

DJJ HIGHLIGHTS



DJJ's first class of LEAD graduates, Richmond, July 12, 2005

DJJ Recognizes First LEAD Graduating Class

Karen Hill

On July 12th at Arlington Country Club the first Leadership and Education Development (LEAD) class was honored at a dinner and graduation ceremony. Nine participants completed the year long program.

Graduates included Christopher Banks, counselor at CLEP; Michelle Braunstein, counselor or NKYDC; Cathy Donoho, community worker in Northern KY; Christopher Gillum, counselor at CLEP; Bill Grossi, Superintendent at Frankfort Group Home; Ed Kleis, counselor at Audubon; Laura McCauley, Prevention Coordinator at Central Office; Roger Noe, mental health worker in Central Region (not pictured); and Terry Skaggs, former recreation leader at Adair.

Commissioner Brown offered congratulations to the graduates along with Deputy Commissioners Mike Dosssett and Dale Liechty. Bill Grossi, chosen to represent the graduates, spoke about the LEAD Experience. The keynote speaker, Dr. James Barnes from Sullivan University in Louisville addressed the gathering of about 60 people which included invited guests, superintendents, mentors, directors, spouses of the graduates and the incoming LEAD class. It was a very special evening of recognition enjoyed by all.

"Think you can, think you can't; either way you'll be right" -Henry Ford

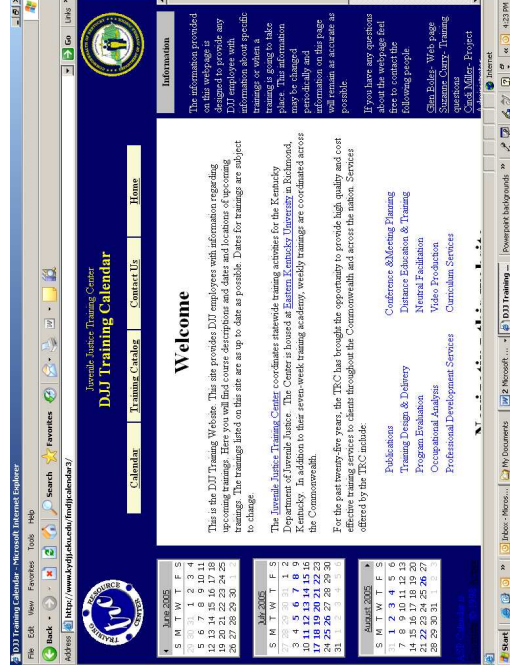
WebCalendar Debut

Glen Boles and Cindi Miller

On June 22, 2005 DJJ introduced their new Training Calendar at the State Wide Director's Meeting in Louisville. The WebCalendar was the brain child of Libby Mills, the Interim Director of DJJ's Program Services Division, and with assistance from the JJTC at EKU plans were underway in February to develop a user friendly web calendar for DJJ. EKU employees, Cindi Miller and Glen Boles enlisted the help of Mary King and Don Greenwell to further design a template accessing current calendar files maintained for DJJ through the training contract. After many arduous hours, the calendar project was successfully launched July 1.

The new Training Calendar is web based, allowing any DJJ employee to access it at anytime over the internet. It is also updated automatically as soon as new training events are scheduled. The web calendar contains a **course catalog** which provides detailed information about each training that is offered through DJJ. The course description includes a **course synopsis, training hours** awarded, and **target audience**. If the course is being offered users may click on the title and see when the training is being held. Users can also click on the training calendar link to see a list of current trainings being offered, as well as scheduled future courses. In addition, on the home page, calendar icons are provided to assist users in reviewing training offered on a specific month/date.

WebCalendar will provide DJJ staff a user friendly format to keep updated on training opportunities. Please direct questions or suggestions to: (DJJ) Glen Boles 502-573-2738 or (EKU) Cindi Miller 859-622-2324.



TRAINING CALENDAR

July

Aikido Control TOT	Richmond	7/5-8
Youthful Level of Service	Richmond	7/6
Motivational Interviewing	Elizabethtown	7/6
Treatment Issues	Elizabethtown	7/7
Group Counseling	Bowling Green	7/8
Safety Training	Elizabethtown	7/8
Safety Training	Richmond	7/12
LEAD Program	Richmond	7/11-15
LEAD Graduation	Richmond	7/12-13
Treatment Planning	Richmond	7/13-15
Kentucky School of Alcohol	NKU	7/17-22
Youthful Level of Service	Richmond	7/18-19
Youthful Level of Service	Morehead	7/18-19
Youthful Level of Service	Paducah	7/18-19
Youthful Level of Service	Louisville	7/18-19
First Aid/CPR/AED	Richmond	7/18-21
Youthful Level of Service	Richmond	7/20-21
Youthful Level of Service	Louisville	7/20-21
Youthful Level of Service	Owensboro	7/20-21
Youthful Level of Service	Columbia	7/20-21
Youthful Level of Service	Richmond	7/25-26
Youthful Level of Service	Bowling Green	7/25-26
Youthful Level of Service	Louisville	7/25-26
Aikido Control Training	Richmond	7/25-29

August

Youthful Level of Service	Richmond	8/1-3
Aikido Control Training	Richmond	8/1-3
Cognitive Self Change	Richmond	8/2-4
Private Child Care Providers	Louisville	8/5
Transportation Meeting	Frankfort	8/12
Treatment Planning	Louisville	8/16-18
Safety Training	Louisville	8/22
Staff Meeting	Richmond	8/22-23
Motivational Interviewing	Richmond	8/24-25
Safety Training	Richmond	8/26

September

Motivational Interviewing	Louisville	9/12-13
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TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

Conversational Spanish

Kathy Stigall and Traci Melgar

To further enhance services to our clients, DJJ has made available a Conversational Spanish Course to staff. This day and a half course is conducted in Bardstow by consultant Traci Melgar. A follow up course will soon be available on WEBINSE-VICE to help staff refresh their skills as needed on the job. This course is purely conversational and covers the initial introduction with client and family, making appointments, and explaining court documents.

Traci is a Florida native and has been exposed to the Spanish language since 1966. She received a bachelor's degree in Spanish/International Business from Florida State University and became a certified trainer with Command Spanish in 2000. That same year Traci started her own business, Spanish-at-Work. In addition to DJJ, Traci has provided training for Lexmark, United Rentals, law enforcement, engineers, doctors, nurses, etc. She also serves as the coordinator of ESL classes and migrant services for the Nelson County School District and is a court appointed interpreter.

Traci resides in Bardstown with her husband Enrique and their 3 children.

Academy 47 and 48 Scheduled

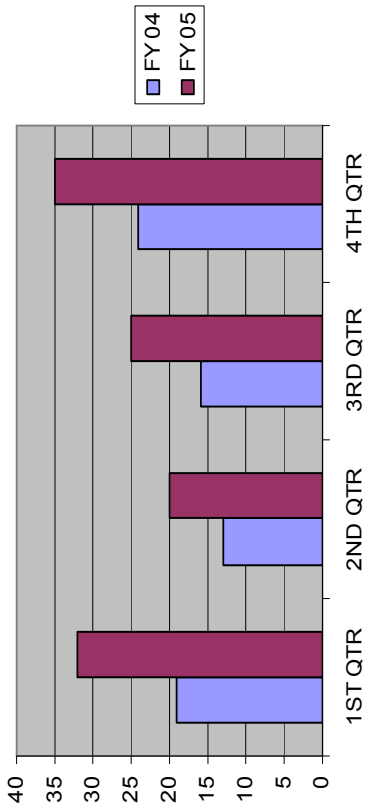
DJJ has scheduled two more training Academies to be held in Richmond. Academy 47 began July 10 with 39 participants and Academy 38 is scheduled to begin August 28.

Both programs will be held at the Juvenile Justice Training Center located in the Perkins Building on EKU's campus. Graduation exercises for Academy 47 will be held on August 26, in Richmond. For additional information on Academy trainings please contact the DJJ training office at 859-622-8284.

JJTC TRAINING STATS

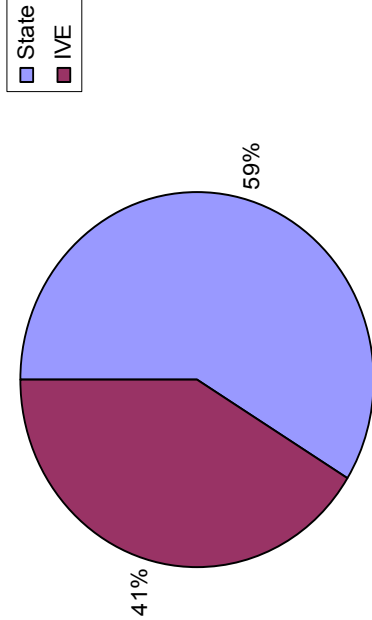
Juvenile Justice Training Center

FY 2004-2005 Comparison of Events Held



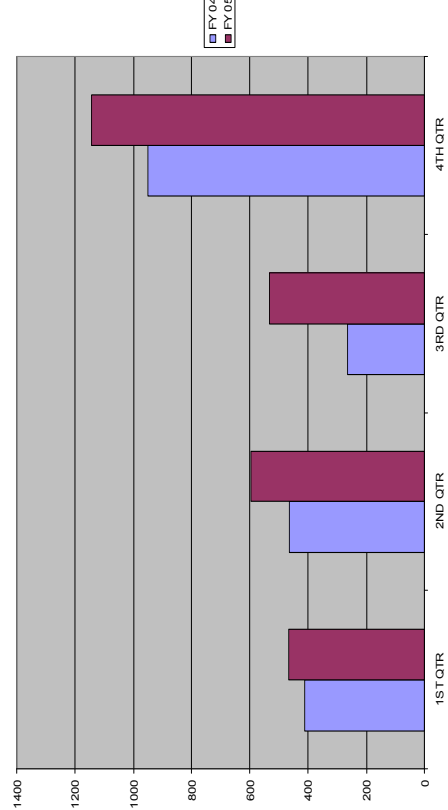
*includes Academy training weeks

Average of Participant Attendance



*does not include Academy participants

Number of Participants in Attendance by Quarter



*includes Academy participants

Fiscal Year 2004-05 TRAINING SUMMARY

July 2004 - June 2005

Number of events held: 96

Number of participants: 2,154
IVE 41%
State 59%

The top three training sites, based on number of events held were:

City	County
Richmond	Madison
Louisville	Jefferson
Elizabethtown	Hardin

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<http://djj.state.ky.us>



Eastern Kentucky University

Training Resource Center
<http://www.trc.eku.edu>

Juvenile Justice Training Center
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DJJ Honors Academy 46 Graduates

The Department of Juvenile Justice recognized 33 graduates of Academy 46, in Richmond, on July 1, 2005. To date, 1,445 DJJ employees have completed the training academy.

Academy 46 participants who met EKU admissions criteria will be awarded 6 hours of COR 106 undergraduate credit for their Academy training. Academic credit will be processed in the Fall 2005 and will appear on student transcripts in January 2006.



Academy 46 graduating class, Richmond, July 1, 2005

Distance Training Planned for Community Workers

Cindi Miller

During July, the community workers will take part in a distance training experience statewide. Approximately 200 community workers will receive hands on training using the Youthful Level of Service (YLS) tool. There will be 3 training session dates (July 18-19, 20-21, and 25-26) and the EKU training site will be broadcast via Polycom units to three DJJ locations each session. Training will be conducted at EKU in the DJJ classroom and distance sites will include: Audubon YDC; Adair YDC; Morehead YDC; Northern Kentucky YDC; Warren RJDC; McCracken RJDC; and Owensboro YDC. Dr. Betsy Matthews (EKU) and Dr. Jennifer Pealer (NKU) will conduct and oversee the YLS training of all community workers. Direct any questions regarding YLS training to Karen Hill, DJJ, 502-573-2738.