk Assessment, Juvenile Risk Assessment, Core Correctional Practices, EPICS-II, and SAMSHA’s How to be Trauma Informed for Community Corrections.

Workshops Thursday 1:30—4:30 p.m.

The Body Speaks First: Racism and Your Body's Response to Trauma

Description: The Body Speaks First: Racism and Your Body's Response to Trauma is a workshop designed to teach participants the impact of racial trauma on black, brown, and white bodies as well as the importance of reconnecting with your body as the starting point to address racial trauma. This workshop is designed to help participants practice mindfulness as they navigate the remaining racial equity workshops.



Presenter: Brittany Works, LCSW, The Right Lens

Brittany is the founder and Executive Director of Matters of Our Mind, LLC, and serves as a consultant for educators, nonprofit organizations, and communities to address structural racism, understand the impact of trauma and implicit bias in the workplace, and provide evidence-based models that promote trauma informed care, and culturally specific strategies to enhance agency mission. As a former mental health therapist in the Georgia prison system and former supervisor for a community based mental health team in metropolitan Atlanta, Brittany understands the impact of systemic racism and trauma on BIOPC life and believes that balanced historical perspective coupled with evidenced-based practices create individuals qualified to impact outcomes in their communities and places of business. Brittany holds a Bachelor of Social Work from Oakwood University and a Master of Social Work from Clark Atlanta University. Brittany has been recognized for exceptional leadership and commitment to her community.

Workshops Thursday 1:30—2:50 p.m.

Redeploy Illinois: A new model focused on long-term positive outcomes for all Illinois Youth at Risk of Incarceration at IDJJ

(pending COPE approval)

Description: A description of the juvenile redeploy Illinois program (eligibility and program descriptions.)

Presenter: Erica Hughes, Program Administrator, Redeploy Illinois

Erica Hughes has been the Redeploy Illinois Program Administrator at the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) since 2017. She currently oversees 10 Redeploy Illinois Program sites and 3 Planning Grant sites. Her job is to ensure program staff have the tools and resources necessary to run effective programs. She also monitors the implementation of program plans and funding. Prior to her time at IDHS, she worked for 18 years in the Research and Analysis Unit of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority where her research focused on domestic violence and juvenile justice related issues. She has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Presenter: Susie Schoenrock, Program Manager, Illinois Collaboration on Youth.

Susie Schoenrock is the Program Manager at the Illinois Collaboration on Youth. In this role, she collaborates with the Illinois Department of Human Services and Redeploy service providers. She provides technical support and capacity building to Redeploy Illinois program sites across the state to support their efforts to decrease youth incarceration. She also manages the Redeploy Illinois Focused program, which provides funds for counties not eligible for Redeploy Illinois to provide services to individual youth at risk of a commitment to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. Susie holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a Master's degree in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago. Susie is a Licensed Social Worker and has a background in direct service, working in areas of housing, violence prevention, and reentry services.

Workshops Thursday 1:30-2:50 p.m.

Trauma in Detention

Description: This workshop will cover the basics of trauma, recognizing trauma and working with kids in detention who have experienced trauma. There will be a discussion regarding the “label of trauma”, trauma as a subjective experience as well as practical tips for those who work in juvenile detention. The workshop will end with a discussion of vicarious trauma and self-care for those who work in detention.



Presenter: Pamela Ely, LCPC, Kane County Juvenile Justice Center

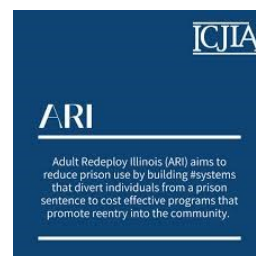
Pamela Ely, LCPC, has over 30 years of experience working in the field of Criminal Justice/Child Abuse. She has dedicated her career to working with at-risk children. She has worked as a juvenile probation officer, child abuse investigator, forensic interviewer, PREA Coordinator and Mental Health Coordinator. Ms. Ely was hired as the PREA Coordinator for the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center in 2016 and became the Mental Health Coordinator in 2022. She is also a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and an Adjunct Instructor at Aurora University .

Workshops Thursday 3:10-4:30 p.m.

Adult Redeploy (pending COPE approval)

Description: Learn how flexible funding and other supports available through ARI can be used to strengthen supervision and services for justice-involved people to get better health and safety results.

Presenter: Mary Ann Dyar, Program Director, Adult Redeploy Illinois



Mary Ann Dyar is the Program Director for the Adult Redeploy Illinois program created by the Crime Reduction Act of 2009 (P.A. 96-0761). As Program Director, Mary Ann is responsible for coordinating the disbursement of grants to local jurisdictions to expand alternatives to incarceration; assisting with the formulation of policies and procedures for the program; monitoring and conducting technical assistance for grantees; managing communication, outreach and reporting strategies for the program; and staffing the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board.

Prior to her work at the state level, Mary Ann was Program Manager with the Justice/Violence Initiative of Chicago Metropolitan 2020, a regional planning not-for-profit organization, working on policy issues related to childhood exposure to trauma and violence, juvenile justice, prisoner reentry, criminal law and sentencing reform. Mary Ann holds a Master’s degree in Public Policy from the University of Chicago’s Harris School, and undergraduate degrees in Accounting and Political Science from Indiana University-Bloomington. She served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya, East Africa (1991-1993).



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Workshops Thursday 1:30-2:50 p.m.

Stop the Bleed (this workshop is not COPE approved)

Description: Stop The Bleed is a national training designed to teach pre-professional trauma care to non-certified people who may be in a position to help before professional medical care arrives at the scene of an emergency. The course focuses on identifying risk level of wounds and appropriate responses/treatment. Basic trauma care kit contents are presented, demonstrated, and trained with in a hands-on practice for students. Items trained on include pressure bandages and tourniquets.



Presenter: Mic Seward, Tazewell County Probation

Michael Seward earned his Bachelor's in history with a secondary education teacher certification in 1989 and taught Junior High for 4 years. He served for 11 years as Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff and 12 years as a Deputy Coroner, both in Tazewell County. 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 Illinois Police Firearms Instructor, Glock Armorer, and instructor for the IPCSA Home Contact Safety Training. He is a charter member of the IPCSA Officer Safety and Wellness Committee and has conducted numerous firearms and safety-related trainings at IPCSA conferences.

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On April 29th, 2012 our 16-year-old son, Joshua, died from a heroin overdose. We did not know he was using this drug or any drugs. We had no chance to help our son. There were no rehab admissions. No therapy. No long nights wondering if he was ok. He used for a short period of time and he died. Josh was a regular kid. He had lots of friends. He loved to laugh and joke around. His smile could light up a room. He was just one of those people you wanted to be around. Why did he experiment with drugs? We don't know.



He knew the potential dangers but did them anyway.

I guess he thought he was invincible as most 16-year-old boys do and just wanted to have fun. Through the fog of grief and pain, all we could think of is why. Why didn't we know our son had a problem, why didn't people that knew he was using tell us, why didn't Josh turn to us for help? Within 24 hours of our son's death, I was online doing research trying to discover how this could have happened to us. What I found was shocking, I learned that heroin use and heroin and other opiate-related overdoses were occurring at record rates. Every 19 minutes someone dies from a drug overdose in the United States. In Illinois, drug overdoses are more common than car accidents as a cause of accidental deaths. I'm a parent of teenagers and a physician and did not know the scope of the problem.

I vowed to my self and to my son that I would not let his death be in vain.

In looking for a way that I could make a difference, I discovered harm reduction, specifically overdose prevention. So, what exactly is harm reduction? Harm reduction involves programs and policies that aim to reduce the risk associated with drug use. Harm reduction acknowledges that despite our best efforts people will continue to use drugs because they are unwilling or unable to stop. People who support harm reduction believe that human rights apply to everyone. People who use drugs do not forfeit their human rights. We believe that good healthcare and safe drug practices should be available. And that the focus should be on low-cost high-impact interventions. One such intervention is overdose prevention.

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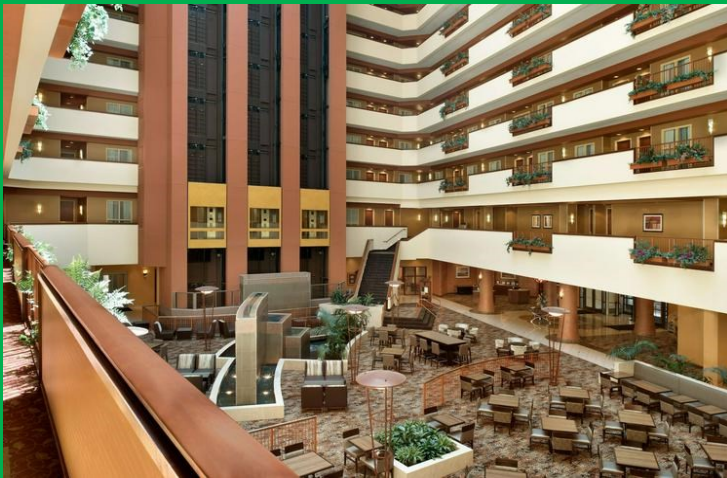
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