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Dear National Conference Participants:

I'd like to welcome you to OJJDP's third National Conference. The conference theme, *Justice for Children: A Vision for the 21st Century*, presents OJJDP's vision for the future – to ensure justice for children, whether protecting them from victimization or holding them accountable for delinquent behavior.

I encourage you to use OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders as a framework for achieving that vision. The Comprehensive Strategy offers a strategic planning process that helps States and communities to implement a "continuum of care" – a system of justice that ranges from prevention to enforcement, assessment to treatment, and sanctions to aftercare.

We have moved into a new era of data and knowledge-based programming, drawing on information from national research, statistics, and evaluations. We need to use this knowledge, along with available resources, in creative ways to establish new programs and replicate those that have been proven effective. And, it is essential that we all join cooperative efforts to develop community-based approaches to ensure that children and families receive the services they need.

You can be certain that OJJDP will maintain its commitment to providing training and technical assistance, formula and block grants, research, and information on what works and what doesn't work.

Thank you for participating in our third National Conference. Together, let's continue to make meeting the needs of our children a national priority.

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John J. Wilson
Acting Administrator

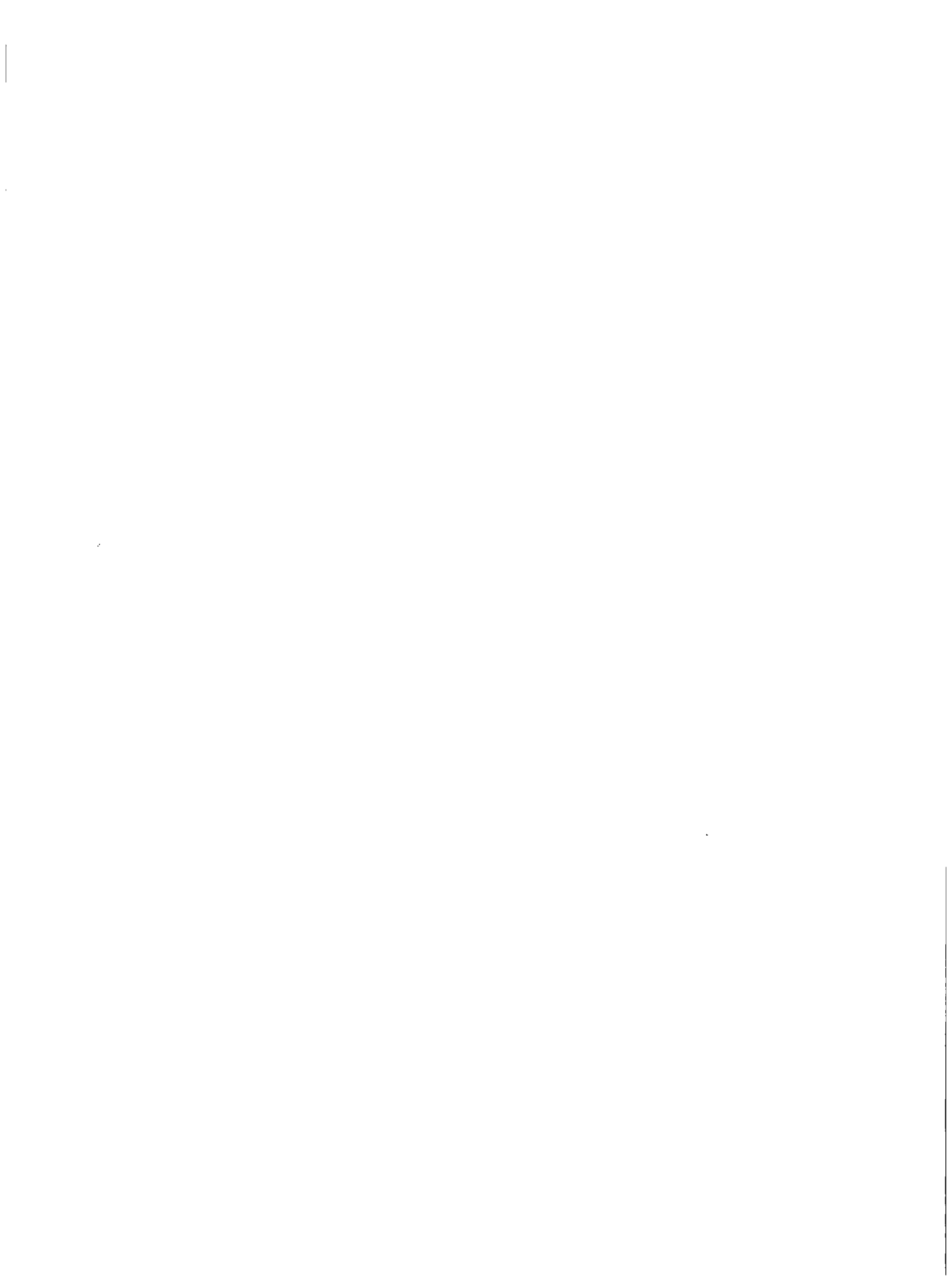
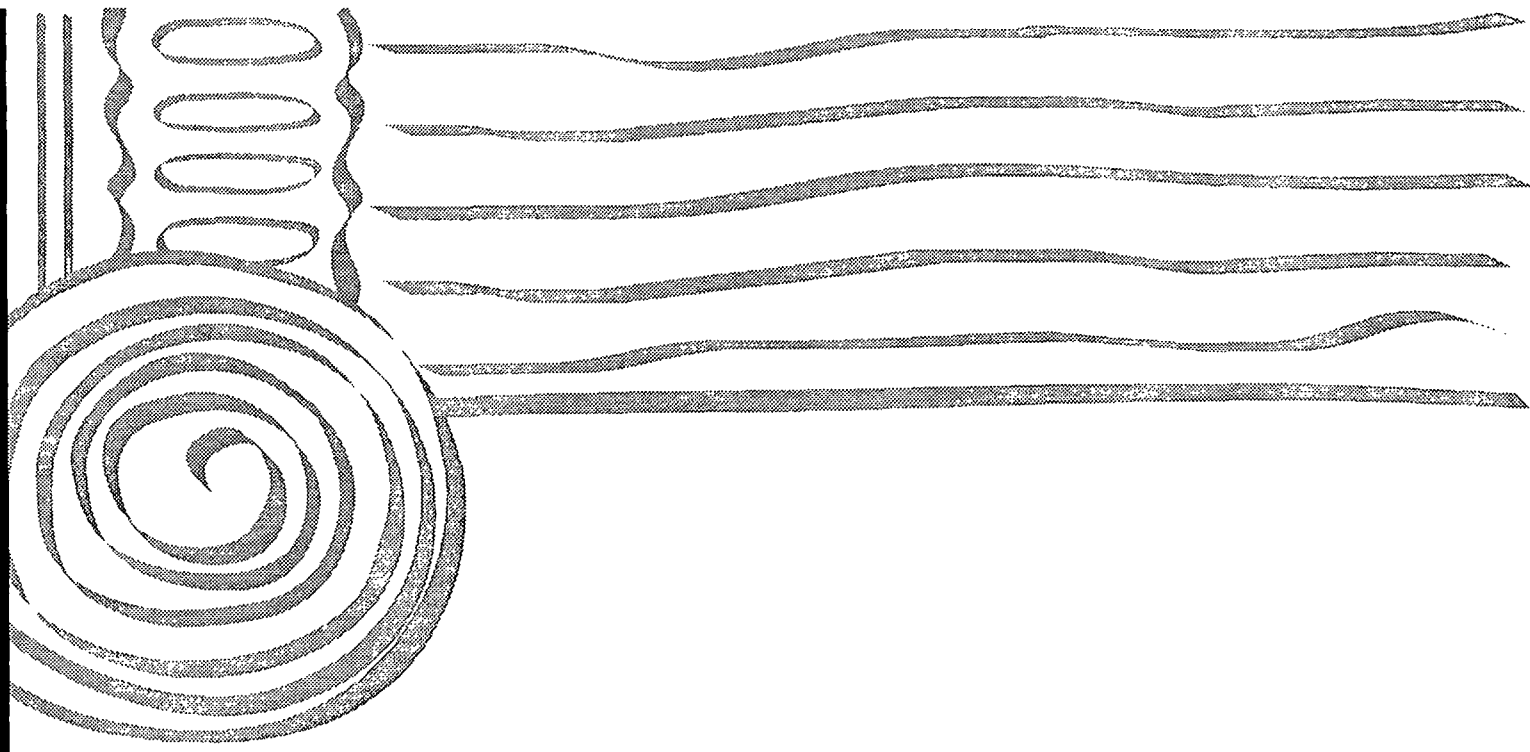


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CONFERENCE AGENDA



Monday, December 11, 2000

5 p.m.–9 p.m. **Registration**
Blue Room Prefunction

Tuesday, December 12, 2000

7 a.m.–5 p.m. **Registration**
Blue Room Prefunction

8 a.m.–9 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Blue Room

8 a.m.–5 p.m. **Displays and Online Demonstrations**
Bird Cage Walk

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m. **Youth Entertainment**—The Youth Orchestras of Prince William County (VA), Junior String Quartet

9 a.m. **Presentation of Colors**—Military District of Washington Joint Color Team
Regency Ballroom **Pledge of Allegiance**—Morgan Tyler Bissell
National Anthem—Tina Agee, U.S. Department of Commerce

9 a.m.–10:15 a.m. **Opening Session—Justice for Children: A Vision for the 21st Century**
Regency Ballroom This session, Justice for Children: A Vision for the 21st Century, will
Tape 001 address critical issues in juvenile justice and delinquency prevention and
 showcase responses and strategies for the future.

Introduction:

Betty M. Chemers, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Welcoming Remarks:

The Honorable Anthony Williams, Mayor (Washington, DC)

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, U.S. House of Representatives (Washington, DC)

The Honorable Wilma A. Lewis, U.S. Attorney's Office (Washington, DC)

Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

Keynote Address:

John J. Wilson, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m.–noon **Concurrent Workshops**

Empire Room **Online Victimization: Hype or Fact?**
Tape 002 Children and teenagers, drawn by the unparalleled educational and

recreational opportunities of cyberspace, make up the fastest growing Internet population. Nearly 29 million youth log on to play games, meet friends, or research homework assignments. This workshop will address the following questions: Just how safe are they? Has cyberspace become the new playground for offenders seeking to victimize children? What can parents and juvenile justice professionals do to help keep a visit to cyberspace a healthy, productive experience?

Moderator:

Ernie Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Presenters:

Janis Wolak, Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire

Michael Medaris, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

*Hampton Room
Tape 003*

Youth Court: A Youth Justice System for the 21st Century

Participants will be provided with an overview of OJJDP's National Youth Court Initiative. The session will focus on local and national youth court trends, the benefits of implementing youth courts, and the most current research available on their effectiveness. Youth Court representatives will reenact a recent juvenile case to illustrate how youth courts work.

Moderator:

Tracy Godwin, National Youth Court Center, American Probation and Parole Association

Presenters:

John P. Grebert, Chief of Police, Colonie (NY) Police Department

Jeffrey A. Butts, The Urban Institute

Time Dollar Youth Court Student Representatives

*Congressional Room
Tape 004*

A Grassroots Effort To Prevent Youth Violence in Chicago

This workshop will describe The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention and its major components, including its use of community partnerships and its involvement of the faith community and law enforcement in comprehensively addressing youth violence. The workshop will also present initial evaluation findings resulting from a grant funded by the LaSalle Foundation.

Moderator:

Gary Slutkin, The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention

Presenters:

Norman Livingston Kerr, The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention

Elena Quintana, The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention

*Blue Room
Tape 005*

Evidence-Based Programming and Community Corrections

This workshop will share information about three of the “gold standard” treatment programs of proven effectiveness for adjudicated youth: Functional Family Therapy, Multi-Systemic Therapy, and Treatment Foster Care. These Blueprints programs have proven to be effective in reducing adolescent violent crime, aggression, and substance abuse.

Moderator:

Frank M. Porpotage II, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

James F. Alexander, University of Utah

Dan Edwards, MST Services

Kevin Moore, Community Programs, Oregon Social Learning Center

*Palladian Room
Tape 006*

Very Young Offenders: Preventing and Responding to Child Delinquency

A panel of three members of the OJJDP Study Group on Very Young Offenders (VYO) will present the major findings of their 2-year effort to synthesize existing research and develop new information on offending by children under age 13. Panelists will describe national trends and identify the risk and protective factors for, and consequences of, offending by the very young and explain how such offending could develop into later delinquency and violence. The roles of the juvenile justice, education, child welfare, and mental health systems in screening and adopting effective prevention and intervention programs will be discussed. In addition, issues related to the law and the development and operation of programs for child delinquents will be reviewed.

Moderator:

James C. “Buddy” Howell, National Youth Gang Center

Presenters:

Howard N. Snyder, National Center for Juvenile Justice

Janet K. Wiig, Institute on Criminal Justice, University of Minnesota Law School

*Diplomat Room
Tape 007*

Club Drugs Are On the Rise: What Your Community Can Do

A number of monitoring mechanisms are detecting an alarming increase in the popularity of dangerous substances known collectively as “club drugs.” This term refers to drugs being used by young adults at all-night dance parties called “raves” or “trances,” dance clubs, and bars. MDMA (Ecstasy), GHB, Rohypnol, ketamine, methamphetamine, and LSD are some of the club drugs gaining in popularity. Research has shown that use of club drugs can cause serious health problems and, in some cases, even death. This workshop will discuss how club drugs affect the brain, ways communities can determine if they are a problem in their area, and how law enforcement can support efforts to eradicate them.

Moderator:
Stephanie McGencey, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Presenters:
Martin Griffin, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency
John Lunt, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency
Jack Vondras, Cambridge Prevention Coalition

*Executive Room
Tape 008*

Juvenile Prosecutors: Court and Community Leadership

This workshop will familiarize the audience with the changing role of the prosecutor, from trial attorney to leader in crime and delinquency control efforts in the community. The prosecutor's role now extends beyond the courtroom into prevention, early intervention, and interdisciplinary programs. The workshop will discuss prosecutor-led or supported programs such as diversion, community prosecution, truancy reduction, school safety, community service, drug awareness, restorative justice, interagency cooperation, and community involvement.

Moderator:
Caren Harp, American Prosecutors Research Institute

Presenters:
James C. Backstrom, Office of Dakota County (MN) Attorney
Francisco Alvarez, Stanislaus County (CA) District Attorney's Office

Noon–12:30 p.m.
Regency Ballroom

Youth Entertainment—The Orr School Singers, Benjamin Orr Elementary School (Washington, DC)

12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
*Regency Ballroom
Tape 009*

Luncheon Program—The Positive Influence of Sports

Involvement in sports can have a positive impact on the lives of both girls and boys. A touring member of the Professional Golf Association and member of the 2000 U.S. President's Cup team will discuss the challenges and rewards of providing sports involvement opportunities for all youth, including those who are most vulnerable and most at-risk.

Introduction:
Dan Marcus, Acting Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

Presenter:
Notah Begay III, Professional Golf Association

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

*Empire Room
Tape 010*

Changing Practice: Two Models for Improving the Child Protection System

This workshop will present two models currently being demonstrated in States

and communities across the country. The workshop will first focus on the Child Welfare League of America's Multi-System Case Analysis. The presenter will describe this model's conceptual design and explain how this approach can be implemented successfully at the agency and planning levels. Examples of model implementation in several communities will be provided, and how the analysis process has informed system-level changes in the child protection system will be described. The second part of the workshop will focus on the National Council on Crime and Delinquency's structured decisionmaking process for child protection. The presenter will describe this model and its implementation at the caseworker practice level to improve child protective services. This discussion will highlight the work in key States and communities using structured decisionmaking and will describe how the process has changed casework practices.

Moderator:

Kristen Kracke, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Linda Jewell Morgan, Child Welfare League of America

Raelene Freitag, National Council on Crime and Delinquency

*Congressional Room
Tape 011*

Youth/Adult Partnerships: Establishing Healthy Collaborations

Participants will gain insight into successful and productive youth/adult partnerships and explore creative ways of working with youth to achieve common goals. This workshop will give participants the opportunity to discuss how to implement these innovative partnerships and identify the critical factors that make them work.

Moderators:

Patrice C. Bey, National Youth Network

Horace Cobb, Youth Crime Watch of America

Presenters:

Sandra Av, Constitutional Rights Foundation

Marilyn Bassett, Center for Youth As Resources

Shay Migl, Child Welfare League of America

Terrence W. Modglin, Youth Crime Watch of America

*Executive Room
Tape 012*

Update on the Comprehensive Strategy: Evaluation and Research Findings

This workshop will focus on the latest research that supports OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders and the process evaluation of Comprehensive Strategy implementation at State and local levels. Participants will be provided with the latest evaluation findings and with suggested future directions for Comprehensive Strategy implementation.

Moderator:

Mark Matese, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Sanjeev Sridharan, Caliber Associates

Marion R. Kelly, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

James C. "Buddy" Howell, National Youth Gang Center

*Hampton Room
Tape 013*

Promising Approaches to Truancy Reduction

Representatives of the Colorado Foundation for Families and Children—the National Evaluators of OJJDP's Truancy Reduction Demonstration Program—will provide information regarding the scope and seriousness of truancy, including a discussion of the link between truant behavior and other delinquent behavior and the community benefits of focusing on reducing truancy. The presentation will also describe promising strategies to combat truancy and present preliminary research results from the national evaluation of the program. In addition, representatives from two sites that have implemented the program will discuss their experiences in developing and implementing local truancy programs, the challenges they have faced, and their work with the national evaluation team.

Moderator:

Ken Seeley, Colorado Foundation for Families and Children

Presenters:

Myriam L. Baker, Colorado Foundation for Families and Children

Adrian Garcia, Mayor's Anti-Gang Office (Houston, TX)

Vincent J. Iaria, Suffolk County (NY) Probation

*Blue Room
Tape 014*

Tools for Success: Performance-Based Standards in Secure Facilities

This panel presentation will report on the development and implementation of the Performance-Based Standards Project, which OJJDP has funded since 1995. Panelists will discuss how the project originated, explain the development and implementation of performance standards in 58 juvenile correctional and detention facilities throughout the country, discuss the project's Web site, and summarize the participating sites' experiences to date.

Moderator:

Al Lick, North Dakota Division of Juvenile Services

Presenters:

Tom Turos, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections

Julia Kernochan, Abt Associates, Inc.

Belinda Thomas, Jetson Correctional Center for Youth

David B. Crowley, Massachusetts Department of Youth Services

*Diplomat Room
Tape 015*

Peer Problems of Children With ADHD and Youth With Disabilities in the Juvenile Justice System

This workshop will provide information on a study of peer problems of children

with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and a project focused on youth with disabilities in the juvenile justice system. The study's goals are to describe the peer problems of children with ADHD at multiple levels of analysis, examine the extent to which peer problems are remediated via state-of-the-art treatments, and consider various ways that the peer problems of children with ADHD may relate to outcomes such as conduct problems and delinquency. Participants also will learn about the National Center on Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice, which was established by OJJDP and the U.S. Department of Education to provide guidance and assistance to States, schools, justice programs, families, and communities to design, implement, and evaluate comprehensive educational programs—based on research-validated practices—for students with disabilities within the juvenile justice system.

Moderator:

Renee Bradley, U.S. Department of Education

Presenters:

Peter Leone, University of Maryland

Betsy Hoza, Purdue University

Palladian Room
Tape 016

Legislative Reforms: Trends and Emerging Issues

This workshop will share information from the National Conference of State Legislatures about current trends in State legislation that affect children and youth. Topical areas will include school crime and safety, corrections reorganization and privatization, victims and preventing victimization, drug crime, community treatment, and waivers. The National Center for Juvenile Justice will share the findings of its report, *Juveniles Facing Criminal Sanctions: Three States That Changed the Rules*, which examines the use of adult criminal sanctions by three States: Minnesota, New Mexico, and Wisconsin. The impact of the reform on the juvenile and criminal justice systems will also be discussed.

Moderator:

Emily C. Martin, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Patricia McFall Torbet, National Center for Juvenile Justice

Molly Burton, National Conference of State Legislators

3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Executive Room
Tape 017

Concurrent Workshops

Juvenile Crime Victims: Facts and Trends

This workshop will present national statistical information on several developments concerning juvenile crime victimization based on recent analysis by the Crimes Against Children Research Center. Panelists will discuss why sexual abuse reports have been declining dramatically; whether schools may not be doing enough to curb property crime, which is the most frequent form of

juvenile victimization; and whether children are safe in the care of babysitters and caretakers.

Moderator:

Michael Rand, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Presenters:

David Finkelhor, Crimes Against Children Research Center

Lisa M. Jones, Crimes Against Children Research Center

*Diplomat Room
Tape 018*

YouthARTS: Helping Young People Discover a New Medium of Expression

In this workshop, practitioners will describe the YouthARTS program for at-risk and court-involved youth using student art, videos of the program in action, and other forms of media. Participants will be introduced to the YouthARTS Toolkit and hear about the successes of and lessons learned from sites that have implemented the program.

Moderator:

Larry Quick, Life Pieces to Masterpieces

Presenters:

Ann Lovett, Gainesville State School

Melissa Palmer, The Village of Arts and Humanities

*Ambassador Room
Tape 019*

Coalitions Making Strides To Build Drug-Free Communities

This workshop will provide information on the Drug-Free Communities Support Program and highlight selected grant recipients that have been particularly successful. After a brief overview of the program by its staff, grant recipients will describe their programs, focusing on key elements that contributed to the success of their coalitions. These key elements helped to address factors that reduce substance abuse among youth, expand and strengthen their coalition, and facilitate further collaborations within their communities among key stakeholders (e.g., Federal, State, local, and tribal governments; private and nonprofit agencies).

Moderator:

Gregory L. Dixon, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Presenters:

Gaye Harrison, "I Sing the Body Electric" Coalition

Georgie Crawford, Wind River Health Promotion Program, Inc.

Lee F. Cameron, Tree of Life Community Development Corporation and Care Center

*Hampton Room
Tape 020*

**Curbing and Preventing Youth Gang Violence: A Model
Community's Approach**

In 1995, the Mesa (AZ) Gang Intervention Project was launched through a collaborative partnership between the Federal Government, the City of Mesa, and other local public and private agencies and organizations. Since its development, the project has seen promising results in curbing and preventing youth gang violence in Mesa and has developed into a model youth gang program for other communities. The road to success brought many challenges and incremental successes. This workshop will explore the development of the project, its current collaborative structure and status, and lessons learned throughout the life of the project. A special focus will be placed on the project's intervention team, which includes police, probation officers, street outreach staff, a community developer/organizer, and others; the local partnership and leadership supporting the project; and the wide array of project services and successes.

Moderator:

Candice M. Kane, National Youth Gang Center

Presenters:

Kimo Souza, Mesa Gang Intervention Project

Ron Poulin, Assistant Chief of Police, Mesa Police Department

*Empire Room
Tape 021*

**Addressing the Developmental Needs of Girls in the Juvenile
Justice System**

Although female and male juvenile offenders may experience similar educational, familial, and economic problems, several gender-specific factors can exacerbate the problems girls face. These include higher rates of sexual, physical, and substance abuse; mental health needs; teen pregnancy; adolescent motherhood; alternative lifestyles; and problems associated with the early onset of puberty. Gender-specific strategies and interventions have proved effective in addressing these issues. This session will discuss multimodal approaches for addressing the unique developmental needs of girls involved in the juvenile justice system and the key components of effective girl-specific programs and interventions.

Moderator:

Marian D. Daniel, Baltimore City (MD) Department of Juvenile Justice

Presenters:

Leslie Acoca, National Council on Crime and Delinquency

Sheila Peters, Greene, Peters & Associates

*Palladian Room
Tape 022*

Juvenile Justice Policies and Their Impact on Minority Youth

This workshop will focus on the impact of policy and laws on disproportionate minority confinement. Oregon's comprehensive juvenile crime legislation, which mandates that all counties have juvenile crime prevention plans with a cultural competency component, will be highlighted.

Moderator:
Robert Harrison, Independent Consultant

Presenters:
James Bell, The Youth Law Center
Lonnie Jackson, Oregon Youth Authority
Ruth Williams, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Blue Room
Tape 023

Innovative Models for Dependency Court Reform

At the close of the last century, nearly 555,000 abused and neglected children remained in foster care in the United States. Many of these children spend months or years awaiting a permanent resolution to their families' problems. Today, a number of national, State, and local efforts are under way to improve dependency court and child welfare agency practices. These efforts focus particularly on abbreviating the amount of time it takes to resolve child maltreatment cases, reducing the number of children in foster care, and increasing the number of adoptions. This workshop will provide the most current information on innovative dependency court reforms and available training and technical assistance resources.

Moderator:
Mary Volpa Mentaberry, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Presenters:
The Honorable Sharon P. McCully, Third District Juvenile Court (Salt Lake City, UT)
The Honorable Ernestine Steward Gray, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (LA)

Wednesday, December 13, 2000

7 a.m.–5 p.m.
Blue Room Prefunction

Registration

8 a.m.–9 a.m.
Blue Room

Continental Breakfast

8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Bird Cage Walk

Displays and Online Demonstrations

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
Regency Ballroom

Youth Entertainment—The Youth Orchestras of Prince William County (VA)
Senior String Quartet

9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Regency Ballroom
Tape 024

Plenary Session—Juvenile Justice and Mental Health: Meeting the Needs of Youth
Significant numbers of youth involved with the juvenile justice system suffer with mental health problems. Without proper counseling and support, far too many of these young people become more vulnerable, more volatile and more

dangerous to themselves and others. This session will describe programs and approaches that can successfully reverse this downward spiral, producing wins for young people, families, and society.

Introduction:

Eileen M. Garry, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenter:

Shay Bilchik, Child Welfare League of America

10:30 a.m.–noon

*Executive Room
Tape 025*

Concurrent Workshops

Responding to the Nightmare of Parental Kidnaping

This workshop will cover parental kidnaping from four important perspectives—prevention, intervention, recovery, and reunification. The workshop will present findings from the American Bar Association study on risk factors for parental abduction and provide additional research findings and statistical information on international parental kidnaping. Presenters will discuss law enforcement and prosecution issues and identify effective practices and procedures for recovering children and working with the families that are left behind. Two new publications will be presented during this session: a law enforcement guide to international parental kidnaping and a companion guide for parents.

Moderator:

Marsha Gilmer-Tullis, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Presenters:

Patricia M. Hoff, Legal Consultant

Nancy Hammer, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

*Congressional Room
Tape 026*

TEENSupreme: Helping At-Risk Youth Explore Their Future

In 1998, the U.S. Department of Labor, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and OJJDP entered into a national partnership to provide delinquency prevention and career development services to youth ages 16–18 through more than 40 existing TEENSupreme Centers in local clubs across the country. Presenters will discuss the TEENSupreme Career Prep program, which provides youth with structured training on job searches and career exploration techniques. Counselors then help youth locate jobs and also provide them with followup services. The program reaches out-of-school youth and encourages youth who are still in school to pursue courses and higher education to complement their likely career choices. In addition, youth are exposed to solid youth development programming.

Moderator:

Allison Vitalo, U.S. Department of Labor

Presenters:

Linda M. Wiltse, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Jermaine L. Belcher, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

*Hampton Room
Tape 027*

Juvenile Delinquency and Victimization in Indian Country

This workshop will describe OJJDP's Tribal Youth Program (TYP), a direct grant program that supports and enhances comprehensive delinquency prevention, control, and juvenile justice system improvement for American Indian youth. Examples of TYP programs that are successfully addressing juvenile crime and victimization in Indian Country will be highlighted. The session will also describe the collaborative relationship between the Bureau of Indian Affairs, State/county law enforcement agencies, and local tribal law enforcement. The session will describe future funding opportunities for federally recognized Indian tribes and Alaska Native tribal governments.

Moderator:

Laura Ansera, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Geraldine Benally, Navajo Nation

Dorothy Fulton, Navajo Department of Law Enforcement

Dave Nicholas, Bureau of Indian Affairs

*Blue Room
Tape 028*

Research on Risk Factors Leading to Adolescent Problem Behaviors

Longitudinal research is one of the most effective methods for learning about how children and adolescents develop problem behaviors and how these behaviors can be prevented and/or reduced. This workshop will highlight recent findings of two major longitudinal studies that have greatly improved our understanding of adolescent problem behaviors: Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency and Early Alliance Prevention Trial.

Moderator:

Katharine Browning, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Ron Prinz, University of South Carolina

David Huizinga, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Palladian Room
Tape 029*

Transforming Juvenile Detention Systems

Juvenile detention centers throughout the country are bursting at the seams, often filled with youth who are unnecessarily or inappropriately detained. This workshop will summarize the national detention crisis and describe a multiyear, multisite project that demonstrated how jurisdictions could reduce reliance on secure confinement without sacrificing public safety. Practitioners from three sites that successfully changed their use of detention will describe effective strategies, policies, and programs. Attendees will learn about controlling admissions, reducing lengths of stay, using alternatives to

detention, improving conditions of confinement, improving interagency collaboration, and using data for policy and program formulation.

Moderator:

Frank Orlando, Center for Study of Youth Policy, Nova Southeastern Law School (FL)

Presenters:

Ernest Jenkins, Westside Association for Community Action

Michael Rohan, Juvenile Probation and Court Services (Chicago, IL)

William Siffermann, Juvenile Probation and Court Services (Chicago, IL)

*Empire Room
Tape 030*

Juvenile Sex Offender Management Policies: Taking a Closer Look

This workshop will provide an analysis of current State and local policies for managing juvenile sex offenders, looking particularly at the impact of policy on treatment for these youth. Presenters will discuss the unintended consequences associated with applying adult registration and notification policies to juveniles (roughly half the States apply criminal status to youth in the juvenile justice system). Also discussed will be the experience of Texas as it works to implement new policies and procedures, including the creation of its own assessment instrument for the management of juvenile sex offenders.

Moderator:

The Honorable Ernestine Gray, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (LA)

Presenters:

Robert E. Freeman-Longo, Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Resources

Ana Torres Aguirre, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

*Diplomat Room
Tape 031*

Improving Probation and Parole: The Texas Approach

Presenters will describe the history and typical operation of juvenile probation and parole in the United States. Texas' approach to probation system improvement, Texas' Project Spotlight, will be highlighted. Participants will learn how to find out more about access, model probation and parole practices, and training and technical assistance.

Moderator:

Cheryln K. Townsend, Maricopa County (AZ) Juvenile Court Center

Presenters:

Ralph Almaguer, Bexar County (TX) Juvenile Probation Department

Kyle Coleman, Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Richard Nedelkoff, Texas Governor's Office

Felix Rosel, Bexar County Project Spotlight

Noon–12:30 p.m.
Regency Ballroom

Youth Entertainment—Zak Sandler, Pianist
The Levine School of Music (Washington, DC)

12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
Regency Ballroom
Tape 032

Awards Luncheon

John J. Wilson, Acting Administrator of OJJDP, will present awards to selected individuals who have demonstrated excellence in improving the lives of America's youth. In addition, the annual report of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice will be introduced.

Introduction:

John J. Wilson, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenter:

Bob Pence, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Hampton Room
Tape 033

Concurrent Workshops

Exploring the Link Between Lead Poisoning and Delinquency

Children with elevated levels of lead in their blood frequently suffer from physical, neurobiological, and cognitive impairment. In addition to impaired health, these children often experience significant academic problems such as reading disabilities, lower academic achievement, and increased school absenteeism. They are also at greater risk of dropping out of school than children with average levels of lead in their blood. Several recent studies have documented the link between elevated levels of bone lead in children and later behavioral problems, including aggression and delinquency. This workshop will explore the association between elevated lead levels and delinquency and criminality, the shared causes of and solutions to lead poisoning and other environmental toxins, and efforts under way in communities to prevent and safely abate lead hazard.

Moderator:

Robert Hendricks, Executive Office for Weed and Seed

Presenters:

Rick Nevin, ICF Consulting

Dennis Livingston, Community Resources

Blue Room
Tape 034

Engaging Youth and Adults in Dialog Through Community Youth Forums

This workshop will demonstrate how to develop and organize youth forums. Participants will experience firsthand the impact and effectiveness of youth forums and youth/adult partnerships. They will also learn techniques to encourage young people in their communities to participate in forums.

Moderators:

Patrice C. Bey, National Youth Network

Aneka C. Boatwright, National Youth Network

Sophia Campbell, Youth Crime Watch of America

Presenters:

Edye Andrews, Educational Fund to End Handgun Violence

Sandra Av, Constitutional Rights Foundation
Horace Cobb, Youth Crime Watch of America
Alexa Erbach, Southern Regional Violence and Substance Abuse Center
Marshawn Evans, Constitutional Rights Foundation
Rudy Hernandez, Youth Build U.S.A
Shay Migl, Child Welfare League of America
Terrence W. Modglin, Youth Crime Watch of America
Sibyl Perez, Youth Crime Watch of America
Meagan Randall, Southern Regional Violence and Substance Abuse Center
Demar Roberts, Southern Regional Violence and Substance Abuse Center
Emily Spencer, National Crime Prevention Council
Don Tran, National Youth Network

Palladian Room
Tape 035

Law Enforcement/Community Partnerships: Identification and Referral of At-Risk Youth

This workshop will provide an overview of the Strategic Home Intervention and Early Leadership Development program, developed by the Westminster (CA) Police Department and the Police Action Counseling Team of Riverside, CA. Presentations will describe procedures for identifying at-risk youth, the referral process for matching these youth with needed services, the use of multidisciplinary teams to make intervention recommendations, and the types of community- and school-based interventions that support these programs.

Moderator:

Phelan Wyrick, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Andrew Hall, Westminster (CA) Police Department

Sue Tonkins, Police Action Counseling Team

Ray Rodriguez, Westminster (CA) School District

Executive Room
Tape 036

SafeFutures: Accomplishments and Lessons Learned

The workshop will focus on lessons learned in implementing SafeFutures, a comprehensive, community-based, research and development program. Local program staff, local evaluators, and the national evaluator will discuss the lessons learned regarding systems change, service integration, and the challenge of integrating research and program management functions.

Moderator:

Patricia Donahue, SafeFutures

Presenters:

Shelli B. Rossman, The Urban Institute

Bernard Brown II, Contra Costa County (CA) SafeFutures Program

Mitcheleen Filesteel, Fort Belknap (MT) SafeFutures Program

Tracy King, Fort Belknap (MT) SafeFutures Program

Congressional Room
Tape 037

Intensive Aftercare Program: Lessons Learned and Promising Approaches

This workshop will detail the OJJDP-funded Intensive Aftercare Program (IAP), a community-based program, as implemented in one demonstration site. The panel also will explore some of the current promising applications being derived from the IAP framework for use with special populations in the youth correctional system, to include juvenile offenders with mental health and substance abuse problems and adolescent sex offenders.

Moderator:

Troy L. Armstrong, California State University, Sacramento

Presenters:

David B. Bennett, Colorado Division of Youth Corrections

Robert E. Salsbury, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Empire Room
Tape 038

Media Literacy: Educating Child Consumers

This workshop will provide an overview of the results of the Federal Trade Commission study *Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children: A Review of Self-Regulation and Industry Practices in the Motion Picture, Music Recording, and Electronic Game Industries*. Copies of the study, released in September, will be available. Participants will also learn about media literacy education programs working to educate children, youth, and adults about media messages and marketing geared toward children and youth.

Moderator:

Frank R. Dawson, Santa Monica (CA) College

Presenters:

Ruth Budelmann, Essex County (MA) District Attorney's Office

Mary Koelbel Engle, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

Amy Scanlon, Essex County (MA) District Attorney's Office

Diplomat Room
Tape 039

Juvenile Indigent Defense: Crisis and Solutions

This workshop will discuss several key issues facing juvenile defenders in today's juvenile justice system, including high caseloads, transfer of juveniles to adult criminal court, the death penalty, and a lack of special education and mental health services. Presentations will include information on the strategies being developed to address these issues and the help available from the OJJDP-funded Juvenile Defender Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center to meet the needs of juvenile defenders and their clients in jurisdictions across the country.

Moderator:

Patricia Puritz, Juvenile Justice Center and Juvenile Defender Center, American Bar Association

Presenters:

Elizabeth Clarke, Juvenile Justice Initiative (IL)

Kris Henning, Public Defender Service (Washington, DC)

Robert Listenbee, Defender Association of Philadelphia

3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

*Hampton Room
Tape 040*

Concurrent Workshops

Violence Prevention and the Medical Community

This workshop will explore the trends in youth violence and look at examples of how the medical community has become active in addressing violence, particularly juvenile violence. The American Academy of Pediatricians has had success in reducing accidental injury and death through the Injury Prevention Program. The workshop will describe the plan to develop a Violence Intervention and Prevention Program that will target victimization and offending by juveniles. This program will pay careful attention to the knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of three distinct groups of stakeholders: patients and their families, primary care physicians, and public health experts. The central hypothesis underlying the development of this program is that pediatricians, through screening, counseling, and referral in the context of routine healthcare maintenance, can reduce injuries caused by interpersonal violence. This goal can be most effectively accomplished through the development of a standardized protocol to assist pediatricians in this task.

The Youth Alive program in Oakland, CA, has demonstrated the success of a partnership between the community and Highland Hospital/Alameda County Medical Center. This partnership provides immediate emotional and practical support to injured youth, their family, and friends while youth are in the hospital. At initial bedside visits, staff focus on developing trusting relationships with the youth, providing emotional support to the youth and their family and friends, preventing immediate and future retaliation, identifying the youth's short-term and long-term needs, and developing a plan for staying safe.

Moderator:

Deborah Smolover, Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Presenters:

Howard Spivak, New England Medical Center

Deane Calhoun, Youth ALIVE!

*Diplomat Room
Tape 041*

Reconnecting Youth to the Community: Youth as Resources

This interactive workshop will be led by a team of youth and adults who have extensive practical experience with Youth as Resources, a successful model of positive youth development in operation since 1987. Participants will learn how youth/adult partnership and youth-led community service works to benefit youth, adults, and the community in both community and juvenile justice settings.

Moderator:
Jeff Todd, Center for Youth as Resources

Presenters:
Tyree Coleman, Center for Youth as Resources
Traci M. Freeze, Center for Youth as Resources

Ambassador Room
Tape 042

Program Update: Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ)

This workshop will give an overview of Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ), highlighting the growth and extent of juvenile justice system and agency involvement with the approach and detailing the steps necessary for implementation. Participants will learn about specific States and local jurisdictions that are utilizing BARJ, funding strategies being used, training and technical assistance opportunities, and program benefits.

Moderator:
Gordon Bazemore, Florida Atlantic University

Presenters:
Edward Holmes, Jr., Department of Juvenile Justice, Eastern Region III
Dennis M. Maloney, Deschutes County (OR) Department of Community Justice

Executive Room
Tape 043

OJJDP's Juvenile Mentoring Program: Building on Knowledge

This workshop will present the national evaluation of OJJDP's Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP), including preliminary findings on the development and implementation of mentoring projects. The panelists will identify ways of improving local mentoring program management and assessment using tools available from the national evaluator. Data collection instruments, application software, integrated reports, and various reference materials, including a Self-Evaluation Workbook, will be presented. Opportunities for regional and online technical assistance from the National Mentoring Center will also be described. An experienced JUMP Project Manager will share information concerning ways to utilize the national data collection effort to support site-specific local evaluations. Initial national evaluation findings based on data available through the end of the 1999–2000 school year will be discussed with emphasis on mentor recruitment and mentee selection.

Moderator:
Laurence Novotney, Information Technology International

Presenters:
Elizabeth Mertinko, Information Technology International
Barbara Cooper Miller, St. John Baptist Church (Columbia, MD)

Empire Room
Tape 044

Juveniles in Adult Prison

This workshop will discuss the practice of incarcerating, in adult prisons, offenders under the age of 18 who have been waived to the criminal justice

system. The prevalence, trends, benefits, disadvantages, and challenges of incarcerating this population will be described; various management practices used by adult prisons to house these offenders will be outlined; and recommendations for program development will be discussed. Speakers will present research and anecdotal information on the consequences of housing juveniles in adult prisons.

Moderator:

Jesse E. Williams, Jr., San Francisco (CA) Juvenile Probation Department

Presenters:

John J. Greene III, American Correctional Association

J. Barry Johnson, Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution, Pine Grove

*Blue Room
Tape 045*

The Changing Nature of Youth Gangs

This workshop will discuss modern and hybrid youth gangs from the perspectives of representatives from law enforcement and community-based agencies. Youth gangs today frequently do not follow the same rules that have come to be associated with traditional gangs. Membership patterns, identifiers, offending patterns, and responses to interventions have changed as gangs have emerged in new localities. The workshop will help participants to understand the importance of conducting careful gang problem assessments as part of an ongoing comprehensive community approach to reducing gang crime.

Moderator:

James C. "Buddy" Howell, National Youth Gang Center

Presenters:

David Starbuck, Kansas City (MO) Police Department

Wes Daily, Jr., Suffolk County (NY) Police Department

Susie Edwards, Missouri Probation and Parole

*Palladian Room
Tape 046*

Juvenile and Family Drug Courts

This session will explore one community's response to substance abuse and crime. Escambia County, FL, has developed an adult, a juvenile, and a parent (family) drug court to break the cycle of drugs and crime. The session will focus on why this community developed a family drug court, how these courts are impacting substance abuse and crime, and how to start a family drug court. In addition, a brief overview of the juvenile and family drug court movement will be provided.

Moderator:

Robyn Stewart Johnson, Justice Program Office, American University

Presenters:

Polly Ryan, Escambia County (FL) Juvenile Drug Court

The Honorable Terry D. Terrell, Escambia County Family Drug Court

Thursday, December 14, 2000

7 a.m.–5 p.m.
Blue Room Prefunction

Registration

8 a.m.–9 a.m.
Blue Room

Continental Breakfast

8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Bird Cage Walk

Displays and Online Demonstrations

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
Regency Ballroom

Youth Entertainment—The Soldiers With Song of The Seed Public Charter School (Washington, DC)

9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
*Regency Ballroom
Tape 047*

Plenary Session—Keeping Children Safe: Responding to Youth Violence and Victimization

Many Federal, State, and local agencies are working to address the needs of this Nation's most vulnerable victims and witnesses to crime—children. Criminal and juvenile justice systems must work in concert with communities to protect children from violence and respond to the effects of violence on children. Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder will discuss the U.S. Department of Justice's Children Exposed to Violence Initiative (CEVI). This initiative focuses public attention on the crime and violence that directly affect children and challenges agencies, individuals, and organizations to collectively break the cycle of violence through enhanced prevention, intervention, and accountability efforts. Surgeon General David Satcher will discuss ongoing Federal efforts to address youth violence as a public health issue.

Introduction:

Betty M. Chemers, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
David Satcher, Surgeon General

10:30 a.m.–noon

Concurrent Workshops

*Diplomat Room
Tape 048*

Parenting as Prevention

For more than 10 years, OJJDP's Strengthening America's Families Initiative has conducted a national search for science-based family strengthening programs. From the more than 500 programs that were identified, more than 30 were selected as either promising, model, or exemplary. Information on these programs has been widely distributed through various media. In addition, extensive training and technical assistance has been provided, resulting in the creation of numerous new family strengthening programs throughout the country. This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of the Strengthening Families Program and highlight two exemplary programs.

Moderator:

Rosemary Alvarado, University of Utah

Presenters:

Myrna B. Shure, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Hahnemann University
Kerby T. Alvy, Center for the Improvement of Child Caring

*Congressional Room
Tape 049*

Creating Peaceable Schools and Communities

This workshop will highlight the work of OJJDP's National Center for Conflict Resolution Education (NCCRE), which provides training and technical assistance to promote the development of conflict resolution education programs in schools, the juvenile justice system, and youth service organizations. Working in partnership with State and local agencies, NCCRE provides various programs, including Creating the Peaceable School: A Comprehensive Program for Teaching Conflict Resolution, Basic and Advanced Peer Mediation Training, and Developing Emotional Intelligence Through Behavior Management.

Moderator:

Kathleen Severens, Office of Community Dispute Resolution

Presenters:

Diane E. Powell, District of Columbia Public Schools
Donna Crawford, National Center for Conflict Resolution Education

*Executive Room
Tape 050*

Title V Community Prevention: Making a Difference

This session will feature OJJDP's Title V Community Prevention Grant Program and showcase one community's implementation of the data-based prevention model, including how State and Federal resources were tapped for support. Program examples from other parts of the country will also be introduced.

Moderator:

Heidi Hsia, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Renee Kievit-Kylar, Vermont Agency of Human Services
Paul Feeney, Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center
Susan Chibnall, Caliber Associates

*Hampton Room
Tape 051*

Identifying Drug Prevention Programs That Work for Your Community

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) will demonstrate how the Decision Support System (DSS) can identify and support local efforts to implement research-based prevention programs. The online DSS is CSAP's newest enterprise to create a highly interactive software program that can be accessed through the World Wide Web. The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence and CSAP trainers will teach participants how to utilize DSS to identify promising programs such as Project Northland, a communitywide intervention designed to reduce adolescent alcohol use.

Project Northland spans 3 years and is a multilevel program involving students, parents, peers, community members, businesses, and organizations.

Moderator:

Alvera Stern, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Presenters:

Kelli Komro, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota

Beverly Watts Davis, San Antonio Fighting Back

*Blue Room
Tape 052*

The Workforce Investment System: Strategies and Best Practices for Employing Court-Involved Youth

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system targeting the needs of jobseekers and the Nation's businesses. This law makes changes to current funding streams, target populations, systems of delivery, accountability, long-term planning, labor market information, and governance structure. These changes provide an increased opportunity for at-risk and delinquent youth to access academic, occupational, and employment-related services. This workshop will help juvenile justice practitioners understand WIA and the operation of youth councils to be created within each local workforce investment board. It will also identify ways for court-involved youth to access the resources provided under this Act.

Moderator:

Lorenzo D. Harrison, Employment and Training Administration

Presenters:

David Brown, National Youth Employment Coalition

David Lah, U.S. Department of Labor

*Empire Room
Tape 053*

Mental Health and Juvenile Justice: Building a Collaborative System of Care

This workshop will provide information about planning, developing, and implementing comprehensive systems of mental healthcare for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Presenters will provide an overview of general issues involved in addressing the mental health needs of youth in the juvenile justice system and discuss the critical steps in implementing such services with an emphasis on barriers overcome and lessons learned.

Moderator:

Joseph J. Coccozza, Policy Research Associates, Inc.

Presenters:

George Pratt, Norfolk Community Service Board

Linda A. Teplin, Northwestern University Medical School

*Palladian Room
Tape 054*

Transferring Juveniles to Criminal Court: Recent Findings

Research on juvenile transfers to criminal court has advanced considerably since 1998. This workshop will present recent findings from OJJDP-sponsored projects including the National Center for Juvenile Justice project, which studied the use of transfer in Utah, South Carolina, and Pennsylvania; the Florida transfer study; and the Fagen transfer study, which compares transfer practices in New Jersey and New York.

Moderator:

Joseph Moore, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

Donna Bishop, Northeastern University

Barry C. Feld, University of Minnesota Law School

Melissa Sickmund, National Center for Juvenile Justice

Noon–12:30 p.m.
Regency Ballroom

Youth Entertainment—Julie Pena, Harpist
The Levine School of Music (Washington, DC)

12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
*Regency Ballroom
Tape 055*

Luncheon Program—Reaching Youth Through the Arts: An Innovative Delinquency Prevention Strategy

Enhancing nonviolent means of expression and teaching prosocial bonding through theater, dance, painting, and other arts are exciting alternatives to conventional delinquency prevention programming. This luncheon presentation will explore the connection between involving youth in arts programs and preventing delinquency.

Introduction:

John J. Wilson, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenter:

Scott Shanklin-Peterson, National Endowment for the Arts

2 p.m.– 4 p.m.
*Regency Ballroom
Tape 056*

Closing Plenary Session

The Future of Juvenile Justice: The Importance of Listening to Youth

Attorney General Janet Reno and selected youth will discuss the importance of giving youth a voice in creating positive youth development opportunities.

Introduction:

John J. Wilson, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Presenters:

The Honorable Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General

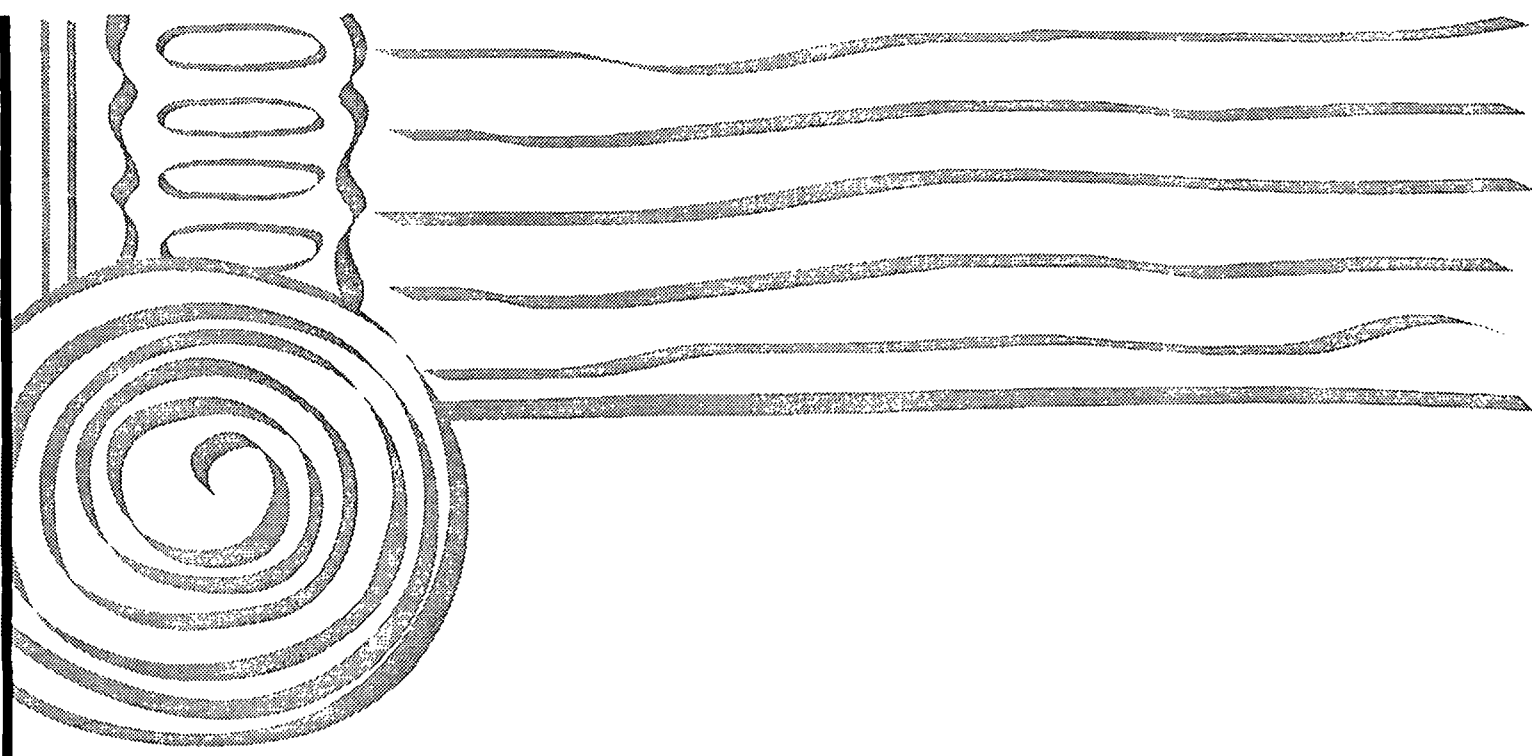
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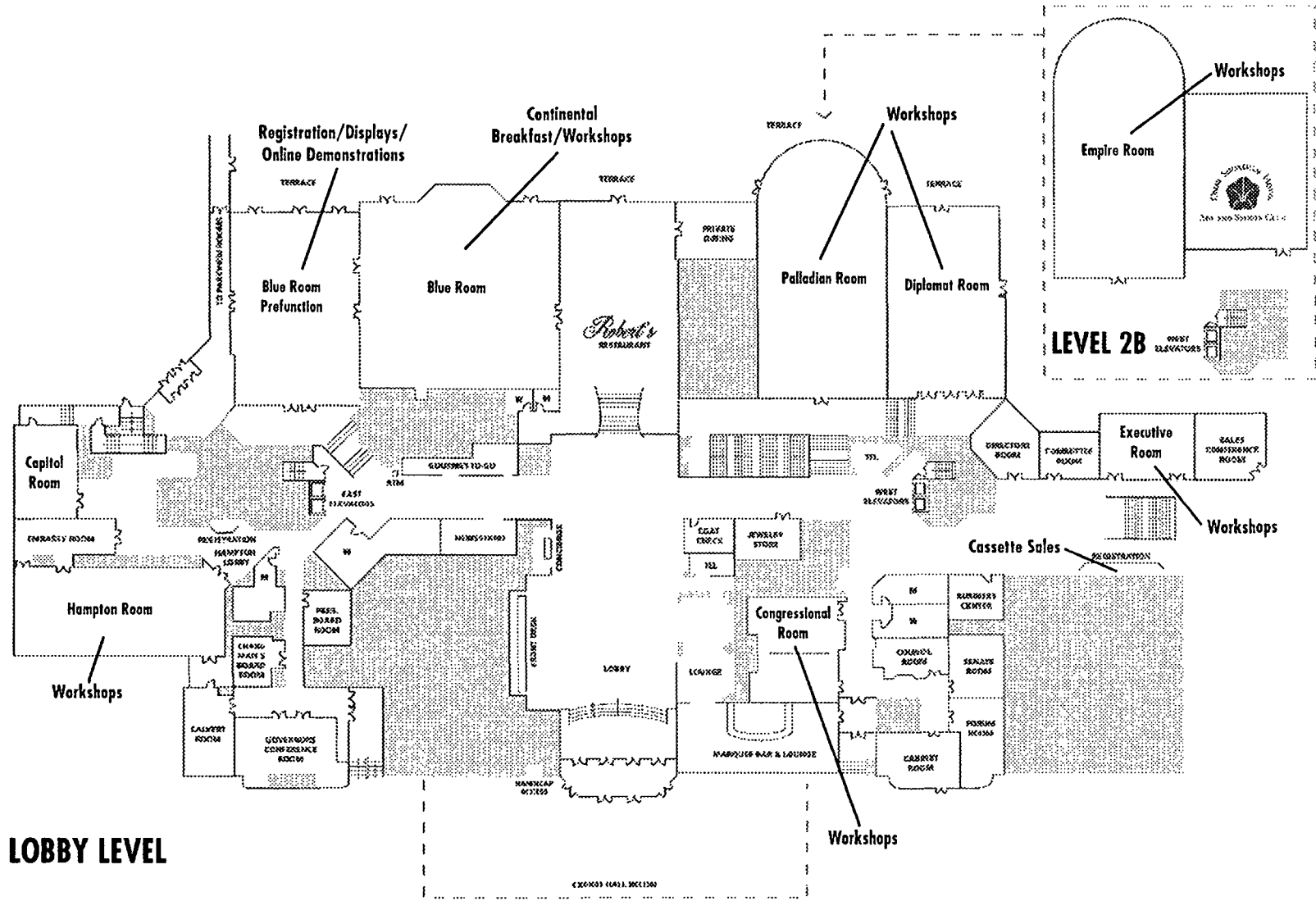
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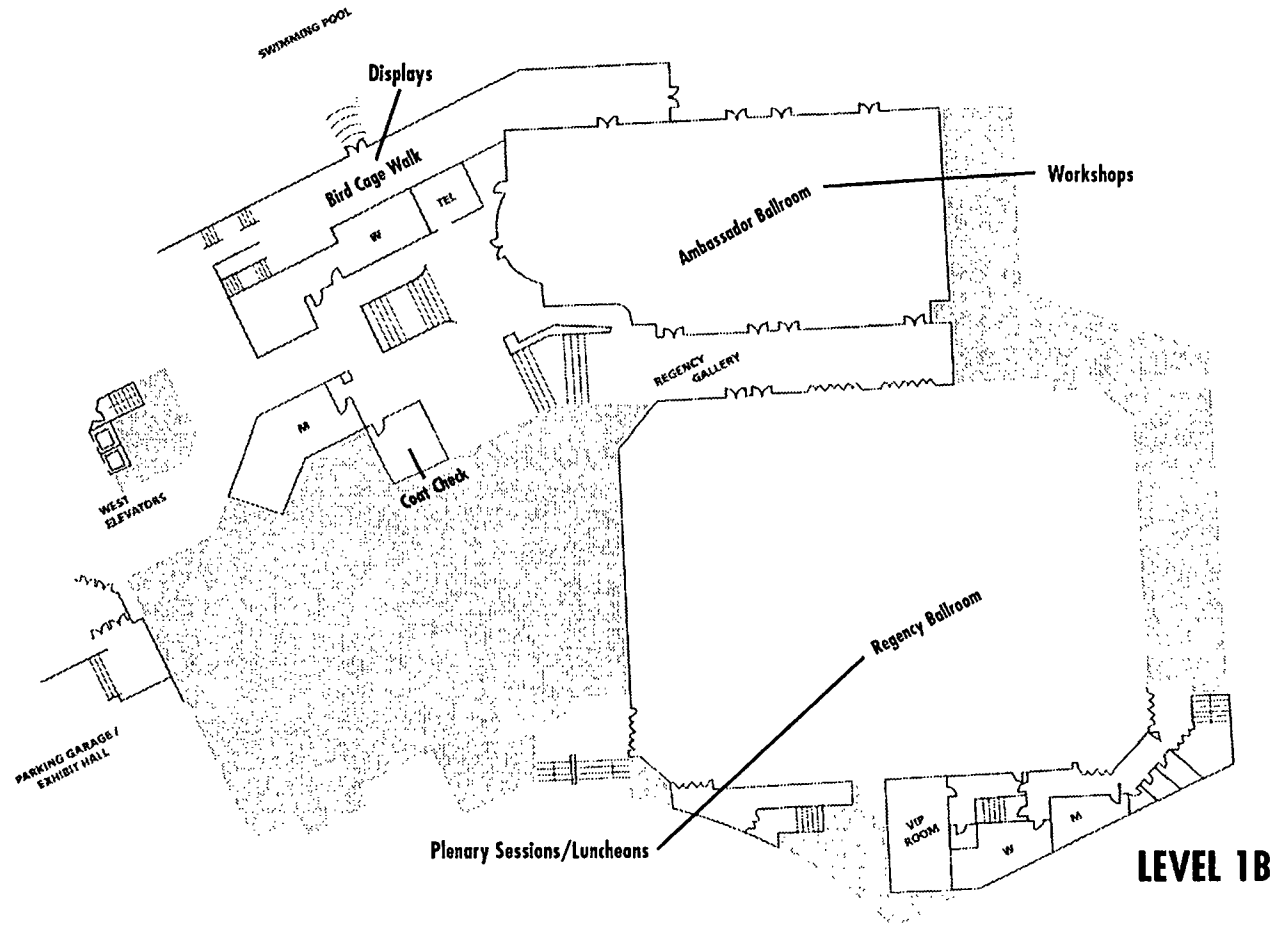
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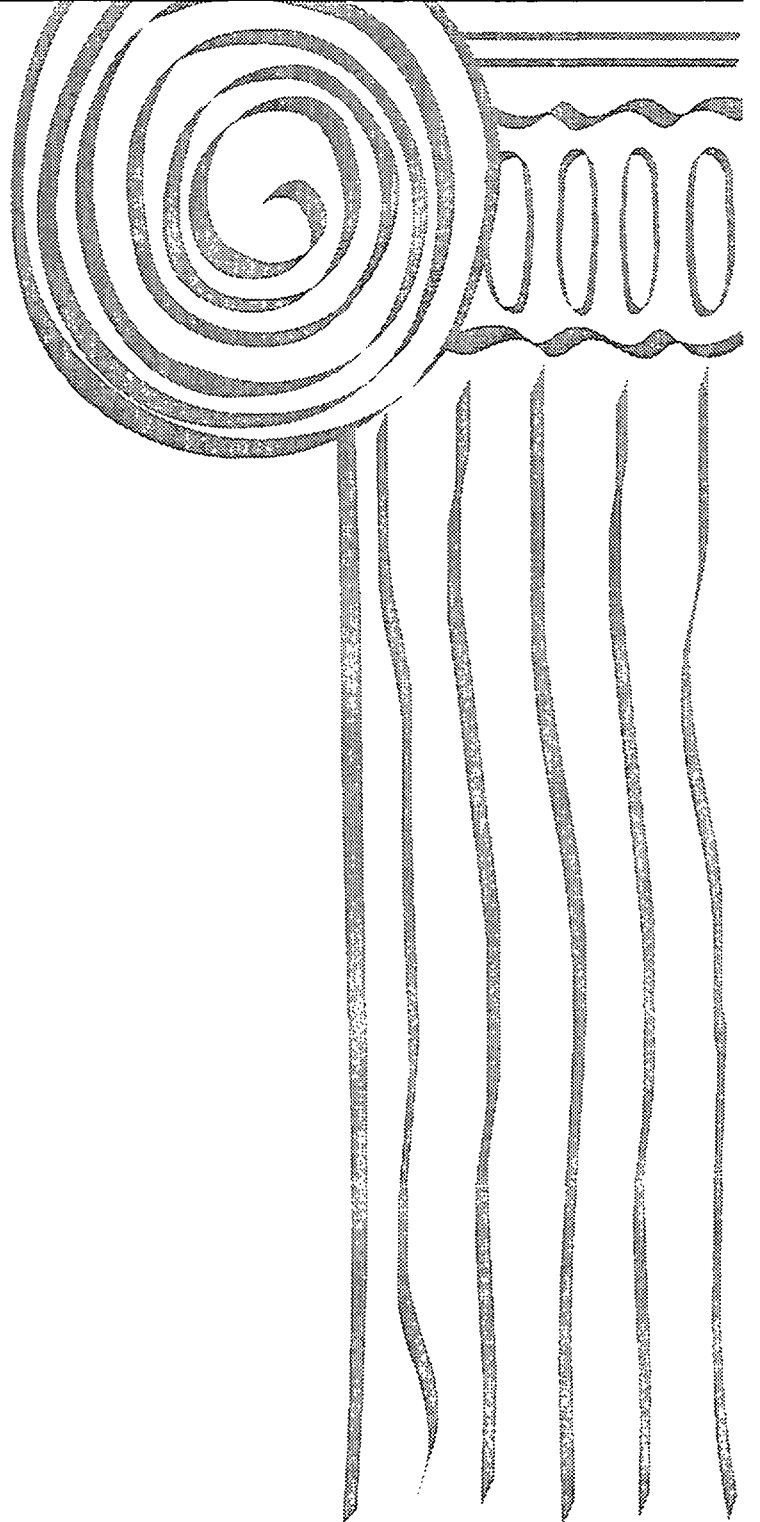


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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



ANA TORRES AGUIRRE

Ana Torres Aguirre, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission Senior Trainer, previously worked as Management Auditor, Assistant Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, and Foster Home Program Coordinator. She is a certified auditor for the American Correctional Association (ACA) and was reelected to the ACA Delegate Assembly for the 2000–01 term. She was recently selected to serve on the National Institute of Corrections/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Training Committee. She currently serves on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Sex Offender Risk Assessment Review Committee and previously served on the Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment. She has an associate's degree in Law Enforcement and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

JAMES F. ALEXANDER, Ph.D.

James F. Alexander has been President of the American Psychological Association's Division 43 (Family Therapy), has lifetime contribution awards from the American Family Therapy Association, was designated Scientist Exemplar (1999 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Research Conference), and is Principal Investigator on a National Institute on Drug Abuse Center grant project. Functional Family Therapy (FFT) has been selected as a Best Practices/Blueprint Model for Adolescent Behavior Disorders (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention) and was listed as an Exemplary Program (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Center for Mental Health Service School Violence Prevention Initiative, Matrix of Evidence-Based Prevention Interventions). Disseminated widely and replicated nationally, FFT is a short-term, widely applicable model that has demonstrated superiority in reducing the costs of intervention.

ERNIE ALLEN, J.D.

Ernie Allen is President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a private, nonprofit center of which he was co-founder. Under his leadership, the Center has helped recover 45,000 children. Allen built the Center on a foundation of public-private partnership, bringing technology and innovation to the search for missing children and increasing the recovery rate from 62 percent in 1990 to 92 percent today. In 1997, the Center was one of just 10 national charities graded "A+" by the American Institute of Philanthropy. He worked in public service in Kentucky prior to his work at the Center, serving as Chief Administrative Officer of Jefferson County, Director of Public Health and Safety for the City of Louisville, and Director of the Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission. He is an attorney and a member of the Kentucky Bar. He has held faculty positions at the University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, and Indiana University. He was named "1998 Communicator of the Year" by the National Association of Government Communicators. The University of Louisville, his alma mater, has honored him as Distinguished Alumnus of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law and Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Arts and Sciences.

RALPH ALMAGUER

Ralph Almaguer is a Probation Officer for the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department in San Antonio, TX. Mr. Almaguer's duties in his current position include helping to establish and coordinate an evening intensive supervision program for juvenile and adult offenders, maintaining a highly visible presence in the community, and assisting other agencies. He completed basic law enforcement reserve and firefighting training through the Washington State Criminal Justice and Fire Service Commission in 1981–82 and served as a Reserve Deputy and Volunteer Firefighter for Adams County, WA, from 1982 to 1986. He served as Director of Inner-City

Outreach Rehabilitation Homes in San Antonio from 1991 to 1995, where his duties included supervision of an in-house substance abuse program for men, women, and youth. Mr. Almaguer received a bachelor's degree in Education from the Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, TX, in 1996.

DAVID M. ALTSCHULER, Ph.D.

David M. Altschuler is Principal Research Scientist at The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies and Adjunct Associate Professor in Sociology. His work focuses on juvenile crime and justice system sanctioning, juvenile aftercare and parole, privatization in juvenile corrections, and drug involvement and crime among inner-city youth. Dr. Altschuler is currently Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator on an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)-funded research and development project, which has created a model of intensive aftercare for high-risk juvenile parolees being released from secure correctional facilities. Demonstration programs based on the model were established in four States: Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, and Virginia. Dr. Altschuler also has been providing technical assistance on transition and aftercare to other OJJDP-funded juvenile initiatives, as well as State and local agencies. Additionally, he was part of a three-person Federal research team that studied the Federal Government's juvenile justice and delinquency prevention formula grant program. Dr. Altschuler has a master's degree in Urban Studies from the University of Chicago and a doctorate in Social Service Administration.

ROSEMARY ALVARADO, Ph.D.

Rosemary Alvarado is currently a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Utah, Department of Health Promotion and Education. Dr. Alvarado directs a training and technical assistance project, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), which focuses on the nationwide dissemination of model family-based juvenile delinquency prevention programs. In addition, she is responsible for two major research projects including one funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, which examines the effects of a family-skills intervention compared with parent and child-only interventions. This research is being conducted with families in inner-city Washington, DC. The other project, sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, explores the effects of universal, school-based, and family-skills programs. Dr. Alvarado has authored several publications, including *Effective Family Strengthening Interventions*, a prevention Bulletin published by OJJDP, and "Strengthening Families to Prevent Drug Use in Multi-Ethnic Youth," which can be found in *Drug Abuse Prevention with Multi-Ethnic Youth*.

FRANCISCO ALVAREZ, J.D.

Francisco Alvarez joined the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office in 1990, where he is currently the Lead Deputy District Attorney of the Juvenile Division. Mr. Alvarez also serves on the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group of the American Prosecutors Research Institute. Early in his career, he was assigned to the juvenile unit, where he prosecuted a wide range of cases and represented children and their interests in child welfare cases. He served as a member of the Crimes Against Children/Sexual Assault Unit for several years, where he excelled at handling juvenile victims. Mr. Alvarez is a graduate of Claremont McKenna College and Boston College Law School.

KERBY T. ALVY, Ph.D.

Kerby T. Alvy, a clinical child psychologist, is a nationally and internationally respected authority on parenting and parent training. He is the founder and Executive Director of the Center for the Improvement of Child Caring,

which has received worldwide acclaim for creating, delivering, and disseminating model parent training programs. Dr. Alvy has co-written parent training programs for African American and Latino families—*Effective Black Parenting* and *Los Niños Bien Educados*—which are the most widely used, culturally specific programs in America. His books include *Black Parenting: Strategies for Training*.

STEVE AOS

Steve Aos is an economist and Associate Director of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. He has more than 20 years of experience in conducting cost-benefit analysis in a wide range of applied public policy areas. His current work focuses on identifying and evaluating the costs and benefits of programs and policies for reducing crime in Washington State. He has worked for the Washington State Budget Office, Seattle City Light, the Northwest Power Planning Council, and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and has run his own consulting business. He holds a master's degree from the University of California, Irvine.

TROY L. ARMSTRONG, Ph.D.

Troy L. Armstrong is Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Delinquency and Crime Policy Studies at California State University in Sacramento. He is also serving as Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. David Altschuler on the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)-funded Intensive Juvenile Aftercare Project. This project recently completed a 5-year test of the IAP model in pilot programs at sites in Colorado, Nevada, and Virginia. He is also serving as Principal Investigator for the OJJDP-funded Action Research on Youth Gangs in Indian Country project and the California Department of Education-funded Statewide Evaluation of the High Risk Youth Education and Public Safety Program. Throughout his career, he has focused on applied research, endeavored to link theory to practice, and explored issues related to community-based interventions with severely delinquent youth for the purposes of program design and development. He has published widely on a number of programming issues, including serious and violent offenders, restitution and community service, the balanced approach to juvenile justice intervention, school crime, intensive probation, and community-based alternatives to formal justice system processing. Among his recent publications are an OJJDP Bulletin, *Reintegration, Supervised Release, and Intensive Aftercare*, and a book chapter, "Recent Developments in Juvenile Aftercare: Assessment, Findings, and Promising Programs," in *Juvenile Justice: Policies, Programs, and Services* (Nelson-Hall), both co-authored with Dr. David Altschuler. He received his Ph.D. from Boston University in 1980.

SANDRA AV

Sandra Av has been a member of the National Youth Network for 11 months. She is currently a freshman at the University of California, Irvine. She is majoring in Biological Science and hopes to attend medical school in the future.

JAMES C. BACKSTROM, J.D.

James C. Backstrom has been the County Attorney in Dakota County, MN, since 1987. He served previously as an Assistant Dakota County Attorney for 9 years; during this time, he served as head of the Office's Civil Division for 5 years. He is a member of the Board of Directors and a past President of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association. He has also served as a Vice President of the National District Attorneys Association and currently cochairs its Juvenile Justice Committee. Mr. Backstrom has been active in securing passage of numerous items of legislation directed at improving the criminal justice system in Minnesota, including recent

changes enacted to Minnesota's juvenile code. Mr. Backstrom has been a frequent presenter at State and national legal education forums and has authored numerous articles and training materials. He has established several innovative programs within his office dealing with crime prevention, juvenile crime, and victim services. Mr. Backstrom has also been active in a number of community organizations dealing with the prevention of chemical abuse and violence. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of Minnesota and a juris doctorate from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, MN. Mr. Backstrom also graduated from the F.B.I. National Law Institute.

MYRIAM L. BAKER

Myriam L. Baker is Senior Research and Policy Analyst for the Colorado Foundation for Families and Children, and serves as Project Director for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Evaluation of the Truancy Reduction Demonstration Program. Ms. Baker has also directed several State and regional projects, including evaluating programs for students that are at risk or expelled from school and outcomes for youth in detention for truancy-related charges. Ms. Baker consults with groups across the country developing State and local initiatives for truant and out-of-school youth. She received her master's degree in School Psychology and will be awarded her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Denver.

THOMAS M. BARRETT, Ph.D.

Thomas M. Barrett, who has served 5 years as a senior college academic dean, 9 years as a planner for a statewide nonprofit agency, and more than 9 years as a county planner, brings a variety of networking experiences to the Comprehensive Strategies planning process. As a trained chemist who continues to teach in this discipline, an active choir director accustomed to coaxing the best blend from individual performers, and a part-time business consultant, Dr. Barrett used a "Best Practices" logic from a number of disciplines to help Clackamas County through the initial year of the Comprehensive Strategies planning process.

GORDON BAZEMORE, Ph.D.

Gordon Bazemore is a Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University. His research interests include juvenile justice, youth policy, community policing, corrections, and victim issues. Dr. Bazemore is the author of more than 45 articles that have appeared in *Justice Quarterly*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *The Justice System Journal*, and *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. He is co-editor of the book *Restorative Juvenile Justice: Repairing the Harm of Youth Crime*. Dr. Bazemore is the principal investigator of the Balanced and Restorative Justice Project, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

NOTAH BEGAY III

Notah Begay III is the first American Indian ever to play on the Professional Golf Association (PGA) tour. He secured his first PGA tour victory at the 1999 Reno-Tahoe Open after shooting a course record and earned his second PGA tour victory 6 weeks later at the 1999 Michelob Championship at Kingsmill. He is one of only eight players in the history of the PGA tour to win two events in his rookie season and was in turn nominated for Rookie of the Year. He also qualified to represent the United States in the President's Cup 2000 matches. In addition to his successes on the golf course, Mr. Begay has committed himself to serving as a role model for American Indian youth. He has worked closely with the U.S. Golf Association and the Native American Sports Council to set up junior golf programs for tribal youth. He has also testified before a Senate subcommittee on

the state of American Indian youth and the factors that he believes contributed to his success. Mr. Begay is a graduate of Stanford University.

JERMAINE L. BELCHER

Jermaine L. Belcher is Career Prep Specialist at the Seher Boys & Girls Club in Milwaukee, WI, teaching job readiness skills to at-risk youth and providing these youth with links to employment. He previously was Community Outreach Coordinator at the Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club in Milwaukee, where he worked with employers, schools, and community-based organizations to link youth with internships and employment and organized job fairs and workshops.

JAMES BELL, J.D.

James Bell has been a Staff Attorney at the Youth Law Center in San Francisco, CA, for 19 years, representing children confined in adult jails, juvenile detention centers, and training schools. He has also provided technical assistance for county commissioners, sheriffs, judges, police departments, public defenders, advocates, probation officers, line workers, and administrators in more than 40 States on liability; conditions of confinement, including crowding; performance-based standards; and disproportionate minority confinement. He has also worked closely with Indian tribal courts in more than 15 jurisdictions to assist in making tribal courts more proficient in handling juvenile justice issues. He has written articles analyzing the death penalty for children and testified before Congress on Federal legislation that impacts adolescents. He has also worked on the issues of children in juvenile court, youth gangs, violence prevention, and alternatives to incarceration with policymakers and community-based organizations around the country. He is currently profiling and organizing community-based programs that work successfully with delinquent youth of color. He has received a Kellogg National Leadership Fellowship, the Livingston Hall Award for Outstanding Juvenile Advocacy from the American Bar Association, the Clinton White Attorney of the Year Award from the Charles Houston Bar Association, and the Advocate of the Year Award from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

DAVID B. BENNETT

David B. Bennett is the Central Region Director for the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections. He is responsible for directing juvenile detention, commitment, parole operations, and related services for a 10-county area surrounding Denver. He is also Project Director for Colorado's Intensive Aftercare Program, one of four sites funded for Federal study by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. He has more than 20 years of experience in program design and delivery for delinquent youth, including 1 year of group home operation, 7 years in county-based community corrections administration, and 13 years as a State corrections manager. He regularly makes presentations and provides training in the areas of juvenile justice, children's law, detention screening, and aftercare. During the past 7 years, he has been affiliated with the National Institute of Corrections as a faculty consultant on a variety of programs. He received a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Colorado in Denver in 1988.

PATRICE C. BEY

Patrice C. Bey, who is currently the National Youth Network (NYN) Program Manager, has over 10 years' experience in youth development. The NYN Program utilizes a diverse group of youth and sponsoring organizations to reach young people throughout the country. Prior to her work with NYN, Ms. Bey worked in

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ADRIAN GARCIA

Adrian Garcia was appointed Director of the Mayor's Anti-Gang Office in Houston, TX, by Mayor Lee P. Brown in 1999. Prior to his appointment, he served as liaison for the Office of the Chief of Police to the Mayor's Anti-Gang Office. As Director, Officer Garcia develops public policy and programs to assist in the reduction of juvenile delinquency and criminal street gangs. He is also a 20-year veteran of the Houston Police Department. During his policing career, he served in the Patrol and Community Services Divisions, as well as the Criminal Intelligence Division on the Organized Crime Squad. He also worked as a special investigator with the Harris County District Attorney's Office, and in 1992 he coordinated security for the World Economic Summit and was the Demonstration Liaison during the Republican National Convention. He has also served as a spokesperson for the Houston Police Department's Public Information Office. In 1998, Officer Garcia was elected National President of the Latino Peace Officers' Association. He also serves on the Advisory Boards for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Houston, the Boy Scouts, the Houston Can Academy, and Life Gift.

EILEEN M. GARRY

Eileen M. Garry, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for State, Local, and Tribal Programs and Child Protection, joined OJJDP in 1995, serving first as a Program Analysis Officer and then as Director of the Information Dissemination and Planning Unit. As Acting Deputy Administrator, Ms. Garry oversees administration of OJJDP's State and Tribal Assistance Division, which administers almost half a billion dollars annually for addressing the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, and implementation of a variety of juvenile accountability, intervention, and delinquency prevention programs. Also under her purview is the Child Protection Division, which administers

programs related to crimes against children; funding in the areas of enforcement, intervention, and prevention; and development of effective policies and procedures to address the problems of abused, neglected, missing, and exploited children. Ms. Garry also continues to serve as Director of the Information Dissemination and Planning Unit, where she is responsible for OJJDP's national reference and dissemination program on juvenile justice, which includes the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse and Juvenile Justice Resource Center programs, the publications program, and discretionary program development. Before coming to OJJDP, Ms. Garry spent 18 years at Aspen Systems Corporation in Rockville, MD, working primarily with the Juvenile Justice Resource Center. Ms. Garry is the author or co-author of more than 20 publications on both juvenile and criminal justice issues. She holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a master's degree in Administration of Justice, both from The American University in Washington, DC.

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ERNESTINE STEWARD GRAY, J.D.

The Honorable Ernestine Steward Gray is Chief Judge of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court in New Orleans, LA. A judge for the past 16 years, she is active in civic and community affairs. She is a member of professional and civic organizations and has served on numerous boards and committees, many of which have as their mission

improving the lives of children and families. She is currently serving as President-Elect of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) and as a Model Court Lead Judge for the NCJFCJ Permanency Planning for Children Department's Model Court Initiative. Before Judge Gray's election to the bench, she was engaged in the private practice of law. She worked with the Baton Rouge Legal Aid Society, the Louisiana Attorney General, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a position which she held until she became a candidate for judge. Judge Gray received a juris doctorate from the Louisiana State University School of Law in 1976.

JOHN P. GREBERT

John P. Grebert is Chief of Police for the Town of Colonie, NY. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the Youth Court of the Capital District, Co-Chairman of the FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS State Advisory Committee, and a member of the New York State Internet Crimes Against Children Committee. He is President of the New York State Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Training Center, Inc., and serves on the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services' Municipal Police Training Council Subcommittee and the Hudson Valley Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is also a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, President of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, and first Vice President of the Northeast Association of New York State Chiefs of Police. He also serves on the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Council and is a member of the Police Executive Research Forum in Washington, DC. Chief Grebert received the 1997 FBI Director's Community Leadership Award and the Colonie Youth Center's Year 2000 Summit Award. He graduated from State University College at Cortland with a degree in Sociology and a concentration in Criminology. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy and completed the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, the Secret Service Dignitary Protection Seminar, and many New York State executive training seminars. He also completed the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce Capital Leadership Program and is active in the Chamber's Discover the Capital Region Project.

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JAMES P. GRIFFIN, JR., M.D., Ph.D.

James P. Griffin, Jr., is a faculty member at the Morehouse School of Medicine and is principal investigator for two prevention initiatives operating in Atlanta public schools that serve African American middle school students. The first initiative, the Turner Safe School Project, uses a whole-school approach and individualized cognitive-behavioral instruction for violence prevention. The second research project, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, is Building Resiliency And Vocational Excellence (BRAVE), which is a substance abuse and violence prevention program. For the past 25 years, Dr. Griffin has been involved in behavioral health

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ANDREW HALL, J.D.

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Patricia M. Hoff is an attorney and legal consultant in the field of interstate and international child custody disputes and parental kidnaping. While working in the U.S. Senate, she was involved in passage of the Federal Parental Kidnaping Prevention Act of 1980 and was congressional advisor to the U.S. delegation at the final negotiations of the Hague Child Abduction Convention. She has played an active role in implementation of the Convention in the United States. While working at the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law, she directed the North American Symposium on International Child Abduction (1993), served as legal director of two projects that focused on obstacles to the recovery and return of parentally abducted children, and was advisor to the drafting committee of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act. She has lectured extensively on parental kidnaping laws and has written articles and books on the subject for parents, lawyers, and judges.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., J.D.

Eric H. Holder, Jr., has been Deputy Attorney General since July 1997. Besides being responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Department of Justice, he began the Department's Children Exposed to Violence Initiative and has emphasized enforcement efforts in health care fraud and computer crimes. He has been active in the organization Concerned Black Men, which seeks to help the youth of the District of Columbia. While in law school, he clerked at the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund and the Department of Justice's Criminal Division.

Upon graduation, Mr. Holder joined the Department of Justice as part of the Attorney General's Honors Program. In 1988, Mr. Holder was nominated by President Reagan to become an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. In 1993, President Clinton nominated Mr. Holder to become the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. As U.S. Attorney, Mr. Holder created a Domestic Violence Unit, implemented a community prosecution pilot project, supported a renewed enforcement emphasis on hate crimes, developed a comprehensive strategy to improve the manner in which agencies handle cases involving the abuse of children, launched a community outreach program to reconnect the U.S. Attorney's Office with the citizens it serves, revitalized the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, and developed "Operation Ceasefire," an initiative designed to reduce violent crime by getting guns out of the hands of criminals. He majored in American History at Columbia College and graduated from Columbia Law School.

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Seminar, she taught and consulted in China. In 1996, Dr. Hsia joined the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Purdue University.

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VINCENT J. IARIA

Vincent J. Iaria serves as the Director of the Suffolk County Probation, the largest county probation department in New York State outside New York City. He rose through the ranks of the probation department and has led the department since 1991. He is a member of the County Executive's Juvenile Crime Prevention Commission and sits on the Board of Directors for the American Probation and Parole Association. He chairs the Suffolk County Conditional Release Commission and the Secure Detention Site Selection Committee. He holds master's degrees in Social Work and in Public Administration.

LONNIE JACKSON

Lonnie Jackson is the Statewide Director of the Office of Minority Services for the Oregon Youth Authority. Mr. Jackson is also the co-founder of the Minority Youth Concerns Action Program in Portland. He has chaired the Governor's Planning Committee on the Governor's Summit on the Over-Representation of Minorities in the Juvenile Justice System and the Governor's Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Sub-Committee on Cultural Competency and Gender Specific Services Training and Technical Assistance Committee and was the Project Manager for the African American/Hispanic Male Transition Project. He is a member of the Oregon Consultant Training Team that provided Organizational Cultural Competency Training to the Arizona Juvenile Justice System and its Department of Juvenile Corrections. He has received numerous awards including the Cultural Enhancement Award from the Eusi Umoja Club at the Oregon State Correctional Institution, the KGW-TV Citizenship Award for outstanding community service, the Ruby Isom Award for outstanding volunteer services in juvenile corrections, and the Oregon Criminal Justice Association's Management Leadership Award. In 1993, he received a grant from the U.S. Information Agency to conduct a community action and drug prevention project in Bangkok, Thailand, and has recently completed a book project, *Gangbusters*, which the American Correctional Association published. He received a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Willamette University.

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Prevention, which is under the auspices of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Dr. Jacobs received her Ph.D. in Political Economy and Organizational Behavior from Columbia University in 1980.

ERNEST R. JENKINS

Ernest R. Jenkins is involved in programs, projects, and organizations that are dedicated to family enrichment, education, health issues, youth employment, delinquency intervention, and other issues that affect the economic and social stability of Chicago, IL, and its neighborhoods. Mr. Jenkins established the Westside Association for Community Action, a multiservice group that has served the community for more than 20 years. He provides leadership to the following: State of Illinois Gang Crimes Study Commission; Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board; State of Illinois Commission on Neglected, Abandoned, and Abused Children; National Association of Social Workers; Governor's Task Force on Hunger; and Private Industry Council, City of Chicago. He also serves on the board of the Emergency Fund for Needy People and is Ambassador of Mercy for the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. Mr. Jenkins has received numerous honors and awards. He holds an associate of arts degree from Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, MS; a bachelor's degree from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR; and a master's degree in Social Work from George Williams College, Downers Grove, IL.

LOIS L. JENKINS

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MISSY JENKINS

Missy Jenkins, 18, is a freshman at Murray State University in Kentucky. On December 1, 1997, 15-year-old Missy was leaving a prayer circle in the lobby of Heath High School in Paducah, KY, when a 14-year-old student opened fire, killing three people and injuring five others. The shooting left Missy paralyzed. She spent 5 months in the hospital and then had to learn how to sit up, dress herself, and live in a wheelchair. At the beginning of her senior year, she traveled to Los Angeles, CA, to learn to use a brace to help her walk again. In March 2000, she walked a mile in the Los Angeles Marathon. On June 2, 2000, she walked across the stage to receive her high school diploma. Ms. Jenkins had the opportunity to meet President Bill Clinton at the Good Morning America Conference and was invited by Vice President Al Gore to attend the signing of the Americans With Disabilities Act in 1999.

J. BERRY JOHNSON

J. Berry Johnson is currently the Superintendent of the State Correctional Institution at Pine Grove, PA, which is designed to house Young Adult Offenders—specifically, offenders who are sentenced as adults even though they committed their crimes as juveniles. Prior to being named Superintendent, he was Deputy Superintendent at SCI Houtzdale, a 2,000-bed facility for adult offenders. While at Houtzdale, Superintendent Johnson designed the Young Adult Offender Program for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. He has worked in corrections for 20 years and holds a master's degree in Social Work from Marywood College.

ROBYN STEWART JOHNSON, J.D.

Robyn Stewart Johnson is currently a Senior Research Associate at the Justice Programs Office of American University in Washington, DC. She previously served as the Assistant State's Attorney in the New Haven, CT, Superior Court, where she was responsible for planning, implementing, and operating the drug court session. Ms. Johnson has served as an advisor and facilitator to the Justice Management Institute, COPS, National Drug Court Institute, and National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges. Prior to joining the State's Attorney's Office, Ms. Johnson supervised the juvenile division of the Hampden County District Attorney's Office in Springfield, MA, and served on the board for programs delivered to juvenile probationers. Her court experience included 5 years as a trial clerk. She maintains memberships in the National District Attorneys Association, National Black Prosecutors Association, Connecticut Bar Association, and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

LISA M. JONES, Ph.D.

Lisa M. Jones is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of New Hampshire's Crimes Against Children Research Center. Her research has focused on examining services to maltreated children and their families, evaluating innovations in child protection, and assessing trends in child abuse. One of her current projects examines the declining trend in identified cases of child sexual abuse. She is also involved in a multisite national evaluation project assessing the efficacy of Child Advocacy Centers. Dr. Jones received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Rhode Island in 1999.

CANDICE M. KANE, Ph.D.

Candice M. Kane was named Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, a State agency dedicated to the improvement of Illinois' criminal justice system, by Governor George Ryan in May 1999. She has served as Acting Director of the Authority since 1996. She was formerly the Associate Director of the Authority's Federal and State Grants Unit. In that role, Dr. Kane was responsible for 10 Federal- and State-supported grant programs in the areas of law enforcement, corrections, victim services, violence against women, and motor vehicle theft prevention. Dr. Kane is the Co-Principal Investigator of a national evaluation of a model gang prevention, intervention, and suppression project funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and a second evaluation of the Cook County State's Attorney's Victim-Witness Program funded by the National Institute of Justice. Under the auspices of the National Youth Gang Center, she has worked with communities interested in implementing OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model since 1998. Dr. Kane's previous work includes positions with public and private agencies at the local and State levels. She holds a doctorate from Northwestern University and a law degree from Northern Illinois University.

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KELLI KOMRO, Ph.D.

Kelli Komro is an assistant professor in the Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Komro also is Co-Principal Investigator of the Minnesota D.A.R.E. Plus Project, a multicomponent intervention designed to prevent and reduce drug use and violence among young adolescents. In addition to the D.A.R.E. project, she is an investigator for Project Northland, an alcohol-use prevention trial, and for a community trial designed to reduce social access of tobacco to adolescents. From 1994 to 1995, Dr. Komro was a postdoctoral fellow at the Prevention Research Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she was involved with a violence prevention project conducted in inner-city Chicago with young adolescents. She has published two dozen articles and book chapters on prevention programs with adolescents. She completed her Ph.D. in Behavioral Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota in 1994.

KRISTEN KRACKE

Kristen Kracke serves as the Safe Start Initiative Coordinator for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), working on child protection issues and children's exposure to violence. She has led comprehensive systems change and service integration projects within OJJDP on projects such as SafeFutures. Dedicated to improving services, she has worked in the public sector at all levels, including OJJDP, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Vice President Gore's Reinventing Government initiative, the California State Legislature, and a county social services department. In addition, she has worked at nonprofit organizations that serve children, especially those in residential treatment. She holds a master's degree in Social Work from the University of California, Berkeley.

DAN LAWTHER, Ph.D.

Dan Lawther serves as administrator of staff development for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and is responsible for the training of staff employed in juvenile justice. Dr. Lawther previously served as the Director of the Charleston Evaluation Center (1971-72) and as the Assistant Coordinator for the Intensive Care Units (1971-79) before assuming his current responsibilities. Dr. Lawther is a member of the International Association of Correctional Training Personnel, the National Juvenile Detention Association, and the International Who's Who of Professionals. He is co-author of the chapter, "Institutional Programs," in *Correctional Learning System* published by the Medical University of South Carolina. In 1996, he was selected

Employee of the Year for Program Management. In 1979, Dr. Lawther received his degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of South Carolina.

MARY LOU LEARY, J.D.

Mary Lou Leary was designated by the President to serve as Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) in 2000. Ms. Leary has direct responsibility for the Violence Against Women Office, the Corrections Program Office, the Drug Courts Program Office, the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, and the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support. In 1998, Ms. Leary was appointed as Deputy Associate Attorney General and, from 1999 until coming to OJP, also served as Chief of Staff to the Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice. She was Acting Director of the Community Oriented Policing Services Office from June to October 1999. From July 1997 to January 1998, Ms. Leary served as U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. She had been Chief of the Superior Court Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in the District of Columbia from 1995 to 1997, where she was responsible for managing the 250-person division that prosecuted all District of Columbia criminal offenses committed by adults. Ms. Leary was also responsible for coordinating efforts with local law enforcement and government agencies and inaugurated the District of Columbia Weed and Seed effort, a program to reduce crime and rebuild neighborhoods. In addition, from 1992 to 1995 Ms. Leary served as Executive Assistant U. S. Attorney for Operations, where she was responsible for the operational management of over 600 attorneys and staff, as well as specific areas such as supervising the Victim Witness Assistance Unit and witness security issues. Ms. Leary received a bachelor's degree (cum laude) from Syracuse University, a master's degree from Ohio State University, and a juris doctorate from Northeastern University School of Law.

PETER LEONE, Ph.D.

Peter Leone, a professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Maryland, College Park, has been actively involved in research, teacher training, and advocacy in juvenile justice for a number of years. Dr. Leone has served as an expert for plaintiffs and defendants in class actions involving juvenile corrections in a number of States. He recently completed work as Receiver for Education in *Jerry M. v. DC*. Dr. Leone directs The National Center on Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice, a project jointly funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. He completed undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Iowa and received his Ph.D. at the University of Washington.

WILMA A. LEWIS, J.D.

The Honorable Wilma A. Lewis has been the U.S. Attorney for Washington, DC, since 1998. She began her legal career with the Washington, DC, law firm of Steptoe & Johnson in 1981. In 1986, she joined the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, DC, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. During her tenure, she became Deputy Chief of the Civil Division. In 1993, she joined the U.S. Department of the Interior as the Associate Solicitor for the Division of General Law and, in 1995, was confirmed as the Department's Inspector General. She earned a bachelor's degree with distinction from Swarthmore College in 1978, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a juris doctorate from Harvard Law School in 1981.

AL LICK

Al Lick has been the Director of Juvenile Services with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in North Dakota since 1987. He was charged with developing a juvenile correctional system to bring about a consolidation and coordination of services for delinquent youth ordered to the Division by the courts. He developed a statewide comprehensive case management system that ensures that each troubled adolescent committed to the Division is supervised by a case manager who handles the adolescent's case the entire time he or she remains under the Division's custody. The Division includes two entities: the North Dakota Youth Correctional Center and Community Services. Mr. Lick currently directs a staff of 150 employees. He also developed an array of services in communities and schools that assist professionals in the juvenile justice system to address the needs of troubled adolescents and their families. Mr. Lick received his bachelor's degree from Dickinson State University. He has also earned 16 hours of graduate work in the Public Administration master's program offered through the University of North Dakota.

EDWARD J. LOUGHRAN

Edward J. Loughran is the President of Loughran and Associates, a juvenile justice consulting firm. For the past 3 years, he served as Director of Juvenile Justice Programs for the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, where he administered a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to give technical assistance to several juvenile correctional agencies throughout the country. He also served as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS) from 1985 to 1993. Prior to that, Mr. Loughran served for more than 5 years as the DYS's Deputy Commissioner. During his tenure, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency declared DYS the most cost-effective juvenile justice agency in the country, with the lowest recidivism rate. Mr. Loughran holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College in Princeton, NJ, and graduate degrees from Mary Immaculate College in Northampton, PA, and Fordham University in Bronx, NY.

ANN LOVETT, Ph.D.

Ann Lovett serves as principal of Gainesville State School, a facility of the Texas Youth Commission. Her responsibilities include planning, developing, coordinating, and evaluating the educational and vocational training programs at the facility. She has spent the past 12 years working with high-risk students in a variety of settings including public schools, residential treatment centers, and correctional facilities. Dr. Lovett has written several national publications and made presentations focusing on effective strategies for meeting the needs of youth with aggressive, violent, and other challenging behaviors. Gainesville State School was recently awarded a national juvenile justice award from the Juvenile Justice Court Centennial Initiative for its fine arts and Cisco Networking Academy programs. In November 2000, Dr. Lovett received the "Outstanding Woman in Texas Government" award.

JOHN LUNT

Supervisory Special Agent John Lunt recently transferred to the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA's) headquarters after serving as Resident Agent for the DEA's Fort Worth, TX, office. He has served over 28 years as a Federal narcotics agent with the DEA and its predecessor agency, the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. His assignments have included 21 years as a street agent, 2 years as a full-time Demand Reduction Coordinator, and 5 years as a supervisor. Shortly after his arrival at the DEA's headquarters, he was selected to serve as Chief of the Demand Reduction Section, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

LYNN RYAN MacKENZIE, Ph.D.

Lynn Ryan MacKenzie is currently a consultant to the National Center for Juvenile Justice, where she was previously a Senior Research Associate. Her career has focused on delivery and management of services for at-risk and adjudicated youth in the United States and Canada. Dr. MacKenzie has training and experience in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, program evaluation, needs assessment, strategic planning, and community development. She has worked in the field as a group home parent, treatment program supervisor, program evaluator, and executive director of a 320-bed correctional treatment facility. Dr. MacKenzie received her Ph.D. in Human Services Administration from Cornell University.

HUGH McDONOUGH

Hugh McDonough is Technical Coordinator for ABT Associates, where he works as part of a national effort to improve confinement conditions in juvenile detention centers and training schools through the implementation of performance-based standards. As part of his present work, Mr. McDonough designed and maintains a Web site that allows facilities nationwide to input data, compare their key indicators over time and against field averages, analyze their performance, and access resources. He is trained in developmental psychology and formerly served as a Crisis Intervention Clinician in a staff secure residential treatment facility, where he oversaw the behavior management system.

STEPHANIE McGENCEY

Stephanie McGencey is the Senior Vice President of Training and Research for the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA). She is responsible for CADCA's training, technical assistance, and research initiatives. The training and research department develops curriculums and publications to assist community coalitions, convenes training sessions across the country, establishes strategic partnerships with other entities to serve community coalitions, and offers satellite broadcasts and computer-based training and technical assistance services. She holds a bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University, a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan, and is currently a doctoral student at Walden University.

DANIEL MARCUS, J.D.

Daniel Marcus joined the U.S. Department of Justice in April 1999 to serve as the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General and became Acting Associate Attorney General on October 29, 1999. In this role, he is responsible for oversight and coordination of the civil litigating components of the Department (the Antitrust, Civil, Civil Rights, Environment and Natural Resources, and Tax Divisions) and the Department's grantmaking agencies. On February 28, 2000, President Clinton nominated Mr. Marcus to be Associate Attorney General. Immediately prior to joining the Department, Mr. Marcus was Senior Counsel in the Office of Counsel to the President. Before that, he was a partner in the Washington, DC, law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where he had a general regulatory practice with emphasis on food and drug regulation and related litigation. He served as the firm's Ethics Partner from 1991 to 1995 and as a member of the firm's Management Committee from 1995 to 1998. He also was Chairman of the D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee from 1995 to 1997. Mr. Marcus served as a Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (from 1977 to 1979) and as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (from 1979 to 1980). He holds a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and a juris doctorate from Yale Law School.

MICHAEL MEDARIS

Michael Medaris is Senior Program Manager for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). His duties include coordination of Title IV research, demonstration, training and technical assistance programs, and direct oversight of the OJJDP Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program. He recently received the National Performance Review Hammer award in recognition of his program development activities and the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Excellence for his work on juvenile justice information sharing issues. He has more than 23 years of local and Federal law enforcement experience. He retired from the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Police Department at the rank of Captain to become a training instructor with the FBI. He was a member of the hostage rescue unit for 14 years, supervised department elements responsible for conducting criminal and narcotics investigations, and received more than 130 commendations and awards. His last position was as commander of the interagency Weed and Seed Task Force. He has lectured at the FBI Academy and numerous colleges and universities, briefed Members of Congress and their staffs, and given presentations across the country and abroad. He is a member of the American Delegation to the Interpol Standing Working Group on Crimes Against Minors and sits on the Vision and Policy Committee of the National Cybercrime Training Partnership. He is a graduate of the 161st session of the FBI National Academy.

MARY VOLPA MENTABERRY

Mary Volpa Mentaberry is Director of the Permanency Planning for Children Department of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) in Reno, NV. In this position, she directs the development and implementation of programs that promote permanency for abused and neglected children and provides training and technical assistance to judges, attorneys, child welfare professionals, and others. She also serves on a number of boards and committees of allied organizations. She has served as an editor/writer on numerous publications. Prior to assuming the role of director, she was the project manager of the Permanency Planning Project. In this position, she planned, implemented, and participated in hundreds of judicial and interdisciplinary training programs focusing on permanency planning, reasonable efforts, family preservation, and systems change and developed grant proposals. Previously, Ms. Mentaberry was the Senior State Training Specialist for the Permanency Planning Project, Assistant Director of the Training Division of NCJFCJ, and Manager of Training Services for the Training Division of NCJFCJ. In 1998, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention presented Ms. Mentaberry with an award for Achievement for Service to Families and Children. She received a bachelor's degree in English and History from the University of Nevada and has taken graduate courses at the University of Nevada.

SHAY MIGL

Shay Migl has been a National Youth Network member for 6 months. She attends Deep Creek High School. One quality that makes her a youth leader is her willingness to take the initiative and collaborate with her peers in order to achieve a solid effort.

FRED MILLS

Fred Mills is President of Mills & Associates, a private correctional consulting group working primarily in offender employment. He has served as a Comprehensive Strategy trainer for the National Council on Crime and Delinquency since 1997. Mr. Mills has more than 35 years of experience in juvenile justice, serving as Deputy Director of the California Youth Authority, Administrator of the Free Venture-Private Enterprise Industry Program, and a private consultant to such organizations as the RAND Corporation. Mr. Mills holds a lifetime Teaching

Certificate from the University of California, Berkeley, received his bachelor's degree from California State University, Los Angeles, and his M.P.A. from the University of Southern California.

TERRENCE W. MODGLIN

Terrence W. Modglin is Executive Director of Youth Crime Watch of America, one of the Nation's oldest and largest organizations for youth-led crime prevention. Mr. Modglin has been a manager and leader of youth crime prevention and delinquency prevention efforts for nearly 20 years. He served with the National Crime Prevention Council for nearly 15 years. While serving as the Council's Director of Youth Crime Prevention Initiatives and Municipal Initiatives, he co-founded and managed the Teens, Crime, and the Community Education and Action program. He works with the National Youth Crime Prevention Conference, the Texas City Action Project to Prevent Crime, and the Students Mobilized Against Drugs program in Washington, DC, among other projects. He also co-authored a number of books and documents on crime prevention. Prior to his years in national-level crime prevention efforts, Mr. Modglin served as Staff Director of a Subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives for 6 years and as an Army Officer for 4 years with 20 months service in Vietnam. He received his bachelor's degree from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and his master's degree in Public Administration from The American University in Washington, DC.

LINDA MODRY

Linda Modry is Bureau Chief of Subsidies of the Ohio Department of Youth Services. Ms. Modry has worked in the juvenile justice system for 20 years and has been with the Department of Youth Services for 10 years, where she is currently working on the RECLAIM Ohio and Youth Services grants. Previously, she held positions at the Office of Criminal Justice Services, where she oversaw the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act program and research and technical assistance in the juvenile justice field. Ms. Modry was employed in community residential and other local programs for youthful offenders. She has volunteered with youth in the court system and with parent and teen groups. Memberships include the American Corrections Association, Women in Corrections, the Juvenile Justice Cabinet for the Ohio Corrections and Community Services Association, and the Ohio Community Corrections Organization (OCCO). She is the 1999 recipient of the Simon Dinitz Award, which is given to practitioners for contributions in community corrections by OCCO. Her educational background includes undergraduate and graduate studies in correction treatment and program planning and evaluation.

DENNIS MONDORO

Dennis Mondoro is a State Representative in the State and Tribal Assistance Division (STAD) of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. As a State Representative, he has the lead responsibility for all activities initiated by STAD with the State agency, implementing the Formula Grant Program: Title V, Delinquency Prevention Grant Program, State Challenge Grant Program, Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program, and Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Grant Program in the States of Florida, Iowa, Texas, and Wisconsin. As the State Representative, he assists in interpreting agency statutes, regulations, and policies and serves as the primary Federal resource concerning Federal funding and other assistance. Mr. Mondoro is also one of three State Representatives dedicated to the Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders Initiative. Before coming to the U.S. Department of Justice, he worked in the Fairfax County, VA, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for 9 years; he ended his tenure in local court service as a juvenile parole officer. Mr. Mondoro has also worked as a counselor in a runaway shelter and as the director of a teen recreation center. He earned his bachelor's degree from Mary Washington College in

Fredericksburg, VA, and completed his master's degree in Sociology at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

JOSEPH MOONE

Joseph Moone has worked for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention since 1990. During this time, he has worked extensively on improving the national information on juvenile detention and corrections. He managed the development of the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement and the new Juvenile Residential Facility Census. Currently, he is working on the development of the Survey of Youth in Residential Placement and a new Juvenile Probation Survey. Beyond these efforts, he has been involved in several research studies that examine the transfer of jurisdiction from juvenile court to criminal court. He received a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1990.

JOHN P. MOORE

John P. Moore is Director of the National Youth Gang Center, which is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and is part of the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR). Mr. Moore joined IIR in 1987 and has worked with State and local law enforcement agencies coordinating Department of Justice-funded intelligence, narcotics enforcement, and training programs. He previously was Director of the Mid States Organized Crime Information Center. Mr. Moore retired from the U.S. Army in 1981 as a Lieutenant of Military Intelligence. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a member of the Advisory Board of the National Alliance of Gang Investigators Associations.

KEVIN MOORE, Ph.D.

Kevin Moore is Clinical Director of Community Programs and a research associate at the Oregon Social Learning Center (OSLC). Community programs at OSLC specialize in treatment foster care and intensive home-based services for families and children with severe behavior and emotional disorders. Before his association with OSLC, he was Director of Specialized Treatment Programs and National Director of Treatment Foster Care at Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boystown, NE. His research interests include therapy process, pooled time series, and the care and treatment of traumatized children in community-based settings. Dr. Moore consults and trains nationally on issues involving foster care and the community-based treatment of severe emotional and behavioral disorders.

LINDA JEWELL MORGAN

For the past 30 years, Linda Jewell Morgan has worked as a child welfare social worker, supervisor, trainer, program administrator, and consultant. She has provided consultation to many public and private agencies nationally on program evaluation, policy development, practice improvement, and organizational change. Ms. Morgan designed the multi-system survey in 1995 while facilitating a multi-system planning process in a California county. She and other Child Welfare League of America staff have replicated and refined the survey in several other jurisdictions. Ms. Morgan received her bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and her master's degree in Social Work from the University of Washington.

SARAH A. MORRISON

Sarah A. Morrison is the Senior Associate for the Center for the Study of Social Policy. She works directly with the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation's Community Partnerships for Protecting Children in Cedar Rapids, IA, Jacksonville, FL, Louisville, KY, and St. Louis, MO. She is the St. Louis Site Coordinator for technical assistance, responsible for helping the St. Louis Neighborhood Network implement its strategies. She also assists all sites with their self-evaluation and quality assessment capacity. Ms. Morrison's experience before coming to the Center includes nearly 20 years in both the private and public sectors. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and the University of Chicago.

RICK NEVIN

Rick Nevin is a Vice President with ICF Consulting. He specializes in managing and conducting statistical and economic analyses for public and private clients. Mr. Nevin is the author of *How Lead Exposure Relates to Temporal Changes in IQ, Violent Crime, and Unwed Pregnancy*, a peer-reviewed study published by *Environmental Research*. He was also the project manager and principal author of an economic analysis for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development rule on lead paint hazard evaluation and reduction in federally assisted housing. Mr. Nevin holds a master's degree in Management from Northwestern University and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Economics from Boston University.

ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, J.D.

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, a former Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under President Jimmy Carter is serving her fifth term in the House of Representatives. She has used her background in national affairs and in the law to become a leader in the House on important national issues. She serves in the Democratic House leadership group, has served as the Democratic co-chair of the Women's Caucus, and was appointed by the Speaker as a member of the Committee on the Reorganization of the Congress in 1992. Congresswoman Norton authored 42 bills and amendments in the 105th Congress, and 7 of her bills became law. Congresswoman Norton, who taught full-time before being elected, continues as a tenured professor of law at Georgetown University, teaching a course there every year. She has served on the boards of three Fortune 500 companies, the board of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Board of Governors of the DC Bar Association, and the boards of civil rights, civic, and national organizations. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Antioch College in Ohio, Congresswoman Norton simultaneously earned her law degree from Yale Law School and a master's degree in American Studies from Yale Graduate School.

DEBBIE OLDENETTEL

Debbie Oldenettel is a Program Manager with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in Washington, DC. She currently is the Program Manager/Coordinator for OJJDP's Community Assessment Center and SafeFutures initiatives. As Program Manager, Ms. Oldenettel oversees demonstration sites, develops new program ideas within the Office, and provides technical assistance to communities regarding various juvenile justice issues. Prior to working for the Department of Justice, Ms. Oldenettel was a Research Associate for the Women's and Children's Health Care Research Center in Syracuse, NY. She received her master's degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

MELISSA PALMER

Melissa Palmer is Program Manager at The Village of Arts and Humanities, where she began 3 years ago as a part-time teen tutor. Ms. Palmer has trained teens to present workshops that focus on the impact of art on their educational and social behaviors. She studied Business Administration, Secretarial Science, and Communications in Philadelphia, PA.

BOB PENCE

Bob Pence runs The Pence Group, a security consulting firm, and also is a professional public speaker and serves as a media consultant, appearing frequently in the local and national media. He launched The Pence Group after retiring from the FBI as Agent in Charge of the Rocky Mountain Region headquartered in Denver, CO. Prior to his 30-year career with the FBI, he served as an Infantry Company Commander in the U.S. Army. He is active in numerous law enforcement organizations and serves on the boards of various nonprofit and community-based agencies. He is the Vice Chair of the Colorado Juvenile Justice Council and was elected Chair of the National Coalition for Juvenile Justice in 2000. He received his bachelor's degree from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA.

ERIC PETERSON

Eric Peterson is a Social Science Specialist in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Research and Program Development Division. He manages the evaluations of several agency initiatives, including the Intensive Community-Based Aftercare Demonstration and Technical Assistance Project, Community Assessment Centers, and the Juvenile Mentoring Program. Mr. Peterson also manages agency efforts to build capacity to evaluate juvenile justice programs and to provide a variety of evaluation services under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program. He has managed research projects in the area of parental child abductions and the criminal justice system's response to these crimes. Mr. Peterson received his bachelor's degree from Whittier College in Whittier, CA.

RON PI

Ron Pi is a senior research analyst at the Administrative Office of the Courts, Judicial Council of California. His current research involves evaluation of the benefits and costs of an early mediation pilot program in California courts. Prior to his present position, he was a data analyst at the Dallas County Juvenile Department. He graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a degree in Political Economy. He focused his graduate work on economic development and its relationship with political and cultural changes.

FRANK M. PORPOTAGE II

Frank M. Porpotage II is Deputy Director of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) Training and Technical Assistance Division. He also is Executive Producer of OJJDP's acclaimed Satellite Videoconference series. In addition, he manages OJJDP's Blueprints Replication and Technical Assistance programs. He has served more than 20 years as a program officer with OJJDP and with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Prior to joining the U.S. Department of Justice, he served with the U.S. State Department as a Special Agent in the Office of Diplomatic Security. He also served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1967 through 1970, completing a tour of duty in South Vietnam and attaining the rank of Captain. He

received his bachelor's degree in Public Administration from The American University and his master's degree in Criminology from Florida State University.

DEVON PORTER

DeVon Porter is responsible for the design, development, implementation, and maintenance of a multi-user Institutional Management System. MS Access97 is used as the platform. The system manages all student records and other supporting statistical requirements. Mr. Porter has 11 years of experience installing database systems and 10 years of experience in juvenile justice system design. He also has programming experience in PAL and Visual Basic. He was trained in industrial paperflow management at the Xerox Training Center.

DIANE E. POWELL, Ph.D.

Diane E. Powell is the Director of the Student Intervention Services Branch in the Washington, DC, Public Schools. She is responsible for coordinating systemic infusion of practices and programs designed to foster, support, and sustain building peaceable school learning communities. Specific training and intervention programs offered by her office include conflict resolution, peer and adult mediation, alternatives to violence, anger management, and school emergency response training.

GEORGE W. PRATT

George W. Pratt is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Virginia. He has experience in conducting forensic evaluation and has worked with adults and juveniles. He was Professor in Counseling and Psychology at Old Dominion University from 1974 to 1986. After leaving his tenured position, he held several positions with the Norfolk Community Services Board, where he was appointed Executive Director on July 1, 1996. He has served on numerous State and national committees and work groups. His interest in research, treatment, and organizational behavior has been helpful in the establishment of a wide array of services for the juvenile justice population in the City of Norfolk.

RON PRINZ, Ph.D.

Ron Prinz is a Carolina Distinguished Professor at the University of South Carolina. He has co-edited the *Advances in Clinical Child Psychology* annual research series with Thomas Ollendick and is the lead editor of a new journal, *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*. He is a member of an NIH grant review panel and serves on the editorial boards of *Prevention Science*, *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, and *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*. Dr. Prinz's research activities focus on prevention and treatment of childhood aggression via family and school interventions. He is currently conducting the EARLY ALLIANCE prevention research trial in collaboration with Dr. Jean Dumas from Purdue University and Drs. Emilie Smith and James Laughlin from the University of South Carolina. EARLY ALLIANCE is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Prinz received his bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1977.

PATRICIA PURITZ, J.D.

Patricia Puritz has worked as a child advocate in the juvenile justice system for 25 years and has served as Director of the American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center for the past 15 years. She has been involved in designing, implementing, managing, and monitoring programs to reform the juvenile justice system, to deliver effective legal services to children, and to improve the conditions under which children are confined. For the past several years, she has placed particular emphasis on devising strategies to ensure that children have adequate access to comprehensive legal services. The Juvenile Justice Center, with its newly formed National Juvenile Defender Center, serves as a clearinghouse and resource center for lawyers that defend children. Ms. Puritz also manages the DC Exchange, a nonprofit organization that advocates for youth in Washington, DC, and is currently serving a 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Mental Health Association.

CHARLES M. PUZZANCHERA

Charles Puzzanchera began working at the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) in March 1998. Mr. Puzzanchera has been involved in several projects at NCJJ. Since 1998, he has served as manager of a project funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to produce a set of software tools (*Pennsylvania Electronic Juvenile Justice Databook* and *Easy Access to Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions: 1991–1997*) that present measures of delinquency risk factors for each county in Pennsylvania. Mr. Puzzanchera serves as the Manager of Data Analysis and Report Production for the Archive. Currently, Mr. Puzzanchera is analyzing data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth as part of the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Project, which is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Mr. Puzzanchera received his bachelor's degree from the Center for Studies in Criminology and Law at the University of Florida and his master's degree in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is completing work on his Ph.D. in Criminology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. His dissertation research focuses on the impact of legislative changes on the transfer of juveniles to criminal court.

ELENA QUINTANA, Ph.D.

Elena Quintana is Evaluation Coordinator with The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention in the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Quintana has worked in the violence prevention field for the past 12 years and is dedicated to working with individuals, families, community members, businesses, law enforcement, clergy, and Federal agencies to further this important work. She obtained her doctoral degree in Clinical and Community Psychology.

JOY RENFRO, Ph.D.

Joy Renfro is an Associate Professor at Eastern Kentucky University in the College of Health Promotion and Administration. She currently serves as the Principal Investigator of the Eastern Kentucky University School-Based Violence Prevention Project, which operates under the direction of the Hamilton Fish Institute on School and Community Violence.

JANET RENO, J.D.

The Honorable Janet Reno was sworn in as the Nation's first woman Attorney General by President Clinton on March 12, 1993. Her priorities include prevention and early intervention efforts to keep children away from gangs, drugs, and violence and keep them on the road to strong, healthy, and self-sufficient lives. From 1978

until the time of her appointment, Ms. Reno served as the State's attorney for Dade County, FL. She was initially appointed to the position by the Governor of Florida and was subsequently elected to that office five times. While State's attorney, Ms. Reno focused attention on prevention programs that enabled children to grow in a safe, constructive environment. She helped reform the juvenile justice system and pursued delinquent fathers for child support payments. Ms. Reno also helped establish the Miami Drug Court, which has been a model for courts around the country. The drug court provides alternative punishment for nonviolent offenders who have a substance abuse problem. More than one-half of those who have completed the program remain free of drugs. Ms. Reno was also a partner in the Miami-based law firm of Steel, Hector & Davis from 1976 to 1978. Prior to that, she served as an assistant State's attorney and as staff director of the Florida House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. Ms. Reno earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Cornell University and her juris doctorate from Harvard Law School.

DEMAR LAMONT ROBERTS

Demar Lamont Roberts is a member of the National Youth Network. Mr. Roberts is active in many organizations and holds several leadership positions. He is a member of St. James A.M.E. Church, where he serves as Youth Usher Board President and sings in the Youth Gospel Choir. He is Freshman Class President at Kingstree Senior High School, where he is also a member of the student council and the school's VSAC Youth Leadership Club. Mr. Roberts founded the Williamsburg County Youth Council, an organization of students dedicated to emphasizing the importance of education to the community and youth. He also serves as a mentor. Mr. Roberts plans to attend Gupton Jones University in Decatur, GA, where he will major in Mortuary Science. He also plans to obtain a postsecondary degree in Business Administration.

JIMMY RODRIGUEZ

Jimmy Rodriguez is Chief Deputy Sheriff for Nueces County, TX, and Co-chair for Comprehensive Strategy in Corpus Christi/Nueces County (Youth Opportunities United). He serves on a variety of boards, including the Executive Board for Special Olympics Texas Torch Run, Boys & Girls Club, Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Accessible Communities, Inc., Leadership C.C. Alumni, Driscoll Foundation/Furman Lectureship, Advanced Technologies, Dot-Mor Farms, and the Bill Glass Prison Ministries. Mr. Rodriguez is a facilitator for the Pacific Institute Investment in Excellence. He is licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and holds certifications from the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute at Sam Houston State University. He has a bachelor's degree in Education.

SHELLI B. ROSSMAN

Shelli B. Rossman is a Senior Research Associate in the Justice Policy Center of The Urban Institute. She is Project Director for the cross-site national evaluation of the SafeFutures Partnerships funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The national evaluation includes process and outcome components using a performance monitoring framework and other measurement techniques.

POLLY RYAN

Polly Ryan has served as the Case Coordinator with the Escambia County Juvenile Drug Court in Pensacola, FL, since 1997. Prior to her work in Pensacola, Ms. Ryan worked for 11 years in the Minneapolis Public Schools as a Chemical Health Specialist and Intervention Coordinator. In addition, she has worked in treatment settings, including St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis as a counselor in the Adolescent Chemical Dependency

and Psychiatric units. Ms. Ryan has a bachelor's degree in Human Resources from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, MN, and a Chemical Dependency Specialist degree from Minneapolis Community College in Minneapolis, MN.

ROBERT E. SALSBURY

Robert E. Salsbury is the Juvenile Parole Services Administrator for the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. Under his leadership, the first statewide replication of the Intensive Aftercare Program model was introduced in October 1998. Mr. Salsbury has also worked as a juvenile parole supervisor, a juvenile sex offender treatment coordinator, and an institutional psychologist. His professional interests include design, management, and evaluation of creative community-based incentive programs. Mr. Salsbury also developed the Washington State Sex Offender Supervision Assessment, an assessment tool employing dynamic risk items specific to sex offenders.

DAVID SATCHER, M.D., Ph.D.

David Satcher is the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Health and the 16th Surgeon General of the United States. Sworn in on February 13, 1998, he is only the second person in history to simultaneously hold the positions of Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health. He is known throughout the Nation and the world as a chief scientist, scholar, physician, researcher, educator, and administrator. From 1993 to 1998, he served as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. From 1982 to 1993, he was President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN. He was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community Medicine and Family Practice at Morehouse School of Medicine from 1979 to 1982. During this time he was also on the faculty of the UCLA School of Medicine and Public Health and the King-Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he developed and chaired the King-Drew Department of Family Medicine. From 1977 to 1979, he served as the Interim Dean of the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School. He also directed the King-Drew Sickle Cell Research Center for 6 years. Dr. Satcher is a former Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and Macy Faculty Fellow. He is the recipient of nearly two dozen honorary degrees and numerous distinguished honors, including top awards from the National Medical Association, American Medical Association (AMA), American College of Physicians, American Academy of Family Physicians, and *Ebony* magazine. In 1997, he received the New York Academy of Medicine Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1999, he received the AMA's Dr. Nathan Davis Award, the Bennie Mays Trailblazer Award, and the Jimmy and Roslyn Carter Award for Humanitarian Contributions to the Health of Humankind from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. Dr. Satcher earned his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and was later elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and earned his M.D. and doctorate from Case Western Reserve University with election to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He did residency/fellowship training at Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, UCLA, and King-Drew. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Preventive Medicine, and American College of Physicians.

KEN SEELEY

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JEFFREY W.J. SLOWIKOWSKI

Jeffrey W.J. Slowikowski, Acting Deputy Director, Research and Program Development Division, came to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in 1990 through the Presidential Management Intern Program. He has been in the Research and Program Development Division since 1990. At OJJDP, he has managed several projects, including the development of OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders program, the Evaluation of the Partnerships To Reduce Juvenile Gun Violence program sites, and the Evaluation of the Cities In Schools program. Mr. Slowikowski has also worked closely with the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to develop a Youth-Focused Community Policing Program. Mr. Slowikowski earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore in 1987 and a Graduate Certificate in Police Administration and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Baltimore in 1990.

GARY SLUTKIN, M.D.

Gary Slutkin is a physician trained in public health and epidemics. In 1995, he began The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention, which helps Chicago neighborhoods develop comprehensive violence prevention programs. Previously, with the World Health Organization, he supported the Uganda AIDS program; Uganda is the only country in Africa to reverse the epidemic. He also ran the tuberculosis program for San Francisco and worked in Somalia as a healthcare provider for refugees. He received his M.D. from the University of Chicago and completed his residency at San Francisco General Hospital.

HOWARD N. SNYDER, Ph.D.

Howard N. Snyder has been Director of Systems Research at the National Center for Juvenile Justice since 1981. He also currently directs several national research efforts funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. Publications resulting from these efforts provide the country with an accurate understanding of juvenile crime and victimization trends and the activities of the juvenile justice system. He has also studied the outcomes of juveniles transferred to criminal courts, the nature of violent crime against young children, differences in the daily cycles of violent crime by and against juveniles, and the nature of juvenile delinquent careers.

KIMO SOUZA

Kimo Souza is currently working with the Mesa Police Department as the Case Management Coordinator of the Mesa Gang Intervention Project in Arizona. He is also a faculty associate at Arizona State University College of Education and provides technical assistance for OJJDP, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, and the National

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LINDA S. SPEARS

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EMILY SPENCER

Emily Spencer is a 17-year-old high school sophomore from Norfolk, VA. A respected school and community leader recognized for her commitment to violence prevention, she has been invited to present at workshops and sit on panels addressing community involvement, youth development, and violence prevention. Ms. Spencer works closely with the Educational Fund to End Handgun Violence's Hands Without Guns program. She also works directly with the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), helping with the redesign of CWLA's Youth Power, which she represents at the National Youth Network, and assisting in implementing a pilot of Youth Power's media campaign project. Ms. Spencer has been invited to speak at the White House on Raising Youth.

HOWARD SPIVAK, M.D.

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DAVID STARBUCK

David Starbuck is a Sergeant in the Kansas City, MO, Police Department. He currently supervises his department's Gang Unit, and has since it was formed in 1993. He has been assigned to numerous Federal task forces involved in investigations of large-scale organized crime, including Caribbean drug rings, Los Angeles- and Chicago-based street gangs, and Midwest hybrid gangs. Sergeant Starbuck has testified as an expert witness in Federal court and lectures nationally on topics related to street gangs and drug conspiracy investigations. He also is a member of his department's Hostage Negotiation Team and serves as Vice President of the Missouri chapter of the Midwest Gang Investigators' Association. Sergeant Starbuck has received several awards and honors, including his department's Meritorious Service Award, 3 Certificates of Commendation, 3 Special Unit Citations, and more than 200 letters of commendation. He has a degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Park University in Parkville, MO.

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1988. She was also the Director of the National Volunteer Training Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Project Director for the CSAP Community Coalitions Coordination Contract, and the Training Director for the CSAP Prevention Community Coalition Training contract. Dr. Stern served as the Special Assistant to the Director at the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. She also recently served as Special Assistant to Director McCaffrey with the Executive Branch of the White House, Office of National Drug Control Policy, detailed to work on the Drug-Free Communities Support Program. Dr. Stern received her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Educational Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University.

JAN STRAUSS

Jan Strauss is the first female police chief in the 120 year history of Mesa, AZ, where she oversees the department's 1000 sworn and civilian employees. She is the former executive director of the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Strauss joined the Mesa Police Department in 1978 as a patrol officer and was promoted to detective in 1979. In 1994, she was named an assistant chief in charge of the Special Operations Bureau. She managed the implementation of the Mesa Police Center Against Family Violence and the city's first Citizen Police Academy and co-chaired the department's organizational effectiveness team. She has a masters degree in Public Administration from Arizona State University, where she received the Alumni Achievement Award in 1999.

CARLOS JUAN SUNDERMANN

Carlos Juan Sundermann has been Director of the National Safe Schools Resource Center since 1998. Immediately prior to this position, he directed the Northwest Regional Education Laboratory's (NWREL's) Comprehensive Center. Mr. Sundermann became the Director of NWREL's Center for Drug-Free Schools and Communities in 1995, after supervising the training and technical assistance unit of the program. Mr. Sundermann first joined NWREL in 1990 as a Rural Education Specialist. In Michigan, Mr. Sundermann worked for the State's Office of Economic Opportunity. He also served on the Governor's Interagency Task Force on Migrant Affairs. He taught Hispanic and American Indian high school students for 5 years in New Mexico. He has worked for the Department of Institutions and managed an aftercare program for adjudicated youth in Montana. He served as the Director of the Two Eagle River School on the Flathead Indian Reservation for 5 years. During that time, he also managed the design and construction of the Two Eagle River complex in Pablo, MT. Mr. Sundermann received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas at El Paso and his master's degree in Secondary Education from Central Michigan University.

LINDA A. TEPLIN, Ph.D.

Linda A. Teplin is Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Psycho-Legal Studies Program at Northwestern University Medical School. She has conducted research on the criminalization of the mentally ill, epidemiologic characteristics of jail detainees, and correlates of violence. In her current longitudinal study of 1,800 youth who were subjects in her earlier study of juvenile detainees, she is examining the youth's alcohol, drug, and mental health service needs, their use of services, and the behaviors that put them at more risk for violence, intravenous drug use, and HIV/AIDS. She is also currently studying criminal victimization patterns among severely mentally ill persons living in the community. Her honors include the American Psychological Association's career award for "Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy," the MERIT Award from the National Institute of Mental Health, and the Young Scientist Award from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

TERRY D. TERRELL, J.D.

The Honorable Terry D. Terrell was appointed Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit in 1992 and is currently assigned to the Juvenile Division in Escambia County, FL. Prior to this position, he was assigned to all jurisdictional divisions in Escambia County and to a Civil Division in Santa Rosa County, FL. Judge Terrell was the Assistant Public Defender for the First Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division, and later for the Circuit Court Criminal Division, and the Chief Assistant Public Defender for the First Judicial Circuit. He has presided in specialty courts, using drug treatment and multisystemic therapies to modify behaviors, including Criminal Drug Court, Family Focused Juvenile Domestic Violence Court, and Family Focused Parent Dependency Drug Court. In 1993, Judge Terrell established the "Pay or Appear" Child Support Enforcement Program now in use in the First Circuit, which has increased child support collections. He has an associate's degree (summa cum laude) from Brevard Community College, a bachelor's degree (cum laude) from the University of West Florida, and a juris doctorate from the Florida State University College of Law.

BELINDA THOMAS

Belinda Thomas has been with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in Baton Rouge, LA, for 10 years. In November 2000, she was promoted to Corrections Major as the Institutional Compliance Manager. Major Thomas began her career at Work Training Facility South in New Orleans (adult facility) and transferred to Jetson Correctional Center for Youth in December 1994, where she worked as a dormitory officer until she was later appointed the institutional American Correctional Association (ACA) Accreditation Manager. In 1997, she was promoted to Corrections Lieutenant. In this capacity, she was ACA Manager, Performance-Based Standards Site Coordinator, and Coordinator of Special Projects for the Warden. Major Thomas is a member of the ACA and the Corrections Accreditation Manager Association.

TED TOLLETT

Ted Tollett has served as Chief of the Bureau of Data and Research for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice since it was created in 1994. His responsibilities include overseeing the department's research, data analysis, strategic planning, and program evaluation activities. He was administrator of Florida's federally funded Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention program from 1988 through 1994. In 1990, he headed a team that studied the extent of minority overrepresentation in the juvenile justice system for the Florida Supreme Court. He began his career in juvenile justice in 1972 with the Florida Division of Youth Services. He has served as a consultant for a number of Federal agencies and States and has worked on juvenile justice issues in Europe.

SUE TONKINS, Ph.D.

Sue Tonkins is the founder and Executive Director of the Police Action Counseling Team, a training program that teaches law enforcement and mental health professionals to intervene effectively with traumatized and abused children. As a former instructor at both Northwestern University and Harvard Medical School, she has done extensive work with children in the areas of grief and trauma. She is a licensed clinical psychologist.

PATRICIA McFALL TORBET

Patricia McFall Torbet has been actively involved in improving State juvenile justice systems throughout her 20-year career by providing technical assistance to courts and probation departments of all sizes at locations across the United States, identifying trends in law and practice, and developing principles of good practice for

juvenile probation and court automation. She coordinated a 50-member Respondents' Panel that served as a resource for the National Center for Juvenile Justice and the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Since 1984, she has been delivering technical assistance under an OJJDP grant and has served as the director of that project since 1992. Her focus on juvenile probation resulted in the dissemination of the *Desktop Guide to Good Juvenile Probation Practice* to 18,000 juvenile probation officers and the publication of the *Juvenile Probation Administrator's Desktop Guide*. Under an OJJDP grant, Ms. Torbet and her colleagues completed a comprehensive analysis of State laws enacted from 1992 through 1995 that target violent juvenile crime and analyses the impact of these laws on the justice system. Ms. Torbet also serves as a member of Pennsylvania's Juvenile Advisory Committee. She received a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Westminster College (PA) and a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh.

CHERYLYN K. TOWNSEND

Cheryl "Cherie" K. Townsend is Director of Juvenile Court Services for the Maricopa County (AZ) Juvenile Court Center. In this position, she is responsible for all juvenile court-related services, including probation and detention, in the fourth largest county in the United States. Ms. Townsend serves on the executive committees of both the National Association of Probation Executives and the Arizona Chief Probation Officers Association. She also chairs the juvenile justice committee of the American Probation and Parole Association. Ms. Townsend received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Rockford College, her master's degree in Public Administration from Southern Methodist University, and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas.

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JOHN A. TUELL

John A. Tuell is Deputy Director and Region Chief of the State and Tribal Assistance Division of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Previous to this, Mr. Tuell was Region Chief within the State Relations and Assistance Division of OJJDP, providing supervision to a staff of State Representatives administering numerous Federal grant programs within the Northeast and Midwest regions of the United States. Upon first joining OJJDP, he served as a State Representative for the Midwest Region. Also, he has worked as a principal author of the Guidance Manual for the \$250 million Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) program and has provided facilitation and moderatorship for numerous national and statewide conferences and training events. He is a State Representative assigned to the Management Team for the Comprehensive Strategy Training and Technical Assistance Initiative within the States of Maryland, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, and Wisconsin. Mr. Tuell earned a bachelor's degree in Social Work from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, and earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

TOM TUROS

Tom Tuross was appointed Quality Assurance Administrator for the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) in 1999 after serving 4 years as Superintendent of the ADJC's Catalina Mountain secure facility. Mr. Tuross is responsible for assessing ADJC utilizing Malcolm Baldrige criteria and implementing a Continuous Quality Improvement process. He has served as a school principal and managed programs for emotionally disturbed adolescents while at ADJC. From 1972 to 1981, he served with the Illinois Department of Mental Health as a teacher and clinician for adolescent programs. Mr. Tuross has a bachelor's degree in Education and a master's degree in Clinical Psychology.

LEE A. UNDERWOOD, Psy.D.

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JACK VONDRAS

Jack Vondras is the Director of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition in Cambridge, MA. He has developed a wide range of skills in program management, public policy, planning and organizational development, and training and technical assistance. He has also worked extensively on program evaluation. His work to bridge the chasm between program and evaluation has been a cornerstone of program development. The Cambridge Prevention Coalition's efforts have been recognized at the local, State, and national level. Mr. Vondras has a master's degree in Public Health.

AL WALKER

Al Walker is the Executive Director of the Jacksonville, FL, Community Partnership for the Protection of Children Initiative. This initiative seeks to engage the community in helping to strengthen and support families and keep kids safe from abuse and/or neglect. Prior to his appointment as Partnership Director, Mr. Walker served for 15 years with the Florida Department of Children and Families, which has adopted the Partnership Initiative's methodology, to be rolled-out through many of the districts in Florida. Mr. Walker has received numerous honors as a result of his work, including the Child Advocate of the Year Award at a statewide Family Source Conference.

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LucyAnn Walker-Fraser is a Management Review Specialist with the Bureau of Data and Research of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. In this position, she has refined the method used in Florida to measure the relative effectiveness of juvenile justice commitment programs for outcome evaluation purposes. The Program Accountability Report on which she has worked was recently selected as a best practice in the use of data by the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ), and will be featured in an upcoming NCJJ publication. Ms. Walker-Fraser is currently conducting research to identify chronic offenders in Florida using an approach modeled on the Orange County, CA, 8% Solution research. She has previously conducted research on juveniles prosecuted in adult court, national comparisons of juvenile arrest rates and recidivism studies, trends in juvenile drug cases, and the fiscal impact of reducing juvenile crime. Ms. Walker-Fraser has a master's degree in Social Policies Research and Planning.

ANN LOUISE WHITE

Ann Louise White is Comprehensive Strategy Coordinator for the Mahoning County Juvenile Court in Youngstown, OH. Originally hired as Special Projects Coordinator, she assumed the position of Comprehensive Strategy Co-Coordinator in 1998, and in August 2000, was promoted to her current position. In addition, she serves as the court's representative to the Mahoning County Family and Children First Council. Ms. White received her bachelor's degree in Education from Youngstown State University.

TIMOTHY S. WIGHT

Timothy S. Wight has been a State Representative for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention since 1998. He has been involved in many projects, including training and technical assistance for the Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders. He is also a Federal champion for the Boost for Kids Initiative through the National Partnership for Reinventing Government, and a parliamentary committee member for the National Youth Network. Mr. Wight began his career teaching junior high school in Utah, and spent his summers supervising youth in the Salt Lake County JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program. He has also worked in the Utah Division of Youth Corrections, where he directed PATHWAYS, a substance abuse treatment program for delinquent youth. In 1996, Mr. Wight moved to Portland, OR, with the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a Drug Treatment Specialist in the Residential Drug Treatment Program at the Federal Correctional Institution, Sheridan.

JANET K. WIIG, J.D.

Janet K. Wiig is Executive Director of the Institute on Criminal Justice at the University of Minnesota Law School. A former Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (Minneapolis, MN), Ms. Wiig developed and directed a crime prevention initiative based on her research of children under age 10 who have committed delinquent acts. Previously, she served as Assistant Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Human Services and she was the founding director of the Child Advocate's Office in the Los Angeles Juvenile Court. She is the author of the chapter "Legal Issues" in *Child Delinquents*. She has received a master's degree in Social Work.

ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS, J.D.

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams began serving as the fourth Mayor of the District of Columbia in 1999. His commitment to bring prosperity to neighborhoods throughout the District has led to the infusion of more than \$1.5 billion in private investments and has attracted major businesses, including the Newseum and Freedom Forum Headquarters, K-Mart, XM Satellite Radio, and Qwest Communications. Mayor Williams set his vision in motion by establishing the Neighborhood Action program, a continuing effort that brings together residents, the faith community, the academic community, civic organizations, local businesses, and government representatives to share ideas, address challenges, and implement action plans to help rebuild the city. He served as the District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer (CFO) from October 1995 through June 1998. Appointed by former Washington, DC, Mayor Marion Barry to lead the District to financial recovery, he restored fiscal accountability for District agencies and balanced the city's budget. His work put the city on track for the return to self-government—2 years earlier than projected—and delivered a surplus of \$185 million in fiscal year 1997. Prior to joining District government, Mayor Williams was appointed by President Clinton to serve as the first CFO for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Williams served as the Deputy State Comptroller of Connecticut, where he was responsible for the management of 250 separate funds and the State's budget and accounting services. He has also served as Executive Director of the Community Development Agency in St. Louis, MO, Assistant Director of the Boston, MA, Redevelopment Authority, and Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, NY. He was elected to the New Haven, CT, Board of Aldermen, where he served as President Pro-Tempore. Mayor Williams has served in the U.S. Air Force and is a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and several social service organizations, including 100 Black Men, Leadership Washington, and the Washington Urban League. Mayor Williams graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Yale College and earned a juris doctorate from Harvard Law and a master's degree in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

JESSE E. WILLIAMS, JR.

Jesse E. Williams, Jr., serves as Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Probation Department for the City and County of San Francisco. Mr. Williams is responsible for the management of probation, community services, placement services, detention, and long-term commitment services. He is also responsible for the total reworking of San Francisco's juvenile justice system in partnership with other juvenile justice stakeholders via the implementation of the San Francisco Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Action Plan. His previous positions include being Deputy Commissioner of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Division of Juvenile Justice Services; Administrator of the Youth Services Administration in Washington, DC; Assistant Secretary for Administration for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and Deputy Director of the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration. Mr. Williams is past President of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators and the Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association. He is an active member of the Chief Probation Officers of California and the American Correctional Association, and is a former member of the Board of the Philadelphia Police Athletic League. He has been honored by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Family Court Division, for excellence in juvenile justice, and was named in Delaware

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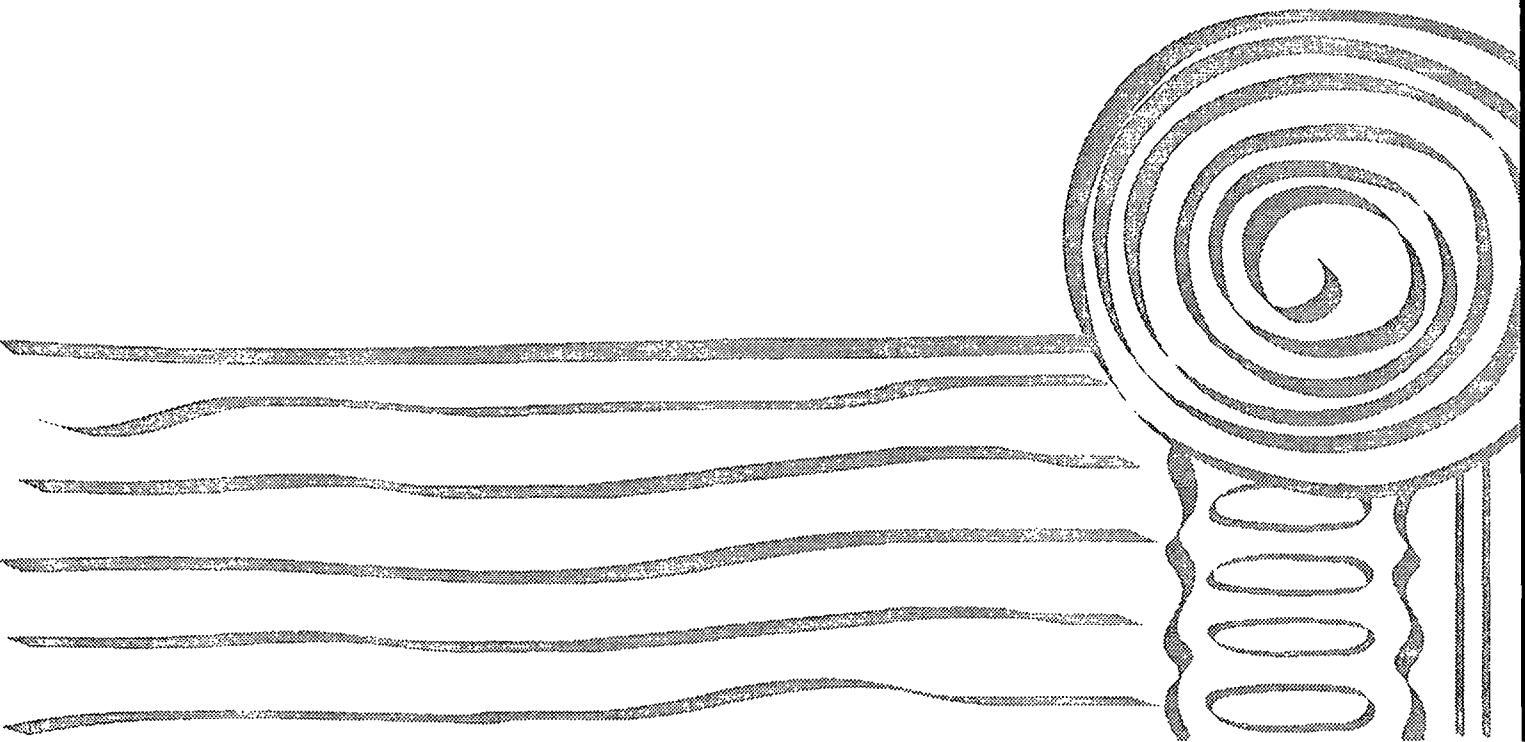
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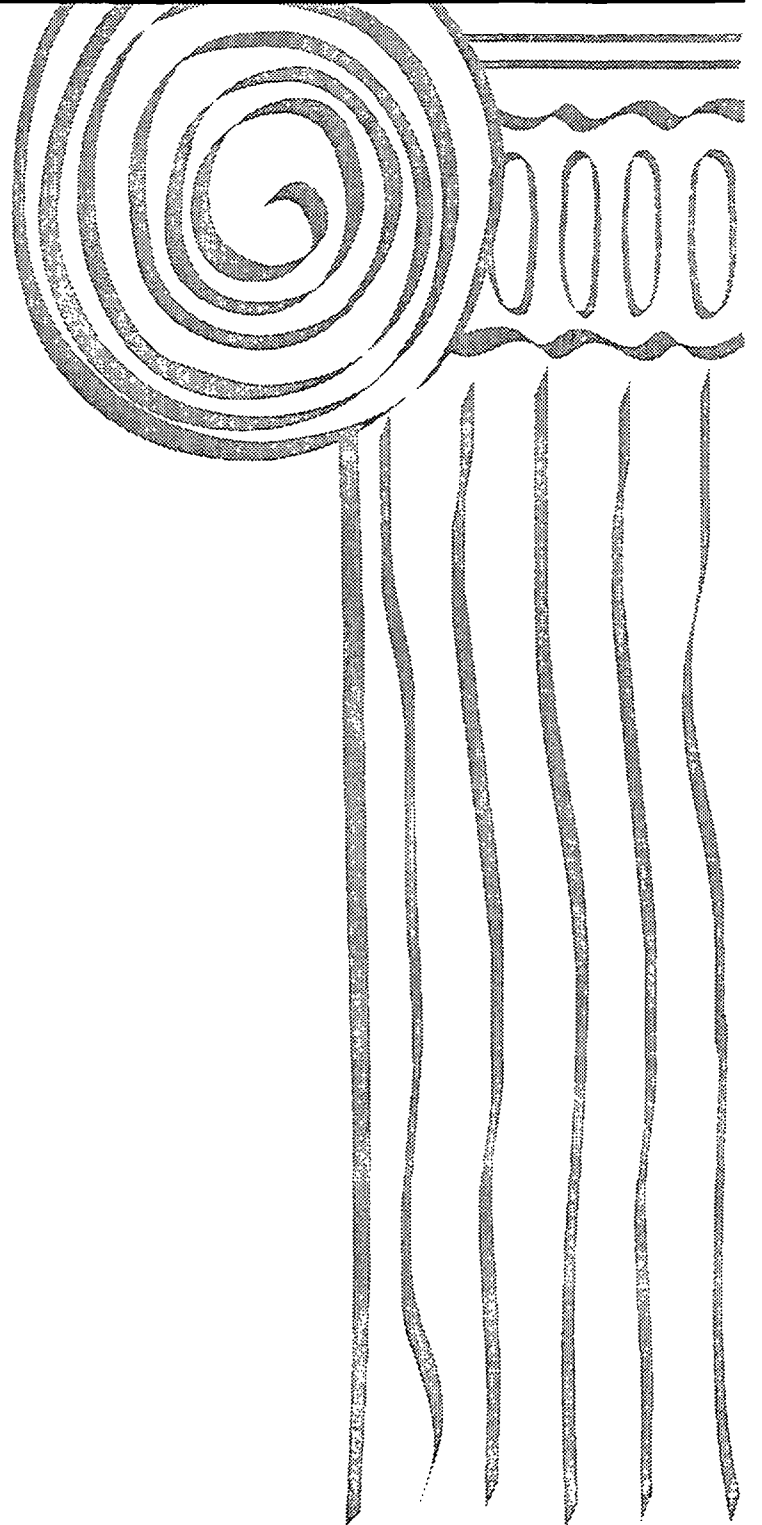
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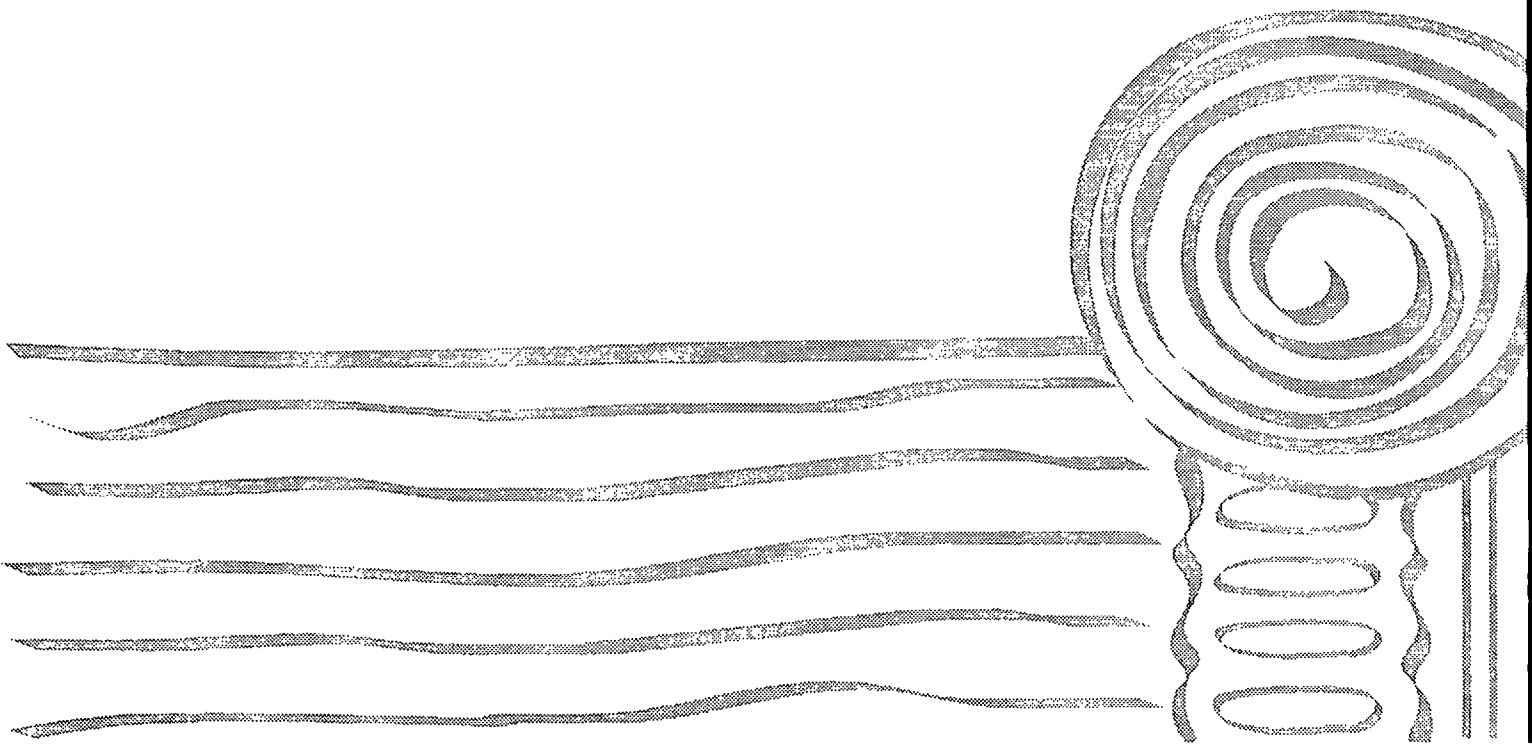
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Youth Participants

Music

The Youth Orchestras of Prince William County, VA

The Youth Orchestras of Prince William County, which began in 1981 as a single orchestra for talented students in the county and its surrounding communities, is one of the largest and most well-respected musical training programs in the country. The Youth Orchestras have participated in international festivals, performed with the U.S. Army Military Orchestra and at the Kennedy Center, and earned gold medals in the 1994 and 1995 Heritage Festivals in Toronto and Quebec, Canada. A Los Angeles production company is currently considering the Youth Orchestras for a documentary on children and classical music for the Disney Channel. National Public Radio has interviewed the director of the music school on its highly respected music program for children and young adults. Both the Junior and Senior String Quartets have been playing together for 3 months; however, the members of these groups have studied music for many years. The Quartets will perform various selections from classical to popular music.

The Junior String Quartet members:

Sarah Choe (age 15)
Jennifer Horn (age 13)
Benjamin Pereyra (age 14)
Edward Prevost (age 14)

The Senior String Quartet members:

Jin-Young Choe (age 17)
Christina Frey (age 17)
Tom Mendel (age 17)
Elizabeth Roodhouse (age 17)

Music Director: Anne Rupert

Executive Director/General Manager: Carol Taylor

The Orr School Singers

The Orr School Glee Club, known as The Orr School Singers, is from the Benjamin Orr Elementary School in Washington, DC. The Orr School Singers, consisting of approximately 30 students with about 5 alternates, have been singing together for several years under the direction of Janet Pittman. These students, who were invited to join the group, stand out not only for their musical abilities, but for academic achievement as well. The singers rehearse twice a week and are dedicated to doing their very best. Younger students aspire to join this group, which is composed of third, fourth, and fifth graders.

Ms. Pittman, though a newcomer to teaching in the Washington, DC, public schools, is no stranger to working with children through music. She has directed children's choirs for the past 12 years and enjoys seeing children get excited by learning about music. She began private piano studies at age 5 and learned to play the violin at age 7 through the DC Youth Orchestra. She majored in Piano at Oberlin Conservatory and received bachelor's and master's degrees in Vocal Performance from Catholic University and a professional studies degree in Vocal Performance—Opera from the Manhattan School of Music in New York. She was the Outreach Ambassador at the Manhattan School of Music, bringing opera and other forms of vocal music to children in the public and private school systems.

The Orr School Singers, who have performed at all three of OJJDP's national conferences, will perform a selection of holiday and popular songs.

Third grade: Antonio Barno
Enoch Brown
Justine Garner
Marissa Shuford
Shakyla Wilson

Fourth grade: Basia Davis
DeLelia Kelly
Harry Jones
Kiesha Timmons

Fifth grade: Calvin Beecham
Ashley Bethea
Nico Bradford
Kymesha Cunningham
Odency Johnson
London Logan
David Newby
Porsche Norman
Takia Pearson

The Soldiers With Song of The SEED Public Charter School, Washington, DC

The Soldiers With Song are making their debut performance at this national conference. The students' strong desire to express themselves culturally in music and song led to their requesting the school's administration to start an afterschool music program at SEED. Many of the students have performed at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, NY, and with their local church choirs. Musical selections will include rhythm and blues, classical, gospel, and pops.

The SEED School opened in 1998 with a simple philosophy: All children deserve a high quality education and all students will learn if offered appropriate challenges and opportunities. The school is the first of its kind in the Nation—an urban public boarding school at which children from difficult circumstances enjoy a secure and nurturing environment 24 hours a day. At the end of the 6-year program, SEED students will not only be qualified for admission to the most competitive colleges in the country, but they also will possess a deep understanding of their community and the skills needed to succeed in the world at-large.

The names of the performers were not available at the time of printing because student participation at this conference was contingent on academic achievement. Members range in age from 11 to 15. They are under the musical direction of a number of highly trained and skilled music and vocal teachers, who are professional performers in the Metropolitan Washington area.

The Levine School of Music, Washington, DC

The Levine School of Music began in rented rooms in a Washington church in 1976. Through generous foundation support, the school is now in the former Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution overlooking Rock Creek Park. Levine helps people of all ages, skill levels, and economic and cultural backgrounds explore various styles of music such as Western classical repertoire; African, Asian, and Latino music; jazz; and music involving innovative technology. The Levine School is committed to providing a nurturing home in Washington, DC, for many of the area's finest artist/teachers, who in turn share their extraordinary gifts. The school also brings music to the entire community, including those whose economic circumstances would otherwise preclude their participation. At OJJDP's last national conference in 1998, students and their teachers from the Southeast, DC, branch of the Levine School of Music performed.

Zak Sandler, Pianist

Zak Sandler, a member of the Levine School of Music, is 14 years old and is in his 10th year of studying piano with an emphasis on classical, romantic, impressionistic, and jazz music. He is

interested in composing and conducting and in accompanying soloists in jazz ensembles and chamber music.

Julie Peña, Harpist

Julie Peña has been studying the folk harp since she was 8 years old and has performed since age 9. Now age 14, she also studies piano and is able to both read music and play by ear. In Canada this past summer, she performed at the Celebration Concert before 40,000 at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Currently a freshman at Rockville High School in Maryland, she plans to study music in college. Ms. Peña hopes to have her own music studio where she can help preserve the teaching of the Paraguayan Folk Harp, as there is very little written information on how to play the instrument.

The Alexandria Youth Council Steppers and Actors of the Alexandria Youth Council, Alexandria, VA

The Alexandria Youth Council Steppers and Actors will provide a variety of high energy dance movements, including a drama on the problem of teen pregnancy in the City of Alexandria. Step is a combination of high energy dance-like movements that developed in the United States. It has, however, ties and similarities with other cultural traditions including hip hop, tap and contemporary African dance. Stepping is popular at colleges and universities. By combining Step dance, drama, and facilitation skills, Youth Council members have developed a creative, dynamic performance designed to train youth to be leaders and problem-solvers when dealing with teen pregnancy.

The Alexandria Youth Council was established by the Alexandria Youth Policy Commission of the Alexandria City Council. The Youth Council began in summer 1998. It was developed to enhance communication between youth in the City and the City's policymakers—both elected and appointed. The Mayor of Alexandria, Kerry Donley, is the Chair of the Alexandria Youth Policy Commission. Karen Parker Thompson is the Chair of the Alexandria Youth Council.

The Alexandria Youth Council Steppers and Actors:

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| Michael Akindede (age 16) | Nikki Howard (age 17) |
| LaTasha Anderson (age 17) | Kemi Ojumu (age 17) |
| Stephanie Bates (age 18) | Shannon Parker (age 15) |
| Alicia Brown (age 17) | Milagros Perez (age 16) |
| Lauren Ellis (age 15) | Clifton Powell (age 17) |
| Richard Escalante (age 13) | Natale Rivera (age 12) |
| Charlotte Flores (age 17) | Mayra Robles (age 13) |
| Juan Flores (age 13) | Chris Sims (age 17) |
| Kelly Flores (age 16) | Yannick Tshiteya (age 17) |
| Camille Haley (age 15) | Bryant Wisdom (age 17) |

Dance Instructor: Kirsten Smith, Step Afrika

Drama Instructor: Enrique Aviles, Executive Director, Sol & Soul

Artwork

Hunter Forest School of Fine Art, Vienna, VA

Students in the afterschool arts program of the Hunter Forest School of Fine Arts in Vienna, VA, developed the art on exhibit specifically for OJJDP's National Conference. In 1986, Kathleen White, artist-teacher, opened the afterschool arts program for young people ages 7 to 18 in the multiethnic community of Vienna. Many of the students with whom she has worked struggle with various problems: identity crisis, parents' divorce, drug problems, attention deficit disorders, cancer, and other medical disabilities.

Mrs. White developed the exhibit for this national conference to design an Entrepreneurial Program within the arts program. She developed specific lessons around creating artwork just for this national conference that included a discussion of the mission of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the topics to be covered at the conference, the professional backgrounds of the attendees, the season of the year, and the tourist attractions unique to Washington, DC. Students decided on the subject for their art and researched the subject on the Web or in reference books available in the art studio.

Each student determined how much to charge for his or her art. The students were concerned that the prices they decided upon should be fair and appropriate. The monies from the sale of the student art go directly to the students. The students voted unanimously to donate 20 percent from the sale of each piece of art to help support an arts program in a socioeconomically deprived area of Washington, DC. The students and their parents determined that the remainder of the monies will be directed to the students' college funds.

Watkins Mill High School, Gaithersburg, MD

At Watkins Mill High School, an innovative program offers advanced training to students who have the potential to major in the arts in college. Run by Debra Ambush, the program identifies promising middle school students and emphasizes minority recruitment and retention for advanced level classes in the visual arts. This progressive program begins with drawing and design in the 9th grade and concludes with a college-level class, advanced placement art in the 12th grade.

Graduating students have received national and local recognition including the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Award, the Congressional Arts Award, The National Jewish Museum of Arts Award, first place in the recent Native American Poster Design Contest, Montgomery College Art Scholar Award, and several Maryland Institute of Art scholarships.

This exhibit includes artwork by students ages 14–17, representing all levels of the program. The artwork reflects the wonderful mix of cultures in the Watkins Mill student population. Visitors are welcome to inquire about purchasing the student art.

Pledge of Allegiance

Morgan Tyler Bissell, from Gaithersburg, MD, is an 8-year old, third grade student at St. John's Episcopal School. He likes to read and just finished the fourth Harry Potter book. He also enjoys sports, especially soccer. Morgan is also a member of Indian Guides, sponsored by the YMCA, and his Indian Guide name is Strong Wind.

Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1986

The Law Enforcement Explorer Program, which has a national membership of approximately 40,000 youth, is designed for youth who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Sponsored by the Montgomery County (MD) Department of Police, Explorer Post 1986 is made up of young men and women ages 14 to 21 who reside within the county, are in good health, and are involved in an education program—high school, college, or continuing education.

During the first year of the program, youth meet at the police academy weekly to train in police work. In addition, Explorers are taught coping mechanisms and interpersonal, team building, and conflict resolution skills. After successfully completing the first year of the program, Explorers begin to assist officers on patrol duty. They perform nonhazardous duties such as assisting with traffic and crowd control, promoting bicycle safety and registration, and helping with crime prevention campaigns, search missions, and other community relations services. Youth in Explorer Post 1986 have developed leadership skills, self-confidence, commitment, and discipline by participating in the program. In 2000, the Explorer Post competed with other Police Explorers throughout the Nation in various events, including traffic stops and accident investigations, hostage negotiations, crimes in progress, and domestic crisis intervention.

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