

WSADCP 2019 Juvenile Drug Court Training - Speaker Biographies

Matt Collinson

Matt Collinson is a Senior Research Specialist working on the OJJDP-funded Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts (JDTC) Initiative at the Justice Programs Office (JPO) at American University. The TTA Initiative provides JDTCs around the country with guidance on implementing the evidence-based practices outlined in the 2016 OJJDP JDTC *Guidelines*. Mr. Collinson has worked with courts around the country to assist them in implementing the *Guidelines* in locally relevant and sustainable ways. Mr. Collinson joined JPO after completing a Master's in Public Mental Health. His graduate work included conducting a research evaluation of a JDTC program in Maryland's alignment with the Guidelines. In addition to his research and TTA work Mr. Collinson provided case management services to returning citizens at Living Classrooms (A Baltimore-based non-profit), guiding clients through obtaining government-issued identification and education/job training. Mr. Collinson earned a MHS from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and holds a BS in Biochemistry.

Josalyn Conley

Josalyn Conley has 6 years of college, multiple training hours and 36 years of practicing social work in the criminal justice field. She holds certificates as a chemical dependency trainer, developmental counseling, cognitive behavioral disciplines, trauma informed and trauma focused principles.

She has trained and conducted workshops to audiences educating them on the utilization of a therapeutic community supervision model that is transformative. The training targets the diverse population of youth and their families who are involved with the criminal justice system. Identifying the structural underpinnings of overrepresentation of youth of color in the system and creating a coordinated collaborative team approach, supports sustainable change with clients and families.

She not only has experience, but a passion that has led her to work in the community. She has been the Executive Director of the Tree Hope Services for 15 years. Tree of Hope addresses homelessness through providing housing for abused women and children. She is a board member of Matumani Counseling and Community Center. Matumani is an African and African American licensed clinical professionals whose commitment is to eradicate stigmas and address mental health in the African and African American communities. She has been a major player and is very outspoken on problems with youth who have been involved in the criminal justice system.

She holds a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Washington, Master of Public Administration from Seattle University and is currently the Juvenile Drug Court Program Manager at King County Superior Court.

Jamie Reed

Jamie is the Treatment Court Supervisor for Snohomish County Superior Court. Jamie has been working in the drug court field since 2007 and is extremely experienced in program management, substance use disorder treatment, and drug court best practice standards. She started as a Juvenile Probation Counselor as part of the Snohomish County Superior Court Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. In 2012, she became the lead for the Superior Court Drug Court unit, providing oversight for the adult, family and juvenile treatment courts. Jamie was promoted to the Drug Court Supervisor January 2015. With her background and knowledge, she is always at the forefront of program improvement and staff growth. Jamie has a B.A. in Law and Justice from Central Washington University.

Jacqueline van Wormer, Ph.D.

Jacqueline van Wormer holds an appointment as an Assistant Professor in Sociology at Whitworth University and is a Project Director at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Prior to this academic appointment, she served as the Spokane Regional Criminal Justice Administrator, as well as an Assistant Professor at Washington State University in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. Dr. van Wormer has held various positions in the criminal justice field, including serving as the MacArthur Foundation Coordinator for the Benton/Franklin Counties Juvenile Court, Intervention Services Manager, Probation Supervisor and Coordinator for both the Adult and Juvenile Drug programs in Benton/Franklin Counties. Dr. van Wormer is a faculty member for the National Drug Court Institute, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the National Institute of Corrections. She has lectured and trained extensively nationally and internationally on issues related to courts, pretrial reform and the therapeutic court model. Dr. van Wormer has worked with hundreds of planning and operational therapeutic court teams to assist in technical assistance, facilitation and training of courts.

Dr. van Wormer has taught courses in Program Evaluation; Criminal Courts; Juvenile Justice; Drugs, Alcohol and Crime; Ethics; Corrections; and Violence Against Women. Dr. van Wormer has 15 peer reviewed published articles, two book chapters and dozens technical reports focused on risk/need tool development, court model fidelity, detention alternatives, effective treatment options for offenders, and collaboration among social service agencies. She has successfully secured, and served as Principal or Co-Principal Investigator on over \$7.5 million in grants and contracts, all focused on criminal justice systems improvements.

Dr. van Wormer received her Ph.D. in 2010 from Washington State University. She was recently awarded the 2017 WSU Woman of Distinction (alumna category) for her work in criminal and juvenile justice reform. Current areas of study and research focus on court responses to the opioid epidemic, measuring implementation challenges in the use of evidence-based practices; juvenile justice trends, interagency collaborative partnership “drift” within court models; and improving predictive validity of risk/need tools.