

BULLETIN

A bi-weekly bulletin for staff/offices/programs throughout the entire corporation.

November 23, 2009

Florida General Instructor Techniques Course

Craig Jones, Program Director at Tiger SHOP, attended this training which was hosted by the Pat Thomas Training Academy October 26 through November 5, 2009. The course focused on developing effective training skills on subject areas relative to Juvenile Justice. The course also challenged all participants to train under various conditions from being well prepared with a detailed curriculum to conducting training without notice.

Craig was one of eight participants from various JJ backgrounds including detention, residential, and community based programs. The participants were evaluated on presentation, delivery, diction and physical appearance for each formal presentation during the course. The final project required each participant to submit a training curriculum on the subject of their choice along with a test and course evaluation. In addition, the curriculum had to be supplemented with a Power Point presentation, a print medium of choice (handouts, posters), and use of a dry erase board or flip chart. All eight participants were also certified as trainers for the *Suicide Prevention in Juvenile Justice Facilities* curriculum as well.

Craig states that the course was both challenging and a lot of fun and his first step in the journey to becoming a DJJ PAR Instructor. He will return to the academy in early December to complete the remainder of the training.

The Board of Directors of the HRWYF and CSF will be sending each employee a special gift in appreciation for your work and dedication this past year. Watch for your *2010 Pocket Pal Calendar* which will be sent out to programs in December.

WF Staff Trained in T4C

Thinking for Change (T4C) training was held in Orlando on November 3 – 6. T4C is a cognitive behavioral based program consisting of 22 lessons including cognitive self change, social skills, and problem solving components. Participants in the training get “hands on” experience in learning and teaching the lessons. Successful completion of the training results in certification to conduct T4C groups within the youth population.

Congratulations to the following staff for their participation and certification:

Gail Goldberg, Jerome Merritt, and Diana Mingo from Nassau Juvenile Residential Facility; Drew Maxwell from our Community Based Program in Pensacola; and Danielle Mims from our Community Based Program in Daytona Beach.

Happy Thanksgiving To All!



CBIS - Circuit 1 is Recycling

Empty aluminum cans in this Pensacola office are taken to the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida where they earn money by selling to the local recycling center. CBIS staff is involved in a small environmentally friendly gesture which then benefits the bald eagles learning to fly so they can be released back into the wild!

On the Threshold: Moving Forward Together

Adolescent Conference
February 22-24, 2010
Lake Buena Vista, FL

To read more about the Florida Juvenile Justice Association (FJJA/FADAA) Adolescent Conference, go to <http://www.fadaa.org/adolescent.conference/index.asp>

Positions Available

The WF and CSF are currently recruiting for the following positions:

Pompano SA Treatment Center, Pompano Beach

Maintenance Technician

Registered Nurse

Residential Counselors

Contact nrusso@hrwyf.org

Panther Success Center, Jasper

Case Manager

Therapist

BHOS Counselor

Contact pbrinson@hrwyf.org

Case Manager, CBIS, Holly Hills

Contact ltarus@hrwyf.org

Clinical Coordinator, CBIS, Tallahassee

Contact klevy@hrwyf.org

Residential Counselors

Tiger SHOP Contact cjones@hrwyf.org

Panther Contact pbrinson@hrwyf.org

Volusia HWH Contact pbedard@hrwyf.org

Nassau Contact ggoldberg@hrwyf.org

Cook, Tiger SHOP, Jacksonville

Contact cjones@hrwyf.org

If you or someone you know is interested in any of these positions, please make contact for more information.

Information and News for the WF Bulletin?

Keep us all informed by sending articles of interest relating to your program and staff/colleagues by sending information to Patsy Schossler at pps@hrwhite.org.

This blank space could contain news of what is going on in your corner of the Foundation!

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain (1835-1910)
Humorist and Writer