

# SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT JUVENILE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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## BJA Follow Up Conference

The BJA Juvenile Standards Implementation Assessment Project follow-up conference was held in Winter Park on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Participants from 10 of the 11 judicial districts from the original assessment project participated in the conference. Individuals from other judicial districts were also invited to share in the conference and have an opportunity to network and learn what other districts are doing. Craig Dobkin facilitated an exciting experiential workshop "*The Intrinsic Value of Collaboration*" which served as a catalyst for networking and team building for the conference participants. The participants also shared information about what is happening in their judicial districts, discussed systemic barriers and challenges, brainstormed solutions to identified challenges and barriers, and received information on possible funding resources for programming.

## Robert Longo Workshop

The BJA grant sponsored a 2-day advanced level training "*Treatment Planning: Ongoing, Reunification, Aftercare and Termination*" with special guest Robert Longo, MA on April 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>, in Frisco, CO. Mr. Longo's thought provoking training was attended about 180 trainees and was very well received. Mr. Longo shared new and exciting information on brain research and the impacts of trauma, discussed promising new treatment models using brain integration and other approaches.

## Risk Assessment Grant

The Division of Probation Services, working in conjunction with the research unit at the Division of Criminal Justice, has received funding to develop a juvenile risk assessment/case management tool. The assessment tool will be developed to help guide

Multidisciplinary Teams to assess risks and needs with a more individualized focus and to aid tailoring case management and supervision plans to those risks and needs.

## BJA Regional Trainings

The Division of Criminal Justice has offered four 2-day regional workshops this summer in Greeley, Glenwood Springs, Pueblo and Pagosa Springs. The workshops were developed to address some of the specific issues identified in Juvenile Standards Implementation Assessment Project and include segments on victim representation, typologies and risk assessment, alternative programming for pre-adjudicated juveniles, and strengths based approaches to working with juveniles who have sexually offended. For future training opportunities, please see the training tab at the Division of Criminal Justice website: [http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Sex\\_Offender/training.html](http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Sex_Offender/training.html)

## Assessment Project Winds Down

The BJA Juvenile Standards Implementation Assessment Project will be ended effective August 31, 2007 and the Site Coordinator, Jim Pyle, will be leaving the Division of Criminal Justice on that date. Kristy Alles-Serrant, the Juvenile Standards Coordinator at the Division of Criminal Justice, will handle future technical assistance and information requests. She can be by phone reached at 303-239-4197 or email address [Kristy.Alles-Serrant@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:Kristy.Alles-Serrant@cdps.state.co.us).

## BJA Grant Report is Available

The final report for the Juvenile Standards Implementation Assessment Project is available and can be found on the SOMB website: [http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Sex\\_Offender/juveniles.html](http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Sex_Offender/juveniles.html)