

DJJ HIGHLIGHTS

Safety Training

Officer Joseph S. Grant has been providing training to Community staff and Academy trainees on a course titled "Tactics of Controlling Behavior" (TCB). The primary goal of this course is to develop the "True" Professional (a public servant who is distinguished by their character not by their role). TCB is based on the philosophy of "No-Ego" and believes that in order to influence the attitudes and behaviors of others you must first be in control of your own attitudes and behaviors. TCB is an uniquely integrated course that combines the principles of Diversity, Ethics, Interpersonal Communication, and Personal Protection into one comprehensive program.

Participants in the course learn the dynamics of human interaction and develop the ability to identify potential threats or hazardous situation, as well as the ability to choose an appropriate response necessary to ensure one's safety. TCB utilizes the Principle of ANC (Avoid, Neutralize, & Control) as a strategy to resolve conflicts and emphasis the Art of "Disengaging" from threatening or potentially threatening situations.

Officer Grant is a 21 year veteran of law enforcement. He is currently assigned to Louisville Metro Police Department's Training Division and is the primary instructor in Diversity, Ethics, Interpersonal Communication, and Defensive Tactics. In 2004, Officer Grant was awarded LMPD's Police Officer of the Year for his development and training of officers in TCB.

Officer Grant received his Bachelors Degree from Indiana University in General Studies, a Masters Degree in Justice Administration from the University of Louisville, and is currently completing his course work for his Doctorate Degree in Urban and Public Affairs at the University of Louisville.

Koontz and Russell Receive GAIN Administrator Certification

DJJ trainers, Veronica Koontz and Cassie Russell, have been certified as GAIN administrators. GAIN offers several assessment tools, two of which have been adopted by DJJ for use in juvenile justice facilities. GAIN-Quick (GAIN-Q) materials are brief, 15-20 minute assessments that are designed to identify the eligibility and need for referral to specialty health, mental health, and/or substance use systems, and/or to support motivational interviewing related to substance use. GAIN-Q instrument is a general assessment used to identify various life problems among adolescents and adults in the general population.

The instrument is used to:

- identify those in need of a longer, more detailed assessment;
- identify those who may benefit from a brief intervention; and
- guide staff to make effective referral and placement decisions.

Although the GAIN-Q does not provide diagnostic information per se, it does identify areas in need of further exploration.

GAIN-Initial (GAIN-I) materials provide a longer, 60-120 minute assessment designed to support a) initial screenings, brief interventions and referrals, b) standardized biopsychosocial clinical assessments for diagnosis, placement and treatment planning, c) monitoring of changes in clinical status, service utilization, and costs to society, and d) subgroup and program level needs assessment and evaluation. The GAIN has eight core sections (background, substance use, physical health, risk behaviors, mental health, environment, legal, and vocational). The GAIN has been used with both adolescents and adults in short-and long-term residential and correctional programs.

For more information on GAIN tools go to www.chestnuthealthsystems.org

TRAINING CALENDAR

October

Academy 48, week 6	Richmond	10/3-7
Cannabis Youth Treatment	Louisville	10/3-4
Cannabis Youth Treatment	Louisville	10/5-6
Safety Training	Richmond	10/6
Academy 48, week 7	Richmond	10/10-14
Treatment Planning	Richmond	10/11-13
Academy 48 Graduation	Richmond	11/14
Academy 49, week 1	Richmond	10/16-21
Safety Training	Richmond	10/17
Motivational Interviewing	Louisville	10/19-20
Lead Program	Columbia	10/19-20
JSOCCP	Lexington	10/21-30
Academy 49, week 2	Richmond	10/24-28
Safety Training	Richmond	10/25
Academy 49, week 3	Richmond	10/31

November

Academy 49, week 3	Richmond	11/1-4
Cognitive Self Change	Louisville	11/1-3
PREA Training	Lexington	11/7-10
Academy 49, week 4	Richmond	11/7-11
Academy 49, week 5	Richmond	11/14-18
Family Engagement	Louisville	11/14-18
Safety Training	Elizabethtown	11/15
Motivational Interviewing	Elizabethtown	11/16-17
Safety Training	Elizabethtown	11/18
Academy 49, week 6	Richmond	11/21-23
Academy 49, week 7	Richmond	11/28-30

December

Academy 49, week 7	Richmond	12/1-2
Lead Program	TBA	

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



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Plan to attend

CHANGE:
Making a Difference in Juvenile Justice
-March 27-29, 2006 - Louisville, Kentucky-

Join with other juvenile justice professionals to explore the many facets of CHANGE in the field of juvenile justice. The conference TRACKS will include presentations in the following areas:

- Communities & Collaboration
- Health & Recreation
- Aftercare, Abuse & Programming
- Networking Resources
- Gangs, Gender & Other Issues
- Education & Training

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DJJ Welcomes Gray to the Training Branch

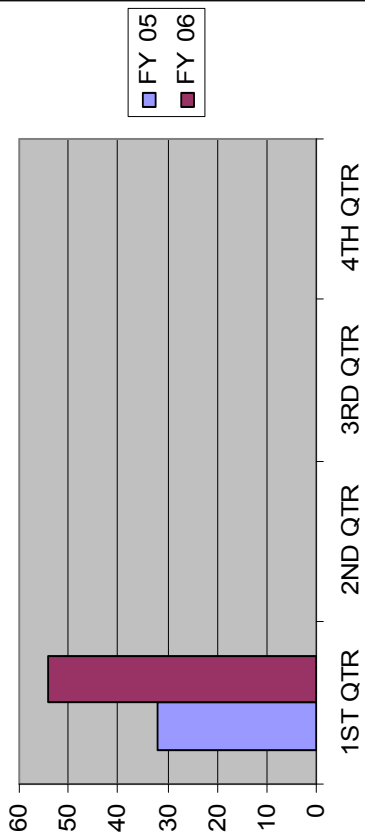
Sherlonda Gray joined DJJ's Training Branch in August 2005 as a Training Instructor Coordinator I. Sherlonda was previously employed with the Cabinet for Economic Development for 5 years and served as a Project Manager in the office of Bluegrass State Skills Corporation under the Department for Financial Incentives in Frankfort from 2002-2005. She began her state government career as a Project Manager in Office of New Business Development in Frankfort 1999-2002. Prior to her state employment, Sherlonda worked for the Internal Revenue Service for 13 years in Louisville, Erlanger and in the Cincinnati area as a lead tax examiner in the Collection Division.

Sherlonda is an EKU graduate and native of Louisville. She has been married for 13 years to Michael J. Gray who works as a Program Manager in Fish and Wildlife under the Commerce Cabinet. They have three beautiful children: Michael II, Schuyler and Sierra. They currently reside in Oldham County.

JJTC TRAINING STATS

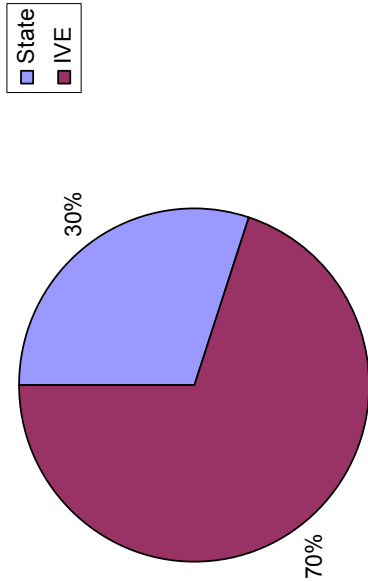
Juvenile Justice Training Center

FY 05 Comparison of Events Held



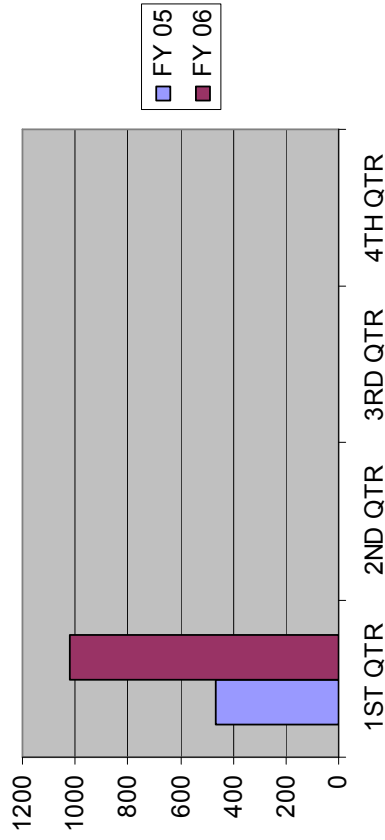
*includes Academy training weeks

Average of Participant Attendance



*does not include Academy participants

Number of Participants in Attendance by Quarter



*includes Academy participants

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July - September 2005

Number of events held: 42

Number of participants: 952
IVE 70%
State 30%

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 47 Graduates

The Department of Juvenile Justice recognized 38 graduates of Academy 47, in Richmond, on August 25, 2005. To date, 1483 DJJ employees have completed the training academy. Academy 47 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 47 graduating class, Richmond, August 25, 2005

Academy 48 and 49 Scheduled

Academy 48 began August 28 and will graduate at 11:30 a.m. on October 14 at the new Fayette County Regional Detention Center located at 3475 Spurr Road in Lexington. The facility dedication will take place prior to the Academy 48 graduation ceremony.

Academy 49 is scheduled to begin October 16 at EKU with an anticipated attendance of over 50 new youth workers. Due to this large number two concurrent training groups will be held on EKU's campus. Graduation exercises for Academy 49 is tentatively scheduled for December 2. For additional information on Academy trainings please contact the EKU/DJJ training office at 859-622-8284.

Allen Retires after 30 Years of Service

Norbert Allen retired from the Department of Juvenile Justice in August after dedicating thirty years of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In addition to his work history with both family and residential services, he managed many training endeavors through the years and was instrumental in the development and ongoing success of the DJJ Training Academy. EKU honored Mr. Allen on August 23 with a luncheon at Arlington.

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