



HAWS NAMED ACTING COMMISSIONER

Ron Haws has been named Acting Commissioner for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Prior to the appointment, Haws was the Western Kentucky Regional Director for DJJ, and is a former Facilities Regional Administrator with the agency. In addition, he has served in several capacities with the Illinois Department of Corrections' Juvenile division, including superintendent and District Parole Supervisor. A graduate of Bradley University with a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling, Haws has taught school and coached football, and served as Director of Youth Services for Peoria, Illinois.



ELLERKAMP NAMED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SUPPORT SERVICES

Ann-Lynn Ellerkamp has been named Deputy Commissioner of Support Services for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), supervising Placement, Administrative, Medical and Program Services along with the Professional Services Division. Ellerkamp is a former school administrator with the Audubon Youth Development Center and Cardinal Treatment Center in Louisville. As a former teacher in the Jefferson County and private school systems for nearly 30 years, she received several grants and awards for her work, and served as President of the State Agency Children's School Administrator's Association. Ellerkamp is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and holds a Masters of Education from the University of Louisville.

"Ann brings exceptional talent and experience to the critical area of providing prevention programs, treatment and accountability to our troubled youth," Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary, J. Michael Brown.



FLODEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM SERVICES

Stacy Floden has been named Division Director of Program Services for the Department of Juvenile Justice. Prior to the appointment, she spent two years as the spokesperson for the 2nd largest agency in state government, the Justice Cabinet. Stacy also served as the Public Information Officer at the Office of Drug Control Policy and the Kentucky Department of Emergency Management. She was recently honored with the Comair Crash Flight 5191 Commemorative Bronze Coin as a token of gratitude. Stacy also received the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary's Award in 2007.

Floden is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Communications. She is proud to claim she was the first woman to perform radio play by play for WKU Basketball and the first woman Sports Director at WKU. Stacy enjoys traveling, sports and cheering on the Louisville Cardinals.

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APRIL

Academy 61, week 1	Richmond	3/30-4/4
New Worker Community Training	Louisville	4/7-11
Academy 61, week 2	Richmond	4/7-11
Academy 61, week 3	Richmond	4/14-18
Fire Safety Officer's Training	Owensboro	4/16
Academy 61, week 4	Richmond	4/21-25
SFA/CPR Instructor Course	Richmond	4/22-25
Fire Safety Officer's Training	Owensboro	4/23
ACT Recertification	Elizabethtown	4/28
Academy 61, week 5	Richmond	4/28-5/2
ACT Recertification	Columbia	4/29
ACT Recertification	Bowling Green	4/30-5/1

MAY

Academy 61, week 6	Richmond	5/5-9
Academy 61, week 7	Richmond	5/12-15
Seven Challenges	Louisville	5/13-14
Academy 61 Graduation	Frankfort	5/16
ACT Basic	Greenbo Lake	5/19
ACT TOT	Greenbo Lake	5/20-22

JUNE

ACT Phase III	Richmond	6/2-4
Group Counseling	Bowling Green	6/9-13
ACT TOT	KY Dam Village	6/17-18
Group Counseling	Bowling Green	6/16-19
ACT TOT	Barren River	6/23-25

**schedule subject to change*



Academy training—team building exercise

JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (JSOCCP)



Congratulations to the following DJJ staff who completed the JSOCCP course taught by Dr. Dana Christensen at the University of Louisville in January. Participants received 6 hours of graduate level credit from UofL for their efforts.

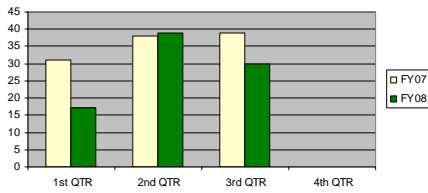
Mark Barnes	Frankfort GH
Stephanie Bones	Audubon YDC
Tiffany Boxx	Audubon YDC
Kay Bradshaw	East Mental Health
Todd Davenport	Audubon YDC
Cassandra Glover	Morehead YDC
Phillip Hall	Ashland GH
Donald Hamilton	Christian Co. DTC
Mary Jones	East Mental Health
Gaylon Reynolds	Mayfield YDC
Edna Seabrooks	Southeast Division
Brittainy Shaw	Morehead YDC
Dana Weiborn	Warren RJDC

GROUP COUNSELING CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to the following DJJ staff who completed the Group Counseling program held at Western Kentucky University. The course included a nine-day training in group counseling methods, taught by Dr. Donald Nims, and a 2-day supervised practicum, taught by Bill Slater from Prevention Counseling Services.

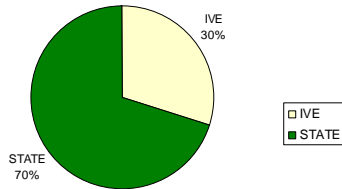
Brandon Alsept	CLEP
Tiffany Boxx	Audubon YDC
Kaelan Davis	Lincoln Village
Kimberly Gotto	Mayfield GH
Stephen Harvey	Mayfield YDC
John Hibbs	Christian Co. DTC
Diana Little	Lincoln Village
Ryan Morris	Northern KY YDC
Perryman	Fayette RJDC
Stephanie Rodriguez	Audubon YDC
Krystal Sampson	Owensboro DT
Dwight Willis	Adair YDC

FY08 COMPARISON OF EVENTS HELD



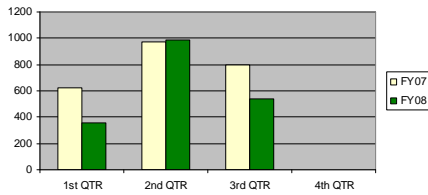
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FY08 PARTICIPANT ATTENDANCE



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DJJ Recognizes Academy Graduates

The Department of Juvenile Justice recently recognized the graduating class of Academy 60. On February 15, graduation exercises were held in Frankfort at the Transportation Cabinet's Conference Center. Thirty-eight (38) graduates were recognized with the class motto presented by Anthony Frazier, the class experience by Chris Cairr, and David Bruce delivered the class challenge. The guest speaker was J. Michael Brown, Secretary for the Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet.



Academy 60 Class Motto:

"Come as many, leave as one, focused on a better tomorrow for our growth."

EKU's COLLEGE OF JUSTICE & SAFETY HOSTS SYMPOSIUM ON AT-RISK YOUTH

On April 9th, EKU will host *Advocating for At-Risk Youth: A Symposium for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Professionals*. The keynote speaker will be Shay Bilchik, Director of the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University who will present *Working on Behalf of At-Risk & Troubled Youth Across Systems of Care*. The session will explore how to build a stronger and smarter juvenile justice system, and focus on the need for a continuum of care and services from early prevention to interventions for serious and chronic offenders. David Roush from Juvenile Justice Associates, LLC will present *Perhaps Pogo was Right* which explores risk and protective factors in juvenile confinement workforce development. In the afternoon a panel discussion will have an open dialog concerning *Systems of Care: The Kentucky Perspective*. Panelists include: Karen King-Jones, Classification Branch Manager, Department of Juvenile Justice; David Richart, Executive Director, National Institute for Children, Youth & Families; Patricia Wilson, Commissioner, Department of Community Based Services; Patrick Yewell, Executive Director, Juvenile Services, Administrative Office of the Courts; and the moderator will be Bart Baldwin, President, Kentucky Children's Alliance. Closing remarks will be presented by Earl Dunlap, CEO, National Partnership of Juvenile Services.