

TRAVIS COUNTY ADULT PROBATION

Justice System Practices That Work Conference

Thursday, June 29, 2006

Stephen F. Austin Hotel ~ Austin, Texas

Who Should Attend:

- Criminal Court Judges
- District/County Attorneys
- Defense Attorneys
- Law Enforcement
- Victim Advocates
- Community Leaders
- CSCD Personnel
- Pretrial Personnel



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Agenda At A Glance

8:00 -9:00 a.m. Registration / Coffee

9:00-9:30 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks

9:30-10:45 a.m. Dr. Ed Latessa
Improving the Effectiveness of Probation and
Community Corrections

10:45-11:00 a.m. Mid Morning Break

11:00-11:45 a.m. Eric Cadora
Justice Mapping in Travis County

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch Break ~ On Your Own

1:15-2:30 p.m. Dr. Geraldine Nagy &
Dr. Tony Fabelo
Better Diagnosis Practices: Key to Effective
Supervision Strategies

2:30-2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break

2:45-4:00 p.m. Mark Carey & Closing
Proficient Justice: Applying the Hippocratic Oath
to the Justice System

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The purpose of the conference is to bring together all facets of the Travis County criminal justice community to identify promising strategies for reducing the recidivism for offenders placed under community supervision. Learn about Travis County Adult Probation Department's initiative "Travis Community Impact Supervision" (TCIS) and the evidenced-based practices that structure this important project. Leading experts will present key research on justice system practices that work and discuss policy implications for the Travis County criminal justice system.

Presentations:

- 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.** **Dr. Ed Latessa**
Head of Division of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati
Improving the Effectiveness of Probation and Community Corrections - The impetus behind the changes in supervision in Travis County is a direct result of taking an honest look at the latest research, which tells us not only that effective interventions are possible, but also exactly what it is that effective programs do. Results from two major studies that involved over 26,000 offenders and 100 programs will be reviewed.
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.** **Eric Cadora**
Director - Justice Mapping Center
Justice Mapping in Travis County: Typically, the vast majority of probationers are concentrated in a small number of neighborhoods. This workshop will use computer mapping to provide a vivid picture of the Travis Co. probation population at the neighborhood level revealing new opportunities to use existing resources in more effective ways
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.** **Dr. Geraldine Nagy** - Director of Travis County Adult Probation
Dr. Tony Fabelo - Senior Associate of The JFA Institute
Better Diagnosis Practices: Key to Effective Supervision Strategies - This presentation will focus on the results of the original and on-going research of the Travis County Community Supervision and Corrections Department as it implements a system wide reorganization called Travis Community Impact Supervision (TCIS).
- 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.** **Mark Carey**
President, the Carey Group & President, American Probation & Parole Assoc.
Proficient Justice: Applying the Hippocratic Oath to the Justice System - Like a surgeon's knife, the justice system has the potential to re-victimize the harmed, reward anti-social behavior, punish the blameless, and increase the risk of recidivism. Research of the last couple of decades has provided an increasingly clear direction on what is effective for "proficient justice."

*For CEUs—See Darla Gay in the lobby.
Thanks for Attending!*