

# JJAM BULLETIN

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Cindy Morley presents Jill Bade, Genesee County, the Mary S. Coleman Award

## From the President...

The Annual Conference held at Shanty Creek in Bellaire was a great success. I would again like to extend a special thank you to all the board members who made the conference possible and a special thank you to Karen Heintzelman and her committee for organizing the conference. We also thank all the vendors for their participation and generous donations to our organization. The speakers were very knowledgeable and offered a wealth of information to all in attendance.

The Mary S. Coleman Award was given to Jill Bade of Genesee County, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Family Division. She was nominated by her co-worker, Jennifer Thomas. As Jennifer stated in her letter of support, "Jill works very hard at any task that is assigned to her. She is very organized, highly knowledgeable about court procedures and

community resources, and she is dedicated to the clients that she serves. She is my "go-to" person when I need advice about what to do with a difficult client or situation. Jill is also very well respected by all of our judges, referees and community contacts."

A special presentation was held at the annual banquet where Jill, her husband and several friends and co-workers helped celebrate the event. As a recipient of this award, Jill received admission to the conference, a two night stay at Shanty Creek and a beautiful plaque and clock given on behalf of the Association. Congratulations, Jill on this well deserved honor!

The 2010 Mid-Winter Conference/Seminar will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lexington (Sheraton Inn), Lansing. At that time,

we will be presenting the **Marylynn Morawa Youth Achievement Award**. A Savings Bond will be presented to each regional nominee. The winner will receive a Savings Bond, plaque, and gift certificate presented by the Association. **An application for this award is enclosed with this newsletter. Please take the time to review the application and send in a nomination.** If there are any questions regarding this award please contact me or your JJAM Association director. I can be reached at (989) 799-2821, ext 4128 or [cmorley@saginawcounty.com](mailto:cmorley@saginawcounty.com). You may also find out more about our association at our website: [www.juvenilejusticemi.org](http://www.juvenilejusticemi.org).

Our Association is again proud to announce that the Michigan Juvenile Detention Association will be joining us again this year for a combined Mid-Winter Conference/Seminar. We are very excited to be collaborating with this organization; as an Association, we believe this joint effort will be beneficial for all of our members.

In closing, the Association wishes you and your family a safe and enjoyable New Year!

**Cindy Morley**  
**President JJAM**

## **JJAM 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WRAP UP**

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The Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan held the Annual Conference at Shanty Creek Resort from September 30, 2009 to October 2, 2009. The topics for the conference were BRAIN DEVELOPMENT and AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WITH AN EMPHASIS ON NEURASPERGERS.

Dr. Marjory Gunnoe presented Brain Development – Prenatal to Age 20 on Wednesday afternoon. JJAM members were walked through the development of the brain from time of conception to age 20 through handouts, lecture, and videos. Many of our members that attended this training felt Dr. Gunnoe was knowledgeable on this topic and gave valuable information.

On Thursday and Friday, Tammie Fogal presented Autism Spectrum Disorder with an Emphasis on Neuraspergers. Members felt Ms. Fogal was a very good speaker that was enthusiastic and fun. Crowd interaction kept the presentation interesting. The evaluations rated this presentation as excellent since all members found the topic interesting and beneficial. In addition, the workshop provided useful and new information.

JJAM would like to thank the following vendors for attending the conference and continuing to support our organization: Boystown, Holy Cross, Starr Commonwealth, Sunny Crest Youth Ranch, Turning Point, Alpha House, House Arrest, Lakeside Academy, Pathway of Hope, The Secondary Store, This End Up Furniture, Recovery High, Web of Life, and Wolverine Human Services. In addition, JJAM thanks Boystown for sponsoring the breaks and Starr Commonwealth, Lakeside Academy, and Wolverine for donating to the raffle. Your support is truly appreciated.

The 2010 Annual Conference is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> at Shanty Creek Resorts. Hope you are able to attend.

# 2008 JJAM GOLF OUTING

The 2009 JJAM golf outing provided another fantastic event. The weather was beautiful, for the time of year and all participants seemed to enjoy the event. Kudos to the Summit Golf staff for providing a great venue and to Jim Furbush (Wolverine Human Services), Tom Ugval (House Arrest Services), Nate Wittgren (Boystown), and Eagle Village, for the generous donations for prizes for the outing. Also, thanks to Peggy Krajniak, John Block, Gary McLeod, Joe Povolo, and Justin Jarvi for help setting up the event.



First place went to the team of John Gaona, Pat Prevo and Jennifer Thomas from Genesee County.



# LEGISLATIVE NEWS

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## RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

These are recommended changes to the JJAM constitution and bylaws. These will be voted on at the September 2010 conference.

### Changes to Constitution

#### Article II – Membership

**Section 1** – Membership is limited to the personnel of various Juvenile Courts within Michigan.

**Change:** Membership is limited to the personnel of various Juvenile Courts and child care agencies within Michigan.

**Section 5** – Associate membership is open to persons such as:

- Department of Social Services Workers
- Foster parents
- School personnel
- Police officers
- Private child care agency personnel

And/or any person actively engaged in enhancing a child or family welfare program who pays annual dues. The Associate member shall enjoy every privilege of this Association, except the right or hold office.

**Change:** Associate membership is open to any person or organization actively engaged in enhancing a child or family welfare program who pays annual dues. The Associate member shall enjoy every privilege of this Association, except the right to hold board positions.

**Section 6** – Associate child-caring agency membership is open to non-court personnel representing a child care agency who recruit or derive benefit from the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan membership for their own agency.

**Change:** Delete

Section 7 is now 6 and 8 is now 7

#### Article III – Government

**Section 1** – The State Board of Directors of the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan shall be comprised of the Directors from each of the nine regions, the President, and immediate Past President. Within the State Board of Directors there will be chosen a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

**Change:** The State Board of Directors of the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan shall be comprised of the Directors and alternates from each of the ten regions, the President, and immediate Past President. Within the State Board of Directors there will be chosen a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

**Section 2** – The president shall be elected by vote of the membership at the annual conference. The president shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in that office. The president shall take office immediately at the close of the annual conference.

**Change:** The president shall be elected by vote of membership at the annual conference. The president shall take office immediately following the vote at the annual conference. There are no term limits.

**Section 5** – The State Board of Directors may employ such assistants or committees as deemed necessary.

**Change:** The State Board of Directors may assign alternates and committees as deemed necessary.

#### Article IV – Regions

**Section 2** – There shall be nine regions within the state.

**Change:** There shall be ten regions within the state.

### Changes to By Laws

#### Article III – State Board of Directors

**Section 2** – The State Board of Directors shall elect from within that Board, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Change:** The State Board of Directors shall elect from within that Board, a Vice-President, Secretary

and Treasurer who have served at least 2 years as either a director or alternate director for the Board

## **Article V – Regions**

### **Section 1**

Region 1 – Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinaw, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft

**Change:** Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac, Menominee, Schoolcraft

**Change:** Add Region 10 – Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Ontonagon

### **Section 2 – Organization**

b. Each region may have a Secretary-Treasurer.

**Change:** Each region may elect an alternate director.

## **Article VI – Membership Dues**

**Section 2** – The dues of Associate Members shall be \$15.00 per year.

**Change:** Delete

Section 3 is now 2, 4 is now 3, 5 is now 4

**Please check out the website for the current JJAM Bylaws**  
**[www.juvenilejusticemi.org](http://www.juvenilejusticemi.org)**

# **REGIONAL NEWS**

## **REGION 1 NEWS**

**Dave Jones**

The Sault Tribal court has been awarded a U.S. Department of Justice grant in the amount of \$448,834 for improvements to the tribal juvenile justice system. The grant is the largest ever received by tribal court. The grant is a renewable four-year grant with the first year reserved for planning, followed with three years of implementation. Court Administrator and Magistrate Judge Kellie LaVictor, and Juvenile Probation Office Jennifer Blair say the grant will be used to purchase much needed case management software at a cost of \$142,000, fund a teen court program and provide enhanced services through the STEP (Sault Tribe Enhanced Probation) program for youth in jeopardy of being removed from their home due to escalating violent behavior and delinquency issues after all other options are exhausted. Also, tribal teen court program was developed in 2005 but was never fully implemented. The grant will allow that program to become operations by the start of the 2010 school year, making it the first teen court in the Upper Peninsula. Youth volunteers from the tribe's various programs and tribal youth from area schools will serve in every aspect of the court; including bailiff, prosecution and defense attorneys and court reporter. Teen court addresses a broad range of less serious offenses in a culturally appropriate way. The program will help status and non-violent first time offenders learn that by making better choices they can make a positive impact on their tribal community. If a youth comes through tribal court with a status offense such as truancy, smoking or minor in possession and they are a first time offender, they can opt to go through teen court. Everyone in teen court, with the exception of the judge, is a teen who has been trained by his or her counterpart to take on a particular role. The grant will allow the court to contract with an attorney in order to train the youth and be there during court, and will provide additional funds for transportation to and from court for participants.

## REGION 3 NEWS - IOSCO

**Sue Warr**

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Iosco County Family Court is happy to welcome Amy Eklund as our new Intensive Probation Officer. Although Amy is new to the job, she is not new to our Court. She continues to provide support to the Juvenile Enhance Accountability Program as well as filling in with surveillance and volunteer services and has a positive outlook in everything she does. Welcome Amy. We wish you a very rewarding experience with Family Court



## REGION 4 - KENT

**Rick Horsley**

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The 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Family Division has been involved with a yearly golf outing for the past 12 years called Cops Fore Kids. The annual outing is an all day event which teams law enforcement officers from various departments with juvenile offenders, who are currently on probation, as well as at risk children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids.

The goal of the outing is to promote positive interaction between law enforcement and the youth. The day begins with a continental breakfast and registration, the youth are then paired with the officer they will be golfing with in a nine hole scramble format. The day is then followed by lunch

and an awards ceremony as well as each kid receiving a backpack filled with school supplies.

The program was recognized for an award at the Crime Prevention Association Of Michigan annual conference in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on October 20, 2009. The award was in the category for special project in the field of crime prevention. I would like to congratulate the committee for their hard work over the years and hope the outing continues for many years to come!!

## REGION 6 NEWS - CALHOUN

**Jeff Damore**

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Congratulations and best wishes to Bill Snyder and Ivory Lee on their retirement in December 2009. Bill had been with the court for 39 years and retired as our probation supervisor. He began his career in 1971 in the juvenile home before transferring to the probation department as a probation officer. Bill looks forward to spending his days relaxing with family, traveling and supporting Michigan State athletics.

Ivory also began his career in the juvenile home in 1988 then came to our probation department as a probation officer and ended his career as a surveillance officer. Ivory has deep community ties with various non-profit agencies and looks forward to sharing his talents and spending more time with them in his retirement.

Probation officer Melissa Heffner obtained her law degree and accepted a position at a local law firm in October 2009.

We thank all of you for your dedication and service to the youth and families of Calhoun County

## REGION 8 - MACOMB

**John Burgeson**

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Macomb County is continuing to struggle with its finances. The County has begun laying workers off. They have also lost positions by attrition. The County has instituted 6 no pay days, a loss of longevity, no pay raises and changes in medical coverage to name some of things the county workers have given up.

The Juvenile Court has also made some physical changes. The newest is that the Field Workers are moving to the Downtown County Building which is next door to the Court Building. This will put them closer to the Family Court Judges and Referee's. The Intake Probation, Intensive Probation, Drug court and Juvenile Sexual Offender Program will stay put in the Juvenile Court Building for now. The other support staff will be staying as well. Family Court Judges have also had some changes. Court Administrator Gerald Alsip will be retiring January 4<sup>th</sup> of 2010. Mr. Alsip has been with the court in several capacities for 37 years. He is an avid family man, golfer and long time political mover for the city of Roseville. His expertise and wisdom will be missed at the Family Court. We are all happy for him as he begins a new chapter in his life.

Macomb County Juvenile Court is eagerly awaiting the New Year with the changes and challenges of this New Year. The staff will continue to serve the needs of the families we work with performing with the same quality of work we are accustomed to giving those we work with.

## **NEW! NEW! NEW!**

JJAM is pleased to announce a **Highlighted Program** section in the newsletter. Three programs will be chosen to be highlighted in each issue. So, if you have a program that deserves a little more recognition send a description to Scott LeRoy at [sleroy@ingham.org](mailto:sleroy@ingham.org) or via fax at 517.483.6158.

# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT**

## **GENESEE COUNTY JMHC PROGRAM**

**Jill Bade**

The JMHC program was started in April 2009 with 4 kids. We now have 12 kids (5 boys and 7 girls) and will continue to grow. Our first "graduation" will be in January 2010.

The minimum length of the program is 9 months. The kids report to Judge Jennie Barkey on a weekly basis (Mondays at 3:30pm) and we go over the successes and failures of the week. We put emphasis on whether the client participated in therapy and are taking their prescribed medications. We make sure the families follow through with all appointments. I check in throughout the week with each family and I do school visits with all the kids.

The program is done in conjunction with CMH so all the therapists are there each week and are able to provide their input. It is sort of the "wraparound" approach.

We use a variety of sanctions and rewards. Some sanctions include: community service; more than one court date per week; tether; writing assignments; loss of privileges; secure detention. Some rewards include: fewer court appearances; gaining back privileges; applause.

It is still a work in progress but we are learning.

Here are some criteria for this program.

### **Mental Health Court Clinical Criteria**

The youth would be required to have an Axis I diagnosis (i.e. mood disorder, depressive disorder, psychotic disorder, PTSD, severe ADHD, persistent adjustment disorder, anxiety disorder) causing a significant impairment in daily functioning, school performance, social relationships, and ability to comply with standard rules of probation.

Primary Axis II diagnosis or substance abuse diagnosis without co-occurring MI diagnosis where

MI is primary would exclude involvement in MH court.

Prior attempt(s) at treatment has been unsuccessful due to:

- Lack of proper type, duration, or intensity of treatment
- Lack of adequate support for treatment engagement
- Non-compliance with treatment regimen by youth or family

Or

Indications or worsening symptoms and decline in functioning (if treatment has been successful and is ongoing youth may not be a need to be brought into MH court)

Youth and parent/guardian must be “competent” and able to understand the Mental Health court process and expectations.

Family dynamics would need to be assessed in order to determine whether any existing issues would interfere with the goals of the youth and court. These issues would need to be addressed by the court to improve probability of a successful outcome.

If you are interested in more information please feel free to contact me at [jbade@co.genesee.mi.us](mailto:jbade@co.genesee.mi.us).

## **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR**

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The Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan will hold the Mid-Winter Conference/Seminar at the Lexington Hotel (formerly Sheraton Hotel) in Lansing on March 25-26, 2010.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010**

### **LIES THAT BIND® “MARCHING TO THE BEAT OF THE LOUDEST DRUM – LIFE IN THE HOOD”**

**Annesia Freeman, MBA, CAC-M**

This training will provide service providers with an insider’s perspective of what is going on with youth raised in the “hood” and various other subcultures. Many organizations provide cultural competency trainings, which are good and important, but if the population one serves is born and raised in a subculture, then one needs information about that environment.

The objectives for the Lies That Bind® “Marching to the Beat of the Loudest Drum – Life in the Hood” training are as follows:

Objective I – Participants will be able to identify how the unconscious self-concept is formed and the role of the unconscious self-concept in the decision making process of youth and adults

- The foundation of experience
- Developmental tasks
- Resolution of the psychosocial crisis

Objective II – Participants will be able to identify “Hood” belief systems

- Origins of those beliefs
- Conscious versus unconscious “hood” beliefs
- How “hood” beliefs are used by the illegal opportunity structure for profit
- How youth are solicited into the illegal opportunity structure based on Maslov’s Hierarchy of Needs

- The dynamics of the “Game” aka “The Trap”

Objective III – Participants will be able to identify the role of the media in structuring the decision making process of youth

Objective IV – Participants will be able to identify the difference between the dominant culture belief system and subculture belief systems

Objective V – Participants will be able to identify the unconscious beliefs of some service providers that negatively impact the population they serve (“hood” residents)

Objective VI – Participants will be able to identify four strategies for reprogramming negative unconscious belief systems and four resocialization techniques.

**Annessia Freeman** is the creator and Director of a copy-written, trademarked, cognitive restructuring and resocialization program entitled *The Lies That Bind – The Legacy of the Locks®*. The program is based on the work of several experts in the fields of neuroscience and psychology as well as the results of a 15-year participant observation, exploratory ethnographic research project on several inner-city subcultures. Currently Annessia is employed at Arbor Circle where she has trained nine MSW therapists in her program methodology. The methodology is being piloted within the Mission Inn program which assists women with children under the age of five in stopping the generational cycles of drug addiction and poverty in their family. *The Lies That Bind®* is currently being utilized by 61<sup>st</sup> District Court’s Drug Court and Sobriety Court programs. Annessia is also an outreach counselor with Arbor Circle’s Street Outreach Program which services inner-city youth ages 21 and under. Annessia has developed an adolescent version of the *Lies That Bind®* Program that is in its fourth pilot targeting severely wounded, high-risk, inner-city youth. Annessia is a Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC-M) and recently completed her MBA.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010**

## **PILLS + SKILLS = SUCCESS: UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOTROPIC MEDIATIONS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**Mark A. Sloane, DO, FACOP, FAAP**

Dr. Sloane will provide the conference attendee with basic principles of psychotropic medication as used in the juvenile justice system. His novel approach describing the brain-behavior connection in juvenile justice youth will allow the participant to better understand the use of psychotropic medication in this population, far beyond the limited scope of the DSM-IV.

Mark A. Sloan, DO has been a board-certified pediatrician for more than 26 years. He began his career in rural Southwest Michigan and has practiced in Kalamazoo for more than 19 years. Dr. Sloan has been interested in behavioral/developmental pediatrics for 24 years, and is now considered a local, regional, and statewide expert in the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric disorders of mood, behavior, learning, and attention. He has evaluated and treated more than 7,500 children with these disorders, and in 2003 opened a specialty practice (Center for Behavioral Pediatrics in Portage, MI) limited to neurobehavioral/neurodevelopmental pediatrics.

Sloane, a 1979 graduate of Michigan State University – College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSU-COM), has completed specialized (fellowship) training in adolescent behavioral medicine at Michigan State University- Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies (MSU-KCMS). He is founding member of the SW Michigan Children’s Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC) (at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo) transdisciplinary team and has clinical experience in the medication management of more than 700 children and adolescents exposed to traumatic stress and/or prenatal drug & alcohol.

His current research interests include the neurobiology and psychopharmacological treatment of a variety of childhood neurobehavioral disorders, including: ADHD, alertness/arousal dysfunction in

children and adolescents, the interface of neurodevelopment, mood, attention and behavior in children and adolescents, as well as neurobehavioral problems associated with child maltreatment and prenatal alcohol/drug exposure.

Dr. Sloane has co-authored numerous publications involving behavioral/ developmental pediatric topics. He has given over 600 presentations involving a variety of behavioral/developmental pediatrics topics to parents/caregivers, educators, allied health professionals, mental health professionals, legal professionals, and physicians in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Montana, Washington, D.C. and Canada.

## **LGBT YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**Tamiko Rothhorn, MA, LMFT, RDT**

This workshop will explore issues and challenges unique to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth, with emphasis on young people in the Juvenile Justice System. Topics covered will include the myths and stereotypes regarding LGBT youth, defining harassment and the use of non-discriminatory language, clinical issues affecting LGBT youth, and practical suggestions on how to serve LGBT youth equitably and respectfully. Practical solutions will be emphasized as well as suggestions for creating hate-free and affirming environments for youth in the legal system.



**Cindy Morley presents this award to Roy Fagg in special thanks and recognition for outstanding service to JJAM, seen here with his wife.**

# JJAM, MJDA, MJI MIDWINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA

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## Thursday, March 25, 2010

- 8:00 am                    **Registration**
- 9:00 – 12:00            **LIES THAT BIND® “Marching to the Beat of the Loudest Drum – Life in the Hood”**  
*Anneshia Freeman, MBA, CAC-M*
- 12:00 – 1:00            **Lunch - Youth Achievement Award Presentation**
- 1:00 – 4:00            **LIES THAT BIND® “Marching to the Beat of the Loudest Drum – Life in the Hood” con’t.**  
*Anneshia Freeman, MBA, CAC-M*

## Friday, March 26, 2010

- 8:00 am                    **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00            **Brain-Behavior Connection: The Neurodevelopmental Impact of Genetics, Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Traumatic Stress for Children and Adolescents**  
*Mark A. Sloane, DO, FACOP, FAAP*
- 10:15 – 11:00           **Basic Principles of Psychotropic Medication Use in Children and Adolescents**  
*Mark A. Sloane, DO, FACOP, FAAP*
- 11:00 – 11:45           **Specific Psychotropic Medications in Juvenile Justice**  
*Mark A. Sloane, DO, FACOP, FAAP*
- 11:45 – 12:00           **Q & A**
- 12:00 – 1:00            **Lunch – MDJA Presentation**  
**JJAM Business Meeting**
- 1:00 – 4:00            **LGBT Youth in the Juvenile Justice System**  
*Tamiko Rothhorn, MA, LMFT, RDT*

**JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN  
 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE/SEMINAR REGISTRATION  
 March 25 – March 26, 2010  
 LEXINGTON HOTEL (Formerly Sheraton), LANSING, MI**

Please enclose registration fee with this form and mail by March 5, 2010 to:

Colleen Maylee  
 822 Courthouse Dr.  
 Charlotte, MI 48813  
 Phone: (517) 543-7500 x1249

(Make checks payable to JJAM.)

- \$60 Member Registration (both days)
- \$75 Non-Member Registration (both days)
- \$35 One Day Member Registration
- \$40 One Day Non-Member Registration
- \$250 Display Tables for Associate Member Agencies (Based on availability)

I will be attending:       March 25       March 26       Both Days

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations for conference registration must be made prior to March 18, 2010 for a full refund. No cancellations for refund will be accepted after March 18, 2010.

**Conference Lodging**

Lodging is the responsibility of each participant and should be made directly with the Lexington. When making your reservation, please tell them it is for the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan. Room rates are \$95.00 for 2 double beds or an executive king plus tax. Rates for club level are \$110 plus tax. Currently a 6% state tax and a 6% room assessment are applicable (subject to change without notice.) These rates will also apply two days prior and two days after the above dates based on availability. Check-in time is 3:00pm. Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

In order to receive the quoted group rate the Lexington Hotel reservations department must receive reservations by Friday, March 5, 2010. After this date reservation made will only be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Reservations may be made by directly contacting the hotel reservation desk at the Lexington Hotel, Lansing, (517) 323-7100 or by fax (517) 323-2180. **\*\*Note: Make sure to mention JJAM when registering at the Lexington to receive the reduced room rate.**

**Deadline for making your hotel reservations is March 5, 2010.  
 Room rates are not guaranteed after this deadline.**

# **MARYLYNN MORAWA 2010 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION**

In 1985, the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan established the Juvenile Justice Association Youth Achievement Award. An award will be presented to a Michigan youth who meets the criteria outlined below.

It is the intent of the Association, through this award program to (1) recognize an individual who has overcome some personal hardship, i.e., neglect, abuse, delinquency; (2) encourage civic responsibility; (3) recognize an individual who has excelled within an area of interest to the individual, not necessarily scholastic; and (4) to bring the public's attention an example of the constructive contribution being made by the youth.

## **TYPE OF AWARD AND RECOGNITION TO BE GRANTED**

Regional Award winners are presented: A \$100.00 Series EE Savings Bond from the Association. Regional winners will be chosen from those applicants submitted to the Regional Director. The full Board will choose an annual winner from the Regional winners. The Youth will then receive at the Mid-Winter Conference: (1) a \$500.00 Series EE Savings Bond, (2) \$100 gift certificate, (3) an engraved wall plaque which indicates, in appropriate wording, the name of the Association as the donor, the name of the recipient, and the date of the presentation; and (4) an engraved wall plaque that is presented by the Association to the sponsoring court from which the recipient is nominated. Reasonable expenses for the recipient and his/her parents, guardian, or custodian for the day of the award ceremony at the Mid-Winter Conference will be paid by the Association.

## **NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

The Association will furnish nomination forms to any member. These forms are to be used to identify deserving nominees and the court may use any selection process they desire.

The Court must be a current member of the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan in order to submit a candidate. The Court may nominate more than one youth.

The youth nominated must be between 17 years of age and 21 years of age and discharged from the Court's jurisdiction.

Please remember, this award may well provide the funds  
and recognition necessary for continued achievement by some  
outstanding young person in your community.

**MARYLYNN MORAWA 2010 YOUTH  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION  
NOMINATION FORM**

YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Court Submitting Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE**

1. List the reasons why this person was nominated.
2. List any civic and community activities this youth was involved in, including any positions held.
3. List any special awards or recognitions received by this person.
4. List all school related activities and positions held in organizations (if applicable).
5. List all achievements/contributions made while in child care placement (if applicable).

**ATTACHMENT**

Please attach a letter of recommendation from the nominating Court, Chief Judge or his/her designate.

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The completed nomination form and attachments must be forwarded to Cynthia Morley, JJAM President by March 15, 2010. Questions may be directed to either your Regional Director or to Cynthia Morley at (989) 799-2821 ext. 4128.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN  
2009/2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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