



2006 Adolescent Treatment Issues Conference

February 27 —
February 28

Embassy Suites – USF
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Post-Conference
Workshops

March 1

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In Cooperation with:

Florida Department of Children and Families,
Substance Abuse Program Office

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

National statistics show that there are more than two million teens in the juvenile justice system, and as many as four out of five of them have drug or alcohol problems. In fact, the incarceration rate for young people ages 10 to 18 for drug-related crimes has skyrocketed 291% in the last decade. A growing body of research also suggests that many of these youth meet criteria for at least one mental disorder and that at least one of every five has what is considered to be a serious mental disorder, often coupled with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Increasing awareness of these youth, their needs, and the impact that they have on the juvenile justice, substance abuse and mental health systems has been the driving force behind this Adolescent Treatment Issues Conference for the past six years.

The purpose of this year's conference is to assist professionals who work with delinquent and substance abusing youth in evaluating and applying evidence that is influential in enhancing assessment and treatment practices. Through insightful plenary and workshop sessions, this conference will demonstrate that solutions to substance abuse and delinquency are possible through commitment to informed practice, application of evidence-based treatment principles and practices, cultural and gender sensitivity, and involvement of families and other key stakeholders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Juvenile Justice Professionals

Substance Abuse Professionals

Clinical Staff

Behavior Management Staff

CINS/FINS

Commitment Program Staff

Program Directors

Unit Supervisors

Drug Court Professionals

Boot Camp Instructors

Volunteers

Juvenile Probation Officers

Aftercare Counselors

Mental Health Counselors

Case Managers

Anyone working in a juvenile justice, adolescent substance abuse or adolescent mental health program or facility.





Robert L. Trestman, PhD, MD

Dr. Robert Trestman is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He earned a PhD in Experimental Psychology in 1981 and an MD in 1985, both from the University of Tennessee. He completed his residency in psychiatry and fellowship in clinical research at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, where he remained as a faculty member. He is now Director of the Center for Correctional Mental Health Services Research and of the UCHC Signature Program, Connecticut Health. Dr. Trestman has conducted research into the neuropsychology and neurobiology of severe mood and personality disorders; studied correctional mental health and mental health service delivery; has been responsible for clinical care system design and program implementation; and is an advocate for the destigmatization and access to state of the art care for those with severe mental disorders.



Julian D. Ford, PhD

Julian Ford is a clinical psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He conducts therapy with adult and child survivors of trauma, as well as research on assessment and treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and disorders of extreme stress following complex trauma. Dr. Ford has developed the Trauma Adaptive Recovery Group Education and Therapy (TARGET; www.ptsdfreedom.org) model for treating co-occurring PTSD and addictions.



André J. Norman

André's life is a story of the seemingly impossible, the remarkable, and the unbelievable. Born into a large inner-city family that struggled to stay above the poverty line, André was the child who got lost in the shuffle. As a result, he was neglected and forced to raise himself in a hostile environment. With little supervision or attention, André suffered from illiteracy until he was nearly eight.

André began his slow descent into the netherworld of crime. André's crimes led him to the Massachusetts Department of Corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons for an 18-25 year term. André made a fateful decision that he would leave prison, attend college, and work with youth. André's work with youth began during this time as a result of prison programs with which he became involved.

André has dedicated his life to using his story of triumph over tragedy to reach those in need. André has worked with former Attorney General Janet Reno and Washington DC, Mayor Anthony Williams.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, February 27, 2006

7:00 am – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 10:30 am Welcome and Opening Session

Lucy Hadi, Secretary, Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL (invited)

Anthony Schembri, Secretary, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL (invited)

Troubled Youth, Drugs and Empowerment: The Role of Behavioral Therapy to Facilitate Change

Robert L. Trestman, PhD, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, and Director for Correctional Mental Health Service Research, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

10:30 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm 5 Concurrent Workshops

Florida Surveillance: Marijuana and Methamphetamine

Jim Hall, Director, Center for the Study and Prevention of Substance Abuse, Nova Southeastern University and UpFront Drug Information Center, Inc., Miami, FL

Gangs: Overview and Strategies to Strengthen Resilience

Laura Kallus, Director, PanZOu Project/North Miami Beach Police Department, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, North Miami Beach, FL

Juvenile Justice Trends and Research

Ted Tollett, Director, Office of Research and Planning, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL

What's the Point of Fidelity...

The Answer to Effective Treatment Models?

Deborah A. Orr, PhD, Vice President of Research, The Center For Drug-Free Living, Orlando, FL

Inspiring Change through Cultural Arts and Creative Expression

William Rowe, DSW, Director, School of Social Work, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Robin Wright, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Lisa Rapp-Paglicci, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Robin Erasing, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Footprints: A Message of Hope, Transformation and Developing Purpose

André J. Norman, Visiting Lecturer, Tufts University's Experimental College, Director of Criminal Justice, City Mission Society and President, Project Footprints, Boston, MA

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm 5 Concurrent Workshops

Dialectic Behavioral Therapy and Juvenile Justice: Skills and Thrills

Robert L. Trestman, PhD, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, and Director for Correctional Mental Health Services Research, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

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Understanding and Treating Co-Occurring Disorders in Adolescents

Gregg Benson, MA, LCADC, private practice, Consultation Associates, Morristown, NJ

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Anger Management Strategies for Adolescents

Julie D. Eberwein, MATT, CCJAP, CAPP, CCFC, Senior VP Intervention Services - Targeted Youth and Adult Justice Services, Daytona Beach, FL

Strength-Based Practices for Addictions: Increasing Resources and Raising Motivation in Adolescents

Michael D. Clark, MSW, CSW, Consultant, Trainer and Addictions Therapist, Center for Strength-Based Strategies, Mason, MI

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Assessment-Driven Treatment – Focusing Resources to Maximize Behavioral Change

Susie Girling, MS, Director of Specialized Youth Detox Services, Victoria, B.C., Canada

Susan Waild, MSW, Juvenile Probation Manager, King County Juvenile Court, Seattle, WA

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Tuesday, February 28, 2006

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration Desk open

8:30 am – 10:00 am 6 Concurrent Workshops

Pathways to Delinquency for Girls

Margaret A. Zahn, PhD, Professor of Criminology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Street Drugs: What You Need to Know

Paul Doering, MS, Distinguished Service Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Continuing Care, Aftercare or Any Care at All: What Is and What Could Be Happening After Discharge?

Mark D. Godley, PhD, Director of Research and Development, Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, IL

Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices for Adolescents

Speaker to be announced

Coming Out and Coming Clean: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transsexual (LGBT) Teens, Substance Abuse and Recovery

Yolanda Fairell, MS, Professional Speaker/Trainer, Pro Esteem, and Sociology Professor, Keiser College, Tallahassee, FL

Thinking for a Change: Teaching Positive and Proactive Decision Making

Juliana Taymans, PhD, Professor of Special Education, George Washington University, Chevy Chase, MD

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 11:15 am Keynote Session:

A Practical Biopsychosocial Approach to Addressing the Effects of Trauma in At-Risk, Substance-Abusing and Delinquent Adolescents

Julian D. Ford, PhD, Associate Professor, Director, Center for Trauma Response, Recovery and Preparedness (CTRP), Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 6 Concurrent Workshops

Teens and Self-Harm: What Really Hurts

Carali McLean, MSW, LCSW, Program Manager, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Tampa, FL

Guiding Youths Through the Path of Honor: An Effective and Unique Behavior Management Approach

Beth Ann Rosica, PhD, Vice President – Service Delivery, VisionQuest National, Ltd, Downingtown, PA

Developing Distance Learning Opportunities and Innovative Training Tools

George Baston, MEd, Solutions of Substance, Inc, Columbus, NC

Oz or Ozzie?: Equipping Florida's Youth to Deal with Transition and Mobility

Terry Roberts, MS, CAPP, Coordinator, Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center, Center for Drug-Free Living, Orlando, FL

Practical and Evidence-Based Assessment for Girls

Lawanda Ravoira, PhD, National Consultant on Girls Issues and Governmental Consultant, PACE Center for Girls, Jacksonville, FL

CART: Creating A Responsible Thinker

Sonya J. Bufe, MA, CAP, Assistant Director, DACCO, Tampa, FL

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 Concurrent Workshops

Agency Readiness for Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

Joseph D. (Jody) Biscoe, III, MHS, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, and Co-Director, Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Karen Blase, PhD, Research Professor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

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Adolescence is a Time-Limited Brain Disorder: Implications of Adolescent Brain Development for Preventing and Treating Drug Abuse

Ken C. Winters, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, and Director, Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Engaging Families: An Overview of Effective Treatment Modalities for Working with Adolescents and Their Families

Daniel Santisteban, PhD, Associate Professor, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL

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Trauma Adaptive Recovery Group Education and Therapy (TARGET) for Adolescents with Co-Occurring Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Substance Use Disorders

Julian D. Ford, PhD, Associate Professor, Director, Center for Trauma Response, Recovery and Preparedness (CTRP), Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm 1 Workshop

Compassion Fatigue Prevention and Resiliency: Fitness for the Front Line

J. Eric Gentry, PhD, LMHC, Owner/Therapist, Compassion Unlimited, Sarasota, FL

OPTIONAL POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – Wednesday, March 1

2 Post-Conference Workshops will run from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and participants will earn 7 CEU/Nursing Contact Hours. A separate registration fee of \$60 for FADAA or FJJA members, and \$80 for non-members is required.

OPTION 1 **Advanced Skills in Group Counseling with Adolescents: Creative Strategies and Techniques**

In the days of limited resources, effective group counseling is one of the most efficient ways to deliver clinical interventions to adolescents. Research shows that adolescents respond positively to this clinical intervention if offered in a thoughtful and deliberate framework. Adolescents cannot, however, be treated as merely “little adults” in the group counseling setting. They come with their own dynamics which must be acknowledged and understood in order to work effectively with them. The clinician needs to be skillful in tailoring group strategies to adolescent development and group behavior

This practical skills acquisition workshop is designed to increase the effectiveness of the participant’s current clinical group practices. The “basics” of group counseling are reviewed and include such issues as planning, cutting off, drawing out and group structure. Additionally, this workshop will provide ample time for demonstrations and practice of specific creative techniques and strategies that are effective for both engaging and retaining group members in variety of treatment settings.

Specific topics will include:

- Role of the group leader
- Leadership skills
- Understanding group process, structure and purpose
- Specific creative techniques, activities and strategies that improve the effectiveness of group counseling for adolescents

Presenter: Heidi O’Toole, MS, Founder and Director, *What’s Your Echo?*®, Morgantown, WV

Ms. O’Toole currently teaches counselor education at both Marshall University Graduate College and West Virginia University. Through her independent consultant company, *What’s Your Echo?*®, Heidi provides clinical and specialized training services in the areas of individual, group, family and addictions counseling. Heidi’s therapeutic skills curriculum, *All Behavior is Purposeful*, is currently being used by the Pennsylvania Bureau for Drug and Alcohol Programs and the West Virginia Division of Juvenile Services. She is also in the process of authoring her first book.

OPTION 2 **Moving From Conversation to Creating Effective Services for Girls**

National and Florida statistics reveal a grim fact - that girls now make up the faster growing segment of the juvenile justice system’s population. Preliminary national research and data paint a picture of a justice system that has thus far failed to effectively address the special circumstances of girls in or at risk of entering the juvenile justice system. Despite research and evidence documenting gender differences in criminal offending and pathways to delinquency, juvenile justice systems have been inadequately funded and ill-designed to meet the complex gender and special needs of girls that warrant specialized treatment interventions. When girl-responsive services are available, research and experiences show us that girls have significant strengths that can be drawn upon to overcome the multiple stressors and past trauma that create daily challenges for them.

This one-day intensive training will increase participants’ skills in addressing the specialized treatment and intervention needs of girls including: prior victimization, sexual abuse, trauma, communication styles, development domains, and self injury. It will provide hands-on, gender competent strategies and program ideas that can be implemented in both residential and non-residential programs.

Specific topics will include:

- NIC’s guiding principles for a gender responsive system
- How environment cues behavior
- Creating safety zones for girls
- Same sex relationships
- De-escalating the “drama” and behaviors
- Trauma: triggers and re-traumatization
- A gender-responsive leadership model

Presenter: Lawanda Ravoira, PhD, National Consultant on *Girls Issues* and Governmental Consultant, PACE Center for Girls, Jacksonville, FL

Dr. Ravoira is recognized nationally as an expert in gender competent services. The former President and CEO of PACE Center for Girls, Inc. is now a leadership consultant with PACE, Co-Chair of the Girls Advisory Council, and researcher with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Dr. Ravoira is the author of *Social Bonds and Teen Pregnancy*.



George Baston, MEd, began working with technology as the director of the Campus South program in Key West Florida. This innovative self-sufficiency program for graduates of a one-year family therapeutic residential substance abuse treatment program, focused on the use of technology to provide life skills, employment skills and continuing education programs to residents of public housing. He is currently a graduate assistant at the Strom Thurmond Boys & Girls Clubs of America Leadership Institute providing instruction for a cluster of Boys & Girls Clubs. His research is focused on acceptance of technology by reducing cost barriers in the field of substance abuse and vocational skills for difficult-to-serve populations.

Gregg Benson, MA, LCADC, established his private practice in Morristown, New Jersey in 1980 providing direct clinical, consultation and training services. He has most recently expanded his practice to full time allowing, in addition to the provision of direct clinical work, more emphasis on the training, forensic and second opinion evaluation and supervision aspects of his practice. This expansion proudly now includes training and consultative initiatives for the Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center and the New Jersey Division of Addiction Services (DAS).

Joseph D. (Jody) Biscoe III, MHS, is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Northwestern State University of Louisiana and Co-Director for the Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana. He has served as a social worker, case manager, counselor, program director, consultant and regional manager in the addiction field for the last 15 years. Jody has served as a member of the National Addiction Technology Transfer Center's Practice Committee and training consultant, which initiated the *Change Book: Blueprint for Technology Transfer*.

Karen Blase, PhD, is a Research Professor at the University of South Florida but has spent most of her professional career as a practitioner/scientist. In her current role as Co-Director of the National Implementation Research Network, she provides research, evaluation, consultation, training and support to state systems and agencies interested in the implementation of evidence-based programs and best practices.

Sonya J. Bufo, MA, CAP, is the Assistant Director of Community Intervention for DACCO in Tampa. Ms. Bufo is responsible for supervising daily operations of DACCO's Community Intervention Program. In addition, she is responsible for ensuring the program's compliance with monitoring agencies.

Michael D. Clark, MSW, CSW, is a consultant, trainer and an addictions therapist. After 20 years of direct practice with mandated clients, he is currently the Director of the Center for Strength-Based Strategies in Michigan. This organization places special emphasis on skill building for individual practitioners and on building the capacity for strength-based approaches within organizations. He has trained individual practitioners and teams in the fields of hospital-based programs, mental health, education, addictions, child welfare, community corrections and juvenile delinquency.

Paul Doering, MS, is a Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. He is also Co-Director of the statewide Drug Information and Pharmacy Resource Center at the Health Sciences Center. Mr. Doering teaches a variety of courses in the College of Pharmacy and is a guest lecturer in many other courses in the College of Pharmacy and other Health Professions Colleges. In addition, he teaches a course for pharmacy students focusing on "street drugs" and their adverse effects.

Julie D. Eberwein, MAAT, CCJAP, CAPP, CCFC, has been an employee of ACT Corporation for the past seven years, now serving as the Senior Vice President of Intervention Services. She has practiced counseling professionally with diverse populations in the criminal justice and public sector and has won numerous awards, among them the FADAA Best Practice Award 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005 for Best Practices used within a Residential Substance Abuse Facility, Drug Court, Transitional Housing, Jail Diversion and Forensic Case Management and the ACT Corporation President and CEO Award for exceeding customer expectations 2001. Ms. Eberwein is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in Psychology with a Forensic Specialization at Miami Institute of Psychology, Miami, Florida and Capella University in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Robin Ersing, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of South Florida. She is the co-principal investigator for the Prodigy Cultural Arts Project focusing on asset mapping and strengthening communities.

Yolanda Fairell, MS, is a full-time sociology professor at Keiser College and owns Pro Esteem, a private company providing motivational speeches and training primarily on the topics: Managing Stress, Valuing Diversity, and Team Building. Ms. Fairell has over a decade of experience speaking and training with intelligence and charisma. She is personally and professionally committed to teaching tolerance, acceptance and appreciation for all of human life.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS (continued)

J. Eric Gentry, PhD, is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida as well as a Certified Addiction Counselor and Master Traumatologist. He is the owner of Compassion Unlimited, a private psychotherapy, training, and consulting practice in Sarasota and Tampa, Florida. He is also an international trainer and speaker in the areas of trauma and compassion fatigue with over 24 years of clinical experience in treating survivors of trauma.

Susie Girling is a committed youth care professional, who for the last 19 years has been working to enhance the lives of marginalized youth and their families. She has extensive front-line experience with risk assessment and case management in both Canada and the United States. She is a strong advocate that research and practice go hand in hand and believes that youth practice and systems delivery should be operated in a manner which will maintain the spirit, dignity and individuality of young people as well as promote the health and safety of communities. She is currently the Director of Specialized Youth Detox Services in Victoria, B.C. Canada.

Mark Godley, PhD, has been the Director of the Lighthouse Institute, the research and training division of Chestnut Health Systems since 1987. Dr. Godley oversees the work of more than 70 research and training staff conducting NIH- and SAMHSA-funded research on continuing care and the biopsychosocial assessment of patients with substance use disorders. Over the past 30 years he has served as a clinician, program director, research scientist, and research administrator in the addictions field.

Jim Hall is the Director of the new Center for the Study and Prevention of Substance Abuse at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida. The Center is affiliated with the United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse. For the past 22 years, Hall has been Executive Director of the Miami-based Up Front Drug Information Center. His work has focused on converting research about emerging drug abuse problems into community-based solutions. He is a founding member of the South Florida Methamphetamine Task Force. Jim serves as chair of the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board.

Laura Kallus, MS, is the Director of the PanZOu Project, a gang reduction program for the Department of Juvenile Justice. Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Florida Governor's Office of Drug Control, the PanZOu Project is a comprehensive gang reduction program incorporating best practices in primary prevention, secondary prevention, intervention, and reentry initiatives for the Haitian community of North Miami Beach. Formerly the Vice President of the Thurston Group, Ms. Kallus has evaluated over 50 youth crime prevention programs for the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council and the Youth Crime Taskforce. She moved to South Florida from Washington D.C. where she worked with Latino gangs for many years.

Carali McLean, MS, is a licensed clinical social worker with over fifteen years of professional experience in community mental health and substance abuse agencies, including ten years working with children and adolescents in outpatient and residential settings. She is a program manager with the Central Florida Behavioral Health Network and has a part-time private practice in Tampa. Ms. McLean is an adjunct professor in the Human Services program of Springfield College and a member of their Community Advisory Board. Ms. McLean is also on the Board of Directors of the Florida School of Addictions Studies.

Deborah A. Orr, PhD, is an experienced clinician and researcher in the fields of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. As VP of Research, she has implemented NIDA-funded clinical trials, which demand strict adherence to protocols. She has first-hand, practical experience with the process of implementing treatment models in "the real world."

Lisa Rapp-Paglicci, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of South Florida. She is the co-principal investigator for the Prodigy Cultural Arts Project focusing on intervention for at-risk children and adolescents.

Lawanda Ravoira, PhD, served for 13 years as the President and CEO of PACE Center for Girls, Inc., a statewide not-for-profit organization that provides gender specific, comprehensive educational, therapeutic and transitional support services to 4,500 at risk girls annually. In August she transitioned to a leadership consultant for PACE and a national consultant on gender competent services. Dr. Ravoira is the Co-Chair of the Department of Juvenile Justice's Girls Advisory Council and is serving as a principal researcher for the National Council on Crime and Delinquency research in girls in Florida's residential commitment programs. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Florida Juvenile Justice Association and is a Board Member of the Florida Children's Campaign. In 2002, Dr. Ravoira was the recipient of the Anthony Gruppo Memorial National Leadership Award presented by the Child Welfare League of America, and is the author of *Social Bonds and Teen Pregnancy*.

Terry Roberts, MS, CAPP, is currently the Coordinator of the Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center at the Center for Drug-Free Living. Terry has been with the Center for 7 years. He teaches and trains about prevention around the state.

Beth Ann Rosica, PhD, is Vice President for Service Delivery at VisionQuest National Ltd., a nationwide provider of treatment programs for adolescents with behavioral disorders. In this capacity, she is responsible for ensuring the integration of education, healthcare and behavioral health services, and is responsible for program design, curriculum development, new program implementation, and outcomes research. An educator by trade, Dr. Rosica received a PhD in Leadership from Andrews University in 1994, and has served as an Adjunct Associate Professor with the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

William Rowe, DSW, is Professor and Director of the School of Social Work at the University of South Florida. He is co-principal investigator of the Tampa Arts and Youth Demonstration Project and principal investigator of the Prodigy Cultural Arts Project and the University Area Anticrime Initiative.

Daniel Santisteban, PhD, has led efforts in both the clinical and research arenas in the treatment of drug abuse in his role as Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami Center for Family Studies. In research, Dr. Santisteban has received several grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to develop treatment for special populations (Hispanics and drug abusing adolescents with co-occurring disorders). In one of these ongoing studies, Dr. Santisteban is developing and testing culturally-relevant psycho-educational modules to be integrated with family therapy to address unique needs of Hispanics and enhance treatment effectiveness. Santisteban also serves as Co-PI and Operations Director for a large scale Florida component of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network.

Juliana Taymans, PhD, is a professor of Special Education at George Washington University. She has worked extensively with cognitive-behavioral interventions for youth aimed at both academic and social-emotional growth. Dr. Taymans has co-authored three cognitive-behavioral programs: *Problem Solving Skills in Action*, *Thinking for a Change*, and the *VIP Domestic Violence* program. She also co-authored *Unlocking Potential* a guide to post-secondary transition for youth with disabilities.

Ted Tollett serves as Director of the Office of Research and Planning, reporting directly to the Florida Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice. His responsibilities for that office include research studies, outcome evaluation, faith-based initiative, long range program planning and grant development.

Susan Waild currently serves as the Juvenile Probation Manager for the King County Juvenile Court located in Seattle, Washington. She has been active in the development and implementation of the Washington Risk Assessment tool, or "Back on Track", which is the basis for Florida's new juvenile risk-assessment instrument, the PACT. Additionally, she is currently co-chairing the Resources Committee for the Systems Integration Project, a project with the Child Welfare League, to integrate case plans with youth who are jointly involved with the criminal justice system and the child welfare system in King County. She has worked for the court for 20 years in various capacities including recruitment and training of volunteers for the diversion program.

Ken Winters, PhD, is the director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research, a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, and a Senior Scientist with the Treatment Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA. His primary research interests are the assessment and treatment of adolescent drug abuse. Dr. Winters has published numerous research articles in this area, and has received several research grants from the National Institute of Health and various foundations. He is an Associate Editor for the *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, and is on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, *Journal of Gambling Studies*, and *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Robin Wright, PhD, is an Assistant Professor at McGill University's School of Social Work, with a major interest in the prevention of children's emotional and behavioural problems. Dr. Wright is co-principal investigator of the Tampa Arts and Youth Demonstration Project.

Margaret A. Zahn, PhD, is a criminologist with 30 years' experience in violence research. She is the Principal Investigator and Project Director of the Girls Study Group and is also a member of the faculty of North Carolina State University in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. During her academic career, she has led a number of research projects, including studies of intimate partner homicide and multicity studies of homicide. She has edited three books on violence and homicide and has published extensively in peer-reviewed social science and criminology journals.



GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference has a special rate for conference attendees at the Embassy Suites-USF. Please make your reservations with the Embassy Suites-USF as soon as possible by contacting the hotel directly at (813) 977-7066 and ask for the Adolescent Conference block to receive the special group rate.

HOTEL SPECIAL GROUP RATE

\$99 – single occupancy

\$114 – double occupancy, plus applicable taxes

Hotel Reservation Discount Deadline: Friday, January 27, 2006

After that date, rooms will no longer be available at the special rate. In order not to be charged tax, employees of tax-exempt agencies must supply proof of tax exemption upon check-in and make payment with a company check or credit card.

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WHY SHOULD YOU STAY AT THE EMBASSY SUITES-USF?

We encourage you to stay at the conference hotel and when making your reservation, identify yourself as an Adolescent Treatment Conference attendee.

It is by contracting rooms for our attendees that we can significantly reduce hotel charges for meeting room rental and meals. Also, when the sleeping rooms are not utilized, we face significant financial penalties. As a result, these penalties will ultimately force us to raise registration fees.

With costs going ever higher, we work very hard to negotiate the very best hotel rates and keep other conference expenses down in order to keep registration fees as low as possible. We greatly appreciate your help in this endeavor.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)/NURSING CONTACT HOURS

An estimated 20 CEUs/Contact Hours are available for full conference and post-conference attendance Monday, February 27 through Wednesday, March 1, 2006. There may be some variation in the total number of hours depending on which workshops you attend. You must attend a plenary or workshop from beginning to end in order to receive the CEU credit, as rules prohibit awarding partial credit.

CEUs/ Nursing Contact Hours are offered through:

- Florida Certification Board (FCB # A-001). Credit will be available based on course content.
- FADAA is a board-approved provider (CE Provider #50-676) for:
 - Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling (Exp 3/31/07). Continuing Education Units.
 - Florida Board of Nursing (Exp. 10/31/2006). Contact hours for nurses.
- Application pending for DUI credits – Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for DUI Level I and II Instructors; Evaluators; SSS Evaluators; and Clinical Supervisors.
- Application pending for Department of Juvenile Justice Management Credits

IMPORTANT NOTE:

New Department of Health CEU reporting procedures require FADAA to provide your certification or licensure number. Please make sure to bring your license or certification number to record on your CEU log.



Good news: We were able to keep conference registration fees and hotel rates the same for the third year in a row!

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The **Early Bird registration** fee is:

- \$140 for FADAA or FJJA members
- \$180 for non-members

In order to receive the Early Bird conference registration fee, FADAA must receive a completed registration form by 5:00 pm on February 15, 2006. Registrations received after February 15th will be charged the regular registration fee.

The **Regular registration** fee (received after February 15th) is:

- \$155 for FADAA or FJJA members
- \$195 for non-members

Conference registration includes an estimated 13 CEUs (or Nursing Contact Hours) over two days and the awards luncheon on Monday. In addition, an estimated 7 CEUs will be available for attendance at one of the two post-conference workshops. Overall, 20 CEU hours will be offered throughout the Adolescent Treatment Conference.

Single-day registration fee:

- \$90 for Monday or Tuesday, which includes a luncheon (Monday only) and CEUs/Contact Hours

Post-Conference registration fee:

- \$60 for FADAA or FJJA members, which includes CEUs/Contact Hours only
- \$80 for non-members, which includes CEUs/Contact Hours only

GROUP SAVINGS

Register ten or more persons and pay \$125 per person. This discount applies to full two-day conference registration only.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The conference registration deadline is 5:00 pm on February 22, 2006, so register **EARLY** to ensure your place in this memorable and meaningful event! Registrations received after this date will be processed on-site.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing, at the address noted on the Conference Registration Form. **PHONE CANCELLATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** All cancellations postmarked or fax-dated by Monday, February 20, 2006 will receive a refund. There is a \$25 per person administrative fee for any cancellations. After February 20, 2006, cancelled registrations will no longer be eligible for refunds or credits.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please indicate any special access or dietary needs on the designated lines on the Conference Registration Form and submit to FADAA no later than January 30th.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the Registration Form on the back of this brochure and return to FADAA with payment information by:

Mail:

Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association
2868 Mahan Drive, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(Make checks payable to FADAA)

Fax:

(850) 878-6584
(Credit Card or Purchase Orders only)

Please note:
*Registrations are not accepted
without payment or purchase order.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact FADAA at (850) 878-2196.

INTERESTED IN MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES?

If you would like to advertise in the conference program or exhibit at the conference, please contact Saad Ouahidi at (850) 878-2196 or souahidi@fadaa.org.



2006 ADOLESCENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

To register, complete this form and return it along with the appropriate payment and/or information via fax or mail. Please use a separate form for each registrant. **PLEASE PRINT:**

Name _____ Job Title _____

Agency _____

or check if Department of Juvenile Justice – Note Program Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____
(Please note that all correspondence including your confirmation, invoice and CEU/Contact Hour Certificate, will be mailed to the above address.)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

In an effort to add value for conference participants, conference rates remain the same for the third year in a row!

FULL TWO-DAY CONFERENCE – Monday and Tuesday

FADAA or FJJA member (Includes luncheon, CEUs/Contact Hours)

Early Bird registration
by February 15th

Regular registration
after February 15th

\$140

\$155

Non-member (Includes luncheon, CEUs/Contact Hours)

\$180

\$195

SINGLE CONFERENCE DAY – Monday or Tuesday

Monday Only (Includes luncheon and CEUs/Contact Hours)

\$90 (same rate applies for all periods)

Tuesday Only (Includes CEUs/Contact Hours)

\$90 (same rate applies for all periods)

POST-CONFERENCE – March 1, 2006 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

(Please specify which one of the two post-conference workshops you wish to attend)

Group Counseling

FADAA or FJJA member

Non-member

\$60

\$80

Effective Services for Girls

\$60

\$80

EXTRA SAVINGS WHEN YOU REGISTER 10 OR MORE FROM YOUR AGENCY:

Register ten or more persons and pay \$125 per person. This discount applies to full two-day conference registration only.

PAYMENT/CANCELLATION POLICY: Full payment or a purchase order must accompany this form. Cancellation on or before February 20, 2006 results in a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations after February 20, 2006 will not be refunded. Substitutions may be made at any time and must be submitted in writing.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Please notify us if you have special access needs or dietary restrictions for participation in this event on the line below. Submit to FADAA no later than January 30, 2006. (If needed, attach a written description of your special needs.)

PAYMENT METHOD (check one):

Check for \$ _____ made payable to FADAA is enclosed.

Purchase order number _____ is attached

Charge to MasterCard or Visa

Card Number _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____

Signature _____

Return Form and Payment Information by February 22

By FAX:

(850) 878-6584

(must include a purchase order or credit card information)

By Mail:

FADAA

2868 Mahan Drive, Suite 1

Tallahassee, FL 32308

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