



**The International
Community Corrections
Association**

**“Making ‘*What
Works*’ Work:
Practical
Application of
Evidence-
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Practice”**

**ICCA Annual Conference
November 7-10, 2005
Atlantic City, NJ**

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION

ICCA is a membership organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing community corrections. The association's membership is responsible for the administration of hundreds of residential programs and thousands of other community correctional programs for both adult and juvenile justice populations. Originally incorporated in 1973 as a non-profit service organization, ICCA represents a continuum of community-based corrections programs. ICCA currently supplies information, training, program assessment, journals, books and other services to promote and enhance community-based corrections as a vital component of the criminal justice system. The association is affiliated with the United Nations, American Correctional Association, American Probation and Parole Association, International Corrections and Prisons Association and others.

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

Created by the Justice Act of 1984, BJA supports innovative programs to improve and strengthen the nation's criminal justice system by helping state and local governments enhance their systems of apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and treatment of criminal offenders. Federal resources are available to state and local governments through the experience, funding, technical support and training supplied by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and other agencies of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. BJA funds local anti-crime activities primarily through three programs: Formula Grants, Discretionary Grants, and Special Programs. Finally, BJA operates a criminal justice reference service, the BJA Clearinghouse, to ensure that criminal justice practitioners and professionals nationwide can obtain programmatic information quickly and easily.

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

The Correctional Service of Canada, as part of the criminal justice system and respecting the rule of the law, contributes to the protection of society by actively encouraging and assisting offenders to become law-abiding citizens, while exercising reasonable, safe, secure and humane control. The Correctional Service of Canada is an agency within the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, which also has responsibility for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Canadian Security Intelligence Agency, the National Parole Board, as well as the Canada Border Services Agency. Additional portfolio agencies include the Canada Firearms Centre. The Correctional Service administers sentences of all adult offenders sentenced to imprisonment for two years or more. This includes management of about 13,000 inmates in 52 major institutions and 330 in 17 community correctional centers, as well as the supervision of nearly 7,300 offenders from 71 parole offices across the country.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS

NIC is an agency within the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons. The institute is headed by a Director appointed by the U.S. Attorney General. A 16-member Advisory Board, also appointed by the Attorney General, was established by enabling legislation (Public Law 93-415) to provide policy direction to the Institute. NIC provides training, technical assistance, information services, and policy/program development assistance to Federal, State and local corrections agencies. Through cooperative agreements, NIC awards funds to support its program initiatives. NIC also provides leadership to influence correctional policies, practices and operations nationwide in areas of emerging interest and concern to executives and practitioners as well as public policymakers.

ICCA
Awards

MARGARET MEAD DINNER AND AWARD PRESENTATION
Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm

Margaret Mead, the social anthropologist, was closely associated with the Halfway House movement and a proponent of community care. Towards the end of her life, despite being seriously ill, she flew from her home in New York to Oregon to address the annual meeting of the International Halfway House Association—The predecessor of ICCA. At the meeting, Margaret Mead gave the organization permission to use her name for its most prestigious award.

It is in her honor that the Margaret Mead Dinner and Award Presentation is held at every ICCA Annual Conference. The Margaret Mead Award recognizes outstanding individuals in community corrections. It is presented to an individual who has shown dedicated service to the causes of social justice and humanitarian advancement. This year's award winner will receive the award at the Margaret Mead Dinner ceremony on Tuesday evening and deliver an address.

The 2005 Mead Award Recipient is James A. Hemm. Jim Hemm has worked for the New Jersey Association on Correction since 1969 and has served as Executive Director since 1984. He holds a BA & Ed. M. from Rutgers University. He serves on several boards in New Jersey, was awarded Volunteers of America's Maude Booth Award in 1996 and was a 1995 Leadership New Jersey Fellow.

DAVID D. DILLINGHAM PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

The International Community Corrections Association created this award in 2000. The award is given in recognition of an individual who has demonstrated "Quiet Leadership" in community corrections, as exemplified by the life-long work of David Dillingham. The award is presented annually to a career public service professional that in the image of David Dillingham, quietly provides leadership, direction and a steady influence moving his or her public agency toward evidence-based practices.

The 2005 David D. Dillingham Award Recipient is James Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey is Chief of the Bureau Contract Administration, Office of Community Programs, NJ Department of Corrections. He has tirelessly and meticulously dedicated 20 years of service to the NJ Department of Corrections. As Chief of the Bureau of Contract Administration, Jim is responsible for the coordination of residential community release programs, which includes overseeing the development of requests for proposals and contracts, as well as all operational units within the Office of Community Programs. His reputation as a 'go-to' person is well deserved, and, each day, Jim lives up to that moniker.

JUDICIAL AWARD

ICCA presents this award to an active or retired judiciary practitioner who promotes and furthers the cause of community corrections through active support and leadership in community correctional programming.

The 2005 Judicial Award Recipient is Judge (Ret.) John D'Amico. Judge D'Amico currently serves as Chairman of the New Jersey State Parole Board.

E.B. HENDERSON III PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The E.B. Henderson III Presidential Award recognizes outstanding leadership and contributions to advancing quality correctional practices.

The 2005 Presidential Award Recipient is Devon Brown. Mr. Brown is Commissioner of NJ State Corrections.



PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

There will be three sessions running concurrently on Monday, November 7, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm:

❖ Re-Entry and Collateral Sanctions

- ❑ “Summary Findings for Prisoner Re-Entry” - *Nancy Fishman*, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice
- ❑ “Civil Sanctions and Repercussions for Offenders” - *MacGregor Smyth*, Bronx Defenders
- ❑ “Making Work Pay: Promoting Employment and Better Child Support Outcomes for Low-Income and Incarcerated Parents” - *Ann Cammett*, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice
- ❑ “Faith-Based Mentoring” - *Josh Good and Renatta Cobbs Fletcher*, Public Private Ventures
- ❑ “The Impact of Re-Entry on the Children of Prisoners” - *Ann Adalist Estrin*, Child & Family Therapist, Jenkintown, PA

❖ Motivational Enhancement Training - *Bill Wilson*, Volunteers of America

❖ Return on Investment - *Chanel Wilkens*, NJ Community Action Association

OPENING RECEPTION

There will be a reception to welcome conference attendees Monday evening, November 7, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The location will be announced in the conference program that attendees receive upon check-in.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

ICCA has gained a reputation for beginning the “What Works” movement and for its focus on applied research conferences. The 2005 conference continues the “What Works” tradition. “Making ‘What Works’ Work: Practical Application of Evidence-Based Practices” is ICCA’s 13th consecutive annual research conference.

ICCA’s “What Works” research component is a special part of its annual conference. A committee is assembled and begins by identifying research topics it wants to examine. The topics examined will help participants better understand what works. Once topics are determined, a committee is assigned to find the experts who are best identified with the topic. They are contacted to determine interest and are commissioned to write “what works” papers and to present at the ICCA Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE GOALS

- ❑ **To bring together** community corrections administrators, practitioners, and policy makers to network, share information and provide professional enrichment.
- ❑ **To commission** original research on topics related to changing systems, organizations, offenders and staff that will facilitate movement toward evidence-based practices.
- ❑ **To present** the findings to conference delegates through oral presentation, and to further discussion in 'break-out session' format.
- ❑ **To publish** the commissioned papers and disseminate the conference's findings, thereby improving the quality of community corrections by advancing evidence-based practices.

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

The Conference Co-Chairs for this year's conference are **Dominic Lisa**, Director of Business Development of Community Education Centers, Hoboken, NJ; and **Napoleon Johnson**, Vice President of Program Development, The Kintock Group, Newark, NJ.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE CHAIR

This year's Research Chair is **Dr. Edward Rhine, Ph.D.**, Chief Office of Offender Reentry and Correctional Best Practices, State of Ohio.

Research Topics & Presenters

RESEARCH PLENARY: ASSESSMENT – *Dr. Don Andrews, Ph.D.*, Carleton College, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Don Andrews, Ph.D., is a professor in the Department of Psychology at Carleton College, specializing in the following areas of research: General personality and social psychology; assessment and evaluation; theories of deviance, crime and addiction with a particular emphasis upon general personality and social learning perspectives; assessment and evaluation of programs, persons and settings; social structure and individual conduct; consultation; attitude/behavior correspondence with social support and self-management skills as moderator variables; gender differences in the correlates of deviant conduct; attitude and behavior influence processes as evident in counseling; effective prevention and correctional treatment; effects of selection, training, clinical supervision and program structure on the behavior and effectiveness of direct service workers; assessments of change; family, children's and youth services; the social psychology of criminological knowledge; meta-analysis, and contextual influences on prediction and effects of intervention.

Break-Out Sessions

- ❑ "Assessment of Juvenile Offenders" - *David Robinson*, Orbis Partners
- ❑ "Sex Offender Assessment" - *Yolanda Ferguson*, Correctional Services Canada
- ❑ "Batterers' Assessment" - *Natalie Gabora Roth*, Correctional Services Canada
- ❑ "Assessing Special Needs Clients" - *Carol Gillis & the Forensic Group of the Office of Behavioral Health*, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ❑ "Risk Assessment of Adult Offenders" - *Ralph Fretz*, Community Education Centers
- ❑ "Assessing Adult Substance Abusers" - *Fred Rotgers*, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

RESEARCH PLENARY: TREATMENT MODALITIES – *Marilyn Van Dieten, Ph.D., Orbis Partners*

Dr. Marilyn Van Dieten, Ph. D., is a registered clinical psychologist, with experience in implementing evidence-based practices with criminal justice, homeless, and health-care clients.

Dr. Van Dieten received her doctorate in psychology from the University of Ottawa in 1989. Initially working in a detention center, next serving as the Director of Adolescent & Family Services for the John Howard Society, Ottawa, as the principle investigator for two nationally funded programs designed to address family violence. Marilyn has worked as a consultant with a variety of non-profit and state-agencies to encourage the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs for high-risk clients.

Break-Out Sessions

- ❑ “Therapeutic Communities” – *George DeLeon*
- ❑ “Cognitive Behavioral Programming” – *John Weekes*, Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
- ❑ “Sex Offenders’ Treatment” – *Yolanda Ferguson*, Correctional Services Canada
- ❑ “Family Violence Prevention” – *Natalie Gabora Roth*, Correctional Services Canada
- ❑ “Successful Interventions With Youth” – *Bruce Stout*, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- ❑ “Treatment Interventions For Special Needs Clients” - *Carol Gillis & the Forensic Group of the Office of Behavioral Health, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
- ❑ “Potholes, Speed Bumps, and Off-Ramps: On the Road to Evidence-Based Practices” *Bernadean P.L. Iszler*, Tippicanoe County (Indiana) Probation Department

RESEARCH PLENARY: HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF OFFENDERS – *Dr. Nancy Wolff, Ph.D., Rutgers University*

Dr. Nancy Wolff, Ph.D., is Director of the Public Policy Program and the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services and Criminal Justice Research at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University. Her areas of research interest are Mental Health Economics, Interactions between the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems, and Analysis of Services Interventions and Policies on Cost and Effectiveness Outcomes.

Her intersystem research focuses on the interactions between the criminal justice and mental health systems, and the public policies that influence those interactions. In 1998, she was awarded an Atlantic Fellowship in Public Policy to study the management of mentally disordered offenders in the United Kingdom.

RESEARCH PLENARY: HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF OFFENDERS – *Dr. Nancy Wolff, Ph.D., Rutgers University (continued)...*

Break-Out Sessions

- ❑ “*Health Needs of Returning Prisoners*” – *Rikki Jacobs*, Hyacinth Foundation & *Elaine Selan*, And Justice For All

- ❑ “Mental Health Needs of Offenders” - *Carol Gillis & the Forensic Group of the Office of Behavioral Health, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
- ❑ “Legal Implications For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Offenders in Corrections: Risks and Opportunities” – *Eileen Baker, Consultant For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, MED*

RESEARCH PLENARY: OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT – *Rob Carmona, STRIVE*

Rob Carmona is co-founder, president and CEO of STRIVE National, a New York City based job-readiness program that helps those deemed “unemployable” get and keep jobs. An ex-convict and former heroin addict who was raised by a single mother in East Harlem, Carmona turned his life around and has helped others do the same for the past 19 years through a unique brand of no-nonsense training that focuses on behavior and attitude. Mr. Carmona obtained his Masters in Social Work from Columbia University. He is one of New York City’s most respected nonprofit leaders. Under his guidance STRIVE, which started in a basement in a public housing complex, has grown to 34 offices in 20 cities, including London. At his Harlem office alone, more than 1,000 people go through the program each year. The program was featured on 60 Minutes in 1997 and honored by former President Clinton.

Break-Out Sessions

- ❑ “Promising Practices With Youthful Offenders” – *David Brown, National Youth Employment Coalition*
- ❑ “Unrealized Gains: How Workforce Organizations Can Put Money in the Pockets of Low-Wage Offenders” – *Mae Watson Grote, Working Ventures*
- ❑ “Employment Initiatives For Adult Offenders” – *Diane Williams, Safer Foundation*
- ❑ “Corrections to Careers” – *Julia Campbell, The Kintock Group*

RESEARCH PLENARY: PRISONER RE-ENTRY HOUSING – *Deb DeSantis and Richard Cho, Corporation For Supportive Housing*

Deborah DeSantis is the Director of the Corporation for Supportive Housing. CSH has offices in 10 states (California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.) In addition, the organization operates targeted initiatives in Colorado, Kentucky, Maine, Oregon, and Washington. CSH is also affiliated with the Oakland, CA-based Frequent Users of Health Services Initiative, and the Minneapolis, MN-based Hearth Connection. Ms. DeSantis co-chairs New Jersey’s State Policy Academy Team to create a Preliminary Action Plan to End Homelessness in New Jersey.

Richard Cho is Housing Program Officer at the Corporation for Supportive Housing. In August, 2004, he participated as a presenter in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Webcast on Prisoner Housing Reentry Options and Challenges. During the first hour of the webcast, Cho presented an overview of the intersection between corrections and homelessness, various housing options for returning offenders, and successful outcomes of various programs serving persons involved in corrections. He made several recommendations for systems change in preventing homelessness, including a call for corrections to make housing a cornerstone of discharge planning and to contribute resources to housing agencies and non-profit housing organizations to serve people exiting prisons and jails.

Break-Out Sessions

- ❑ "The Oxford House Model and Research Outcomes" – *Paul Malloy*, Oxford House
- ❑ "Special Needs Housing" – *Pam McCrory*, Housing Mortgage and Finance Administration & *John Monahan*, Greater Trenton (New Jersey) Mental Health Association
- ❑ "Successful Housing Strategies for Female Offenders" – *Ann Jacobs*, Women's Prison Association

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

Additional workshops on a variety of topics will also be presented. A full listing of break-outs and workshop offerings will be available on-site.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Concurrent sessions
- Re-Entry and Collateral Sanctions
 - Motivational Enhancement Training
 - Return on Investment
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – on your own
- 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm *Pre-conference sessions, continued...*
- Re-Entry and Collateral Sanctions
 - Motivational Enhancement Training
 - Return on Investment
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Welcoming Reception

NOTE: *Conference check-in and on-site registration will be available Monday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – RESEARCH CONFERENCE

- 8:30 am – 9:15 am Introduction and Welcome
- 9:15 am – 10:45 am **Research Plenary:** Assessment
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Break
- 11:00 am – 12:45 pm Break-Out Sessions/Workshops
- 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch (provided): Roundtables with Experts on Various Topics
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Research Plenary:** Treatment Modalities
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm Break-Out Sessions/Workshops
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Margaret Mead Award Dinner & Lecture Series

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 8:45 am – 10:15 am **Research Plenary:** Health and Mental Health Needs of Offenders
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Break-Out Sessions/Workshops
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Hosted Luncheon
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Research Plenary:** Offender Employment
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Break-Out Sessions/Workshops

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Research Plenary:** Prisoner Re-Entry Housing
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Break-Out Sessions/Workshops
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Closing Session/Adjourn

Conference Information

LOCATION

The conference will be held at:

**Caesars Atlantic City
2100 Pacific Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401**

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been set-aside for conference registrants. Please refer to the *ICCA Conference* when making reservations. Hotel reservations made after October 5, 2005 will be subject to availability.

Centurion Tower Room: \$132.00

Temple Tower Room: \$112.00

Reservations: (800) 345-7253

online at: www.caesarsac.com

Hotel Details

Caesars Atlantic City has something for everyone, from fast-paced casino action to colossal entertainment at their world famous Circus Maximus Theater, which hosts everything from music and comedy to dance and drama. For shoppers, the hotel's Appian Way offer boutiques, stores and gift shops for browsing and buying. The hotel also offers Club Athena, a spa to help guests unwind with exercise equipment, massages, saunas and whirlpool. There are also five restaurants offering a host of cuisines at Caesars.

How To Get There

Airport Shuttle From Atlantic City Airport: Caesar's is only a 20-minute ride from the airport via Royal Airport Shuttle (609) 748-9777. The cost is \$25.00.

Driving from Philadelphia and West: Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Valley Forge, exit 24, onto Schuylkill Expressway (Rt. 76 East) through Philadelphia to the Walt Whitman Bridge, to 42 South to the Atlantic City Expressway. Caesars is located at the base of the Expressway.

From New York and North: Major interstate highways connect with the Garden State Parkway South to exit 38, then south on Atlantic City Expressway. Caesars is located at the base of the Expressway.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Any cancellations made by Friday, October 7, 2005 will receive a full refund of registration fees. Cancellations made between Monday, October 10 and Friday, October 21 will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. After October 21, there will be *no refund* of registration fees for cancellation.

EXHIBITS

Products and services for community corrections professionals will be on display during the conference.

Visit the Exhibit Room to speak with vendors about your agency's needs.

To obtain an Exhibit information packet, or for additional information please use the contact information at the bottom of the page.

MEAD DINNER TICKETS

Each conference registrant will be provided one ticket for the Mead Dinner. Additional tickets for spouses and/or guests will be available. Cost of the additional tickets will be \$50.00 (USD). To purchase additional tickets, please indicate the information on your registration form.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the conference, contact:

ICCA Conference Coordinator - (608) 785-0200

icca@execpc.com



Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Fees (US Currency)

	<i>By September 30</i>		<i>After October 1</i>	
	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Conf. & pre-conf.	\$335	\$385*	\$360	\$410*
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Only	\$290	\$340*	\$315	\$365*
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Only	\$150	\$200*	\$170	\$220*

**includes 1 year ICCA individual membership*

Additional Margaret Mead Award Dinner Tickets

Each full conference registration includes one ticket to the Margaret Mead Award Dinner. Additional tickets for spouses, guests, etc. may be purchased for \$50. Please indicate below if you require additional tickets for this event.

Yes, I wish to purchase _____ **additional** Mead tickets at \$50 each.

(Please include in payment total when sending registration payment)

Payment

Please invoice agency \$ _____ (include billing address if different from above)

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