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THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS: Strategies for Success

24TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
APRIL 27 - 30, 2008
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About the Conference

CONFERENCE THEME

The Power of Partnerships: Strategies for Success

CONFERENCE DATES AND LOCATION

April 27 - 30, 2008 • Marriott Louisville Downtown • Louisville, Kentucky

COURSE GOALS

- To educate paroling/releasing authorities about current research, topics, information and practices to improve professional skills
- To provide an opportunity to network with colleagues in the field of parole
- To promote the power of creating and sustaining partnerships with agencies, institutions and not-for-profit organizations regionally, nationally and internationally

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Parole and Releasing Authority Chairs, Members and Staff
- Key Staff Decision-making Professionals in Parole Agencies
- Parole Analysts, Hearing Examiners and Hearing Officers
- Federal, State and Local Judges
- Criminal Justice Professionals with Job Focus in Parole

SILENT AUCTION TRADITION

APAI's Annual Silent Auction grows and sustains our Association. We are pleased that with the support of our donors and successful bidders, 100% of every donation translates to APAI profits. This year, our goal is to raise \$4800.

How to Donate Now! Visit our website to learn about the types of items we are accepting and how you can contribute one or more to our array of auction possibilities.

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Agenda at a Glance

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

1:00 – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

12:01 am Online Ballot Box Opens
10:00 – 12:00 pm Council of Paroling/Releasing Authorities (COPRA)
Meeting (formerly Council of Chairs)
1:00 – 4:00 pm Regional Meetings
1:00 – 4:00 pm NIC Parole Executives Training
1:00 – 4:00 pm Registration, Exhibits & Silent Auction Set-up
3:00 – 5:30 pm Optional Tour of Correction Facility for International Guests
4:30 – 6:00 pm Committee Meetings
4:30 pm Registration, Exhibit Area and Silent Auction Open
4:00 – 7:00 pm Opening Reception

MONDAY, APRIL 28

7:45 – 5:30 pm Registration, Exhibits, Silent Auction
7:45 – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am Conference Welcome
9:00 – 10:10 am Keynote Address: *Evidence-based Practice to Reduce Recidivism*
10:15 – 12:00 pm General Session: *Trends in Release: What We've Learned in Partnered Research*
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own
12:30 – 1:15 pm Grab 'n Go Lunch Session: Proposed APAI Constitution & Bylaws Q&A
1:30 – 3:00 pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions
3:00 – 3:30 pm Exhibits & Silent Auction Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions
5:00 – 5:45 pm Proposed APAI Constitution & Bylaws Q&A

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

7:45 – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 1:00 pm Exhibits
8:00 – 3:30 pm Registration
8:30 – 10:00 am General Session: *The Adam Walsh Act: A National Endeavor to Protect Children and Families*
10:00 – 10:15 am Break
10:15 – 12:15 pm Concurrent Workshops
12:15 – 1:45 pm Lunch on Your Own
1:45 – 3:15 pm Concurrent Workshops
3:15 – 3:30 pm Break; Silent Auction Closes
3:30 – 5:00 pm General Session: *Secondary Trauma: The Impact on Professionals When Decisions Fail*
5:30 pm Online Ballot Box Closes
6:00 – 8:00 pm Awards Banquet and Dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 – 11:00 am Closing Breakfast, Business Meeting and Installation of Officers
11:00 am Adjournment – See you next year in Newport, RI!

Keynote and General Sessions

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM • Judge Roger K. Warren, President Emeritus, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg VA. *Sponsored by National Institute of Corrections*

- UNDERSTAND the principles and benefits of EBP
- PROMOTE corrections policies and partnerships that facilitate implementation of EBP

TRENDS IN RELEASE: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED IN PARTNERED RESEARCH • Catherine McVey, Chair, APAI Survey Committee and Chair, Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Harrisburg PA • **Jake Horowitz**, Senior Associate, Public Safety Performance Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington DC • **Susan Kinnevy, PhD**, Co-Director, and **Joel Caplan**, Center for Research on Youth and Social Policy, Philadelphia PA

- DISCUSS results of APAI's 2007 Annual Survey
- DISCOVER the latest trends in parole decisional processes, including use of guidelines, assessments, voting requirements and other issues relevant to the field
- EXAMINE different parole/releasing authority models, e.g., discretionary parole and determinate release structures and combinations of the two
- REVIEW preliminary finding on victim input
- LEARN how states determine time-to-serve requirements, assess and triage offenders and handle violations in the community

THE ADAM WALSH ACT: A NATIONAL ENDEAVOR TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES •

Laura Rogers, Esq., SMART Office, OJP, Department of Justice, Washington DC

- DISCUSS statutory requirements of SORNA, Title 1 of the Adam Walsh Act
- EXPLAIN the implementation process to enhance compliance with SORNA requirements
- DISCUSS and explain the national guidelines for sex offender registration and notification

SECONDARY TRAUMA: THE IMPACT ON PROFESSIONALS WHEN DECISIONS FAIL • Trudy Gregorie, National Consultant and Senior Director, Justice Solutions, Washington DC

- UNDERSTAND secondary trauma and its relevance to those working in offender release
- IDENTIFY the signs and symptoms of secondary trauma in ourselves and in colleagues
- LEARN how to mitigate and address the effects of secondary trauma

— Breakout Sessions —

A. IMPLICATIONS OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE FOR PAROLE/RELEASING AUTHORITIES • Judge Roger Warren, President Emeritus, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg VA

Understand how evidence-based practice will enhance the work of your paroling and releasing authority.

B. TRENDS BASED ON INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF SUSPENSION, REVOCATION AND RECALL LEGISLATIONS, POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCESSES • Robert E. Brown, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform & Criminal Justice Policy, Vancouver BC

Learn the results of this international study of parole supervision with a focus on the enforcement of parole. Examine an inventory of measures to improve parole supervision.

C. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR CANADIAN PAROLING AUTHORITIES • Panelists TBD

Provide an overview of the Canadian Correctional and Conditional Act. Foster an understanding of the knowledge, skills and abilities that releasing authorities must have. Discuss how the Canadian system's standards may be helpful to other jurisdictions.

D. NIC'S COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR PAROLING AUTHORITIES IN AN ERA OF TRANSITION • Carla J. Smalls, National Institute of Corrections, Washington DC

Review how an overview of NIC's newly-transitioned strategic initiative enhances public safety and economics. Foster a dialogue on the changes and requirements. Become aware of systemic changes that paroling authorities, other agencies and stakeholders need to implement that are consistent with EBP.

E. COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CSG) JUSTICE CENTER IN PARTERSHIP WITH JURISDICTIONS • Michael Thompson, Director, Justice Center, Council of State Governments, New York NY

Learn how governors' and legislators' offices, chief justices and parole board chairs are working with CSG.

Breakout Sessions *(continued)*

- F. SEX OFFENDERS: FROM RESEARCH AND THEORY TO PRACTICE • Franca Cortoni**, École de criminologie Université de Montréal, and **Gary Tullock**, Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole
Update your knowledge of male and female sex offenders. Consider the benefits and drawbacks of a statewide sex offender GPS program.
- G. RESTORING THE RIGHT TO VOTE • Erika Wood, Esq.**, Deputy Director, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law, New York NY
Explore the history, landscape and impact of felony disenfranchisement laws. Consider ways to build momentum for change and discover opportunities to aid advocacy efforts.
- H. FROM FEAR TO FRIEND: WORKING WITH THE MEDIA (Special Double Session) • Carol Ivy**, Owner, Up Your Image, San Francisco CA
Understand why working with the media is important. Learn techniques for conducting successful interviews. Discover how the media work – and why.
- I. COMPASSIONATE MEDICAL RELEASE • Budd Heyman, MD**, Bellevue Hospital, New York NY
Learn how a physician works with the New York system to achieve compassionate release for terminally-ill and significantly disabled individuals. Ask questions to apply his success rate to yours.
- J. WORKING WITH YOUTH: ELEMENTS OF TRANSITIONS THAT WORK • Kurt Friedenauer**, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, Springfield IL
Examine critical components of effective pre-release planning. Learn the importance of the ‘step down’ process. Understand methods and strategies for managing risk in the reentry system.
- K. BEST PRACTICES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND REFERRALS • Rita Maxwell**, Wholistic Life Systems, Oklahoma City OK
Explore the impact of substance abuse on the success or failure of the parolee. Discover trends in the delivery of substance abuse treatment.
- L. MODELS FOR RE-ENTRY SUCCESS: PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND (Special Double Session) Kentucky: Patricia Combs**, Department of Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, **Tim Emington** and **Diana Darby**, Louisville Metro Police Department. Georgia: **Danny Hunter**, Division Director, Field Operations, Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles
Discover how violent crime has been reduced by law enforcement collaboration and community partnerships in Louisville. Learn first hand about an Atlanta-based successful, cost-savings community partnership model for housing and public safety. Includes a tour of DISMAS Charities’ halfway house and headquarters.
- M. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PAROLE: SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK • James Johnston**, U.S. Air Force Clemency and Parole Board • **James Vick**, U.S. Army Clemency and Parole Board • **Randall Lamoureux**, Naval Clemency and Parole Board
Explore the Department of Defense’s seamless process of prisoner reentry from conviction through community supervision. Discover how the military team serves its military inmates from Asia to Europe and its parolees throughout the U.S.
- N. ISSUES AND ANSWERS: WHAT NEW PAROLE BOARD MEMBERS WANT TO KNOW (Restricted to those with ≤2 years experience) • Facilitated by Ed Reilly**, U.S. Parole Commission, Chevy Chase MD
Discuss issues specific to being a new parole board/releasing authority member. Learn from your experienced facilitator ...and from each other.
- O. ISSUES AND ANSWERS: KEY STAFF DECISIONS AND DELIBERATIONS (Restricted to Key Management Decision-makers on Senior Management Teams) • Beth Oxford**, Director of Parole Georgia Board of Pardons and Parole • **Colene Fischli**, Parole Administrator, Kansas Department of Corrections.
Discuss budget preparation and management issues. Address the unique issues of key staff in dealing with legislators and their staff, victims and the public. Discover ways that the key staff role influences leadership and planning, regardless of title ...and more.

General & Registration Information

REGISTRATION FEES, CANCELLATIONS AND LATE FEES

REGISTRATION FEES include access to all educational sessions, conference materials, access to exhibit area, welcome reception including a complimentary drink ticket, a single ticket to the Awards Banquet including a complimentary drink ticket, continental breakfasts on educational session days and a full breakfast prior to the Business Meeting.

CANCELLATIONS are subject to an administrative fee of \$50. We regret that refunds cannot be granted after Friday, March 21. A \$35 fee will be applied for charge backs* on credit cards.

* 'Charge backs' refer to disputed amounts channeled through the credit card company.

LATE FEES apply to all registrations postmarked or processed online after Friday, March 21. See Registration Form for Late Fee penalty amounts.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBITS will be open from Sunday, April 27 at 3:00pm and continue through the Welcome Reception, all day Monday, April 28, and Tuesday, April 29 through 1:00pm.

HOTEL INFORMATION

All meeting sessions and events, unless noted, will be held at the Marriott Louisville Downtown, 280 West Jefferson Street, Louisville KY 40202; 502-627-5045.

This brand new Marriott hotel is located within walking distance of Louisville's popular Fourth Street Live district, Waterfront Park, Louisville Slugger Museum, Louisville Glassworks and the new Muhammad Ali Center, and is just minutes from Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby.

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☞ Book your room online: <http://marriott.com/sdfilm>

☞ Book your room by phone: 800-533-0127

Reserve Early! Room rates cannot be guaranteed after March 7, 2008. Some hotels have extended the special conference rate only until the reserved block of rooms has been filled. Don't find yourself closed out. Reserve Early!

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Marriott Louisville Downtown is located 8 miles from Louisville's SDF airport. Taxis are available at Ground Transportation near baggage claim. At this time, shuttle service is not available to the conference hotel.

TOUR FOR INTERNATIONAL AND EARLY ARRIVALS

Limited space is available for a tour of the Kentucky State Reformatory, a medium-security facility with a population of 2000 inmates on Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Transportation will be provided at no cost. International Registrants will be given priority on this tour.

☞ To reserve your space, send an email by Tuesday, April 1 using "Tour Reservation" in the Subject Line to FYI@APAIIntl.org.



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NON-BINDING WORKSHOP CHOICES: (Help us plan for our space needs. Choose the 4 Break out Sessions you are likely to attend)

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Implications of Evidence-based Practice for Parole/Releasing Authorities	<input type="checkbox"/> I. Compassionate Medical Release
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Trends of Inatl Study of Suspension, Revocation and Recall Legislations, Policies, Practices and Processes	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Working with Youth: Elements of Transitions that Work
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Professional Standards for Canadian Paroling Authorities	<input type="checkbox"/> K. Best Practices for Substance Abuse and Referrals
<input type="checkbox"/> D. NIC's Comprehensive Framework for Paroling Authorities in an Era of Transition	<input type="checkbox"/> L. Models for Re-entry Success: Partnerships in the Community (Special Double Session includes tour of halfway housing facility)
<input type="checkbox"/> E. CSG Justice Center in Partnership with Jurisdictions	<input type="checkbox"/> M. Department of Defense Parole: Success through Teamwork
<input type="checkbox"/> F. Sex Offenders: From Research and Theory to Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> N. Issues and Answers: What New Parole Board Members Want to Know (Restricted to those in the field ≤2 years)
<input type="checkbox"/> G. Restoring the Right to Vote	<input type="checkbox"/> O. Issues and Answers: Key Staff Decisions and Deliberations (Restricted to Key Management Decision-makers on Senior Management Teams serving Parole/Releasing Authorities)
<input type="checkbox"/> H. From Fear to Friend: Working with the Media (Special Double Session)	

Check One: APAI Member Non-Member Non-Member Kentucky Resident

APAI Members (postmark or online processing on or before Friday, March 21) \$325

APAI Members (postmark or online processing after Friday, March 21 or onsite) \$365

Non-Member (postmark or online processing on or before Friday, March 21)..... \$375

Non-Member (postmark or online processing after Friday, March 21 or onsite)..... \$415

Non-Member Kentucky Residents One-Day Fee Monday *or* Tuesday (does not include meals)..... \$125

Receipt Requested

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