

**33<sup>rd</sup> Fall Juvenile Justice Institute**  
November 4-5, 2009 • Hampton, Virginia



## SPEAKER CONFIRMATION

10/09/2009 (last updated 10/17/2009, 12:00 noon)

Dear Patrick:

This letter should serve as confirmation of your upcoming speaking engagement at the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association's 33<sup>rd</sup> Fall Juvenile Justice Institute, planned for November 4-5, 2009, in Hampton, VA. We are delighted that you will be able to address our group.

Please review the enclosed materials for information that should prove helpful in planning your travel and remarks. Note any highlighted areas. Should you find errors or omissions or have questions, please contact us right away.

*Beth Stinnett*  
VJJA President

**Event:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Fall Juvenile Justice Institute  
**Sponsor:** Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA)  
**Speaker:** Patrick Slifka, Director of Training  
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**Event Dates:** Wednesday, November 4, 2009 and Thursday, November 5, 2009  
**Location:** Hampton, VA  
**Venue:** Hampton Holiday Inn & Convention Center  
1815 West Mercury Blvd., Hampton, VA 23666

**Session:** Afternoon Plenary Session -- upgraded! – previously scheduled as a workshop  
**Suggested Title:** ***Responsivity: How A Change in Style Can Effect Better Outcomes***  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Nov 4, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Duration:** 1 hr 45 min (could change slightly if anyone from the Governor's office attends)  
**Attendance:** 150-175 participants expected  
**Honorarium/Fees:** None Requested

### Speaker Biography & Photo:



**J. PATRICK SLIFKA** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Addictions Counselor in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has over 19 years of clinical experience in the field of dual diagnosis treatment in both residential and outpatient settings. Currently he is the Director of Training for the National Counseling Group, Inc. (NCG) and is the Senior Clinical Supervisor for NCG's Richmond office. Mr. Slifka received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Hampden-Sydney College in 1987 and a Master of Social Work Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1998. Mr. Slifka has also received a significant amount of post-graduate training on dual diagnosis treatment, sex offender treatment, motivational interviewing and inhalant abuse. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Chesterfield County's Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) and is the Chair for the county's inhalant task force.

## Plenary Address Title & Abstract:

***Responsivity: How A Change in Style Can Effect Better Outcomes***

Title can be changed if desired – also, abstract/description needed

## Equipment:

Speaker will provide laptop. Conference host will provide projector, microphone, screen and house sound.

## Presentation/Materials:

Please send an electronic copy of your presentation to: [presentations@vjja.org](mailto:presentations@vjja.org) **on or before October 23**. Also, please have your presentation loaded on your laptop but also bring a back up copy on a USB thumb/flash drive. Following the conference, conference participants will be able to access materials through our website. CLE credit to be applied for

## Duplication:

**Speaker will provide all materials.** Plenary addresses: suggested number of copies 175. Materials may be hand delivered or mailed to the conference site. Also, there are Kinkos and Staples locations in close proximity.

## Travel:

Newport News Airport (PHF) is the closest airport to the conference venue. Speakers are responsible for making their own travel arrangements, but should communicate their travel plans to the event organizer.

## Special Instructions:

Please check in at the conference registration desk, where you will be given a name tag and speaker packet. Your packet will include the name of the person who will be introducing you and any program changes or special instructions.

## Conference Registration

Except for plenary session speakers and in other cases where special arrangements have been made, speakers are not registered as conference participants. Plenary session speakers are registered for the date of their speaking engagement only. Afternoon workshop speakers are not automatically registered as conference participants. Workshop speakers who wish to attend plenary sessions, luncheons and workshops should complete a conference registration form. (This is important so we may have accurate numbers for room capacity and meals).

## Conference Agenda

A complete schedule of events is available (or will be available) on our website at: [www.VJJA.org](http://www.VJJA.org)

## VJJA Contacts

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## About VJJA

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