

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED

1:30 P.M.—2:45 P.M.

WORKSHOP FIVE

Keeping it Real—The Causes of Recidivism

"If your dream is big enough not even your enemies can stop you." No one awakens and says to him/herself "today is a good day to fail." We all seek ways to be successful but often can't find the correct paths to actually make it. Often times the road that appears the easiest is the one leading to heartache and despair. After attending this workshop, you will have some tools to help others examine their lives and learn what not to do. Our presenter will share his knowledge as well as some personal experiences with the topic.

Presenter: *Winfred Payne—Executive Director, Alternatives, Minneapolis, MN. He also serves as a mentor and life coach*

WORKSHOP SIX

Domestic assault, Orders for Protection and the obsessed abuser

Several cases have been in the news in the past year where men who are charged or convicted of assaulting women repeatedly ignore protection orders. A couple cases ended tragically in 2009. Why do abusers refuse to leave their victims alone? How seriously should we, as pretrial professionals, treat these misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors? How effective are orders for protection? What options do women have to protect themselves and escape the harassment? This workshop will discuss these questions and will examine the issue of domestic violence from both sides.

Presenter: *Pamela Alexander — Executive Director of the Council on Crime and Justice and former Judge of the Hennepin County District Court*

GENERAL SESSION II & CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

3:05 P.M.—4:15 P.M.

“So Who is Taking Care of You?”

Have you ever felt overloaded or overwhelmed? Have you struggled to accomplish everything you and others expect you to accomplish? Using a fast-paced blend of information, ideas and humor this presentation is designed to help individuals stay energized and positive in today's challenging work environment by focusing on the importance of self-care and self-efficacy. This presentation will focus on providing strategies and techniques to assist you in effectively dealing with challenges presented by the ever increasing expectations you face personally and professionally. Please come prepared to smile, laugh and enjoy the experience.

Presenter: *Michael Kutzke operates Professional Training Services, a training/consulting company committed to improving performance and enhancing employee growth. He has a M.S. Degree in Social Sciences from North Dakota State University and a B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice from Minnesota State University Moorhead. He is currently the Law Enforcement Coordinator at Ridgewater College in Willmar, MN and previously worked as a police officer for 17 years. Michael has been professionally presenting for over a decade in a wide-range of topic areas and takes pride in his ability to blend humor, information, and adult learning principles in his training events.*

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8:00	—	8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30	—	8:45	Welcome/Opening Remarks
8:45	—	10:15	General Session I
10:15	—	10:30	Break
10:30	—	11:45	Workshops 1, 2 & 3
11:45	—	1:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15	—	1:30	Business Meeting
1:30	—	2:45	Workshops 4, 5 & 6
2:45	—	3:00	Break
3:00	—	3:05	Awards Ceremony
3:05	—	4:15	General Session II
4:15	—	4:30	Conference Wrap-up

Who should attend?

Probation officers, parole officers, attorneys, judges, dispositional advisors, professionals working in pretrial services, conditional release, diversion, jail screening, or other corrections related programs. Contact MAPSA President, Tim Gothmann at (612) 355-5022 or visit www.mapsa.us for additional information.

Conference Location

The conference is located at the Landmark Center, 75 West Fifth Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102. The phone number is 651-292-3228. Rooms can be reserved at the St. Paul Hotel at a government rate.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

“Closing the Cultural Competence Gap”

GENERAL SESSION I

8:45 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

~~We've all heard of "Cultural Competency" and all of our agencies, Governmental or Non-Governmental, have Affirmative Action Plans in place. We talk about meeting those goals and we try to abide by laws, but we never consider our own agencies when talking about cultural competency. In order for us to effectively address the issues of our participant population, we must understand the role we play in the relationship. Andre Koen is an energetic presenter, a powerful communicator and a dynamic teacher who will share first hand knowledge of how he helped Anoka County implement a cultural competence model that really works! This opening session will be both informative and fun and will give participants the knowledge we need to communicate better across all cultural lines. This workshop closes that gap between theory and reality.~~

Presenter: *Andre Koen currently serves as the EEO/Affirmative Action Diversity Coordinator for Anoka County, Minnesota. Andre integrates his abilities as an improvisational comedian, large group facilitator, keynote speaker, and classroom teacher to captivate and educate his audience. Andre believes that everyone has the capacity for leadership, and he facilitates conferences, large and small, throughout the country.*



WORKSHOPS ONE, TWO & THREE 10:30 A.M.—11:45 A.M.

WORKSHOP ONE

Pretrial Release Screening 101: The Basics

As we all know, the release of offenders in a pretrial setting is at times a dangerous business. Who to release, how, under what conditions with limited time constraints. This workshop will cover all the of the basic essentials of how to conduct a pretrial evaluation. We will review several screening tools currently in use across the state, along with the recently validated Hennepin County Assessment Tool. This workshop will also review release conditions, statutes and laws regarding pretrial, etc.

Presenter: *Shelley Clark, Career Probation Officer, Hennepin County Pretrial Unit
Mike Gephart, Program Manager, Hennepin County Probation and Pretrial Division
Les Schultz, Director, Brown County Probation Department*

WORKSHOP TWO

Drug Court and Specialty Court Update

Drug Courts and other Specialty Courts play an increasingly important role in our Justice System, yet we don't get a chance to hear much about the results or what has been learned so far. This workshop will present statistical and programmatic information on Drug Court models across the country and within Minnesota. We will look at the successes as well as what has been learned and changed over time. This workshop will also take a look at other Specialty Courts with discussion focusing on their intent and success.

Presenters: *The Honorable Joanne M. Smith, Ramsey County District Court Judge, Ramsey County Adult Substance Abuse Court*

WORKSHOP THREE

Somali Culture — An overview and more

Back by popular demand, this workshop will be an overview of the Somali culture. We will learn important background and historical information about Somalia and issues immigrants face when relocating to another country. We will also learn what we should keep in mind when working with our Somali clients and we will get updates on Somali youth issues and gangs, complicated immigration situations and the most important issues facing Somalis living in Minnesota.

Presenter: *Abdi Ali, Program Director, Center for Multicultural Mediation and Restorative Justice*

LUNCH 11:45 A.M.—1:15 P.M.

Business Meeting 1:15 P.M.—1:30 P.M.

WORKSHOPS FOUR, FIVE & SIX

1:30 P.M.—2:45 P.M.

WORKSHOP FOUR

Rule 25 Workshop

This workshop will explain and familiarize the attendees with the complicated Rule 25 Assessment and placement process. Timeframes and acuity/severity ratings will be explained and the mysteries about how recommendations are made will be discussed. Attendees are encouraged to think about this issue, talk to your colleagues and bring questions with you for discussion.

Presenter: *Richard Moldenhauer, MS, LADC, ICADC, LPCC, Treatment Services Consultant, State Opioid Treatment Authority, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (or State Methadone Authority?)*