



Gaining Credibility Through Accuracy
Changing Lives Through Compassion
Building a Bridge to Our Future

Kentucky Pretrial Services Conference

June 28 - July 1, 2009

Crowne Plaza Hotel | 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville
Check-in: Sunday, June 28
Registration Deadline: Monday, May 18

Expenses are covered for Kentucky Court of Justice judges and Kentucky Pretrial Services personnel (with the exception of the networking event).

- Networking event: \$25
(make check payable to Nanita Oldham)

The cost for participants not associated with the Kentucky Court of Justice:

- One day attendance: \$25
(make check payable to Kentucky State Treasurer)
- Full conference attendance: \$75
(make check payable to Kentucky State Treasurer)
- Networking event: \$25
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How to Register by May 18 Deadline

Complete and return the attached registration form, along with payment, to:



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2009 conference to focus on networking, professional development and training



It is with much excitement that I invite you to the 2009 Kentucky Pretrial Services Conference. You will benefit from an outstanding program built on the theme of "Gaining Credibility Through Accuracy. Changing Lives Through Compassion. Building a Bridge to Our Future."

The sessions will focus on such topics as the new and improved NEO8 program, supervising clients, creating service plans and understanding courtroom procedures. We are extremely pleased that four nationally known speakers will be presenting this year. They are Barbara Darbey with Pretrial Services Corp. in Rochester, N.Y., Spurgeon Kennedy from the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency, Kelly Pitocco with the Talbert House in Cincinnati and Joel Yager of Huther-Doyle in Rochester, N.Y.

The Department of Pretrial Services has undergone many changes since our last conference in 2007. We have changed our organizational structure, defined agency priorities and developed a strategic plan that returns us to our core function. This movement allows us to stay focused on the heart of our mission while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

The 2009 conference is a wonderful opportunity for professional development and networking with your colleagues. I look forward to seeing you in Louisville!

Tara Boh Klute
Executive Officer
Kentucky Pretrial Services

2009 Kentucky Pretrial Services Conference Agenda

Sunday, June 28

- 1 - 4 p.m. Early Registration
- 6 p.m. Welcome
Tara Boh Klute, Executive Officer
Kentucky Pretrial Services
- 6:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker, TBA
- 7 - 9 p.m. Catered Reception

Monday June 29

Breakfast (on your own)

- 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Plenary Session: Performance Measures
Spurgeon Kennedy, Director of Research,
Analysis and Development, District of
Columbia Pretrial Services Agency
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Kentucky Pretrial 101
- A. Program Supervisors
Tara Boh Klute and Charlotte McPherson
- B. Pretrial Officers Group One
Angie Cornatzer and Kris Popichak
- C. Pretrial Officers Group Two
Jeff Biehslich, Pam O'Bryan and Carl Perkins
- D. Pretrial Officers Group Three
Chris Ertel, Ginny Lee and Shane Smith
- 12:15 a.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:45 p.m. Kentucky Pretrial 101 continued
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Kentucky Pretrial 101 continued
- 5 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. Conference Event TBA
Optional

Tuesday June 30

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 a.m. Plenary Session: NAPSA Diversion Standards
Barbara Darbey, Executive Director, Pretrial
Services Corp., Rochester, N.Y.
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Workshops
- A. Effective Supervision of Clients
Angie Cornatzer, Melana Gross and Chad Moss
- B. Developing Effective Service Plans
Amy Gamble, Dana Miller and Carl Perkins
- C. Courtroom Procedures
Jeff Biehslich, Ginny Lee, Pam O'Bryan and Kris Popichak
- 11:45 a.m. Awards Ceremony (lunch provided)
Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr.
Supreme Court of Kentucky
- 1:45 p.m. Plenary Session: Motivational Interviewing
Kelly Pitocco, Clinical Service Provider,
Talbert House Institute for Training and
Development, Cincinnati
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- A. Nuts and Bolts for Supervisors
(Session required for all program supervisors)
Chris Ertel and Shane Smith
- B. Courtroom Procedures
Jeff Biehslich, Ginny Lee, Pam O'Bryan and Kris Popichak
- C. Effective Supervision of Clients
Angie Cornatzer, Melana Gross and Chad Moss
- Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 1

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (provided)
- 9:30 a.m. Closing Plenary Session: The Real Deal:
Responding to the Challenges of Integrating
Returning Combat Veterans
Joel Yager, Director of Clinical Services,
Huther-Doyle, Rochester, N.Y.
- 11:30 a.m. Conference adjourns

Barbara Darbey

Ms. Darbey is executive director of Pretrial Services for Pretrial Services Corp. in Rochester, N.Y. She joined the agency in 1985 and served in several positions before becoming executive director in 2001. Ms. Darbey co-authored an original research study on the agency's Felony DWI Diversion Program in 1987 and has completed several follow-up studies since that time. She has served on the board of the New York Association of Pretrial Service Agencies and on its Release Standards Revision Committee.

Ms. Darbey currently serves on the National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies Diversion Committee and is the primary author for the revision of the Pretrial Diversion Standards. She has worked with the National Institute of Corrections on the pretrial release training DVD and is trainer for the pretrial development series. Ms. Darbey was named the 2005 NAPSA Member of the Year. She holds a master's degree in public administration.

Spurgeon Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy is director of Research, Analysis and Development for the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency. He oversees strategic planning, research and development, which includes the collection and analysis of performance measures and operational data. His work promotes quality assurance by fostering collaborative research relationships and developing agency policy and procedure based on best practices in the pretrial services corrections community.

Mr. Kennedy previously served as program manager within the National Institute of Justice where he oversaw Breaking the Cycle, a system-wide drug testing and treatment initiative. He also was a senior associate with the Pretrial Services Resource Center, a technical assistance provider and national clearinghouse for information about pretrial services agencies, court processing and jail crowding issues.

During his 26-year career, Mr. Kennedy has worked to improve criminal justice service and operations through involvement with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, the National Institute of Corrections, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, the American Probation and Parole Association, the National Council of State Legislators and the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies. He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University.

Kelly A. Pitocco

With nearly 20 years of experience in social services, Ms. Pitocco has been a leader in providing training and education. She is currently the master level clinical service provider for the Talbert House Institute for Training and Development in Cincinnati where she coordinates clinical trainings offered there and throughout the community. She also develops and presents trainings on a broad spectrum of clinical topics. She has a strong emphasis on evidence-based practices and has trained extensively on cognitive-behavioral treatment and motivational interviewing. She has also trained in clinical supervision and facilitates a supervision group for professionals pursuing L.I.S.W. status.

Ms. Pitocco has provided countless hours of direct practice with individuals, groups and families. She has taught social work practice and provided social work field instruction and clinical and administration supervision. She earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kentucky and a master's degree in criminal justice with a specialty in corrections from the University of Cincinnati.

Joel Yager

Mr. Yager has been a social advocate for more than 30 years. He currently serves as director of clinical services for Huther-Doyle, a community based addiction program in Rochester, N.Y. He has developed and implemented nationally recognized programs for substance abuse and criminal justice populations and served as an expert witness for federal drug and alcohol related cases. Most recently he initiated a national effort to organize communities to address reintegration issues of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom troops. Mr. Yager's varied work experience includes serving as a Marine and as a therapist, program developer, poet, writer, filmmaker and tattoo artist.