



CLASS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 PEOPLE WHO REGISTER

Schedule

May 9, 2012 10:00a – 5:00p
May 10, 2012 9:00a – Noon

Cost

\$45 OJDDA Association Members
\$70 Non-Association Members

Location

Developmental Svcs Bldg Rm 119
Oregon City, OR 97045

Recommended Lodging

Oxford Suites
75 82nd Drive, Gladstone, OR
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Registration

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THE OREGON JUVENILE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Presents
Intermediate Skills Training
**Partnering with Families, the Culture Exchange,
and Understanding Privilege**
May 9-10, 2012



This training is provided by Julie Bitz, Rich Robison, and Sonya Littledeer-Evans

Ms. Bitz is currently employed as a Juvenile Counselor II in the Clackamas County Juvenile Department. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Dakota with a double major in Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse.

Rich Robison is the Lead Juvenile Probation Officer with the Polk County Juvenile Department. Rich began his career as a juvenile probation officer in 1993 and has supervised a juvenile sex offender caseload since 1995. Rich has served as a trainer with the Oregon Juvenile Department Director's Association (OJDDA) since 1997 and has enjoyed traveling all over the state training juvenile probation officers. Prior to entering the Juvenile Justice field, Rich spent four years as a police officer with the City of Independence

Mrs. Littledeer-Evans is currently a Senior Juvenile Justice Officer in the Jefferson County Dept. of Community Justice – Juvenile Division. She is certified as a Cultural Competency Trainer. Ms. Littledeer-Evans has spoken and offered trainings on a national, state, and local level dealing with cultural competency, gender-specific issues, equity and working with high-risk juveniles

Course Content:

Partnering with Families: Identification and discussion of challenges that probation officers and families need to overcome to build partnerships for the benefit of delinquent youth.

The Culture Exchange: Simulation activities where themes of assumptions, misconceptions, stereotypes, prejudice, group identity and belonging emerge. Participants will experience effective/ineffective cross-cultural communications strategies and experiences.

Understanding Privilege: Large and small group discussions to gain greater awareness of unearned advantages and unearned disadvantages that exist in our lives. Identification of areas where both can be used for good.