

CJAB Conference – “One System, Many Pieces” October 28-30, 2013 – State College – Days Inn

Attention all CJAB Members and Colleagues:

PCCD is pleased to announce that registration for the 2013 Criminal Justice Advisory Board Conference, "One System, Many Pieces" on October 28-30th, 2013 is now open. (Click to [Register](#))

The conference kicks off on **Monday, October 28, 2013** with presentations on Re-entry. Presenters from local, state and federal agencies will join us to discuss the latest in Re-entry efforts. The day will also include topics on housing, how to start a re-entry coalition, Re-entry Court, Community Service Programs and Jail Collaboratives.

On **Tuesday, October 29, 2013** Mark Carey of the Carey Group will present in the morning on the foundation of Evidenced Based Practices and efforts underway in Pennsylvania for adoption of these practices. Later that day we will offer breakout sessions on a variety of topics including Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategies presented by the Juvenile Court Judges Commission staff.

Dr. Kenneth Martz, Director of Treatment, Prevention and Intervention for the Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs, will discuss Effective Addictions Treatment in the Criminal Justice Population. This session will examine the relationship between substance abuse and criminality, with an emphasis on defining elements of effective treatment and how criminal justice professionals can best leverage treatment mandates to reduce the risk of recidivism.

Sylvia Hepler will cover CJAB Leadership and will work with audience members using case studies and exercises to identify strategies for CJAB capacity building. Information will include how to develop a high-functioning CJAB culture, improve communications, enhance engagement and leverage member strengths and skills to optimize CJAB success.

The last breakout session will be Effectiveness, Data Collection and Enhancements in IP Programs. This session will discuss Pennsylvania's County Intermediate Punishment and Restrictive Intermediate Punishment(RIP), findings from the RIP research program and future implementation of IP funding.

Day two wraps up with Enhancing Criminal Justice Response to Victims of Crime. This session will explore various victim service initiatives of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Office of Victim Services, designed to improve the response to victims as they proceed through the criminal justice process. Information about Pennsylvania's efforts to address human trafficking will also be provided.

Wednesday, October 30, 2013, will begin with Law Enforcements and Technology updates by our partners from the Pennsylvania State Police, PA Justice Network (JNET), Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, and the Local Technology Workgroup. Topics will include; Adam Walsh updates, Forensic Blood Analysis, Facial Recognition, and other technologies.

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Learn about the Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence and their current efforts in the areas of Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities, training for justice practitioners and the benefits of Cross System Mappings.

Next a session on Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Teams (MDIT) and Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) discussing the purpose and function of such initiatives, how to get your programs started, and updates on current efforts underway in Legislation.

The CJAB Dashboard released in May 2013 will be presented highlighting the information available related to county activity in Law Enforcement, Courts, Sentencing, County Jail, Probation and Parole, Victims, as well as additional initiatives currently in progress.

The day will conclude with a panel discussion on Cost Contempt Courts, This session will feature innovative cost contempt courts developed by Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester and York Counties. Presenters from each county will provide information about the history and development of their courts, the successes they've had with cost collection and how members of the audience may develop similar courts in their own counties.

Please register online by visiting this link to our website:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/conferences_and_symposiums/5283/2013_criminal_justice_advisory_board_conference%2C_one_system%2C_many_pieces_/1551758.

Please note this agenda is tentative and changes will only be made if necessary to accommodate presenters schedules.