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The WJCIA Board has just completed their June 2014 Meeting and basically finalized the training grid and primary conference functions for the 2014 WJCIA Conference at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells. This year's conference will be on September 17th through September 19th, 2014. As I was leaving the June Meeting, I could not help feeling a sense of pride and accomplishment being associated with the collection of board members that currently represent the WJCIA. Again, these board members have worked diligently over the past year to deliver another outstanding conference to you. We are all hoping that the conference meets your needs in several different ways. For example, attending WJCIA Conferences annually provides all of your credits necessary to maintain social work certification through the Department of Safety and Professional Services. A WJCIA membership is included with registration for the conference. The conference also provides board members and attendees a three-day training program with a congregation of many different, highly qualified presenters that have been researched all year by the WJCIA Board Members just for this conference. There is also an opportunity to network with other professionals working in the same or similar field. With all of these variables put together, it should help you to be more effective working with children/juveniles and their families.

I would also like to point out that the WJCIA has many other very important functions on top of providing a meaningful and interesting conference. For example, the WJCIA is primarily responsible for providing basic and advanced juvenile intake training. The WJCIA has a legislative committee that is responsible for tracking legislation in an effort to affect legislation pertinent to our field.

In closing, if you should have a chance to talk to any WJCIA Board Member, please take the time to thank them for the extra time and effort that they put forth in making the association what it is today. See you all at the 2014 Annual WJCIA Intake Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kurt Schumacher
President – WJCIA
Kurt Schumacher

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2014 Conference Highlights

September 17, 18, 19

Kalahari Resort, WI Dells



Wednesday

Tough Guys & Drama Queens*

Ethic and Boundaries

The Phenomenon of Cutting

Drug Identification

Preventing Childhood Lead Exposure

The Missing Piece

Thursday

The Changing Face of Juvenile Justice**

Challenges for the Future**

Understanding and Addressing Teen Dating Violence

DSM V – Simplified

Prevention & Adverse Childhood Experiences

Strategies for Helping Parents Create Great Kids

What's Wrong with these Kids???

Friday

True Grit: Finding Resiliency in Yourself and Your Clients***

HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday and Thursday evening 5pm-7pm for a great networking opportunity! Location will be announced at conference!!

WCJIA MEMBERSHIP

Not able to attend conference this year, but still want to be a member? Contact Cindy Waller at cindy.waller@co.eau-claire.wi.us

*Tough Guys and Drama Queens: This presentation is designed to educate those working and living with teens and preteens about changes in culture and technology and the effects on our kids. Topics such as the bombardment of information, the overexposure of images and words, and how social networking has created a lack of "real" connections will be addressed. **MARK GREGSTON**

The Changing Face of Juvenile Justice: Two decades ago, juvenile justice systems throughout the country were under attack, criticized for failing to protect public safety or redirect delinquent youth. Today, juvenile justice is leading the nation out of the era of "mass incarceration" based upon new research, innovative practice models and policy breakthroughs. This presentation will summarize this sea change in juvenile justice and explore the role of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative in these developments. **BART LUBOW

Challenges for the Future: A look at legal issues with a focus on challenges for the future. **DAVE PERLMAN

***True Grit: Finding Resiliency in Yourself and Your Clients: Working with Juvenile Delinquents is difficult work. Moreover, working in county departments and dealing with laws and policies which make your job more difficult rather than easier can be maddening. How is it possible, to not only survive in an agency over many years, but to thrive? As we look at the kids we work with; how is it possible for them to survive when they have been living with neglect and chaos their entire life? **MICHAEL WEBER**

Annual Business Meeting of WCJIA

The annual business meeting will be held during lunch on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. This meeting is designed to update association members on board activities throughout the year. It is also held to elect Board Members for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact Jodi Petersen at (715)345-5840 or you can e-mail her at PetersenJ@co.portage.wi.us

**Wisconsin Juvenile Court Intake Association
RECOGNITION AWARD**

Qualifications: The WJCIA Recognition Award will be awarded to a current member of the WJCIA who has been employed in the juvenile justice intake system for at least five years and who is not currently on the Board of Directors of the WJCIA.

Nomination Procedure: Complete this nomination form recognizing an outstanding WJCIA member. A written narrative outlining the reason for the nomination should accompany the form. Information to include on the nomination form should describe the nominee's exceptional service within their local agency, strong leadership skills, positive working relationships, or involvement in promoting WJCIA activities, etc. The completed nomination form should be submitted to:

Michael Weber
Chippewa County Juvenile Court Intake
711 N. Bridge St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Questions about the recognition award or the nomination process can be directed to: Michael Weber at 715-726-7735 or sent to email address: mweber@co.chippewa.wi.us

Selection: Nominations must be submitted to Michael Weber by August 1, 2014. The recognition committee is made up of members of the WJCIA Board of Directors who will select the recipient of the recognition award. The award will be presented at the annual WJCIA Conference held in September 2014.

Name of Nominee: _____ County: _____

Work Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

WJCIA Member: Yes _____ No _____ Current Job Title: _____

Job Responsibilities:

Awards/Recognitions:

Please indicate why you believe this person should receive this award (leadership qualities, promotion of the intake process and WJCIA, job performance or other pertinent information to be considered by the recognition committee). (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

Name of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Region 1

10/08/2014 9:00am – Oasis Group Home, Hayward, WI

Contact: Leigh Wahlen, leighw@co.polk.wi.us

Region 2 –

07/22/2014 (Joint w/Region 5) 9:30am -- Outagamie County, Appleton, WI

Contact: Kathy Gourdine, kathy.gourdine@fdlco.wi.gov

Region 3

08/22/2014, 11/14/2014 - 9:00am - Eau Claire Courthouse, Eau Claire, WI

Contact: Michael Weber, mweber@co.chippewa.wi.us

Region 4

Next Meeting Date Unknown - LaCrosse County

Contact: Heather Werner, werner.heather@co.la-crosse.wi.us

Region 5

07/22/2014 (Joint w/Region 5) 9:30am Outagamie County, Appleton, WI

Contact: Kathy Gourdine, kathy.gourdine@fdlco.wi.gov

Region 6

07/17/2014 – 10:30am Northwest Regional Office, Concordia Room, Madison, WI

Contact Amy Cook, acook@co.dodge.wi.us

Region 7

Next Meeting Date Unknown – Milwaukee County Children's Court

Contact Mary Ann Hand, MaryAnn.Hand@milwcnty.com

NOTE: These meeting dates and times are subject to change. It is strongly encouraged that you check with your regional contact worker prior to attending a scheduled meeting. If you would like to attend a meeting in another region, contact the identified contact person for that region. If you don't know which region you are in and/or if you have any regional updates, please contact jgeorge@co.pierce.wi.us

2014 Spring Training Wrap up

WJCIA provided two days of Spring Training which occurred on May 14 at WI Dells and May 21 at Rothschild. The topics that were covered were Victim's Rights presented by Shelley Hagan, OJOR Director and Strategies with working with children whom have mental health issues which was presented by Angela Weidman, LMFT, and Successful Children's Director. There were 133 in attendance for both trainings. The majority of the responses we received was positive and felt that they could use the information in their practice. Your suggestions for improving future Spring Trainings are taken into consideration. If you have ideas for the next training please contact a board member and give them the information. One of the purposes for which WJCIA was formed was to provide ongoing training for Juvenile Court Intake Workers.



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BASIC JUVENILE COURT INTAKE WORKER TRAINING

*The next available training is
scheduled for*

October 1 - 3, 2014

Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Register at WWW.WJCIA.ORG

2013 – 2014 Board Meeting Calendar

November	7 – 8, 2013	April	24-25, 2014
January	16-17, 2014	June	5-6, 2014
March	13-14, 2014	August	14-15, 2014

The board gathers together for two days approximately 6 times per year to plan for the annual conference, juvenile intake trainings, update curriculum, discuss upcoming legislative news, discuss topics/ideas for newsletter, and to update the website. Board minutes will be available for review on the website at www.wjcia.org. Feel free to contact any board member if you have any additional questions.