

JJAM BULLETIN

Summer, 2011

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members who worked diligently to make this conference a successful event.

From the President...

The Annual Mid-Winter Conference held on March 24th and 25th at the Lexington Hotel in Lansing, Michigan was very successful. This was a great collaboration with the Michigan Juvenile Detention Association (MJDA). We believe this collaboration has been beneficial to each association as we strive to give our members quality training experiences. I extend a special

Again, congratulations to Sara Marie Rosbeck from the Alpena County Family Court for being selected as our Youth Achievement Award Winner. Sara was awarded overnight accommodations a savings bond, gift certificate and plaque presented by the Association at a beautiful luncheon. Sara's family, the Alpena County Family Court and the Juvenile Justice Association are very proud of his achievements.

The Annual Conference at Shanty Creek, Bellaire, MI is just around the corner. Please reserve the dates of October 19-21, 2011 to attend this training opportunity. You don't want to miss this conference. I would like to remind everyone to make your reservations as soon as possible to ensure room availability. Please refer to our website: www.juvenilejusticemi.org for additional information. I would also like to remind the membership this JJAM Bulletin will be the last printed copy. All future correspondence will be through the website. If there are any questions please contact your regional director for more information.

Once again, the Association will present the Mary S. Coleman Award to a court employee that excels in their job performance and extracurricular activities. Please send nominations to Cynthia Morley, 10th Judicial Circuit - Family Division, 3360 Hospital Road, Saginaw, MI 48603. If there are any questions please call me at (989) 799-2821, Ext. 4128 or e-mail me at cmorley@saginawcounty.com.

Thank you! Have a great summer in our beautiful State of Michigan and we will see you in October!

Cynthia K. Morley
JJAM President

ALPENA YOUTH RECOGNIZED FOR MAKING POSITIVE LIFE CHANGES

The Juvenile Justice Association has recognized an Alpena area youth for positive changes they made in their life. According to Juvenile Probation Officer and Drug Court Coordinator Elizabeth Skiba, the youth is one of many juveniles across Michigan nominated for the award. Sara was recently released from court jurisdiction successfully and they are a graduate of the Alpena County Juvenile Drug Court Program.

Sara also graduated from the ACES Academy this

past school year and was awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 from the Exchange Club in Alpena. She will struggle but we are proud of the steps she has made in her education.

Skiba said she is very proud of Sara's accomplishments and the Juvenile Division will continue to access opportunities and services that benefit high-risk youth in the community.

REGIONAL NEWS

REGION 4 NEWS

IONIA COUNTY

Karen Heintzelman

CONGRATULATIONS Kim Rodgers. On May 21, 2011, Kim exchanged wedding vows with Adam Wheater on a beach near Lake Michigan. After a wonderful reception in Grand Haven, the newlyweds spent a week in Traverse City before making their home in the Rockford area. Congratulations, again, to Adam and Kim Wheater!!

JJAM Annual Conference/

Seminar

**October 19-21, 2011
Summit Village, Shanty Creek
Resort & Club**

The Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan will hold the Annual Fall Conference/Seminar at Summit Village, Shanty Creek Resort and Club in Bellaire on October 19-21, 2011.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

Sexting and Our Youth

**Nic Bottomley, LMSW
ASOTP Therapist**

Technology has advanced in the last 30 years more than in the past two thousand. The exponential increase in advancement will only continue.-Neils Bohr 1885-1962, Nobel Prize in Physics, 1922.

If the human race wants to go to hell in a basket, technology can help it get there by jet.-Charles M. Allen

As technology continues to grow and help us make and maintain interpersonal connections, increase workplace efficiency, explore the universe and the atom, it also contains the capacity to do irreparable harm to institutions, businesses, families, the environment and individuals. The speed of evolving technology sometimes outperforms our ability as individuals and a culture to appropriately assess the impacts such technology can have, before the harm is done. The advent of 'sexting' is one such harm stemming from the ready availability of cellular technology and digital media developed over the past 10 years.

Mary S. Coleman Award
Do you have someone who always seems "to be there"? Is there someone in your court that could use a heavy duty "thanks"?
The Mary S. Coleman Award is a quick and easy way to recognize one of your co-workers for their hard work. Sometimes the smallest things offer the best rewards.
Nominate someone you know for the Mary S. Coleman Award today!!!
Important!!
The membership will be voting on updated JJAM Bylaws at the luncheon on Thursday, September 23 rd .
Copies of the proposed bylaw changes can be found at our website: www.juvenilejusticemi.org .

‘Sexting’ involves teens sending explicit photographs of themselves or others via cellular technology and/or digital media. Due to the strong anti-child pornography laws in the United States and other countries, along with tendencies toward risk taking behaviors and strong affinity for technological aptitude, children and adolescents are at risk of multiple consequences from engaging in ‘sexting’ behaviors.

In my presentation I will define ‘sexting’, review the psychology related to online and digital media behaviors, review studies reporting prevalence, and the potential consequences of ‘sexting’ behavior. We will also review various ways to address this very dangerous behavior with children, adolescents and families.

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Nic Bottomly, LMSW, has been a probation officer and therapist with the 17th Circuit court Family Division beginning in 2001. He has held positions as community probation officer and consent calendar probation officer prior to his current position as therapist in the Adolescent Sexual Offender Treatment Program (ASOTP) since 2003. Nic also works providing assessment and treatment on an outpatient basis for adult male sexual offenders on contract with the Michigan Department of Corrections. Nic holds a clinical license as a Master’s Social Worker with the State of Michigan and is a clinical member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA).

In addition to the above, Nic has presented at multiple conferences, agencies and classes including Community Mental Health, Grand Valley State University School of Criminal Justice, Wraparound, Michigan Conference on the MDT Response to Suspected Child Sexual Assault, the Joint Conference on Juvenile Services and The Systems of Care Conference. In addition, he has provided testimony to the State Judiciary Committee on the potential impact of substantial compliance with the Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act on juvenile offenders.

In his spare time Nic enjoys knitting, saving children

from burning buildings, attempting to prove the Grand Unified Theory and hunting al-Qaeda.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

Trauma Informed Care

William Steele, PsyD, MSW, MA

The majority of adjudicated adolescents have had traumatic experiences leading to behaviors, emotions, cognitive processes associated with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Dr. Steele, the Founder of TLC, will introduce participants to a new view of trauma not as a diagnostic category but as a series of experiences that induce the “private/logic” and survival behaviors associated with traumatized adjudicated adolescents. Video tape interviews, case studies, presentation of TLC’s published evidence-based research and group activities will demonstrate those TLC intervention strategies that lead to remarkable, statistically significant reduction of trauma specific, symptoms of adjudicated adolescents.

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Dr. William Steele is the founder and Director of The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children™ (TLC) and Senior Vice-President of Training for Starr Commonwealth. TLC was established in 1990 and is a program of Starr Commonwealth, a non-profit program that has been creating environments where children have thrived for the past 96 years. Starr assists an average of 1,800 children yearly through a continuum of residential and community based programs.

Dr. Steele has been a contributing author on childhood trauma in numerous books and journals such as *Creative Interventions with Traumatized Children*, *Critical Incidents in Counseling Children*, *Social work and Mass Violence*, *School Social Work Journal*, *Children and Schools Journal*, *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, and *Reclaiming Children and Youth*. He has personally trained over 60,000 professionals and certified 6,000 as Trauma and Loss Specialists who

are using his evidence based, outcome driven trauma intervention programs throughout the country. On any given day, at least 3,000 children, families and communities impacted by trauma inducing incidents benefit from *TLC's Structured Sensory Interventions for Training Children, Adolescents and Parents* (SITCAP™).

Over the years, he has been honored as Father of the Year, Alum of the Year, Winner of a Michigan Emmy for his program *Preventing Teen Suicide*, one of the first Americans invited by the Social Development Office of Kuwait to assist their traumatized families following the Gulf War, special invitation to participate at the International Assembly on Managing the Psychology of Fear and Terror and the Family Reintegration Retreat program for deployed military families. However, he is most proud of the thousands of TLC members who have volunteered countless hours field-testing TLC interventions to insure they bring traumatized children relief from the terror of their experiences.

2011 ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<i>SEXTING AND OUR YOUTH</i> Presenter: Nic Bottomley
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Refreshment Break
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>SEXTING AND OUR YOUTH, cont.</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Regional Meetings
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Reception/Banquet Mary S. Coleman Award Presentation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>TRAUMA INFORMED CARE</i> Presenter: Dr. Bill Steele
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<i>TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, cont.</i>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch General JJAM Board Meeting
1:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, cont.</i>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<i>TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, cont.</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Wrap-up and Evaluation

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AND HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR THOSE
STAYING AT SHANTY CREEK

JJAM ANNUAL CONFERENCE/SEMINAR
OCTOBER 19 – 21, 2011
SUMMIT VILLAGE, SHANTY CREEK RESORT & CLUB

Detach and mail by September 18, 2011 to:

Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan
Attn: Linda Strasz
440 N. State Street
Caro, MI 48723
Fax: 989-672-3856
Office: 989-672-3859

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Full Conference Rate (All 3 days): \$60.00 Member _____

\$75.00 Non-Member _____

Single Day Rates: \$35.00 for Members each day _____

\$40.00 for Non-members each day _____

I will be attending: Wednesday, October 19th _____

Thursday, October 20th _____

Friday, October 21st _____

_____ \$250.00 Display Tables for Associate Member Agencies (Based on Availability)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Please make checks payable to “Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan”

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for conference registration must be made prior to October 3, 2011 for a full refund. No refunds will be given after that date.

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR THOSE
NOT STAYING AT SHANTY CREEK**

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NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED*

Full Conference Rate (All 3 days): \$75.00 Member _____

\$95.00 Non-Member _____

Single Day Rates: \$45.00 for Members each day _____

\$55.00 for Non-members each day _____

I will be attending: Wednesday, October 19th _____

Thursday, October 20th _____

Friday, October 21st _____

*Registration fee includes lunch on Thursday

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Please make checks payable to “Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan”

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SUMMIT VILLAGE
SHANTY CREEK RESORTS®

Juvenile Justice Assn of Michigan
October 18-21, 2011
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Reservations Must Be Received By: September 18, 2011

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL OR FAX TO:

Reservations Department • Shanty Creek Resorts
One Shanty Creek Road • Bellaire, MI 49615
Fax: 231.533.7004

Check-in begins at 6pm, Check-Out is 12pm

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Business Phone: _____

Confirmation Email: _____ Fax: _____

You are welcome to arrive early or extend your stay following this scheduled event. At times specified accommodations are not available prior to or following your event. If the room type requested is not available, we reserve the right to assign the next available room type and rate.

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # Adults: _____ # Children: _____

ROOM TYPE: 2 night package	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 Adults	4 Adults
_____ Guest Room (2 Beds)	\$260.03	\$195.96	\$174.60	\$163.93
_____ Studio Parlor (King Bed)	\$446.40	\$271.68		

ROOM TYPE: 3 night package	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 Adults	4 Adults
_____ Guest Room (2 Beds)	\$341.56	\$245.47	\$213.42	\$197.42

The above rates are per person, per stay and include: 2 or 3 night's lodging, (2) Breakfast Buffet, (2) Lunch Buffets, (1) dinner, Unlimited use of Fitness Center, Dining Gratuities, taxes, fees and Complimentary shuttle service on Shanty Creek Property.

If your organization is state tax exempt you must furnish a copy of the state tax exemption certificate when making your reservation.

THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED OR FAXED IN TO RECEIVE THE GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES.

Deposit Policy: You must guarantee your room reservation with a major credit card or a check for deposit **\$100**. Credit card **WILL BE** charged for the above deposit. **Use of Debit cards at the resort for lodging or deposits may cause your financial institution to put a hold on your account for the total amount of the stay plus \$50.00 per night incidental charge. The resort is not responsible for returned check fees resulting from this practice by your financial institution.** Refund of your deposit will be made if cancellation occurs at least 5 days prior to arrival, less a \$10 handling fee.

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

(If Mailing a Check, Please Note on the Line Above.) Reservation will be held for 10 days pending receipt of the check. If the credit card deposit is made and organization pays in full by check refunds of credit card are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

Signature(Required): _____

Do you have any special lodging requests?

Barrier Free: _____ Non Smoking: _____ Other (Please Indicate): _____
For Questions or More Information, Please Call: 1-800-678-4111

MARY S. COLEMAN AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

JJAM's Annual Conference at Shanty Creek is just around the corner and now is the time to select and nominate your choice for the Mary S. Coleman Award honoring the court worker of 2010.

Make Oct. 19-22 really special for your co-worker. Not only will their expenses for the annual conference be paid by JJAM... but they will also receive a beautiful engraved plaque for their office wall to acknowledge their hard work and the high esteem bestowed upon them by their co-workers.

Many members fail to nominate very deserving staff under the mistaken notion this is the "Martha Stewart Award" requiring that the recipient:

- Work a 40-hour week at the sponsoring court;
- Donate 20-40 hours additional service without requesting compensatory time;
- Keep the family home comprised of spouse, three children and two foster children running smoothly and happily;
- Volunteer weekends at the local animal shelter; and
- Coach weekday evenings for the neighborhood Little League.

In contrast, the Mary S. Coleman Award is intended to honor the court worker whose contributions cast a special glow upon their court. Past winners tend to be individuals who:

- Make coming to work a pleasure for their judges and their co-workers;
- Turn obstacles into challenges;
- Perform their job competently and professionally;
- Freely give their assistance and talents to others;
- Tend to look for the brighter side of a situation;
- Perform their jobs without self-serving or hidden agendas;
- Treat judges, co-workers, and clients with respect and positive regard
- Contribute heavily to their court's being viewed in a very positive light by the manner in which they conduct themselves privately and professionally in the community.

Take the time to identify and honor those special individuals within your workplace by completing the enclosed nomination forms today. Win or lose, it's a nice feeling to be recognized and appreciated by those with whom we work.

Nominations must be received no later than September 19, 2011. Nominations may be sent to: Cindy Morley, 3360 Hospital Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603. Phone (989) 799-2821 ext. 4128. Fax (989) 799-2171.

**MARY S. COLEMAN
JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE AWARD**

Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Position: _____

Agency: _____

1) Years of Experience: _____. Please list these experiences below. Please use additional sheets if
Organization: _____
Job Title: _____ Length of Experience: _____
Job Description: _____

2) Education - Circle highest year completed: 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18+
How much of this education was completed after entering the juvenile field? _____
List below all degrees, certifications, seminars, training sessions/programs, special courses, and job-related
education nominee has taken: _____

3) List the specific factors of this person's daily job performance that are noteworthy: _____

4) Comments on any outstanding accomplishments: _____

Signature of Nominator

Title of Nominator

Agency, Address and Phone

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