

CHANGING COURSE: RESHAPING JUVENILE JUSTICE THROUGH BEST PRACTICES

Delaware Criminal Justice Council and Office of Defense Services

Friday, April 27, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM (EDT)

DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL, 4601 CONCORD PIKE, WILMINGTON, DE

Event Details

ABOUT THE TRAINING:

Through science, data, research and case law, the landscape of juvenile justice has changed. Armed with this vast knowledge, professionals, at each decision point in the juvenile justice process, have the ability to apply the traits of adolescence to effectuate rehabilitation, community safety, and the fair treatment of children. This training will discuss ways that all professionals can apply what we know about children to everyday practice and how this approach can lead to greater systemic and policy change.

The first session of this training will outline best practices at every decision point in the juvenile justice process. Panelists from every side of the delinquency system will discuss issues related to alternatives to arrest, bail, disposition, and probation. The session will highlight the hallmarks of the developmental approach as applied to juvenile justice. Topics will include alternatives to arrest, diversion, family engagement, disposition, community-based interventions, and other practices that have achieved success for children in the delinquency system.

The second session will provide an overview of various issues related to trafficking and how we systemically respond to these issues. This session will discuss how to identify vulnerable children and employ trauma-informed responses in daily practice.

Speakers will include:

The Honorable Steven Teske - Chief Judge, Clayton County Juvenile Court

Eduardo Ferrer, Esq. - Policy Director of the Juvenile Justice Initiative

John Tuell - Executive Director, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice

Liz Komar, Esq. - Innovations and Site Learning Manager, Fair and Just Prosecution

Amelia Rubenstein, MSW, LCSW - Clinical Research Specialist -

Child Sex Trafficking Victims Initiative at the University of Maryland School of Social Work

REGISTRATION

Registration is now OPEN! The conference is free, but space is limited. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/changing-course-reshaping-juvenile-justice-through-best-practices-tickets-44265688867>.

Registration will close on April 20, 2018.

Delaware Continuing Legal Education Credits will be applied for.

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Please contact Romie Griesmer at rosemarie.griesmer@state.de.us or 302-577-8962 with any questions regarding registration.

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