

16th Bi-Annual: Adult and Juvenile Female Offenders Conference

AJFO Conference



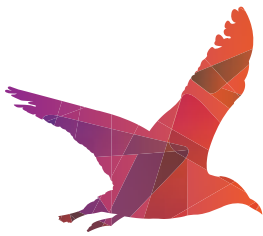
Justice Involved Women and Girls: New Paths to Resiliency

October 13-15, 2015

Columbus Day Week

Hartford Downtown Marriott

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Women's Consortium

Improving Behavioral Health Services for Women



ASSOCIATION OF PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS

The Connecticut Women's Consortium is proud to have collaborative support for this year's conference in Connecticut from the Connecticut's Department of Correction, Department of Children and Families, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Public Health and the Court Support Services Division, Judicial Branch

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Adult and Juvenile Female Offenders Conference: AJFO Conference

The only conference focused exclusively on women and girls in the criminal justice system

Many working in the criminal justice field strongly believed that there needed to be an international and ongoing discourse on women and girls involved in the criminal justice system. Early information, research, and design related to incarceration, prison, and reentry into the community was originally developed with men in mind. Issues that tend to be particularly unique to incarcerated or formerly incarcerated women and girls include stigmas for mothers and women, children and child care, financial stability and income, prostitution, human trafficking, domestic violence or intimate partner violence and different pathways to criminal behavior.

AJFO is the only professional conference focused exclusively on women and girls involved with the criminal justice system. Participants represent a diverse array of practitioners, state administrators, program directors, women with lived experience, advocates, researchers, and program developers from the United States, Canada and other countries.

● Who We Are

- ~ Since 2003, the Association on Programs for Female Offenders (APFO), an American Correctional Association affiliate, has co-sponsored AJFO conferences. The AJFO Conference is held biannually with APFO selecting a different state and a representative organization(s) from that state. For the 16th Biannual AJFO Conference, APFO selected The Connecticut Women's Consortium (CWC) to host the conference in Connecticut at the Hartford Marriott Downtown.
- ~ The Connecticut Women's Consortium provides education, training, advocacy, and policy development on gender-responsive and trauma-informed care. The CWC offers training courses in gender, trauma and behavioral health, and lead on initiatives and programs that support trauma-informed, gender-responsive practices. Visit both www.womensconsortium.org and www.apfonews.org to learn more about the lead organizations.

● General Sessions

- ~ **Who are the girls?** - Jeannette Pai Espinosa, President, The National Crittenton Foundation, Co-Director, National Girls Initiative, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Oregon and Girls with Lived Experience - “Who are the girls?” will look at the realities of girls’ lives from exposure to childhood adversity and violence to the struggle to heal from the resulting trauma. “What works” to support girls and young women in breaking cycles of destructive behaviors, relationships and system involvement will be discussed by women formerly involved in the juvenile justice system.
- ~ **Women’s Reentry Panel: Giving Back to Support Reintegration** - Lashonia Etheridge-Bey, Mayor’s Office on Returning Citizen Affairs, Washington, D.C.; Keri Blakinger, New York; Robin Cullen, Connecticut; Sharon McDaniel, Cook County Jail, Illinois; Moderator: Bronwyn A. Hunter, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine, Connecticut - This panel highlights reentry from the unique viewpoints of four women from diverse backgrounds who have lived experiences in the criminal justice system. Panelists will emphasize their current work with women who are currently or formerly involved in the criminal justice system.
- ~ **Inspiration from Far Away Places: What We Can Learn from Other Countries** - Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, Center for Gender & Justice, La Jolla, California and Jennifer Wheatley, MA, Deputy Commissioner for Women, Correctional Service, Canada - An opportunity to explore the advances made for justice-involved women in other countries including innovations in Canada, Switzerland, Scotland, the Czech Republic, and England. The focus is on inspiration to transform services for women in the United States.
- ~ **Bad Girls, Wild Women! Media Hype and the Demonization of Women in the Criminal Justice System** - Meda Chesney-Lind, Professor of Women’s Studies at the University of Hawaii, Hawaii – The bad news about girls and women seems to be a major feature of the post-feminist era. Are girls really meaner than ever? Are women just as violent as men or even more violent? Meda Chesney-Lind will critically review the current media constructions of criminalized girls and women.
- ~ **The Art of Resilience after Trauma** - Deborah Jiang-Stein, Author of PRISON BABY, The unPrison Project, Minnesota - Deborah Jiang-Stein, is a skilled storyteller and national speaker who shares a one-of-a-kind story of hardship, triumph, transformation, and healing from trauma and addiction. As a transracial adopted person, her journey begins with her birth in prison, born heroin-exposed to an incarcerated mother. Deborah eventually re-frames her life into positive transformation, and she motivates and inspires others to find the same within themselves.
- ~ **My Path to Resiliency and Closing Remarks** - Linda Lentini, Advocacy Unlimited, Connecticut and AJFO Steering Committee - Linda Lentini is a well-known advocate who has walked through many paths in life including incarceration and hospitalization and shares her story of hope and resiliency throughout Connecticut. She will share examples of how being resilient gave her the ability to not only survive her past but thrive to be the person she is today.

● Performances and Events

- ~ **In My Shoes** - Wednesday, October 14th, 7:30pm - Performance by Judy Dworin Performance Project who through spoken word, dance and song represents the voices of women in and outside of prison. Featuring women from York Correctional who have reentered the community and the ensemble of the Judy Dworin Project the performance at the Infinity Music Hall and Theater is an authentic, provocative, and soul-searching journey.
- ~ **Life After Manson Film** - Monday, October 12th, 7:30pm - A viewing of the film Life After Manson moderated by Stephanie Covington, PhD and Barbara Bloom, PhD. Four decades after one of the world’s most notorious crimes, Patricia Krenwinkel, a Manson Family member breaks her silence to reveal how a series of choices led to ultimate destruction. Film viewing will be the day before the conference.

● Healing Arts Space

- ~ Our Healing Art space will be an opportunity to renew and de-stress. Run by the Toivo Center program at Advocacy Unlimited, this space will include yoga and other activities and provide you with knowledge and tools to bring positive energy to your work and to the conference. Incorporating the mind, body, and spirit, we know that when you are learning about the sensitive topics of criminal justice, it is important for you to also take care of yourself. To learn more about Toivo visit www.toivocenter.org.

Monday, October 12

7:30pm *Life After Manson Film*

- Moderated by Stephanie Covington, PhD and Barbara Bloom, PhD

Tuesday, October 13

7:30am - 8:45am Registration/Breakfast

8:45am - 9:00am Welcome and Introductions

9:00am - 10:00am - General Session

- **Who are the girls?**

- Jeannette Pai Espinosa, *President, The National Crittenton Foundation, Co-Director, National Girls Initiative, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Oregon*
- Girls with Lived Experience

10:00am - 10:15am Break

10:15am - 11:45am Morning Workshops (Selections)

- **The Ties that Bind: Enhancing Relationships among Incarcerated Mothers and Their Children**
 - Barbara E. Bloom, PhD, *Sonoma State University, California*
 - Alexandria S. Pech, *University of Arizona, Arizona*

- **Trauma and Yoga: Working with Adjudicated Adolescent Females**
 - Melissa Pelletier, LCSW, *Natchaug Hospital Journey House, Connecticut*
 - Kelly Bay, LMT, RYT, *Connecticut*
 - Jacqueline Guajardo, MA, PhD, *The Department of Children and Families, Connecticut*

- **Meeting the Needs of Criminal Justice Impacted Black Women**
 - Marilyn D. Jones, MEd, *Because Black is Still Beautiful, California*

- **Safety Matters: Relationships in Women's Facilities**
 - Maureen Buell, *National Institute of Corrections, Washington, D.C.*
 - Tina Waldron, *The Moss Group, Washington, D.C.* Representative from *Colorado Department of Corrections, Colorado*

- **Trauma Services Inside Prison: A Success Story**
 - Eileen M. Russo, MA, LADC, *Consultant to The Connecticut Women's Consortium, Connecticut*
 - Robin Cullen, *Connecticut*
 - Linda Lentini, *Connecticut*

- **Injecting Strengths into the Lives of Justice-Involved Girls**

- Shelley Brown, PhD, *Department of Psychology, Carleton University, Ontario*
- Kayla Wanamaker, MA, *Department of Psychology, Carleton University, Ontario*
- Terri Scott, MA, *Department of Psychology, Carleton University, Ontario*

- **Aging Women in our Prison System**

- Molly F. Prues, *Vistalynk Solutions, Ohio*
- Patrice F. Zink, MA, *JSI, Colorado*

- **Women in Recovery: Program Development, Assessment, and Treatment**

- Rachel Delcour, MA, *Family and Children's Services, Oklahoma*
- Mimi Tarrasch, MA, *Family and Children's Services, Oklahoma*
- Catherine Claybrook, LCSW, *Family and Children's Services, Oklahoma*

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- **Women's Reentry Panel: Giving Back to Support Reintegration**

- Lashonia Etheridge-Bey, *Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs, Washington, D.C.*
- Keri Blakinger, *New York*
- Robin Cullen, *Connecticut*
- Sharon McDaniell, *Cook County Jail, Illinois*
- Moderator: Bronwyn A. Hunter, PhD, *Yale University School of Medicine, Connecticut*

1:45pm - 2:00pm Break

2:00 - 3:30pm Afternoon Workshops I (Selections)

- **TIPs: Trauma Informed Professionals and Avoiding Compassion Fatigue**

- Heath Greene, *Community Solutions Inc., Connecticut*

- **With Women, For Women: Creating Programming in Corrections**

- Karin Beard, *Family Crisis Services, Maine*
- Amanda Edgar, *Family Crisis Services, Maine*

- **Creating Pathways to Success Post-Incarceration**

- Katherine Katcher, JD, *Root & Rebound, California*
- Carmen Garica, *Root & Rebound, California* →

- **The TIER System for Girls: A Trauma-Informed Behavior Motivation Approach**
 - Tammy Rothschild, *TaylorLane Consulting, LLC, Connecticut*
 - Kimberly S. Selvaggi, *LISA, Inc. and TaylorLane Consulting, LLC, Connecticut*
 - Carrie Garrigus, *MSW, LISA, Inc., Connecticut*
 - Christina Cicero, *MS, LISA, Inc., Connecticut*
 - **The Road To Recovery Using The 4 C's**
 - Dara Musick, *Student, Texas*
 - Katie Ford, *Katie Ford Editorial LLC, Texas*
 - **Implementing Gender-Responsive Interventions for Girls and Women**
 - Renee Gobeil, PhD, *Carleton University, Ontario*
 - Kelley Blanchette, PhD, *Carleton University, Ontario*
 - Barbara Bloom, PhD, *Center for Gender and Justice, California*
 - Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, *LCSW Center for Gender and Justice, California*
 - **Inside/Out: Integrating Arts, Education, and Social Service**
 - Judy Dworin, MA, *Judy Dworin Performance Project, Connecticut*
 - Sheila Fisher, PhD, *English Department, Trinity College, Connecticut*
 - Deborah Rogala, *LCSW, Community Partners in Action, Connecticut*
 - Trinity College Students and Women from the Resettlement Program
 - **Building Effective Alliances and Coalitions for System Involved Girls**
 - Jeannette Pai Espinosa, *The National Crittenton Foundation/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Oregon*
 - Girls with Lived Experience
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm Break**
- 3:45 - 5:15pm Afternoon Workshops II (Selections)**
- **Enhancing Resilience by Identifying and Responding to Girls' Post-Traumatic Reactions**
 - Patricia K. Kerig, PhD, *University of Utah, Utah*
 - **Pathways and Relationships Between Trauma and Girls' Delinquency**
 - Gena Castro Rodriguez, PsyD, LMFT, *San Francisco District Attorney's Office Victim Services, California*
 - **The Power of Story Telling - Creating Visible Voices**
 - JaShawn Hill, MSW, *Cabrini Green Legal Aid, Illinois*
 - Colette Payne, *Cabrini Green Legal Aid/CLAIM, Illinois*

- **Spirituality and Its Effects on Wellness & Behavior**
 - Kathleen Fisher, BS, *Wellness Insights, LLC, Connecticut*
- **Women and Reentry: Unaddressed Complexities and Challenges that Impact Risk**
 - Katherine Coates, MS, *Women Accepting Responsibility, Maryland*
 - Bernice Tucker, MS, *Women Accepting Responsibility, Maryland*
- **Self-Advocacy: Transforming Pain into Gain**
 - Patricia Boone, *Northwestern University School of Law, Illinois*
- **Defining Resilience: Women, Substance Abuse and Justice Involvement**
 - Erika Kates PhD, *Wellesley Centers for Women, Massachusetts*
- **Policy and Messaging Strategies: Our Stories Are Expertise**
 - Denicia Cadena, *Young Women United, New Mexico*
 - Monique Asbury, *Young Women United/Crossroads for Women, New Mexico*
 - Linda Nastacio, *Young Women United/Maya's Place, New Mexico*
 - Cory Lee, *Crossroads for Women/Maya's Place, New Mexico*
 - KC Quirk, *Crossroads for Women, New Mexico*

Wednesday, October 14

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 - Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, *Center for Gender & Justice, La Jolla, California*
 - Jennifer Wheatley, MA, *Deputy Commissioner for Women, Correctional Service, Canada*

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- **Restorative Arts and Aging in Prison**
 - Aileen Hongo, MAG, MSW, *Consultant, California*
 - Ron Levine, *Ron Levine Photography, Canada, Quebec*

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- **VOICES: A Program of Self-Discovery and Empowerment for Girls**
 - Candice Norcott, PhD, *Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Illinois*
 - Kathleen Kemp, PhD, *Brown University Warren Alpert Medical School, Rhode Island*
- **Our Stories-Our Journey: Pecha-Kucha as a Trauma-Informed Creative Group Intervention**
 - Elizabeth Allen, LCSW, PhD (c), *Correctional Managed Health Care, Connecticut*
- **Human Trafficking and CSEC: A Collaborative Response**
 - Kimberly Casey, MPP, *Love146, Connecticut*
 - Tammy Sneed, *State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Connecticut*
 - Patricia Nunez, *State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Connecticut*
 - Jessica Grant, LCSW, *Yale University, School of Medicine, Connecticut*
- **Riding the Raft of Resilience Through Waves of Change**
 - Andie Moss, *The Moss Group, Inc., Washington, D.C.*
 - Patricia Van Voorhis, PhD, *Professor Emeritus at the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio*
 - Tina Waldron, *The Moss Group, Inc., Washington, D.C.*
 - Na'Keisha T. Phillips, *Gadsden Correctional Institution, Florida*
 - Shannon McSwain, *Gadsden Correctional Institution, Florida*
 - Jada Williams, *Gadsden Correctional Institution, Florida*
- **Unveiling the Gender Responsive Discipline Policy Guide**
 - Alyssa Benedict, *CORE Associates, LLC, Connecticut*
 - Donna G. Collins, *Rhode Island Department of Corrections, Rhode Island*
 - Becki Ney, *National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women, Pennsylvania*
- **A Peek into Successful Women's Reentry Programs**
 - Cathy Hodges, LMSW-P, *Resonance Center for Women, Oklahoma*
 - Bianca Drew, LMSW, *College and Community Fellowship, New York*
- **Building Correctional Capacity with Justice Involved LGBTI Populations**
 - Erica King, MSW, *University of Southern Maine, Maine*
 - Lorie Brisbin, *National Institute of Corrections, Washington, D.C.*

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 - Meda Chesney-Lind, *Professor of Women's Studies at the University of Hawaii, Hawaii*

1:45pm - 2:00pm Break

2:00 - 3:30pm Afternoon Workshops I (Selections)

- **Orange is the New Black, Battered, and Blue - Transcending the Impact of Sexual Abuse for Women Served by the CJS**
 - Germaine B. Tizzano, PhD *Views From a Tree House, Inc., Ohio*
- **Beyond Violence: Research and Practice Across Settings and Populations**
 - Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, *Institute for Relational Development Center for Gender and Justice, California*
 - Sheryl Kubiak, PhD, *Michigan State University, Michigan*
 - Gina Fedock, PhD, *University of Chicago, Illinois*
- **Safety Inside Out**
 - Bonnie K. Cady, MCJ, CACIII, *Bonnie K. Cady Consulting, Colorado*
 - Laura Shipman, LCSW, CACII, *Rite of Passage, Colorado*
- **Strengths-based Assessment and Intervention with Justice-Involved Women**
 - Natalie J. Jones, PhD, *Orbis Partners Inc., Ontario*
 - Erica King, MSW, *University of Southern Maine, Maine*
- **Care for the Caregiver: Creating High-Energy Wellbeing Practices**
 - Alicia Davis, ACC, LMT, *Centerpoint Wellness, Connecticut*
- **Improving Correctional Policy and Practice for Pregnant Women in Prison**
 - Maureen Buell, *National Institute of Corrections, Washington, D.C.*
 - Becki Ney, *National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women, Pennsylvania*

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- **How Multi-System Collaboration Positively Reinforces Clients Resiliency and Builds Self-Efficacy**
 - Erika Nowakowski, MSW, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Lauren Vicente, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Megan Clifford, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Yesenia Arrieta, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Person with Lived Experience
- **Building Healthy Relationships with Justice-Involved Girls**
 - Julie K. Atella, *Wilder Research, Minnesota*
 - Dana Suttles, *VOA - Amicus Radius Program for Girls, Minnesota*

3:30pm - 3:45pm Break

3:45 - 5:15pm Afternoon Workshops II (Selections)

- **Promoting Girls Resiliency in Connecticut's Juvenile Justice System**
 - Patricia Nunez, MS, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Keisha Henry, BS, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Kimberly Annette Pabey-Rivera, BA, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Kimball Robbins, *CT Judicial Branch; Court Support Services Division, Connecticut*
 - Jessica Fraser, BA, *Community Solutions Inc. (CSI), Connecticut*
- **Federal Prison Psychologists & Inmates Discuss Trauma-Informed Care**
 - Alix M. McLearn, PhD, *Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C.*
 - Tamara Klein, PhD, *Federal Bureau of Prisons (MSTC), Colorado*
 - David J. Parr, PsyD, *Federal Bureau of Prisons (FCI Danbury), Connecticut*
 - Alex Ivey, MA, *Connecticut*
 - Shykina Brown, MS, *Connecticut*
 - Individuals with Lived Experience
- **Girls Circle – A Research-Based Support Group Model for Girls**
 - Giovanna Taormina, *One Circle Foundation, California*
 - Victoria Mahand, MSW, *One Circle Foundation, California*

- **Correctional Release Center: From Cutting Edge to Mainstay**
 - Cindy Sneed, NCC, LPC-MHSP, *The Next Door, Tennessee*
 - Rebekah Bohannon, NCC, LPC-MHSP (temp), *The Next Door, Tennessee*
- **What about the Kids? How Incarceration Effects the Children Left Behind and What you can do to Support Them**
 - Aileen Keays, MS, *The Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, Connecticut*
 - Joyce Betts, MSW, *Families in Crisis, Connecticut*
- **A Public-Health Approach to Building Resiliency and Health**
 - Megha Ramaswamy, PhD, MPH, *University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas*
 - Lisa Silverman, MSW, LCSW, *University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas*
 - Joi Wickliffe, MPH, *University of Kansas School of Medical, Kansas*
 - Amanda Emerson, PhD., *University of Missouri-Kansas City, Missouri*
- **A Resiliency Model for Women Who Perpetrate Violence**
 - Marilyn Van Dieten, PhD, *Orbis Partners Inc., Ontario*
 - Monica Rondon, BS, *Orbis Partners Inc., Ontario*
 - Nancy Fernandez, *New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, New York*
 - Elizabeth Wilk, MS Criminal Justice, *New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, New York*
- **Comprehensive Integrated Treatment for Justice Involved Women**
 - Doreen D. Salina, PhD, *Northwestern University, Illinois*
 - Terrie McDermott, *Salina & Associates, Inc., Illinois*
 - Nicole Sanford, PsyD, *Salina & Associates, Inc., Illinois*
 - Linda Lesondak, PhD, *Salina & Associates, Inc., Illinois*

7:30pm In My Shoes - Performance by Judy Dworin Performance Project, Infinity Music Hall and Theater

Thursday, October 15

8:00am - 8:45am Registration/Breakfast

8:45am - 9:00am Welcome and Introductions

9:00am - 10:00am General Session

- **The Art of Resilience after Trauma**
- Deborah Jiang-Stein, *Author of PRISON BABY, The unPrison Project, Minnesota*

10:00am - 10:15am Break

10:15am - 11:45am Morning Workshops (Selections)

- **Making a Successful Women's Reentry Program**
- Michelle Hoersch, MS, *Office on Women's Health, Illinois*
- Lori Nichols, MSPH, *John Snow, Inc., Colorado*
- **Helping Women Recover: Trauma-Informed Substance Abuse Treatment**
- Twyla Wilson, LCSW, *North Carolina*
- **Understanding Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue**
- Eileen M. Russo, MA, LADC, *Consultant to The Connecticut Women's Consortium, Connecticut*
- **JusticeHome: Building Resiliency Through a Community-Based ATI Model**
- Georgia Lerner, JD, *Women's Prison Association, New York*
- Eric Grossman, LCSW, *Women's Prison Association, New York*
- **Building Resiliency Through the Design of Therapeutic Landscapes**
- Warden Patti Wachtendorf, *Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, Iowa*
- Julie Stevens, *Iowa State University, Iowa*
- **Breaking the Chains of Family Silence Via Family Therapy**
- Marcie Remington, LCSW, *Utah Department of Corrections, Utah*
- Oogi Parry, LCSW, *Utah Department of Corrections, Utah*
- **How to Stay Sane in a Crazy World**
- Millie Grenough, MAT, LCSW, EMDR-Level II, *OASIS in the Overwhelm, Connecticut*

- **Monitoring the Quality of Gender Responsive Programs**
- Patricia Van Voorhis, PhD, *University of Cincinnati, Ohio*
- Ashley Bauman, MS, MBA., *University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, Ohio*

11:45am - 12:45pm Lunch/Break

12:45 - 2:15pm* Afternoon Workshops I (Selections)

*Breakout schedule is different on Thursday Afternoon

- **Eating In: Food and Nutrition in Women's Prison**
- Elizabeth Allen, LCSW, PhD (c), *Correctional Managed Health Care, Connecticut*
- Dr. Vinneth Carvalho, MD, *Correctional Managed Health Care, Connecticut*
- Dr. Amy Smoyer, PhD, *Department of Social Work, Southern Connecticut State University*
- **Helping Women Reenter Communities by Building a Continuum of Care**
- Steve Farugie, CADC, *Geo Group, California*
- Wanda Wilson, *Geo Group, California*
- **Alternatives to Incarceration: Promoting Resiliency Through Collaboration, Shared Values, and Relentless Optimism**
- Kelly Winter, MPH, *San Francisco Adult Probation Department, California*
- Nichole Pettway, *Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, California*
- **Sustainable and Resilient Justice**
- Julia Hughes, AIA, *California*
- Emile Zielke, *Yardbirds, Louisiana*
- **Paving New Paths: The Development of An Agencywide Approach**
- Ashley Bauman, MS, MBA., *University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, Ohio*
- Jennifer Bennett, *Connecticut Department of Correction Division of Parole and Community Services, Connecticut*
- Donna Savoie, *Connecticut Department of Correction Division of Parole and Community Services, Connecticut*
- Erika Nowakowski, MSW, *State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division, Adult Programs and Services Unit, Connecticut*
- Pamela Senerth, *York Correctional Institution, Connecticut*

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- **Justice Impacted People at the Center of Justice Reform**
 - Ryan Shanahan, PhD, *Vera Institute of Justice, New York*
 - Chelsea Davis, MPH, *Vera Institute of Justice, New York*
 - Hernan Carvente, *Vera Institute of Justice, New York*
 - Jacqueline Velez, *Correctional Association, New York*

- **Girls and Gangs: Improving our Understanding and Responsiveness**
 - Angie M. Wolf, PhD, *National Council on Crime and Delinquency, California*
 - Caroline Glesmann, MA, *National Council on Crime and Delinquency, California*
 - Estivaliz Castro, *National Council on Crime and Delinquency, California*

- **Roundtable Discussion To be Announced**

2:15pm - 2:30pm Break

2:30pm - 4:00pm Afternoon Workshops 2 (Selections)

- **Using an Evidence-Based Public Health Detailing Model to Support Providers in Improving Justice-Involved Women’s Access to Optimal HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care**
 - Cynthia Golembeski, MPH, *The Fortune Society, New York*
 - Kathy Boudin, EdD, *Columbia University, New York*
- **Boulder County Probation’s Development of Female Specific Unit**
 - Jamie Logan, *Boulder County, Colorado Probation, Colorado*
 - Greg Brown DHL, MCJ, ISFCE, CFSI, *Boulder County, Colorado Probation, Colorado*
 - Paloma de Oliveira, *Boulder County, Colorado Probation, Colorado*
 - Jessica Poteete, *Boulder County, Colorado Probation, Colorado*
 - Christine Szymczak
 - Emily O’Neill-Schultz
 - Lauren Jablonski
 - Monica Sellers, MA
- **Spiritual Strengths and Resiliency**
 - Karen Swanson, Ed.D., *Institute for Prison Ministries, Wheaton College, Illinois*
 - Chaplain Joy Stevens, *Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Nebraska*

- **Human Trafficking in the USA - An Overview**
 - Patrice Zink, MA, *JSI Research and Training Institute, Colorado*
- **Supporting Justice-Involved Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: From Arrest to Release**
 - Anne Patterson, LMSW, *STEPS to End Family Violence, New York*
 - Sharon Richardson, *STEPS to End Family Violence, New York*
- **Intimate Partner Violence and Incarceration: Thinking Intersectionally**
 - Stephanie Keene, *Lutheran Settlement House - Bilingual Domestic Violence Program, Pennsylvania*
 - Rayna Gray, *Lutheran Settlement House - Bilingual Domestic Violence Program, Pennsylvania*
- **Valuing the Experiences of Girls in Advocacy and Activism**
 - Lawanda Ravoira, DPA, *Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center, Florida*
 - Vanessa Patino Lydia, MPA, *Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center, Florida*
 - Vicky Basra, LMSW *Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center, Florida*
- **Kids-A-Part: How a Family-Centered, Community Informed Approach Brings Together Unlikely Allies Within a Vermont Correctional Facility**
 - Jess Kell, BA, *Lund, Vermont*
 - Crystal Fisher, LICSW, AAP, *Lund, Vermont*
 - Heidi Wener, BS, *Lund, Vermont*

4:00pm - 4:15pm Break

4:15pm - 5:15pm General Session

- **My Path to Resiliency and Closing Remarks**
 - Linda Lentini, *Advocacy Unlimited, Connecticut*
 - AJFO Steering Committee

Registration and Hotel Cost

Early Bird - 3 Days - *by June 30th*

Registrant \$370

Group Rate \$320 (10 or more attendees)

Regular - 3 Days - *starting July 1st*

Registrant \$420

Group Rate \$370 (10 or more attendees)

Day Rate - 1 Day

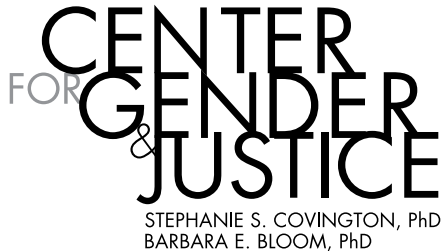
Early Bird \$125 / Regular \$145

Hotel Conference Rate \$159

Hartford Downtown Marriott *register by September 11th*



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AJFO Conference Registration Information

● Registration Policies

Full conference registration includes a ticket to the performance of *In My Shoes* on the evening of October 14th. Participants attending at the day rate may purchase tickets separately. Tickets of *In My Shoes* are \$25 and will be available for purchase at the conference.

We accept payment by credit card or debit card. No personal checks will be accepted. If you will be registering with a purchase order from your agency you will be required to upload the document at the time of registration. In order to maintain early bird status, payments must be received by June 30th. All purchase order payments must be received by the close of the business day of September 15th. Payments for purchase orders can be made to “The Connecticut Women’s Consortium” and mailed to 2321 Whitney Avenue, Suite 401, Hamden, CT 06518. For more information, please visit www.ajfo.org.

Reservations at the Downtown Hartford Marriott must be made at the conference hotel website. Links to their direct conference hotel system can be found at www.ajfo.org.

● Continuing Education Credits/Certificate of Attendance

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