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KALAHARI RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER  
IN WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

# ANNUAL WJCIA

WISCONSIN JUVENILE COURT INTAKE ASSOCIATION

## TRAINING CONFERENCE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

#### **Adversity, Trauma & Resilience: Where do We Go From Here?**

*Tim Grove*

We have been through a lot in the past few years and many have argued there has never been a better time for individuals, agencies, and communities to be "Trauma Informed". Others suggest we have been there and done that already. Where does that leave us? Perhaps with an opportunity to review the rationale for addressing trauma and a reminder of the potential in front of us if we re-commit. Leveraging lessons learned, stories that inspire, and the latest science we'll invite participants to re-engage in the TI process.

#### **Introduction to the NMT Metric: What It Is, What It Can Do, What It Can't Do**

*Tim Grove*

Ever wondered what an NMT "assessment" does and doesn't tell you? How it's different than a Psychological Evaluation? How to maximize the recommendations? We'll address all of these questions and more.

#### **NMT in Action: Real Stories of Transformation**

*Tim Grove*

Told from the voice of social workers, kids and families, this session will highlight real life examples of people who have benefitted from an NMT.

#### **Ethics, Boundaries, and Dual Relationships: A Focus in Youth Justice**

*Janet Holter*

This session will focus on the multiple considerations and challenges present when working with youth and families in relation to boundaries, dual relationships involved in the Youth Justice System, with specific emphasis on social justice.

#### **Getting It Right With Emerging Adults in Contact with Justice Systems**

*Lisa Jacobs*

Emerging adults (age 18 – 25) are overrepresented in our nation's justice systems. And they present unique challenges to both youth and adult justice system practitioners. This workshop will feature research, practitioner perspectives and innovation in policy and practice and explore what it means to "get it right" with system involved young adults.

#### **Building a Resilient, Sustainable Workforce**

*Alisha Meinen and Jamie Tester Morfoot: Title IV-E at UWEC*

This presentation will highlight specific training provided to IV-E students to prepare them for longevity in the workforce. Presenters will share methods and tools for building resiliency and dedication to working with children, youth, and families. Presenters and attendees will collaborate to identify ways that this commitment exists in attendees' personal practice or agency and how to build upon that momentum.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

#### **Empowering People to Break the Bias Habit: Evidence-Based Approaches to Reduce Bias, Create Inclusion, and Promote Equity**

*William Cox*

Cox and his colleagues have developed the first bias habit-breaking intervention, and it remains the only intervention that has been shown experimentally to produce long-term reductions in bias and increases in inclusion and equity. This training empowers people to become impactful, autonomous agents of change, both within their own minds and behavior and in the social institutions they inhabit.

#### **Pathway to Desistance: Girls, Gangs, and Juvenile Justice System Involvement**

*Erin Espinosa & Katie Meyer*

With increases in both female gang involvement and arrests for serious offenses, there may be a relationship between gang involvement and delinquency for girls. However, research has mainly associated the increase with changes in domestic violence laws and law enforcement's response to chaotic home environments.

#### **Pathways to Placement: What is the Impact of Gender and Mental Health Needs on Justice System Processing?**

*Erin Espinosa & Katie Meyer*

This presentation uses current research to examine and discuss the pathways girls and youth with mental health needs take to and through the juvenile justice system, including out-of-home placement. In a study, girls were assessed using the Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS) to learn more about the girls in the "deep end" of the system including their risk, needs, and recommended supervision strategies for supporting them. During this session participants will learn about the needs of impact girls and young women and discuss implications for individual and systemic and policy changes.

#### **Current Trends in Online Child Sexual Exploitation**

*Ryan Klavekoski*

The overview will include specific information regarding the top applications currently used to exploit children. Information will include online applications used by offenders, grooming techniques and victim characteristics. Information will also be provided regarding the use of monitoring programs available on electronic devices to better protect children online.

#### **Brief Overview of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Applications for the Juvenile Justice System**

*Lesley Chapin & Lance Horozewski*

This introductory presentation will provide basic information about DBT Modes of treatment, skills modules and principles as well as the rationale for using DBT in custodial contexts with Juveniles. The presentation will focus on how DBT helps youth with enhancing capability and motivation to apply skills in the contexts of their lives.

#### **Interstate Compact for Juvenile (ICJ)**

*Joy Swantz*

Delinquent youth need to be safe and accountable even when they cross state lines. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles is a nationwide agreement to assure kids are safe and communities are protected. When you are allowing delinquent youth to move out-of-state, supervising a youth from another state, or assisting in returning a runaway who crossed a state line, knowing how the Wisconsin ICJ office can help will be crucial to our success.

#### **Youth Drug Trends**

*Dan Westlund*

Current trends related to drug abuse. Identification of certain drugs and their associated paraphernalia

#### **Juvenile Competency Remediation: Techniques, Challenges & Statutory Parameters within the State of Wisconsin**

*Sara Dittl & Corinne Frutiger*

The extension of competency to stand trial requirements to juvenile defendants created the necessity for the creation of competency remediation services to youths adjudicated incompetent to proceed but likely to attain competency within a limited time frame. This presentation highlights a juvenile competency remediation program in Wisconsin and reviews techniques and tools used in working with youths who have been adjudicated incompetent.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

#### **Keynote: Supporting Each Other to Discover Our Best Work**

*Peter Leidy*

Staff need to be heard and respected in their work environment – or else the quality of support and work declines. Good teams lead to good support and good outcomes. This is a conversation about staying person-centered while recognizing the gifts that employees bring to their work, and how everyone benefits when we listen, collaborate, and celebrate with each other.

#### **CONFERENCE CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES:**

A \$10 handling fee and a \$20 membership fee will be withheld from all refunds.

A confirmation letter will NOT be sent. Please keep a copy of your registration for your records.

# ANNUAL **WJCIA** TRAINING CONFERENCE *Keynote Speakers*

**Tim Grove · William Cox  
Erin Espinosa · Peter Leidy**

**Online Registration ONLY at  
[www.wjcia.org](http://www.wjcia.org)**

Full Conference Cost \$150  
One Day Registration \$75

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022			
3:00 pm	Final 2021 –2022 WJCIA Board Meeting		
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022			
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration		
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Announcements by WJCIA President & Presentation of Frank J. Crisafi Recognition Award		
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>OPENING SESSION - Adversity, Trauma &amp; Resilience: Where do we go from here?</b> - Tim Grove		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<b>GENERAL SESSION - Adversity, Trauma &amp; Resilience: Where do we go from here?</b> - Tim Grove		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Complimentary lunch for all attendees/Annual Business Meeting of WJCIA		
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Ethics, Boundaries and Dual Relationships: A Focus in Youth Justice</b> - Janet Holter	<b>Introduction to the NMT Metric; What it is, What it can do, What it can't do</b> - Tim Grove	<b>Getting It Right With Emerging Adults in Contact with Justice Systems</b> - Lisa Jacobs
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3:00 pm - 4:30/5 pm	<b>Ethics, Boundaries and Dual Relationships: A Focus in Youth Justice (con't) Ends at 5PM</b> - Janet Holter	<b>NMT in Action: Real stories of Transformation</b> - Tim Grove	<b>Title IV-E at UWEC: Building a Resilient, Sustainable Workforce</b> - Alisha Meinen & Jaime Tester Morfoot
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## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Kalahari Resort & Convention Center | Wisconsin Dells, WI**  
*Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements for their hotel stay.*

**HOTEL RATES** Single = \$90.00  
Double - Quad = \$129.00

## HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

**Book Here** → <https://book.passkey.com/event/50341345/owner/49796246/home>  
Ask for Block of rooms under WJCIA; Available through August 20th at state rate  
RESERVATIONS: 877-525-2427 | HOTEL PHONE: 608-254-5433

## Vendor Space Is Available

Exhibit space is available, *at a moderate cost*, to:

- Educational Institutions
- Public Agencies
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Government/Federal Agencies and vendors

The WJCIA website will link you to the vendor application at Constant Contact. Payment by vendors will be completed online only.

