



Correctional Management Institute of Texas  
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 Sam Houston State University  
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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Juvenile Sex Offender Management Conference



**June 20 – 23, 2010**

Omni Hotel, Bayfront  
 Corpus Christi, Texas

## Conference Information

### Sponsored By

Correctional Management Institute of Texas,  
 Sam Houston State University  
 Texas Juvenile Probation Commission  
 Texas Department of Public Safety  
 Texas Youth Commission  
 Office of the Attorney General  
 Texas State Chapter of the Association for the  
 Treatment of Sexual Abusers

### Who Should Attend

Law Enforcement	Probation Officers
District Attorneys	Psychologists
Psychiatrists	Counselors
Judges	Educators
Parole Officers	Researchers
Polygraph Examiners	Treatment Providers
Social Workers	Sex Offender Case Managers

### Credits

There is potential for 19.5 hours of training credit. Minimum of 16.5 sex offender, 3.0 ethics and 6.75 victim hours. Credits pending approval include the following:

CEUS	LPC
TJPC	LMFT
CSOT	TCLOSE
TCBADAC	SOCIAL WORK

### Location of the Conference

Located in the midst of 131 miles of Texas Coast, sailing, sunning and deep sea-fishing, the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel Bayfront Tower is a true seaside playground. Situated in the lively downtown Marina District this three-diamond hotel offers spectacular views of the Corpus Christi bay and is just moments from area attractions. The hotel is also just 15 minutes from Corpus Christi International Airport.

### Hotel Accommodations

The Omni Corpus Christi Hotel's two towers form one deluxe complex of 821 guest rooms, three restaurants and more than 38,000 square feet of meeting space. Both towers, the Bayfront and the Marina, excel at attentive service and generous amenities, making them the perfect home base for your visit.

Please call the Omni Bayfront Hotel at (800) 843-6664 or (361) 887-1600 to make your reservations. Please identify yourself as a Juvenile Sex Offender Conference participant. All hotel reservations will be confirmed by Omni Corpus Christi directly to the guest. If you would like to become a Select Guest of Omni Hotels please visit [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com)

The deadline for hotel reservations is **Saturday, May 29, 2010**. Room rates are \$89.00 plus tax for a single and \$139.00 plus tax for a double.

### Registration Information

Registrations can be submitted online at [www.cmitonline.org](http://www.cmitonline.org) under training calendars or by completing the enclosed registration form and returning it to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas. The conference has multiple tracks which are offered at the same time and on the same day. Be sure to register for one track only. Please register early. Please direct any questions regarding registration to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at (936) 294-1227. On-site registration is limited to the first twenty participants.

# Conference Details

## Payment Information

Please send check, purchase order/voucher or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) payment to:

**Correctional Management Institute of Texas**  
Attn: 6th Annual JSOM Conference  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2296

Please direct any questions you may have regarding the conference to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at (936) 294-1227.

## Cancellation/Refund Information

All cancellations should be made by phone and in writing before Thursday, June 10, 2010. A \$35.00 administrative fee will be assessed or deducted from all conference fees. The Correctional Management Institute of Texas reserves the right to retain or collect conference fees in full for those who fail to cancel prior to Thursday, June 10, 2010, or for those who fail to attend. **No refunds will be given to those who do not attend and fail to cancel prior to the deadline.**

## Substitutions

Substitutions will be accepted at any time for participants who cannot attend.

## Attendance Requirements

You will be given an attendance card at registration. At the close of each session, sign your initials verifying your attendance. The attendance card is your responsibility, duplicate cards cannot be issued. You will only receive training credit for sessions that you attended and initialed.

## For Your Comfort

Conference facilities can be unduly chilly because of the large expanse to be ventilated. You may want to bring a sweater or light jacket to ensure your comfort.

## Parking Information

The Hotel offers complimentary on-site covered parking (with in/out privileges) . Valet parking is also available for \$14 per day (with in/out privileges).

## Special Accommodations

Special accommodations are available for those with disabilities. If you anticipate a need for these services, please attach a note of explanation.

## Things to Remember about Credit

- Credits are awarded for each session offered at the conference.
- Arrive on time for each session. You must be present for the session to receive credit.
- At the conclusion of each session, initial your attendance card verifying your attendance.
- Turn in your attendance card at the end of the conference. Attendance cards will not be accepted by mail. There will be no exceptions.
- Provider approval by the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals (TCBAP), Provider No. 1272-95, 19.5 Hours R-Sexual Abuse, Expires 10/2010. Complaints about provider or workshop content may be directed to:

**TCBAP Standards Committee**  
1005 Congress Avenue, Ste. 460  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Fax Number (512) 476-7297

## Training Certificates

Certificates will be mailed after the conclusion of the conference and after payment has been received. This is necessary to allow the Correctional Management Institute of Texas ample time to verify attendance and calculate the appropriate number of training hours and continuing education units.

# Conference Registration

### PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Pre-Conference (Sunday Session Only): \$50
- Conference (Monday - Wednesday): \$195
- Full Conference (Sunday - Wednesday): \$210

### SELECT CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### Monday, June 21, 2010

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Please choose only one of the following:

- I. Taking Care of You
- II. Trauma and Youth in TYC
- III. Bouncing Back from Burnout

#### Tuesday, June 22, 2010

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Please choose only one of the following:

- I. Sex Offender Management 101
- II. Cyber Crimes
- III. Working with Addicted Survivors

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Please choose only one of the following:

- I. Cyber Crimes (repeat)
- II. NO EXCUSES
- III. Survivors of Abuse in Correctional Settings



1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Please choose only one of the following:

- I. Legal Liabilities (1 of 2)
- II. LGBTQ Youth and Treatment
- III. Working with Male Victims

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Please choose only one of the following:

- I. Legal Liabilities (2 of 2)
- II. Sex in the Media
- III. The Initial Interview

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Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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MasterCard  Visa  American Express

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 10, 2010!**

### III. The Initial Interview

**David Walenta**, Texas Youth Commission

That first encounter with a juvenile offender is the beginning of either building a bridge or a wall. You will hear how to organize your approach to the initial phase of the relationship with a juvenile offender that constructs open, healthy communication. In addition, you will learn some basic methods to detect deceit and strengthen your interviewing skills. This session will be valuable to both the novice and seasoned professional.

[\(1.5 Sex Offender Hours\)](#)

#### Wednesday, June 23, 2010 Conference

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Ethics**

**Keith Branch**, JD Attorney at Law

This workshop will emphasize the importance of agency policies, job related duties and responsibilities. This workshop will explore the principle(s) that governs criminal and juvenile justice practitioners' ethical attitudes and conduct. We will also analyze good and bad behavior, moral duties and professional obligations. In addition, this workshop will discuss historical ethical problems as well as address concerns that have resurfaced with a new twist. This workshop also explores ways of minimizing unethical conduct and issues surrounding officer's discretions.

[\(3.0 Ethics Hours\)](#)

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session Continued**



## Driving Directions

### FROM CORPUS CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 12 MILES/15 MINUTES

Go East on Highway 44 to 358 North. Turn right onto IH-37 South to Shoreline Boulevard. Turn right onto Shoreline Boulevard. The hotel is located on the right.

**Shuttle Service:** Complimentary hotel airport shuttle service 4:30 a.m. – Midnight daily. Call from baggage claim area. Approximately a 15 - 20 minute wait.

**Taxi Service:** Approximately \$25 one way.

### DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH – VIA I-37 SOUTH

Take US-77 South onto I-37 South. Follow I-37 South to Exit 1A, turn left onto ramp. At Exit 1B keep left and stay on ramp. Bear right (south) onto North Shoreline Boulevard. The Bayfront Tower is on the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Twigg Street. The Marina Tower is one block south on the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Starr Street.

### DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH – VIA US-77 NORTH

Take US-77 North to where the road name changes to Five Points Road. Take ramp right onto I-37 South. Take I-37 South and at Exit 1A turn left onto ramp. At Exit 1B keep left and stay on ramp. Bear right (south) onto North Shoreline Boulevard. The Bayfront Tower is on the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Twigg Street. The Marina Tower is one block south on the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Starr Street.

### DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST – VIA US-59 EAST

Take US-59 East to H37 access and take ramp onto I-37. Take I-37 South and at Exit 1A turn left onto ramp. At Exit 1B keep left and stay on ramp. Bear right (south) onto North Shoreline Boulevard. The Bayfront Tower is on the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Twigg Street. The Marina Tower is one block south on the corner of North Shoreline Boulevard and Starr Street.

## Agenda

### Sunday, June 20, 2010 Pre-Conference

**11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. General Session**

#### Child Internet Predators

**Dwayne Wright**, Detective, Fort Bend Sheriff's Office, CID

Child internet predators have become an ever increasing problem because they are targeting children over the internet. During this lecture, we will discuss parole and probation issues and the laws pertaining to fighting child internet predators. We will also go online to reveal the severity of this type of crime against children and how prevalent the offenders are in targeting children. Profiles of the differing types of offenders who prey on children will also be discussed, along with actual case studies on child internet sting operations.

[\(3.5 Sex Offender Hours\)](#)

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session Continued**

### Monday, June 21, 2010 Conference

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Keynote Address**

**Vicki Spriggs**, Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

**Cherie Townsend**, Executive Director, Texas Youth Commission

#### Keynote Address

**Jacqueline Page**, Psy.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Tennessee Center for Health Science, Memphis

Dr. Page will provide current theory regarding adolescent sexual offenders and their treatment. The presentation will focus on treatment strategies that encourage youth to build on individual strengths to produce healthy, lifelong behavior while teaching them to recognize and correct problem thoughts and behavior. She will encourage you to think broadly about sexually abusive adolescents and give you direction on how to deal with them in a holistic approach that deals with both offense specific and other treatment issues. You will also hear how to build therapeutic alliances between treatment providers & juvenile probation officers, how to deal with difficult parents, and how to share helpful information about the offender.

[\(3.5 Sex Offender Hours\)](#)

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Keynote Cont'd**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On your Own)**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. General Session**

**Texas Sex Offender Registration and the Federal Adam Walsh Act**

**Scott Merchant**, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Safety

During this engaging session, Mr. Merchant will discuss Juvenile Sex Offender Registration and the Federal Adam Walsh Act. In addition, he will offer a comparison of Texas Law, AWA requirements, and the laws of the only AWA compliant state from a juvenile justice perspective.

[\(1.25 Sex Offender Hours\)](#)

**2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I, II and III**

#### I. Taking Care of You

**Jacqueline Page**, Psy.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Tennessee Center for Health Science, Memphis

Dealing with young people with sexual behavior problems and their families can be very stressful. Dr. Page will share some fun, creative and interesting ways to help keep you motivated and engaged in your work.

[\(1.75 Sex Offender Hours\)](#)

#### II. Trauma and Youth in TYC

**Grace Davis**, Female and Young Offender Program Specialist, Texas Youth Commission

Youth sent to the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) are the state's most serious or chronically delinquent offenders. In fiscal year 2009 (9/08 – 8/09), of 1,481 youth, 48% of new arrivals had committed violent offenses, a 7% increase from fiscal year 2008. Overall, 54% of new arrivals were categorized as high risk offenders, a 6% increase from fiscal year 2008: 91% were boys, 9% were girls, and 38% had a documented history of being abused or neglected. However, when speaking with TYC staff working with youth every day, the number rises to 90-95%. Abuse perpetrated against or witnessed by TYC youth prior to adjudication impacts the effect of rehabilitative treatment provided while the youth is in TYC. Since the majority of these youth will return to their community and often to violent homes and situations, it is imperative that we work together to offer services that can meet the needs of domestic violence survivors. This workshop will focus on the needs of these youth upon community re-entry and process options for community services.

[\(1.75 Victim Hours\)](#)

### III. Bouncing Back From Burnout

**Wende Hilsenrod**, Training Specialist, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

As in most traumatic events, reactions vary depending on the individual. This training looks at victim responses that may be related to mental, physical and psychological functioning due to trauma. It also looks at secondary effects of PTSD, i.e., how witnessing 'the event' can cause trauma in everyone involved in the process. This training is geared to the law enforcement community, as well as advocates, counselors and other direct service personnel.

(1.75 Sex Offender Hours)

#### Tuesday, June 22, 2010 Conference

**8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I, II and III**

#### I. Sex Offender Management 101

**Kathye Davis**, Juvenile Probation Officer, Orange County Juvenile Probation

Sex Offender 101 is an insightful look into the characteristic and traits of sex offenders. We will explore the ramifications of being a "registered sex offender" and how to effectively supervise this population. This presentation will offer practical information, case examples, and audience interaction.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

#### II. Cyber Crimes

**Ernest Rivera**, Sergeant, Office of the Attorney General, Cyber Crimes Unit

How do internet predators target children? What techniques do they use? What can you do to stop them? For many children and young adults there is a sense that what happens online can't hurt them. Unfortunately, we are finding that many teens are posting personal information in chat rooms and on social networking sites making them easy prey for child predators. This presentation allows you to hear straight talk about the risks of online child predators and the steps all of us can take to protect our children.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

#### III. Working with Addicted Survivors

**Wende Hilsenrod**, Training Specialist, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Twelve-step groups and victims of sexual assault are not totally compatible. The well-intentioned suggestion that a victim use the 12 steps to address his chemical dependency issues may set him up for relapse and further victimization. Surprised? This workshop is based on working with women and men in rehab who have been trapped by their pain and

life circumstances and are victims of sexual assault.

(2.0 Victim Hours)

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I, II and III**

#### I. Cyber Crimes - REPEAT

**Ernest Rivera**, Sergeant, Office of the Attorney General, Cyber Crimes Unit

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(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

#### II. NO EXCUSES! Choosing Success through Self-Development

**Craig Corder**, Training Specialist, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

The ability to develop and improve yourself continuously starts with choice. Unfortunately, many people choose not to develop. They refuse to decide, which is a decision; they decide to rest on their prior accomplishments, or they decide to let an adversity overpower their better judgment. Even when they recognize a need to improve, they decide to allow their adversity to thwart their plans. Almost everyone has the desire to grow, the desire to change, and the desire to reach new peaks of personal and professional success, but too many times busy schedules, lack of resources, inconveniences, etc. preempt us from taking action.

In this interactive session, you will break free from the excuses that are holding you back and face the common enemies of self-development head on! Following a systematic approach to goal setting, you will put your purpose, important life areas, goals, and action plans into order. Come with an open mind and a willingness to grow. It's time to put YOU back on the top of your priority list!

(No Sex Offender or Victim Hours Awarded – Training Hours Only)

#### III. Survivors of Abuse in Correctional Settings

**Grace Davis**, Female and Young Offender Program Specialist, Texas Youth Commission

It is often difficult to make a direct correlation between victimization and delinquency. However, it is a fact that trauma manifests itself into many life situations and choices. Providing

survivor services to youth who have been convicted of violent crimes is a necessity. TYC is working with adolescents who have been the victims of sexual and physical abuse and neglect prior to adjudication. This workshop will address areas of concern for these survivors and treatment modalities utilized to assist youth in their rehabilitation.

(1.5 Victim Hours)

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I, II and III**

#### I. Legal Liabilities – (Part 1 of 2)

**Keith Branch**, MSW, JD Attorney at Law

This workshop emphasizes the importance of adhering to agency's policies and procedures, state standards as well as federal and state laws. Additionally, this workshop will explore the different types of immunity statutes and their applications. We will discuss and review how unwarranted behavior and/or negligent conduct impact your professional career. Participants will be challenged to analyze their behavior and statements under various spontaneous situations and to cover their assets. We will explore the rights of clients, victims and supervising officers. This workshop will provide participants with realistic methods of avoiding legal landmines. Participants will have an opportunity to review and discuss recent and historical cases involving sexual supervising officers and treatment providers.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

#### II. LGBTQ Youth and Treatment of Sexual Behavior Problems

**Jill C. Anderson**, Psy.D., Children's Center for Hope & Healing, Project Pathfinder, Gainesville, GA

**Mike Johnson**, LMSW, Children's Center for Hope & Healing, Project Pathfinder, Gainesville, GA

This workshop will lead discussion about LGBTQ youth who have histories of sexual behavior problems. Discussions will focus on a theory of Gay Identity Development, what makes sexual behaviors problematic, and how to define a sexual offense. With more and more teenagers identifying themselves as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ), it is important to help professionals recognize and address personal and societal biases, learn how to not let biases interfere with working towards the best needs of the client, and learn how to establish a safe environment for these youth. In addition, treatment goals will be discussed as LGBTQ youth, particularly those with histories of sexual behavior problems, are in need of education and support to develop healthy sexuality, positive relationships, and self-esteem.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

### III. Working with Male Victims

**Wende Hilsenrod**, Training Specialist, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Sexual assault of men and boys occurs on a daily basis in various contexts; so why is there such silence and humiliation associated with it? According to research by the University of Texas, 1 in 20 Texas men have been sexually assaulted in their lifetime. There are many resources available to women and children who are assaulted, but the fact remains: male sexual assault is still a taboo topic. Only recently has terminology and research of sexual assault encompassed males. This presentation will discuss myths surrounding sexual assault and males, statistics, the perpetrators, and what methods and services best assist this population of victims.

(1.5 Victim Hours)

**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I, II and III**

#### I. Legal Liabilities – (Part 2 of 2)

**Keith Branch**, MSW, JD Attorney at Law

This workshop emphasizes the importance of adhering to agency's policies and procedures, state standards as well as federal and state laws. Additionally, this workshop will explore the different types of immunity statutes and their applications. We will discuss and review how unwarranted behavior and/or negligent conduct impact your professional career. Participants will be challenged to analyze their behavior and statements under various spontaneous situations and to cover their assets. We will explore the rights of clients, victims and supervising officers. This workshop will provide participants with realistic methods of avoiding legal landmines. Participants will have an opportunity to review and discuss recent and historical cases involving sexual supervising officers and treatment providers.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

#### II. Sex in the Media: Managing Exposure and Counterbalancing Messages

**Jill C. Anderson**, Psy.D., Children's Center for Hope & Healing, Project Pathfinder, Gainesville, GA

**Mike Johnson**, LMSW, Children's Center for Hope & Healing, Project Pathfinder, Gainesville, GA

This workshop will discuss today's media and its impact on sexual development and expression in children and adolescents. Discussion will focus on popular media (television, music, video games, and Internet). Participants will discuss what our children are being exposed to and how it affects them. In addition, presenters will propose ideas on how to counterbalance the media's messages and influence on the children and teens we serve in therapy.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)