



ICCA Regional Conference

June 15 & 16, 2009 in Cleveland, Ohio

Mental Health and Criminal Justice: Best Practices in Community Reintegration

** Conference is coordinated
locally by Oriana House, Inc.*

**Register early!
Space is limited.**



**Conference registration
fee: \$175 (U.S. currency)**
Registration details inside

**For room reservations
contact the hotel directly:
Cleveland Marriott East**
26300 Harvard Road
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**Request the ICCA group
rate of \$109 per night.**

**Cleveland Marriott East
is located 1/2 mile from
conference location.**

2009 ICCA Regional Conferences

The International Community Corrections Association is sponsoring regional trainings this year in Cleveland, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; and Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The regional conference in Cleveland is for Ontario, Canada and neighboring states in the U.S. and will focus on treating mental illness within the community correctional population. Increasingly, people with mental illness are caught in the revolving door of the criminal justice system and mental health treatment is critical in finding solutions to this problem. This conference will bring forth various Canadian and United States best practices in dealing with this impacting issue of mental health.

About ICCA

The International Community Corrections Association (ICCA) is a leader in evidence-based community corrections practices. The primary goal of ICCA is the successful reintegration of the client into the community.

ICCA began in 1964 in Chicago, Illinois as the International Halfway House Association. Today, after 45 years, the ICCA represents more than 250 private agencies operating over 1,500 residential and community alternative programs throughout the world. There are an additional 1,000 individual members. ICCA member agencies offer a variety of services to courts, Departments of Corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, counties, states and provinces, and cities throughout the United States and Canada.

ICCA has been an affiliate of the American Correctional Association (ACA) since 1975, and an affiliate with full voting status with the United Nations Alliance of Non-Governmental Organizations in Criminal Justice since 1982. ICCA is also an affiliate of the American Probation and Parole Association and the International Corrections and Prison Association.

ICCA Regional Conference Workshops CLEVELAND, OH

Workshops are two hours in length with CEUs and CLEs pending. Attendees are able to attend the workshops of their choice, pending availability. Complete workshop descriptions will be available at registration and attendance selections can be made at the time of the workshops.

General Sessions

A View from the Court - Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Supreme Court of Ohio

Mountains, Myths and Miracles - Frederick J. Frese, III, Ph.D.

Closing the Treatment Gap: Promoting the Use of Best Practices with the Seriously Mentally Ill in the Canadian and U.S. Criminal Justice Systems The dilemma posed by the overrepresentation of people with mental disorders in the criminal justice system has troubled governments and communities for decades. Using Canadian and American examples of evidence-based and promising practices, solutions and effective interventions will be explored.

Primary and Secondary Trauma Trauma-specific interventions are designed specifically to address the consequences of trauma in the individual and to facilitate healing recognizing the survivor's need to be respected, informed, connected, and hopeful regarding their own recovery. Learn how to work with gang-involved individuals who face grief and loss issues, including post traumatic stress disorder. Understand the importance of self care and vicarious trauma and debriefing support for staff.

Workshops

A Systematic Approach to Keeping People with Mental Illness out of the Criminal Justice System: The Sequential Intercept Model This workshop provides a conceptual framework for communities to use as they address concerns about criminalization of people with mental illness.

Consumer Panel - "In Our Own Voice: Life with Mental Illness - The Road to Recovery" This unique public education program developed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) features consumer speakers who share compelling personal stories about living with mental illness, experiences with the criminal justice system, and recovery.

Striving for a Comprehensive Community Approach to Serving Mentally Ill Individuals Involved in the Criminal Justice System: Best Practice Models in Cleveland, Ohio The Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board, in partnership with public and private organizations, will present model programs designed to identify and link court-involved mentally ill individuals with services, provide support to mentally ill probationers, and address specialized reentry needs of mentally ill individuals.

A Community Based Approach to Working with High Risk, Special Needs Offenders Presenters will review their organization's evolution from a traditional halfway house to a residential facility that works with offenders who have developmental disabilities and/or mental health issues. Funding sources and challenges of direct service delivery will also be discussed.

Mental Health/Criminal Justice 101 – Perspectives from Canada and the United States Basic information will be provided on the nature and magnitude of mental illness as well as how the criminal justice system operates.

Correctional Service of Canada Community Mental Health Initiative Using Canadian examples of promising practices, based on the country's national Mental Health Commission, solutions for effectively improving the lives of persons with mental health issues and reducing the reliance on the field of criminal justice as an intervention will be stressed.

Crisis Intervention Teams - Training Overview Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) are a collaborative effort between law enforcement and the mental health community to help law enforcement officers handle incidents involving persons with mental illness. This workshop will give participants an overview of the value of this training and present de-escalation skills for use when interacting with the mentally ill in crisis.

Bridges in the Courtroom Columbiana County (Ohio) Municipal Court Judge Carol Ann Robb presides over the Mental Health Court in that community. Hear how these specialty courts address both the needs of an offender with mental illness who is proceeding through the system and the issues of community safety.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Female Offenders in the Community This workshop will present components of the Dialectical Behavioral Therapy model offered to federally sentenced women that is currently piloted at three sites in Canada. Main components of the model and its role in assisting women with the transition into the community will be discussed. Pros and cons of the unique characteristics of each pilot site that evolved in order to meet the site specific needs will be also presented.

Residential Care Best Practices for High Risk/High Need Offenders with Serious Mental Illness A historical view of St. Leonard's Place Peel will be presented along with a review of trends in the Canadian offender population with the seriously mentally ill.

Conference Schedule CLEVELAND, OH

Monday, June 15, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Check in at **Corporate College**, Cuyahoga County Community College campus, 4400 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights, OH
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Opening Session
Jane O'Shaughnessy, President, ICCA
Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Supreme Court of Ohio
- 10:45 a.m. - Noon "Mountains, Myths and Miracles," Frederick J. Frese, III, Ph.D.
- Noon Luncheon and Award Presentations
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. International Panel on Best Practices with the Seriously Mentally Ill
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break/Refreshments
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workshop Sessions
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception at **Cleveland Marriott East**
- Evening Open (Information on local sports, entertainment, and attractions will be available)

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

- 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Hot breakfast and Opening Remarks at **Corporate College**, Cuyahoga County Community College campus, 4400 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights, OH
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Workshop Sessions
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Break/Refreshments
- 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Primary & Secondary Trauma Presentation



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