

Friday, March 4

9:00am-10:00am (1)

Keith Ray Mackie, LPC and owner of KRM Counseling & Consulting

The presenter boasts three decades of experience working with traumatized children and families. He is a knowledgeable source and public speaker on trauma and resilience. Through EVOLVE, an intensive outpatient program at Lakeland Behavioral Health System, he provides Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. In addition to these qualifications, Mackie is involved in a number of boards, task forces and advisory councils. Mackie is husband to Marcia Mackie, and father of four boys. Mackie is a former foster child, former foster parent and an adopting father of special needs children.

10:15am-12:00pm (2)

Dustin Whittmore, MMA Instructor / Meditation Instructor

This instructor will share how martial arts and meditation helped put his life on a better path when he was a troubled youth, and how it can be used to build self-confidence, self worth, and self control as well as reduce stress, anxiety and anger for both officers and the youth they work with. A martial arts and meditation demonstration will follow.



Participating Vendors - Thank You!

TBA

Be sure to check out the vendor booths to find out what services they may offer!

Arkansas Juvenile Officers Association

March 2-4, 2022

Stone Castle Hotel

Branson, Missouri

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, March 2

9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration & Check In

1:00pm-2:30pm (1.5)

Norma Orellana, Director, Washington County Juvenile Court Challenges within the Juvenile Justice System

This session will focus primarily on 3 KEY issues including racial and ethnic disparities both within our state and nation-wide, status offender placement in Juvenile Detention Centers, and failures in protecting the legal rights of juveniles.

2:45pm-3:45pm (1)

Kevin Hoffman, Chief of Staff, Garland County Juvenile Court Juvenile Justice Reform

This class will address the practices of Juvenile Justice Reform in Juvenile Court. We will address barriers and strategies that are effective, based on statistics and gathered data.

4:00pm-5:00pm (1)

Chris Tinsley, Director of Juvenile Detention Secure Confinement: The Incarcerated Youth

This session will focus on topics relating to Juvenile Detention Centers in AR including secure confinement, incarcerated youth, and current standards within JDC's statewide.

5:00pm

Business Meeting & Elections

ELECTIONS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Sgt. At Arms - Appointed

Two Year Term (2022-2024)

Board Position 1
Board Position 2
Board Position 3

One Year Term (2022-2023)

Board Position 4
Board Position 5
Board Position 6

Thursday, March 3

8:00am

Meet the vendors / Intro to Conference

9:00am-11:30am (2.5)

Emma Daily - Safe Zone Training

Safe Zone trainings are opportunities to learn about LGBTQ+ identities, gender and sexuality, and examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege.

Emma Daily is an Arkansas native who graduated from Hendrix College in 2017 with a degree in psychology. While a student at Hendrix, she was president of Unity, the LGBTQ+ student group, and received facilitation training from the creators of the Safe Zone Project. In recent years, she has worked as a teacher and school administrator at Episcopal Collegiate School in Little Rock. Currently, Emma lives in Conway and attends University of Central Arkansas' Mental Health Counseling graduate program.

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-2:30pm (1.5)

Kyle Brewer, BS, PRPS, Peer Specialist Program Manager for the NAADAC - the Associations for Addiction Professionals

Addiction and recovery - A story of hope and redemption

Kyle Brewer, 32 years old, graduated from Benton High School in 2008. Attended the University of Central Arkansas and earned a BS in Addiction Studies in 2013. After many arrests, attempts at treatment and destroyed relationships he hit rock bottom on July 10, 2017. He was dropped off at a homeless shelter in Little Rock that he would call home for the next 12 months. At the Nehemiah House he surrendered his life to God and learned the necessary principles to live a life of faith and recovery. He is a person in long-term recovery. He uses his story to break stigma, raise awareness and give hope to others who are struggling with addiction.

2:45pm-3:45pm (1)

Kaleigh Evans, Community Development & Education Coordinator for Grandma's House, Children's Advocacy Center

A brief overview of the CAC's purpose, the MDT model, and you.

4:00pm-5:00pm (1)

Dr. Taryn Echols, Deputy Superintendent Hot Springs World Class High School Restorative practices in juveniles

Community relationships matter, even in school systems. Join Dr. Taryn Echols as she discusses how her high school started restorative justice practices in the school to decrease court FINS cases and built relationships with juvenile officers to support students socially, emotionally and academically to change the school culture.