Welcome to the 2012 Adolescent Conference!

For the next two days, we will come together to discuss the latest innovations in adolescent treatment. We are delighted with the conference lineup, which includes researchers, clinicians, teachers, community leaders, therapists, faith-based partners, agency heads, and policy makers who will share recent findings of effectiveness within the adolescent system of care. We believe that you will find the workshops a worthwhile foundation to your professional development.

Our theme this year is Unsung Heroes. We at FJJA and FADAA understand the incredibly important role our members play in their work with at-risk adolescents. It is often a thankless job, requiring daily tenacity and dedication.

Effectively treating at-risk youth remains a complex challenge. At-risk youth present a broad array of issues – abuse, trauma, mental health concerns, boundary issues, anger and violence, substance abuse, and all too often, hopelessness.

At the same time, agencies charged with serving at-risk youth face a broad spectrum of issues that affect their ability to provide quality services – limited resources, a changing workforce, increasing and changing accountability requirements, changes in policy and legislation, and lack of coordination between accountability agencies.

This year, based on feedback from previous attendees, we have included workshops on leadership, stress management, bullying, pharmacology, gangs, local advocacy, human trafficking and others.

We hope that you will take the time to meet and network with other professionals who share your commitment to work with at-risk youth. We salute what you do and recognize your important contributions. This work is and remains critical to the future success of our youth.

Thank you for participating at the Conference. To us, you are all Unsung Heroes.

Catherine Craig-Myers
Executive Director
Florida Juvenile Justice Association

Mark P. Fontaine
Executive Director
Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association
Welcome to the 2012 Adolescent Conference

The Florida Juvenile Justice Association (FJJA) and the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (FADAA) are honored to present this conference and sincerely hope you will find this year’s Adolescent Conference the best ever.

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# Schedule at a Glance

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Within Girl Differences: Honoring Each Girl and Young Woman’s Lived Experiences will include workshops that highlight the within girl differences of young women of color; the needs of girls with lived experiences of trauma and loss; and effectively providing interventions for meeting the needs lesbian, bisexual, questioning and transgendered youth.

Additionally, a workshop that focuses on Staff Matters® will be presented that provides strategies for finding personal and professional balance as caregivers to girls and young women.

### Wednesday, April 25, 2012 • Post Conference

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### Our Mission

The Florida Juvenile Justice Association promotes the availability and accessibility of comprehensive, high quality services to pre-delinquent and delinquent youth and their families.

The Association is committed to public safety by assisting communities in addressing the issue of delinquency through innovative prevention, intervention and treatment programs and service delivery systems that are responsive to the diverse needs of the community, the youth served and their families.
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

7:30 am – 8:30 am  BREAKFAST – VISIT EXHIBITORS
Mezzanine Level
Breakfast is sponsored by Youth Services International.

8:30 am - 10:15 am  WELCOME and KEYNOTE SESSION
Heroes Ballroom
Cathy Craig-Myers, Executive Director of the Florida Juvenile Justice Association
Mark Fontaine, Executive Director of the Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association
Wansley Walters, Secretary of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Shay Bilchik, JD, Founder and Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University
This keynote presentation is sponsored by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

10:15 am - 10:30 am  REFRESHMENT BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS
Mezzanine Level
Refreshments are sponsored by Center for Drug Free Living, Inc.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  5 Concurrent Workshops

WHEN HELPING HURTS: IMPACT OF DELIVERING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE
Heroes Ballroom  April Lott, MSW
Services for trauma survivors are based on the principles of safety, voice, and choice. Our primary goals as helpers and healers are the individual’s empowerment and recovery. This often begins and ends with listening to their stories. Consequently, therapists, teachers, counselors, law enforcement, and other helping professionals are often deeply affected by the very people that they are committed to empowering and serving. This introductory workshop provides an overview of the core principles of delivering Trauma Informed Care and the definitions and symptoms of Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, Vicarious Trauma, Secondary Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and will assist the participants in being more effective at delivering trauma informed care and preserving self.
This workshop is sponsored by Sequel Youth and Family Services.

A COMMUNITY ON THE FRONTLINE PREVENTING SUICIDE
Legacy North 1  Denisse Lamas, MSW
Local communities - mental health agencies, crisis centers, health departments, faith based organizations, schools and other community members must work together to prevent suicide. The CDC estimates that suicide is the third leading cause of death of adolescents between the ages of 15-18 and second leading cause of death between the ages of 19-24. This workshop will raise awareness about the risk factors and warning signs associated with youth suicide, identify some myths and facts about suicide and provide valuable information on how to respond when you recognize the warning signs.
This workshop is sponsored by PsyCare Juvenile Services.
“MARKED” VS “MARKETABILITY”: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR HIGH-RISK YOUTH

Legacy North 2 C. Jeff Scroggins

A study published in the Journal of Quantitative Criminology found that youth involvement in crime seems to be especially affected by employment. This study has indicated that employed youth are less likely to be engaged in property crimes which constitute almost 30% of juvenile offenses in Florida. This workshop will focus on the importance of youth marketability and how agencies working with high risk youth can begin to leverage career and technical education academies to provide these high risk youth with marketable skill sets connected to the economic drivers of the state of Florida.

This workshop is sponsored by Psychotherapeutic Services of Florida.

STANDING IN THE GAP: HOW FAITH COMMUNITIES CAN FILL THE VOID

Legacy South 1 Andy Hindman
Local faith community network representative

This workshop will focus on how faith communities and faith-based organizations can provide valuable resources to fill the needs of troubled youth and their families. The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Faith Community Network provides an extended circle of care for youth struggling in school, truant, ungovernable or already connected with the juvenile justice system. Items of discussion will focus on creating a partnership with faith communities, how to establish a local/statewide network of services and resources, implementing volunteer programs, and recruiting faith partners. The Faith Community Network, through its Faith Partners, provides voluntary prevention, intervention, diversion, and aftercare programs for youth and their families.

This workshop is sponsored by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE CHANGE: INSPIRING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVED OUTCOMES

Legacy South 2 Pam Alvarez, DM
Esther Chao-McKee, PhD(c)

As systems change, evolve, and improve, how can leaders use compliance measures as a foundation to transform their organizations? As we strive to do more than “check the box,” we face the challenge of true culture change. This presentation will explore transactional and transformational leadership and inspire those in all levels of an organization to move toward greater efficiency and improved outcomes.

This workshop is sponsored by Bay Area Youth Services, Inc.
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  5 Concurrent Workshops

PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE: THE LATEST TRENDS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Heroes Ballroom  Paul Doering, MS

This workshop is a 3 hour session that must be attended in full (1:30 pm – 4:45 pm) in order to receive CEUs. No partial credit can be given.

The non-medical use of medicinal drugs and other chemicals is a direct or indirect cause of many encounters between patients and prevention specialists. Often the drugs being abused go by a variety of slang names which do not immediate identify the agent involved or its corresponding toxicity. It is important for the practitioner to stay abreast of the current drugs being used and the various conditions under which they are taken. Have you ever heard of K2, also known as Spice? Would you recognize it if you saw it? The purpose of this presentation is to discuss current use patterns of drugs among the recreational drug users and their toxic properties.

This workshop is supported by the Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office funding.

LEARNING FROM THE FIELD: GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSING YOUTH
Legacy North 1  Frank Gurucharri, MA

This is a very interactive workshop to better understand the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth who are in our treatment programs. Discussion will include how to create a safe and welcoming space and how to address special issues which might come up during the treatment process. The goal is to help professionals work with LGBTQ youth to help them begin their recovery journey and avoid unaddressed relapse triggers.

BECOMING CULTURALLY COMPETENT
Legacy North 2  Kelly Otte, MPA

It is imperative that staff in youth serving organizations have a cultural competence that enables them to connect with, respond to, and interact effectively with youth, co-workers and the community. Cultural competency is the ability to interact effectively with people of different cultures. It is much more than tolerating differences; it is a effort to develop the awareness, attitude, knowledge and skills needed to have a shared understanding between people. This workshop provides participants with the tools to develop the knowledge and skills needed to work towards becoming culturally competent.

This workshop is sponsored by PACE Center for Girls.
CARE FOR THE PREGNANT TEEN IN CARE: UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND SERVICES NEEDED
Legacy South 1  Connie Kern
This workshop will help to raise awareness of the special circumstances and trauma risks that surround pregnant teens, with a focus on foster care girls, who have a history of substance abuse, mental health disorders, abuse and neglect. Participants will gain understanding of the unique wrap around services that are needed by this population to support healthy outcomes for the mother and the infant during pregnancy, labor/delivery and the postpartum period.

JUVENILE RE-ENTRY AND THE SYSTEM OF CARE: IT TAKES A VILLAGE
Legacy South 2  Laurie Blades, MA
  Jeff McSpadden
Everyone is familiar with the proverb “It takes a village to raise a child.” And most believe that it truly takes a village. But the dynamic characteristics of today’s “village” presents significant challenges as it relates to youth returning home from juvenile justice facilities. The system of care philosophy addresses the challenges of collaboration across agencies, families, and youth for the purpose of improving access and expanding the array of coordinated community-based, culturally and linguistically competent services and supports for children and youth and their families. This session will discuss the “System of Care” model and present a program that, through Second Chance Act Funding, is using this model to successfully re-integrate youth back into their community.

This workshop is sponsored by DISC Village, Inc.

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm  REFRESHMENT BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS
Mezzanine Level
Refreshments are sponsored by Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc.

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  5 Concurrent Workshops

PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE
Heroes Ballroom  Paul Doering, MS
This workshop is a continuation of the 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm workshop.

XBOX, HIP HOP AND DREADLOCKS: NOT YOUR FATHER’S CHILD
Legacy North 1  Randolph Lewis, MA
This workshop is designed to take an in-depth look at the attitudes, values, goals, and overall self-concept of today’s young males and identify ways to establish a positive working relationship with our youth, focusing on the influence of music, media and peers.
DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY TRANSITIONS SERVICES FOR SEVERE INTELLECTUAL OR EMOTIONALLY-DISTURBED YOUTH

Legacy North 2  
Rick Casey, PhD  
Carla Greene, MS

The workshop will present a pilot reentry/transition project serving students with significant intellectual and/or severe emotional/behavioral disabilities. The focus will be to discuss planning comprehensive services for students who require significant resources for successful reentry into the community. The services include developing an aftercare community team, anticipated living arrangements, safety net planning for crisis situations, mental health and substance abuse considerations, medical considerations, and educational and/or employment placement will facilitate successful transition.

TAKING GOOD CARE OF OURSELVES SO WE CAN TAKE BETTER CARE OF OTHERS

Legacy South 1  
Jack Levine, MS

Life is all about balancing obligations to ourselves, professional roles, family, and community. This workshop provides practical skills for creating life balance, stress reduction and effective time management.

This workshop is sponsored by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services.

PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION MODEL – THE MAKING OF A SEXUAL ABUSE INTERVENTION NETWORK (SAIN)

Legacy South 2  
William Royall, MSW  
Renee Ristow, MSSA

This workshop will look at a comprehensive, multidisciplinary community based model, the Hillsborough County Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN), which seeks to reduce child sexual abuse through a focus on children with sexual behavior problems or children who sexually abuse other children. The workshop will provide the participant with an outline for identifying key stakeholders and steps to develop this model in their own community, learning from our mistakes, understanding the challenges, and capitalizing on our successes. Additionally, we will discuss the complexities of child on child sexual abuse and its impact on the work as well as future trends.
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Mezzanine Level

► 8:30 am - 10:00 am  PLENARY SESSION
Heroes Ballroom
Jaiya John, PhD, Founder, Soul Water Rising

This keynote presentation is sponsored by G4S Youth Services, LLC.

► 10:00 am - 10:15 am  REFRESHMENT BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS
Mezzanine Level
Refreshments are sponsored by Human Services Associates, Inc.

► 10:15 am – 11:45 am  5 Concurrent Workshops

BULLYING OR INTENTIONAL MEANNESS: WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?
Heroes Ballroom  Michael Nerney
Bullying is a consistent factor in school and community violence. Research indicates that the frequency and intensity of bullying has increased in recent years. Prevention and intervention with bullies, both male and female, is essential to creating a safe environment for learning, growth, and development. Being a victim of prolonged bullying may harm normal social and emotional development of pre-teens and teenagers by actually creating changes in brain function in teens and pre-teens. In some cases, these changes are serious enough to generate depression and increase the risk for suicide. This presentation will help professionals understand the dynamics of bullying, learn appropriate ways to support victims, and explore helpful intervention strategies in the home, school, and community. Participants will examine characteristics of bullies and victims; identify both subtle and overt “red flag” behaviors; and explore options for intervening with bullies.

This workshop is sponsored by the Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Inc. (DACCO).

PSYCHIATRIC MISDIAGNOSES OF TROUBLED ADOLESCENTS
Legacy North 1  Craig Kunins, MD
Adolescents with a history of legal troubles and/or substance abuse have often experienced many adversities in their upbringing. These adversities involve broken families as well as exposure to emotional, physical, and/or sexual abuse. In addition, they may have witnessed domestic violence, substance abuse, and/or mental illness in their caregivers. This type of history predisposes adolescents to a greater probability for substance abuse and behavioral issues. These adolescents present to psychiatric providers as a result of having problems with academics, anger, aggression, and conduct. Psychiatric providers are often unaware of, or may discount, the significance of their patient’s history and/or current substance use. As a result, their youthful negative behaviors are likely to be attributed to serious psychiatric conditions; consequently, medications with significant risks and side effect profiles are often prescribed. Psychiatric diagnoses that are more applicable to this adolescent population, as well as safer and more effective treatment options, will be presented.

This workshop is sponsored by Gateway Community Services, Inc.

Making a Difference
EMPOWERING YOUTH TO ACHIEVE THROUGH MENTORING

Legacy North 2  Becky Anderson  Roger Grissom

Participants will be provided an overview of Home Builders Institute’s C-CORE mentoring initiative and the research findings regarding Best Practices. Learn about the various collaborative partnerships from prevention to residential commitment, and how you may be able to become a part of this 12 state initiative. Experience some hands on activities and listen to youth share how group mentoring has assisted them to reach their full potential.

This workshop is sponsored by the Home Builders Institute.

THE CROSSTROADS OF POLITICS AND POLICY: HOW TO ADVOCATE WITHOUT GETTING RUN OVER

Legacy South 1  Jack Levine, MS

This workshop will provide professionals and their family partners techniques for effective advocacy. The presentation will focus on the “rules of the road” for how to work with public officials, their staff members, the media and community supporters in a competitive arena.

This workshop is sponsored by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services.

GIRL MATTERS/SAVVY SISTER OVERVIEW

Legacy South 2  Lawanda Ravoir, DPA

The Girl Matters: SAVVY Sister Programming Model will be introduced as a framework for providing gender responsive services to girls. The Girl Matters core building blocks will be reviewed as the foundation for creating a culture that honors and celebrates girls and young women. Come ready to participate. This is a highly active workshop where participants will role of their selves and practice the S.A.V.V.Y process (Safety, Action, Values, Victory and Yes I Can! I am a SAVVY Girl Planning).

11:45 am – 12:45 pm  Lunch on Your Own

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm  1 WORKSHOP

HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Part 1): IDENTIFYING AND TREATING FLORIDA’S SEXUALLY-EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Legacy North 1  Tyson Elliott  Sarah Gillespie-Cummings  Theda Roberts

This panel presentation will provide an overview of domestic minor sex trafficking with an emphasis on state-specific data; discuss challenges in data collection, shelter placement, and service provisions; describe indicators used to identify child victims of commercial sexual exploitation; profile initiatives in Broward County, FL and Clark County, WA; and highlight an intake pilot project within the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

This workshop is sponsored by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.
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12:45 pm – 4:00 pm  4 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

THE ADOLESCENT BRAIN AND HIGH RISK BEHAVIORS
Heroes Ballroom  Michael Nerney
Recent research indicates that the timeframe from 14 years to 24 years of age is exceptionally risky. New insights into brain development, gained through the use of new technology, demonstrate specific conditions that exist in the brain only during adolescence. Linking this research to the stages of adolescent development has generated better understanding of the way in which adolescents perceive the world, themselves, and their behaviors. Participants in this workshop will explore the connections between kids and drugs, the motivation for these connections in light of new research, and discuss possible treatment and intervention strategies for adolescents.

This workshop is supported by the Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office funding.

SOCIAL NETWORKING – USE OF AVATARS
Legacy North 2  Dick Dillon
Avatar Assisted Therapy is an exciting and innovative method of delivering counseling services which transcends multiple obstacles to accessing treatment services. Utilizing high-quality online gaming development tools, secure virtual space is created in which professionals, consumers, and family can meet and engage in educational and counseling activities. Because users are connected via internet, they can meet together in real time, regardless of their physical (geographical location). This makes it possible for participants to be fully involved despite distance, transportation limitations, physical handicaps, or fear of stigma. The realism that is inherent in 3D virtual worlds is the result of years of investment and development by private game manufacturers for commercial multi-player online games. This technology has been adapted for more serious pursuits, and pilot projects using virtual worlds for addiction counseling have been in operation for over three years.

The speaker is an original developer of these projects and will talk about the evolution of the technology, research which has been done relevant to the utilization of this platform as a service delivery tool, the practical aspects of setting up and operating virtual world counseling, and the advantages and limitations of the methodology. As a multi-session presentation, the second session will feature a real-time demonstration of the on-line virtual world platform.

This workshop is supported by the Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office funding.

ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT APPROACH (A-ACRA): AN EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT APPROACH
Legacy South 1  Jennifer Smith Ramey, MS, EdS
A-CRA is an evidence-based model for adolescents with cannabis abuse and other substance-related disorders. It is located on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP). This workshop will consist of an overview of the A-CRA model and philosophy, as well as the research that led to A-CRA’s distinction as an empirically supported treatment for adolescents with substance use disorders. The workshop will also consist of demonstrations of A-CRA procedures, including the Functional Analysis of Substance Using Behavior. The format will be a combination of didactic and experiential formats. Participants will have the opportunity to practice A-CRA skills in small groups. Participants will also be given information on the A-CRA certification process.

This workshop is supported by the Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office funding.
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THE NEW FACE OF GANGS
Legacy South 2           Norman Miller, MS
Gangs threaten the safety and stability of our neighborhoods. They spread fear in our communities, trading in guns, drugs, and violence. Gang membership is often generational. At-risk youth are susceptible to joining gangs when their basic needs for such things as companionship, understanding and emotional support are not met sufficiently or at all by the youth’s family. Too many of our young people choose lives of crime because of the allure of gangs. Learn about the risk factors for gang membership, and the tools to help prevent gang involvement.

This workshop sponsored by the University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc.

► 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm      REFRESHMENT BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS
Mezzanine Level

► 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm      1 WORKSHOP

HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Part 2): DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING: BUILDING CAPACITY FOR RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
Legacy North 1           John Robertson, MS
This facilitated presentation requires interaction and contributions from all participants. Together we will identify opportunities to enhance current services in juvenile justice and child welfare systems for youth at-risk of becoming victims of exploitation and for youth already exposed to exploitation.

Save the Date - 2012 Annual Conference in Orlando!

August 8–10, 2012
The Annual Conference is the signature event of the year and this year will mark the third combined event between the Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association (FADAA) and the Florida Council for Community Mental Health (FCCMH). This is the largest behavioral health event in Florida and will bring together over 1000 professionals and consumers. The conference provides attendees an opportunity to learn the latest research, trends and evidence based practices.
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