

OCPOA 2020 Line Officers Training Institute Session Descriptions

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* Session has been approved for COB			
Session A/Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM			
A1	*Introduction to Stages of Change: A RNR Lens for SUD Treatment Part 1 (3 hours - must also attend B1)	Incorporate the transtheoretical model (Stages of Change) to existing supervision models, especially the Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) model, to inform appropriate and effective interventions for substance use disorder (SUD) populations. Part 1 focuses on understanding the major principles involved in the transtheoretical model and the RNR framework.	Amy Ledyard, LISW-S, and Elizabeth Sacco, LPC, Solutions Community Counseling
A2	*Is There Medication for a Probation Problem?	As no surprise, many probationers are looking for quick fix or an easy way out of their problems. This session discusses how to use cognitive restructuring, a type of cognitive behavioral intervention, to prepare probationers for trauma, mental health and/or substance abuse treatment.	Angie Giltner, MSOL, LSW, LCDC, President, Empower Ohio, Wooster, OH
A3	*Decision Points Overview (Repeat of B3)	Decision Points is an open group, short term, cognitive-behavioral intervention. The focus of the program is to teach two concepts and four steps to increase participant's ability to stay out of trouble. During each group the facilitators demonstrate the focus step and then the participants have in group practice.	Amy Studebaker, Quality Assurance Analyst, ODRC, Columbus, OH and Kyle Jackson, Quality Assurance Analyst, OCRC, Columbus, OH
A4	Probationees with Intellectual Disability: Everything You Need To Know	Individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) often present with aggression toward self or others in community settings, and often present to psychiatry when in fact they have undiagnosed or under-treated medical conditions and communication deficits. Presenter will utilize clinical vignettes with the chief complaint of aggression or other behavioral presentations, and provide tips and tricks for interfacing with persons with ID and legal issues. The intricacies of ID will be addressed. Specific areas of pharmacologic management will be reviewed with which to use caution in this specialized population. Presenter will discuss interventions and adaptations shown to be effective in patients with ID, traumatic brain injury, dementia, and other cognitive impairments.	Julie P. Gentile, M.D., Professor and Chair at Wright State University Department of Psychiatry and Project Director for Ohio's Coordinating Center of Excellence in Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability and for Ohio's Telepsychiatry Project for Intellectual Disability

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A5	*Exploring Behavioral Change Efforts	What are the key elements in changing behavior? How do we help people change behavior in the face of previous failures? This presentation will examine the core components of helping individuals change their behavior. Participants will be challenged to examine their own beliefs regarding change and will be introduced to ways in which they can help people improve their lives. Strategies to increase motivation will be shared.	Brian Lovins , Principal, Justice Systems Partners
A6	Pretrial Services- This is How We Do It.	Learn about the various services Hamilton County courts uses and the role of Pretrial in bail reform and how their goal of earliest possible identification of need is accomplished. Topics will include a discussion of Pretrial ORAS, a verified risk assessment tool used in Hamilton County and the role it plays in their system. Hear how collaboration with other organizations is helping defendants with mental illness. Specialty courts, the Failure to Appear Unit and the Diversion program will also be covered.	Tom Sauer , Director, Hamilton County Dept. of Pretrial and Community Intervention Services
A7	Web Tools for the Probation Officer: Better information means better outcomes	In order for courts to make the best decisions for an offender and for the community officers must have the most up to date and accurate information. This session will showcase several databases available to POs, including The Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG), The Ohio Courts Network (OCN), and Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE). Faculty will provide an overview of these databases as well as a live demonstration of each.	Megan Real , Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Information Technology, Jill Small OHLEG Director and Shawn Moser Crime Victims Lead Investigator, Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost
Session B/Thursday, April 2, 2020 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM			
B1	*Introduction to Stages of Change: A RNR Lens for SUD Treatment Part 2 (3 hours - must also attend A1)	Continuing from Part 1 - Learn how to utilize motivation as a powerful treatment tool in the change process. The content and principles from Part 1 will be applied to realistic interactions with probationers. Includes practical motivational interviewing techniques and processes.	Amy Ledyard, LISW-S, and Elizabeth Sacco, LPC, Solutions Community Counseling
B2	*We Are Like Trees and Take Many, Many Years to Mature	Self-regulation involves controlling one's behavior, emotions, and thoughts in the pursuit of goals. Emotional self-regulation refers to the ability to manage disruptive emotions and impulses. In other words, to think before acting. Participants will explore the probationer's biological age vs. emotional age and how to meet them at their emotional age to change their behavior response.	Angie Giltner , MSOL, LSW, LCDC, President, Empower Ohio, Wooster, OH

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B4	Understanding Trauma and Its Impact: An Overview for Probation Officers	This program will use a combination of video, discussion and lecture to provide participants with an overview of current thinking related to adverse and traumatic events and ways in which they impact individuals. Special consideration will be given to understanding and working with individuals in a criminal justice setting.	Richard Cirillo, Ph.D. , Chief Clinical Officer at the CCBDD and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychological Sciences at Case Western Reserve University
B5	Vaping: What is it, Why Does it Matter, and What Do We Do About It?	E-cigarette use, or vaping, has seen a dramatic increase among teenagers over the last few years. Many people, including public health workers, the medical community and school administrators, are concerned about the effect vaping has on policy, disruptions in learning environments, and the potential health hazards. As a result, schools and youth-serving systems are overwhelmed with how to address this problem. This presentation will provide an overview of vaping, including how vaping became popular among youth, health concerns, and how we can work together to address youth vaping.	Amy Fehrenbach, MS, CHES , Warren County Health District
B6	Updates from the Statehouse: Criminal Justice and Probation Reform	This session will focus primarily on the policy and legislative debates on criminal justice, probation and sentencing reform efforts at the Ohio Statehouse. The presenter will explain the differences between key bills in the legislature and the statewide political dynamics influencing and impacting the debate between the Administration, House, Senate, judiciary and other interested parties and how these decisions could impact the operations of courts and probation in the future.	W. Zachary Holzapfel , Hicks Partners

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B7	Hiding in the Shadows: Human Trafficking and the Dark Web	Over 1,000 Ohioans are the victims of human trafficking each year for the purposes of sexual exploitation or forced labor. Human and narcotics traffickers often use the Dark Web to contact clients and conduct business, making it more difficult for law enforcement to track their activity. This session will provide an overview of human trafficking and how probation officers have been helpful in identifying traffickers and disrupting their operations as well as provide a look at the dark web and the activity that goes on there. At the conclusion of the session, faculty from the Ohio Attorney General's office will review sex offender registration and notification requirements for convicted offenders.	Sgt. Jeff Zech , Franklin County Sheriff's Office Zahid H. Siddiqi , Chief Counsel, Bureau of Criminal Investigation Detective Aaron Dennis , Columbus Police
Session C/Thursday, April 2, 2020 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM			
C1	*Programming has been completed, now what do I do?	This presentation is for officers who may struggle with what to do with defendants after they completed the programming identified in their case plan. The Instructors will give ideas for revisiting goals, supporting the skills they learned in programming and how to sustain motivation for ongoing supervision.	Lucianne Sauer and Diana Toth , Franklin County Municipal Court Department of Pretrial and Probation Services
C2	Virtual Reality and Opioid Programming (ODRC pilot project)	Overview of ODRC's grant funded virtual reality project to address Opioid Use Disorders. The goals of the VR project are to develop virtual reality modules that aid in the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) for incarcerated people or people under supervision without readily available treatment opportunities. It will explore the efficacy of VR treatment and whether VR is an effective supplement to traditional treatment methods or an alternative to traditional treatment methods when traditional methods are otherwise unavailable. There may be an opportunity to experience the Virtual Reality world during this presentation.	Shayne Willis, Jonathan Kulick, and Ethan Mueller , DRC
C3	Building Resilience in the Face of Stressful Times	This presentation examines the common elements associated with stress, vicarious trauma, traumatic stress and compassion fatigue. It will offer tangible ways to identify how you are impacted by stress and trauma. This training will also provide hands on methods of building resilience.	Kenneth R. Yeager, PhD. , The Ohio State University

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C4	Peace Love with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office	PeaceLove's expressive arts workshops use creativity and storytelling to help people create peace of mind. The workshops are currently being used in both Franklin County correctional facilities with maximum security men, women, veterans, and LGBTQ+ populations.	Deputy Tresalyn Butler, MS , Franklin County Sheriff, Columbus, OH
C5	Suicide Prevention/Intervention: Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training	QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — This session will share the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.	Barbara Adams Marin , Solutions Community Counseling of Warren & Clinton Counties
C6	Community Supervision of Sexual Offenders: Reducing Recidivism through Changing Offender Behavior	Current methods used by the Cuyahoga County Adult Probation Department to effectively supervise and change Sexual Offender Behavior.	Pat Shepard, Dylan Shepherd, and Brett Taylor , Cuyahoga County Adult Probation Department
C7	Interstate Compact and Officer Safety	Do you have an offender that wishes to transfer their probation out of state but aren't sure where to start? This session will provide a quick overview on what qualifies for transfer under the interstate compact agreement as well as tips and tricks to assist staff in the electronic process of transferring cases. Did you know that based on 10 years of Ohio specific data you, as an officer, have over 40% likelihood you will have a hazardous duty situation? The second half of this session will feature practical tips for dramatically improving your safety when interacting with offenders both in the office and in the community. It will feature information on how male and female officers are hurt, reactionary gaps, contact and cover, code words, developing a survival mindset and much more.	Wes Skeels , Court Administrator Mahoning County Juvenile Court and Tim Wires , Chief Probation Officer, Stark County Family Court/ Interstate Compact Deputy Compact Administrator and Kristin Farrell Logsdon Case Analyst with Interstate Compact.
Session D/Friday, April 3, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM			
D1	*Motivational Interviewing Skills Workshop	This skill building workshop will provide an overview of the skills and principles of Motivation Interviewing and will focus on one of the most overlooked and important principles, Expressing Empathy.	Ann Marie Gardner , Probation Officer Supervisor, Supreme Court PO Standards Trainer, Cuyahoga County

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D2	*Name it. Own it. Control it.	Two of the key executive functions are emotional regulation and impulse control. Dr. Riegel has developed an approach to help youth understand how they experience stress, how to mitigate it and how to ask for help. Professionals working with offenders will be taught how to create strategies to provide offenders with safe and acceptable ways to regulate and mitigate their stress so they do not act out. These strategies are proactive and supportive, aligned with trauma informed approaches and empower youth to engage and improve their executive functions related to emotional regulation and impulse control. The strategies can also be taught to family members so they can support offenders to better handle stress, make good decisions and improve outcomes.	Lisa Riegel , Ph.D, CEO Educational Partnerships Institute, LLC
D3	*Structured Supervision: A Guide to Case Planning Using Evidence-based Practices	A presentation is about the why, when and how we use EBP in case planning. This workshop presents ideas on how probation officers are already using these tools in their work and how they can incorporate the Carey Guides, EPICS, Forward Thinking Journals and Motivational Interviewing.	Kara Moore , Chief Probation Officer, Delaware County Juvenile/Probate Court
D4	Understanding the Effects of Unconscious Bias in Social Classes, Systems and Structures	This session discusses how our unconscious thoughts often drive our attitudes, stereotypes, and decisions towards individuals and groups. We will discuss many factors which shape our unconscious mind, and how those influences our behavior. We will engage discussion around how unconscious bias and societal preferences inhibit positive interactions among people we serve. We will conclude by investigating ways in which we can begin to positively reinforce and build de-biasing interventions.	Andre Campbell , Bridges of Summit County
D5	Integrative Therapy to Reduce Stress in a Challenging Job	Experience Urban Zen Integrative Therapy (UZIT) to support your own wellbeing so you can continue doing the important work that you do. You will learn practical, portable and potent practices including mindful movements, therapeutic essential oils, hands on or off energy work (Reiki) along with guided meditation and breathing practices to help you relax and de-stress.	Marcia Miller, E-RYT 500, Certified IAYT Yoga Therapist , Yoga on High, Columbus, OH
D6	Ohio Department of Youth Services: Victim Awareness, Collaboration and Education	Learn how the Release Authority and the office of Victim Services collaborates with other law enforcement, in the community promoting and advocating for victim awareness. There will also be discussions and updates related to the victim awareness curriculum provided to youth offenders in DYS custody.	Dr. Jordan Argus and Andrea Denning, DYS

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D7	Tools to effectively work with the LGBT Community in Probation	This workshop will help the participants have competent knowledge on how culture is structured within the LGBT community. This training will focus on the cultural differences of this fragile community vs. mainstream. The participants will discuss and explore the barriers to treatment (AOD, MH) and supervision as well as stereotypes for the LGBT Community.	Ronald G. Murray, MPA, LSW, LCDC-III and Brandon C. Chapman, BA, Franklin County Municipal Court