



Northeast Ohio Juvenile Detention Center Professional Development Project

A 56-hr Interactive Skill Building Series

May, August & October of 2008

No Registration Fee—Limited Availability

Who Should Attend:

Detention center personnel are encouraged to attend this free seven-day professional development series. This includes:

Entry-Level JCO's,

Shift Supervisors,

Training Officers,

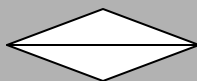
Asst. Superintendents,

Senior JCO's, and

the estimated 2,000 local juvenile correctional personnel employed by county level facilities in Ohio.

To register, please complete the registration form located on the following page to:

Global Issues Resource Center—Cuyahoga Community College
Attn: JCO Academy
Fax: 216-987-2133



“Free Training for Juvenile Corrections Officers”

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C), Lake County Juvenile Court, Mahoning County Juvenile Court, and Medina County Juvenile Court, invite interested juvenile detention center personnel to participate in the Northeast Ohio Juvenile Detention Center Professional Development Project. The project's primary objectives are to:

- Develop a 120 hour juvenile corrections officer academy and to enhance the officers ability to effectively perform daily duties and respond to the needs of detained youth.
- Reduce staff turnover, increase employee morale through the delivery of high quality professional development opportunities, and improve relationships between staff members as well as between staff and incarcerated youth.
- Pilot 56 hours of activity based curriculum that is designed to reduce identified training deficiencies in the following areas:
 - Conflict Management & Crisis Intervention
 - Adolescent Development & Psychological Impact of Incarceration
 - Mental Health & Chemical Dependency
 - Trauma, and Suicide Prevention
 - Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
 - Child Abuse, Juvenile Rights, & Officer Safety
 - and other similar topics...

The seven day (56-hr pilot curriculum) training will be offered three times during the 2008 calendar year. The 56 hr pilot will serve as the foundation for the development of a 120 hour juvenile corrections officer academy and associated curriculum. Since many of the modules (such as CPR) have already been evaluated and standardized by outside sources the project will focus its attention on newly updated content as listed above. The project is funded by a 2007 Justice Assistance Grant through the Ohio Criminal Justice Services. Additional support and technical assistance is provided through a partnership with the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management, Ohio Department of Youth Services, Ohio Supreme Court, and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

For more details regarding the 56 hour training agenda, dates, times, and locations, please see page two of this document.

For more information on this project, please contact Jennifer Batton at 216-987-2231 or via email at Jennifer.batton@tri-c.edu.

<http://www.tri-c.edu/community/globalissues/pages/home.aspx>

Juvenile Corrections Officer Pilot Academy Sample Course Outline

Note: Participants should attend all three modules of the 56 hour training at one of the pilot site locations. This is important because the content is designed to build upon the knowledge and skills learned in the previous module. If that is not possible, detention facilities may choose to send their staff to one or more of the modules. Attendees would need to come to all days listed within the module. See below for details regarding content, dates and times for each available session.

Module #1 : Day 1 & 2

Day 1 **0800-1700** Juvenile Justice System and Process
Roles and Responsibilities of the Juvenile Corrections Officer
Professionalism and Ethics

Day 2 **0800-1700** Adolescent Brain Development & Impact of Incarceration
Chemical Dependency
Indicators of Physical & Sexual Abuse
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

Module #2: Day 3, 4, & 5

Day 3, 4, & 5 **0800-1700** Communication Skills
Conflict Management
Crisis Intervention



Module #3: Day 6 & 7

Day 6 **0800-1700** Cultural, Ethnic, and Religious Diversity
Sexual Harassment
Understanding Poverty

Day 7 **0800-1700** Principles of Use of Force
Searching Juveniles & Facilities—Principles & Concepts
Officer Physical Wellness & Coping with Stress

When will the classes be offered in 2008?

First Offering

Module 1—May 19 & 20
Module 2—May 28,29 & 30
Module 3—June 3 & 4

Location:
Mahoning County
Youngstown, Ohio

Second Offering

Module 1—August 11 & 12
Module 2—August 20,21,& 22
Module 3—August 25 & 26

Location:
Lake County
Painesville, Ohio

Third Offering

Module 1—Oct. 14 & 15
Module 2—Oct. 22,23 & 24
Module 3—Oct. 27 & 28

Location:
Medina County
Medina, Ohio

Northeast Ohio Juvenile Detention Professional Development Project Registration Form & Travel Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____ Please check below the sessions & modules you plan to attend

____ *First Offering (May):* __ Module #1 (5/19-20) __ Module #2 (5/28,29,30) __ Module #3 (6/3&4)

____ *Second Offering (August):* __ Module #1 (8/11-12) __ Module #2 (8/20-22) __ Module #3 (8/25-26)

____ *Third Offering (October) :* __ Module #1 (Oct 13-14) __ Module #2 (Oct 22-24) __ Module #3 (Oct 27-28)

First Offering—Host: Judge Dellick, Mahoning County Juvenile Court

Module 1—May 19-20, Module 2—May 28-30, Module 3—June 3 -4

Training Site: Youngstown State University
 Youngstown, Ohio

Lodging: Low cost lodging is available for approximately \$35.00 per night in one of the dormitories at Youngstown State University. If you are interested in learning more about YSU housing options, please email kguerrieri@mahoningcountyoh.gov.

Second Offering—Host: Judge Weaver, Lake County Juvenile Court

Module 1—August 11-12, Module 2—August 20-22, Module 3—August 25-26

Training Site: To Be Determined—Painesville, Ohio

Lodging: To Be Determined—Mentor, Ohio

Third Offering—Host: Judge Lohn, Medina County Juvenile Court

Module 1—October 13-14, Module 2—October 27-28, Module 3—October 27-28

Training Site: To Be Determined—Medina, Ohio

Lodging: To Be Determined—Medina, Ohio