

2012 Nebraska
Community Corrections Conference



From Arrest to Re-entry:

Evidence-based decision making across criminal justice
and behavioral health systems



October 15-17, 2012

Ramada Inn Hotel, Kearney, NE



CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012

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| 7:00 - 9:00 AM | Registration | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 AM | Welcome & Introductions: Robert Houston, Director,
Nebraska Department of Corrections;
Ellen Fabian Brokofsky, Nebraska Probation Administrator;
Scot Adams, Director, Division of Behavioral Health | Paradise 2 & 3 |
| 9:30 - 11:00 AM | <i>What Works: Evidence-Based Strategies for Successful
Correctional Programming</i> , Brian Lovins, Ph.D.,
Associate Director and Research Assistant,
University of Cincinnati, Center for Criminal
Justice Research, Cincinnati, Ohio (1.5 CEU) | Paradise 2 & 3 |
| 11:00 - 11:15 AM | BREAK | |
| 11:15 - 12:15 PM | Provider Track:
<i>Connecting With Survivors: What We Might Be Missing</i> ,
David A. Washington, LGSW, LCADC, AD/PC Sup.,
Program Coordinator for Jail Substance Abuse and
Trauma, Addictions, Mental Health, and
Recovery (TAMAR), Baltimore, Maryland (1 CEU) | Paradise 3 |
| | Supervision Track:
<i>Effective Practices for Offender Case Management</i>
Brian Lovins, Ph.D., Associate Director and Research
Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Center for
Criminal Justice Research, Cincinnati, Ohio | Paradise 2 |

Continued, Monday, October 15, 2012

11:15 - 12:15 PM	Decision Making Track: <i>Intersection of Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Populations</i> , Shinobu Watanabe Galloway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Epidemiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health	Paradise 1 b & c
12:15 - 1:15 PM	LUNCH	
1:15 - 2:30 PM	Provider Track: <i>Criminogenic Risk + Core Functions. . . The Chocolate and Peanut Butter of Behavioral Change</i> , Julie Scott, Justice Treatment System Specialist, Office of Probation Administration (1.25 CEU)	Paradise 3
	Supervision Track: <i>Correctional Fatigue</i> , David Washington, LGSW, LCADC, AD/PC Sup., Program Coordinator for Jail Substance Abuse and Trauma, Addictions, Mental Health, and Recovery (TAMAR), Baltimore, Maryland	Paradise 2
	Decision Making Track: <i>Evaluation of Nebraska Problem-Solving Courts</i> , Scott Carlson, Statewide Coordinator for Problem-Solving Courts Mark DeKraai, Ph.D., J.D., UNL Public Policy Center	Paradise 1 b & c
2:30 - 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Provider Track: <i>Treatment Planning & Interventions for Criminal Justice Clients</i> John Herdman, Ph.D., PC, Management Consultant (1.25 CEU)	Paradise 3
	Supervision Track & Decision Making Track: <i>Data Driven Policy Making</i> , T. Hank Robinson, Ph.D., Director of Research, Nebraska Department of Corrections	Paradise 2
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Group Workshop: <i>Evidence-Based Practice and Decision Making Challenges</i> , Denny Macomber, Chief - Jail Standards Division, Nebraska Crime Commission	Paradise 2 & 3
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Networking Reception	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012

7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast / Tuesday, October 16, 2012	
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Provider Track: <i>This Is Your Brain On Adolescence</i> , Ken Winters, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2.75 CEU) Continued . . .	Paradise 3
	Supervision Track & Decision Making Track: <i>Managing and Responding to Individuals With Behavioral Health Disorders</i> , Beth Reynolds, Emergency Systems Specialist, Region 3 Cameron White, Ph.D. Behavioral Health Administrator, NDCS Jim Harvey, Federal Resources Manager, Division of Behavioral Health Sheriff Neil Miller, Buffalo County, Nebraska	Paradise 2
10:15 - 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 - 12:00 PM	Provider Track (Continued): <i>This Is Your Brain On Adolescence</i> , Ken Winters, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	Paradise 3
	Supervision Track & Decision Making Track: <i>Cost Benefit Analysis of Community Corrections Programs</i> , Tina Chiu, M.A., M.S., Director Technical Assistance, Vera Institute of Justice	Paradise 2
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Plenary Session: <i>A Comprehensive Approach to Sex Offender Management</i> , Paul Herman, Senior Manager Center for Effective Public Policy, Centerville, MA	Paradise 2 & 3
2:30 - 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Provider Track and Supervision Track: <i>Cross Addictive Behavior and the Criminal Justice Client</i> , Tom Maxson, LIMHP, LADC, SAP Psychological Assistant, Kearney, NE (1.25 CEU)	Paradise 3

Continued, Tuesday, October 16, 2012

2:45-4:00 PM **Supervision Track and Decision Making Track:** Paradise 2
*Community Justice Center - Motivating Adult and Juvenile
Offenders to Action*, Jim Jones, Executive Director, Community
Justice Center; Cindy Wohlers Green, Coordinator - Lancaster County
Adult Reporting Center, Nebraska State Probation;
Dennis McChargue, Ph.D., University of Nebraska

4:00 - 4:15 PM BREAK

4:15 - 5:00 PM **Group Workshop:** Paradise 2 & 3
Implementing Evidence-Based Decision Making,
Nebraska Criminal Justice & Behavioral Health Panel:
Larry Wayne, Deputy Director, Programs & Services, NDCS
Cathy Gibson-Beltz, Administrator, Parole Administration
Blaine Shaffer, M.D., Chief Clinical Officer, Division of Behavioral Health
Deb Minardi, Deputy Administrator, Nebraska State Probation
Michael Dunkle, Ph.D., Data Analyst, Nebraska Crime Commission

FREE EVENING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

8:00 - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:15 AM **Panel Presentation:** Paradise 2 & 3
Evidenced-Based Decision Making
National Institute Of Corrections Panel:
Lori Eville, Michael A. Schumacher,
Dan Bresina, Tiana Glenna, Tom McCarty,
Dana Smetana, Gena Jarr

10:15 - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 - 11:30 AM **Panel Presentation (Continued):** Paradise 2 & 3
Evidenced-Based Decision-Making
National Institute Of Corrections Panel

11:30 - 11:45 AM FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION Paradise 2 & 3

11:45 - 12:00 PM CLOSING COMMENTS Paradise 2 & 3



We thank you for your participation!

Featured Speakers

Brian Lovins, University of Cincinnati

What Works: Evidence-based Strategies for Successful Correctional Programming

Brian Lovins is the Associate Director of the Corrections Institute for the University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice. His work at the School of Criminal Justice has included developing a state-wide juvenile risk assessment (Ohio Youth Assessment System: OYAS) and adult risk assessment (Ohio Risk Assessment System: ORAS), as well as redesigning juvenile and adult correctional programs to meet evidence-based standards. Mr. Lovins routinely trains agencies in the principles of effective intervention, risk assessment, and the delivery of cognitive-behavioral interventions.



Paul Herman, Center for Effective Public Policy

A Comprehensive Approach to Sex Offender Management

Paul Herman is a Senior Manager with the Center for Effective Public Policy. In this position, he provides assistance to state and local agencies across the country on activities related to prisoner reentry, evidence-based practice, probation and parole supervision and violation, sentencing, juvenile justice, and sex offender management. For the last four years he has been the primary consultant to the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Prior to joining the Center, Mr. Herman was the Deputy Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections. He also served for ten years as Chief State Supervisor for the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole.

David Washington, LGSW, LCADC, AD/PC Supervisor

Correctional Fatigue;

Connecting With Survivors: What We Might Be Missing

David A. Washington is the Program Coordinator for both the Jail Substance Abuse Program and the TAMAR Program (Trauma, Addictions, Mental Health, And, Recovery) in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been in the field of substance abuse since 1989, working for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for over 10 years and for The Johns Hopkins Program for Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependences for 5 years. In 2000 he was hired as a Trauma Specialist at the Division of Addictions and Mental Health in Maryland and has worked to advance the field of trauma services in the criminal justice system. While Mr. Washington conducts group therapy for both men and women, he specializes in working with men in the criminal justice system that have a history of childhood trauma.



Featured Speakers Cont...

Dr. Ken Winters, University of Minnesota

This is your Brain on Adolescence

Ken Winters, Ph.D., is the director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research, a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, and a Senior Scientist with the Treatment Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in psychology (Clinical) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His primary research interests are the assessment and treatment of adolescent drug abuse. Dr. Winters has published numerous research articles in this area and has received several research grants from the National Institute of Health (NIH) and various foundations.



Tina Chiu, Vera Institute of Justice

Cost Benefit Analysis of Community Corrections Programs

Tina Chiu serves as the director of technical assistance for the Vera Institute of Justice and is a member of Vera's Cost-Benefit Analysis Group, guiding Vera's centers and programs in providing support to local, state, and national government officials. Tina joined Vera in 1999 as a senior program associate and has worked with jurisdictions and policymakers on a variety of issues, including police-immigrant relations, prison conditions, juvenile justice and youth development, adult sentencing and corrections, and responses to domestic violence. Before coming to Vera, Tina was a research associate at Columbia University, specializing in community economic development and geographic information systems analysis. She has a B.A. in liberal arts from St. John's College, an M.A. in history and philosophy of science from the University of Chicago, and an M.S. in urban planning from Columbia University.



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National Institute of Corrections Panelists

Lori Eville

Lori Eville is a correctional program specialist with the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and the project leader for NIC's Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative. The EBDM initiative has developed an implementation framework and assisted in the development of seven pilot projects in local jurisdictions nationwide, including Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Michael A. Schumacher

Michael Schumacher is a Circuit Court Judge for Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. He presides over the AIM treatment court (Alternatives to Incarcerating Mothers) and is a member of the Eau Claire County Adult Treatment Court Collaborative. Judge Schumacher is chair of the Eau Claire County Evidence Based Decision Making Policy Team and lectures frequently on Evidence Based Decision Making.

Dan Bressina

Dan Bressina is the undersheriff and Captain of Field Services for Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. Captain Bressina has served on many county committees such as Drug Court Team Member, Day Report Center, and the Eau Claire County Justice Center Building Project Committees and is committed to providing professional, ethical and sound law enforcement services to the residents of Eau Claire County.

Tiana Glenna

Tiana Glenna is the criminal justice collaborating council coordinator for Eau Claire County, a senior level management position responsible for collecting and analyzing data from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of identifying and researching policy and programmatic changes to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system.

Tom McCarty, MPA, ICMA-CM,

Tom McCarty is the County Administrator for Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. He has worked in county planning and code administration in Wisconsin since 1978. Tom has been working with performance management systems in Eau Claire County for the past decade, integrating performance management concepts into the county's planning, budgeting and program management processes.

Dana Smetana

Dana Smetana has been a Public Defender since 1984 and the First Assistant Public Defender since 1994. In that capacity she supervises three offices and 10 counties in Northwest Wisconsin. She is on numerous committees and organizations including the Restorative Justice Board, Treatment Court Advisory Board, Mental Health Advisory Board, and Drug Court Treatment team.

Gena Jarr

Gena Jarr is currently a Regional Chief for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Community Corrections. She oversees probation and parole offices in sixteen counties located throughout northwestern Wisconsin. Ms. Jarr has worked for the DOC since 1992 and has held various positions including: Youth Counselor, Probation and Parole Agent, Corrections Field Supervisor, and Assistant Regional Chief.

The Crime Commission would like to recognize our partners and planning committee members who made this event possible.

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