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Words from our Outgoing President

The MACPO Spring Conference was a big success, as every year it seems to get better. We had excellent speakers and great training available to all our members who attended. I would again like to congratulate our award winners, Steve King-Al Reker award, Randy Baker- Outstanding Performance Award, Prairie Lakes Youth Program- Excellence in Corrections award and the new award of Rookie of the Year went to Brad Schroeder. Also, congratulations to Bruce Hagstrom as President Elect and Carter Diers who was elected to a second term as our Treasurer. This is also the time of year where the president concludes his or her term.

I have really enjoyed serving on the Executive Board as our President. The Executive Board is an exceptional group of people who are focused, energetic and professional. They and their committee are what make MACPO a great organization. This past year we were able to rewrite (update) the Bylaws, made a change in a very short period of time for our lobbyist by hiring Lisa Frennete, and continued to monitor many legislative issues and push for needed changes. We had a difficult budget and needed to make some tough decisions. We did so by making small increases to the membership dues and conference fees to help offset the expenses. We have continued to build strong relationships with Commissioner Tom Roy and Assistant Commissioner Ron Solheid and we are thankful for how supportive and involved they are with our organization..

In the near future, the Executive Board along with the Directors Committee are very excited to be hopefully introducing year round scheduled regional Evidence Based Practice trainings. Members will be able to find all their training needs for the next year on the MACPO website that will be scheduled all over the state of Minnesota. This should be helpful to all agents and departments to plan and schedule training effectively and conveniently.

It has been a pleasure working with everyone this past year and I am confident MACPO will be even better with our new President, Deanna Ruffing. Thank you and have a great summer.

Mission

Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers is dedicated to promoting quality correctional practices through professional growth, leadership, education, communication and support.

Vision

Providing a voice for the probation profession and leading the promotion of sound correctional policy toward the principles of evidence based practices, restorative justice, community involvement, public protection, victim restoration, offender accountability and competency development.

Welcome!



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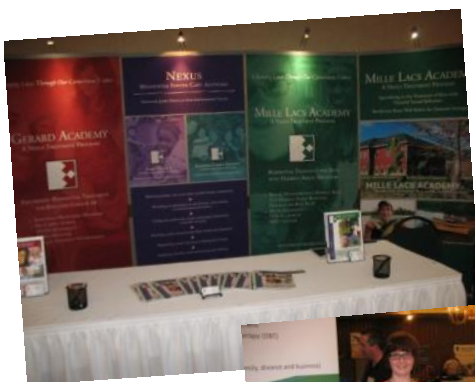
Greetings!

As President-Elect, I spent this past year attending the Executive Board meetings and learning the functions of the Board. I have enjoyed getting to know those on the Board better and have appreciated their professionalism and collaboration through this busy year. Todd Eustice has done a great job serving as the MACPO President and I look forward to representing the MACPO organization, which is truly an honor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President!

The Training and Education Committee and Membership Committee did a wonderful job with the excellent training that was provided at Spring Conference, in addition to the number of new vendors that were present. These individuals work exceptionally hard to provide quality training and increase MACPO membership. Thank you to all of those who serve on MACPO committees to make MACPO such a great organization. Congratulations again to our award winners for 2013 who model excellence in the field of corrections. We will continue to move forward this year with the regional trainings and hope to see many members take advantage of the trainings that will be provided as part of membership.

Enjoy a relaxing and safe summer!

Deanna Ruffing



Training & Education Committee

Thank you to all who attended MACPO's 56th Annual Spring Conference at Breezy Point Resort. Overall it was a great turn out at the conference. Although attendance by members was down just slightly, we had 14 new vendors this year that were not at the conference last year. We would like to say thank you to all of our vendors for continuing to support MACPO and providing us with excellent hospitality at the conference.

Based on the feedback the members of the Training and Education Committee received, our conference was once again a success! We are already beginning to plan for the 2014- 57th Annual Spring Conference. The conference will be held on May 21st- 22nd at Breezy Point Resort. If you have any speaker, training, or conference ideas, please notify Jason, Debbie, or anyone on the Training and Education Committee.

We would like to take this opportunity to give a personal thank you to all the members of the Training and Education Committee for all of their hard work to help make this conference a success. They work very hard all year to plan the conference and come up with great training opportunities for our members year after year. We would also like to thank the members of the Executive Board and Communications, Legislative, Membership committees for all of their dedication to MACPO and hard work in planning the conference.

In addition to planning the Support Staff Conference and next year's Spring Conference, the committee is working on coming up with a Regional Training Calendar that will be accessible on the MACPO and DOC website. The goal is that this will help people to plan out their training needs for the year. This calendar will not only include EBP trainings, but other trainings as well. The intention is to hold these trainings in multiple locations throughout the state. Please contact anyone on the Training and Education Committee if you are interested in hosting a training in your area. The first training will be held in Wright County on Tuesday - June 25th from 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. The training will be a YLS 2.0 Conversion and a LS/CMI booster. The second training will be held in Isanti County on Thursday - August 8th from 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. This training will be a YLS 2.0 booster and LS/CMI booster. Watch for emails or check the MACPO website for more information.

We would like to congratulate Carter Diers on his re-election to Treasurer and Bruce Hagstrom as President Elect. Finally, the Training and Education Committee would like to thank Todd Eustice for his leadership this past year and welcome Deanna Ruffing as MACPO President.

Jason VandeKamp, Isanti County Probation
Debbie Lawrence, Isanti County Probation



Jason Vande Kamp

Isanti County Probation



Debbie Lawrence

Isanti County Probation

Membership Committee



Rachel Miller

Isanti County Probation

Thank you to all who came and joined us for the 2013 MACPO Spring Conference! We had some great training opportunities, and we hope you all spread the word so we get even more people to join us next year. The Training and Education Committee did an excellent job, which we've now come to expect 😊 Registration this year went smoothly, and we appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to update and change our formats. Our membership numbers are great, and we're looking to increase those this year with many regional training opportunities. We want to congratulate all the award winners, and especially Randy Baker, who is one of our own! Check out the MACPO website for information on upcoming trainings and to review pictures and awards from the conference. As always, we welcome new members to the membership committee. Contact Rachel Miller for more information at rachel.miller@co.isanti.mn.us.

Legislative Committee

Summer is struggling to take hold!

And with summer, another session of the Legislature is complete. They convened on January 8th and adjourned on May 20th. For most of the session they avoided the main order of business, "The Budget", but in the end they got their jobs done.

As Lisa and I reported at the conference CPO funding will see a modest increase in funding. \$200k each year for the biennial budget.

I want to personally and publicly thank our new lobbyist, Lisa Frenette. She hit the ground running before the ink was dry on our agreement, and she has proven herself to be a great asset to MACPO.

Our bill to extend juvenile Stays of Adjudication to 180 days was authored and submitted in the House & Senate by Rep. Sheldon Johnson (D - St. Paul) and Senator Bobby Jo Champion (D - Minneapolis). However, as the session and negotiations went on, our original language was lost in favor of language in a bill authored by Representative Mullery. The final language would have given a nearly automatic 180 day stay, with a possibility of up to three more 180 day stays with the approval of the prosecutor. The bill also gave the prosecutors the ability to appeal a judge's decision.

This initiative is not dead. We have a lot of leg work to do between now and next session in January. Stayed tuned, we will have talking points for you and we are asking all of you to talk to your local Senators and Representatives about this issue, and let them know that we're seeking this change to give us more time to work with those juveniles. And these are juveniles that have committed less serious offenses, NOT Predatory Sex Offenders.

There is a group working with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC), that was working on what they called the "Youth Opportunity Act" that included language similar to ours and a proposal for changes to juvenile predatory offender registration. They also passed a bill to close the hearings for 16 & 17 year olds were SF 286 & HF 392, sponsored by Senator Latz (D - St. Louis Park) and Rep. Melin (D - Hibbing). After a lot of discussion between the courts and the county attorneys, the language morphed into a bill that dealt with electronic access to juvenile court records of 16 & 17 year olds. The bills passed their respective bodies and the final bill was signed by the Governor.

I expect the Juvenile (Corrections) Policy Advisory Group, and the JJAC group will also be looking at changes to the Juvenile Predatory Offender Registration language in the next session.

My Vice Chair, Margaret Munson has agreed to take the chair of the committee while I'm being Pres. Elect, Pres. & Past Pres. But only after I swore an oath in blood, that I would remain active on the committee. Just kidding about the blood oath. Thanks Margaret!

Our committee will be having their final meeting of the year in June, and will schedule the first meeting for the upcoming year in September.

As usual, if anyone has questions, ideas about legislation, or is interested in becoming a member of the Committee just let me know.

Bruce



Bruce Hagstrom
Chisago County
Court Services



Margaret Munson
Wright County
Court Services

Communications Committee



Christopher Maas

Sherburne County Probation

MACPO is happy to have some new sponsors/vendors for 2013. We hope you were able to connect with those who were at Breezy Point for the Spring Conference. Coming Soon! Some new features for our MACPO vendors on the website! We want to thank all of our members for their ongoing support. Also, be sure to look for upcoming trainings and news. Let me know if you have any corrections or would like something added to the website.

Christopher.Maas@co.sherburne.mn.us or 763-765-4564.



Tammy Thompson

**Meeker County
Court Services**

Here we are, winding up another Issue of MACPOST... Hopefully it is meeting the needs of the membership with committee updates, updates from our lobbyist, a sampling of upcoming events and trainings, and some timely articles to share. If you have any ideas or submissions, please continue to forward them on to us! Thanks and have a fun summer...



Hi All!

Lobbyist Update

First, it was a real treat working on this issue over the course of the session! I'd like to personally thank Steve and Bruce for giving me all the resources I needed to move MACPO legislation forward and to take the time to explain the nuances to me! Thank you to the rest of the legislative committee for having the confidence in me to lobby MACPO issues.

Bruce did a great job explaining what happened over the session above. Of course, politics came into the picture! Unfortunately, MACPO's bill was sidelined and it began to make legislators nervous. The underlying problem was they were told that we would be letting sexual predators "off the hook."

We were able to talk with legislators and now have an action plan for next year. The plan includes asking MACPO member to reach out their legislators to talk about juvenile justice issues. You will be armed with a plan and information by the end of September.

Have a great summer!

Lisa

2013 MACPO Spring Conference Highlights

Thanks to Commissioner Roy for addressing the members at Wednesday's lunch. He shared how, in his term as the Commissioner, he has learned the "need for hope" for the "Lifers" that are incarcerated. We are all human beings and without hope, how can we have any expectations of them or maintain any meaning for their existence. He also applauded our lobbyist, Lisa Frenette, for a great job this past legislative session and also encourage members to thank Senator Wimmer for his timeless work on behalf of corrections. Lastly, Roy thanked the agents for their hard work and dedication on the front line as well as our vendors for their programs and support of our mission. As an organization, MACPO appreciates Commissioner Roy and Deputy Commissioner Solheid's accessibility, their ongoing support and frequent presence at our regular meetings to share information and hear concerns and needs in the field.

Become a MACPO Committee Member!

We are looking for people who want to join a MACPO committee and we're looking for you!

Listed below is a brief description of each committee. Decide where you fit and fill out the sign up form on the bottom.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all legislative affairs for the Association. The committee meets monthly or more as needed. Activities of the Committee include working closely with the Association lobbyist, meeting with key legislators prior to the legislative session, hosting a "Capital Day" for the association, collaborating with other corrections associations, and attending legislative hearings that impact members of the Association.

Communication Committee

The Communication Committee is responsible for coordinating all of the communication functions of MAPCO. The Committee meets as needed. Activities of the Committee include developing, publishing, and distributing the MACPOST newsletter four times per year. The Committee is also responsible for developing and maintaining the MACPO website.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is responsible for coordinating all membership services to the Association. The committee meets monthly or more as needed. Activities of the Committee include maintaining a master roster of Association members, participate in outreach activities for the Association at universities and other organizations, maintaining the Association conference booth, coordinate training scholarships for Association conferences, and provide Association hospitality at other events.

Training and Education Committee

The Training and Education Committee is responsible for coordinating all training events for the Association to further the knowledge base of the membership. The committee meets monthly or more as needed. Activities of the committee include developing the training agenda for each conference, arranging for speakers, reserve training facilities, coordinating resource fairs, printing brochures, assisting with registration, and arranging entertainment.

2013 MACPO AWARDS

AL REKER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



2013 MACPO AWARD WINNER

AL REKER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNER

Stephen King, Director of Mower County Correctional Services

The Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers (MACPO) was proud to present its prestigious Al Reker Distinguished Service Award to Stephen King, Director of Mower County Correctional Services at the annual spring conference on May 22nd, 2013. The Al Reker award is bestowed to a member annually to recognize contributions made by an individual over a sustained period of time in the field of probation. Further, this award is to acknowledge exemplary contributions and dedication to the profession of probation/parole.

The staff at Mower County Correctional Services nominated Stephen King for the Al Reker Award for his outstanding commitment to the employees of Mower County Correctional Services and his commitment and leadership in Corrections.

Steve began his career in corrections as a juvenile agent in Todd-Wadena County, where he worked for five months. He was hired by the Minnesota Department of Corrections in 1988 and worked in several different capacities during his tenure including: DOC Agent, ISR Agent, Sex Offender Agent, and finally Community Notification Agent for level 3 sex offenders. Steve began his employment as the Director of Mower County Correctional Services in January 2005. Since 2005, Steve has been instrumental in developing and supporting cognitive skills programming (Thinking for Change), domestic violence programming, Driving With Care (DWI program), pre-trial services and Teen diversion. He has strengthened the truancy program as well as the mentoring program, in addition to becoming a mentor himself. He enlightens our office with humor, food (hot tamales, McDonald's Breakfast Burritos or pizza) and his overall caring personality. He advocates for our office when collaborating with the Judges, the County Attorney's Office, Court Administration and other county departments.

Steve's dedication to the field of Corrections and Probation expands well beyond our office and the Justice Center. He serves on a plethora of boards and advisory committees:

- The Mower County Collaborative Board
- The Mower County Governing Board (providing budgetary oversight of Collaborative)
- The Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
- The Austin Area Drug Task Force
- The Seibel Visitation Center Board
- The Paceli Catholic School Board
- Gerard Academy Advisory Committee

Beyond his commitment to the field of corrections, Steve was elected to the Austin City Council where he has held office for four years.



Steve was the MACPO president in 2008 and he continues to exemplify the mission and vision of MACPO. He is an advocate throughout Mower County and the State of Minnesota to improve the field of corrections.

Mower County Correctional Services is very fortunate to have Stephen King as the Director. We could not ask for a better role model, supervisor and employee of Mower County. Thank you for your support and commitment to Mower County Correctional Services.

2013 MACPO AWARD WINNER

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD WINNER

Randy Baker, Career Corrections Agent with Brown County Probation

The Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers (MACPO) presented the Outstanding Performance Award to Randy Baker, Career Corrections Agent at Brown County Probation at the banquet at the annual spring conference on May 22nd, 2013. This award is given to recognize an individual who has demonstrated professionalism and leadership within their county or in the field of probation. This person must have been in the field for at least one year. This individual may have implemented a new corrections program, worked in the community to bring new corrections related services to clients or simply is an incredibly hard working individual who merits recognition.

Randy Baker has been an agent with Brown County for nearly ten years. In 2012, he was assigned the task of putting together a domestic violence specific caseload and creating a community task force to look at this problem at a local level.

Randy took this task on with great professionalism. He researched other county probation programs, went to the Duluth Model training, met with our local domestic violence providers/advocates and restructured the PSI format to meet statute criteria.

Randy then created D.A.R.T. (domestic abuse response team) composed of law enforcement, court staff, probation, treatment providers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, advocates, guardians, social service staff, etc. which meets quarterly. This team has reviewed individual roles in domestic violence, obtained education in addressing domestic violence and works on ways in which we can improve our "system" in working with offenders and victims of domestic violence.

Randy has been very active in MACPO on the Membership Committee for many years. He is seen as professional, dedicated and hard working.



2013 MACPO AWARD WINNER

EXCELLENCE IN CORRECTIONS AWARD

Prairie Lakes Youth Programs

The Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers (MACPO) presented the Excellence in Corrections Award to Prairie Lakes Youth Programs at the annual spring conference on May 22nd, 2013. This award is given to recognize a corrections program which has demonstrated outstanding leadership and development in the field of probation.

Prairie Lakes Youth Programs (PLYP) works with 42 different counties in Minnesota providing a wide variety of correctional services including group homes, detention, secure and non secure settings.

PLYP opened in 1991 and had their first of many expansions in 1997. They are owned by Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Swift and Yellow Medicine Counties. They are licensed for 86 beds and now have 77 full and part-time staff. They have provided services to a whopping 9,890 juvenile offenders since they opened.

This facility is committed to improving the lives of children. They have many programming options such as special education services, transitional counseling, CD treatment, community volunteering, cogs, individual and group counseling, etc. As counties and the Department of Corrections move to Evidence Based Programming, PLYP is already there with and their philosophy contains key words including cognitive based programming and behavioral accountability.

We all know that programs are important but relationships are even more important. The team of Darin, Pam, Brad, Nancy/Sarah and Jeston run a very efficient agency with multi services and run it well. For all of us who know and use this agency we can call anytime with specific requests and they will do whatever they can to accommodate the agent. PLYP has also been a major supporter to the MACPO organization for many years.

2013 MACPO AWARD WINNER

ROOKIE AGENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Brad Schroeder, Senior Adult Agent with Isanti County Probation

The Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers (MACPO) presented the Rookie Agent of the Year Award to Brad Schroeder, Senior Adult Agent with Isanti County Probation at the annual spring conference on May 22nd, 2013. This award is given to a newer agent (one to three years in the field of probation) who has demonstrated abundant potential and professionalism in his/her early career. This award recipient presents a strong desire to learn on the job, participates in a variety of training opportunities, demonstrates enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and works collaboratively with other more experienced team members. This agent has strong leadership potential, has brought new energy into their agency/department, and is working toward a very promising future in the field of probation!



Brad's commitment inside and outside Isanti County make Brad an outstanding agent and candidate. Brad has worked with Isanti County since July 15th, 2010 and has kept his commitment to best practices, safety and overall team support at the highest level.

Presently, Brad supervises an adult medium risk case load within Isanti County along with the majority of adult transfers from other counties. In addition, you may find Brad on the weekends working in Hennepin County doing supervision on high-risk sex offenders all while balancing a very busy family life.

From the time Brad started with Isanti County, he has been motivated to learn whatever he could about probation and how to work with people to help instill change with those he supervises. Brad holds his probationers to a high standard by being fair, honest, and sticking to his word. Brad has really shown he has a passion for learning with the amount of training he has accomplished in such a short time as an agent. For example, Brad has attended numerous trainings that support his position like Motivational Interviewing, LS/CMI, the DOC sex offender probation course, and many others. Brad also sits on the Isanti County EBP committee and Safety committee, and was recently trained and certified as a defensive tactics trainer, and search and seizure trainer. On top of all that Brad has fostered excellent working relationships outside of our agency and within the county network of services. He works non-traditional hours to ensure compliance of the people he supervises and is also a constant in the office when it comes to being dependable and a great team member amongst his co-



OUTGOING PRESIDENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Todd Eustice, Director of Kanabec County Probation

Todd received a plaque as outgoing president of MACPO for the 2012-2013 year. Todd worked very hard this past year and did an outstanding job for all of MACPO's members!



Breezy Point Spring Conference 2013





Minnesota Corrections Association

Annual Training Institute

"Save the Date"

**October 23-24, 2013
Rochester Civic Center**

***Training Session Tracks:
EBP/TPC
Juvenile**

**Public Interest
Special Programming**
*Subject to change

**Overnight Accommodations
at the Kahler Grand Hotel**

**2013 FASD matters conference:
exploring the spectrum**

November 14-15, 2013
Minneapolis Marriott NW
7025 Northland Dr. North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

featuring keynote speaker:
Sterling Clarren, MD
Internationally renowned FASD
expert with over 35 years
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See more at: <http://www.mofas.org>

Surviving Hidden Weapons

Hosted by The St. Paul Police Department

October 29, 2013

8am - 5pm

COURSE FEE: \$129 PER PERSON

Group of 3+ \$109 PER PERSON

Groups of 6+ \$99 PER PERSON

This one day, eight (8) hour course was created to teach officers to successfully identify common and uncommon concealment areas in household items, internet purchased items, altered devices and specially designed armaments all made with criminal intent to conceal dangerous and deadly weapons.

This class will present students with the tools to understand the functional designs criminals use to conceal every type of weapon designed to injure or kill law enforcement personnel.

Surviving Hidden Weapons uses specific Tactical Advantage and Officer Safety Procedures to provide students with effective techniques designed to enhance their ability to recognize and uncover expertly concealed armaments, while remaining tactically sound during the recovery and extraction process.

Topics discussed during this eight (8) hour course:

- Where and How Criminals Obtain Items Which Can Conceal Dangerous Weapons
- Methodical Search Techniques
- Officer Safety Techniques Every Police Officer should Utilize While Searching
- Officer Death's Due to Concealed Weapons
- Ten Deadly Sins of Law Enforcement

For More Information or to Register a Group Contact:

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St. Paul Police Department

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St. Paul, MN 55104

The American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies



Inhalant Abuse: Etiology, Consequences, and Intervention Strategies

Presenters: Matthew Krasowski, MD, PhD and Rachel Tiede, MA

Seminar Date: July 26, 2013 8:30am-4:30pm 6.0 hours of continuing education credits

Presenter Biography

Matthew D. Krasowski, MD, PhD is a pathologist and Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He has particular clinical and research interest in toxicology and drugs of abuse, as well as the emerging field of pharmacogenomics, which studies how genetic differences can influence drug response. Dr. Krasowski teaches medical students, graduate students, physicians, social workers, pharmacists, and nurses at the University of Iowa.

Rachel Tiede, MA is employed at Pathways Counseling Center as a Mental Health Practitioner. She is part of the Forensic Mental Health and the Illness Management of Recovery (IMR) team. Rachel has a Master's degree in Education and is pursuing her second Master's degree in Counseling from Adler Graduate School. Rachel has worked with numerous clients with mental health and substance use problems as well as cognitive impairments. Rachel also conducts psychoeducation classes and intake assessments with clients referred by the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Rachel is an adjunct instructor for Hamline University where she teaches graduate level courses on childhood psychopathology, childhood sleep disorders, and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Rachel is a volunteer Forensic Mental Health Research Assistant and Contract Trainer with the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS). Her primary areas of research include Serial Killers, Sexual Predators, Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome, the forensic aspects of Postpartum Depression and Psychosis, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD), and Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)/Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). Rachel has both attended and given presentations on Postpartum Depression, Serial Killers and Sexual Predators, Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome, and Evidence Based Practices in the Criminal Justice System.

Training Description

Deliberate inhalation of volatile substances ('inhalants') is an often under-recognized public health issue. A wide variety of products may be abused, many of which are readily obtained products such as glue or gasoline. Inhalant abuse is most common among adolescents and may occur as brief experimentation or in association with other risk behaviors. The health risks of inhalant abuse depend on the particular product abused but can include brain injury from toxic chemicals or lack of oxygen. Longer-term use may damage other organs in the body. Inhalant abuse during pregnancy may cause serious injury to the developing fetus. Treatment of inhalant abuse can be difficult and may require intensive therapy. This professional training course will include a detailed examination of inhalant abuse, including case studies and intervention strategies.

Trainings Objectives

1. Describe the epidemiology and risk factors for inhalant abuse and its association with abuse of other drugs
2. Identify the products commonly abused as inhalants and their specific hazards
3. Define the warning signs and symptoms seen in individuals abusing inhalant
4. Describe the potential short-term and long-term adverse health consequences of inhalant abuse, including effects on the brain and other mental health disorders
5. Explore the impact inhalants have on cases involving overdose and suicide
6. Describe the potential adverse effects on the developing fetus when inhalants are abused during pregnancy
7. Identify treatment and intervention strategies for individuals abusing inhalants

Location: Country Inn and Suites, 6003 Hudson Road Woodbury, MN 55125

Cost: \$85.00 (Individual Rate)

Registration: (Use form on reverse side of this flyer)

Additional Info: Jerrod Brown 651-734-5517 / email: jerrodbaiafs@gmail.com

Continuing Education Approval - Application for continuing education credits will be made with the following boards:

The Minnesota Board of Social Work
The Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health
The Minnesota Post Board

The Minnesota Board of Psychology
The Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
The Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education



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BATTERED WOMEN'S LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE HOSTS AND SITES FOR NEW LAWS 2013



Domestic violence is an extremely complex subject area, one that encompasses myriad areas of law, such as family law, housing, public benefits, tribal law, criminal law, child protection, immigration, and others. Each of these areas of law is subject to changes by the legislature each session, as well as other changes by judicial ruling and/or administrative regulation. The challenge the violence against women's advocacy community faces is staying abreast of these many changes while also providing services to women and children in crisis and grappling with the demands of shrinking budgets and a widespread lack of resources. Advocates and attorneys need accurate information on law and legal advice that reflects the most recent developments in all areas affecting battered women and children.

The New Laws training program began twenty years ago in response to the request of battered women's advocates for concise, accurate information on the changes in domestic violence law each year. This two-day training program is designed for those who want to be kept informed about the most recent changes to state and federal statutes and case law that affect battered women and children in Minnesota.

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The hosts, sites and dates for New Laws 2013 are:

Legal Assistance of Olmsted County Rochester, MN August 8-9 North Shore Horizons Two Harbors, MN September 5-6	Someplace Safe Fergus Falls, MN August 15-16 Aurora Center Minneapolis, MN September 16-17	Safe Avenues Willmar, MN August 22-23 Women's Center Brainerd, MN September 19-20
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INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAINING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED SOON!

CLE and POST credits will be applied for.

BWLAP WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH HOSTING SITE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THESE TRAININGS A SUCCESS.

Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project info@bwlap.org

Professional Training

MONDAY JULY 29, 2013

MCLEOD COUNTY NORTH COMPLEX

SOUTH ENTRANCE~2391 HENNEPIN AVENUE, GLENCOE, MN

Compassion Fatigue, Burn Out and Workplace Stress

9 – 11:30 ~ Beth Peterson, LICSW

Prairie's Edge Counseling, Hutchinson



Drugs and Paraphernalia 101, Plus Signs of Intoxication

1 – 3:30 pm ~ Sgt. Phil Narowki

Southwest Metro Drug Task Force



First come, first serve on registrations. Register for the entire day, or half day of training.
No cost for training. To register call MN Department of Corrections at 320-300-1301, or email
patty.cook@state.mn.us by July 24, 2013

This training is sponsored by the MN Department of Correction-McLeod County Field Office,
Glencoe Police Department and MEADA of McLeod County (www.mcleodmeada.org)



Did You Know?



Les Schultz
Brown County
Probation

ONE OF MACPO'S ESTEEMED MEMBERS IS RUNNING FOR APPA TREASURER...?

HE HAS BEEN THE PROBATION DIRECTOR FOR BROWN COUNTY MINNESOTA FOR NEARLY 21 YEARS...?

HE WAS ELECTED TO HIS LOCAL CITY COUNCIL IN 2009...?

The 2013 Probation Survey is available now on the DOC website!

The new CSTS conversion is due to be complete by June 18th!

Feds Position for Across-the-Board Funding Cuts

As the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives continue on vastly different paths in their efforts to pass FY2014 spending bills, the White House's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has already turned its attention to the FY2015 budget, asking federal agencies to reduce their budgets for that year by 10 percent. The OMB's request doubles the five percent cuts it sought from agencies for the FY2014 budget as the office continues its efforts to meet the terms of the 2011 Budget Control Act (BCA).

In a memorandum (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2013/m-13-14.pdf>) sent to the heads of federal departments and agencies on May 29, OMB Director Sylvia M. Burwell alluded to a "challenging period of budgeting" before asking agencies to reduce their FY2015 spending proposals in order to "provide the President with the options needed to make the hard choices necessary to adhere to the BCA's discretionary funding levels." Burwell expressed OMB's recognition that "agencies will identify the most effective way to implement" the requested cuts.

That said, in line with President Obama's desire to end the sequester, OMB's memorandum asked agencies to exclude across-the-board reductions from their proposals. OMB also warned against reductions to mandatory spending in appropriations bills, shifting of costs to other parts of the Federal budget and re-classifications of spending from discretionary to mandatory. Burwell instead encouraged agencies to meet reduction goals by making efforts to "reduce fragmentation, overlap, and duplication, and increase effectiveness."

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MACPO 2013-2014 ELECTED OFFICERS

Contact MACPO secretary, Jocelyn Worden at jnworde@co.chisago.mn.us for the location and time of MACPO Board meetings.

Executive Board Goals:

- Review the vision statement on an annual basis at the steering committee meeting.
- Use MACPO's APPA Affiliate Membership to send our President (or assigned representative) to the national conference to maintain/promote our presence on a national level, to be reviewed annually.
- Continue to solicit input from MACPO membership regarding nominations for awards: Al Reker, Excellence in Corrections, Outstanding Performance, and Memorial Scholarship, as well as officer-elect positions.

Election of all officers shall be held at the annual meeting. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority at such meeting when a quorum of the voting members in good standing is present at the time of balloting.

Absentee ballots will be accepted or counted in any election and will be distributed by the Secretary at least 21 days in advance of election, ballots to be returned three (3) days before the annual meeting to the Nominating Committee Chair.

The Nominations/Awards Committee shall meet at least 60 days in advance of the annual meeting. The Nominations/Awards Committee shall contact candidates and potential candidates from among the voting membership of the association and shall prepare a list of such candidates and the offices for which they are candidates.