

*“Remembering Our Past, Realizing our Future:
Ninth Annual Citizen Review Panel National Conference”*

The Power of Community



**Ending Child Abuse
and Neglect.**

*May 26-28, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Lexington, Kentucky*

Wednesday, May 26

- 8:00 a.m. Networking Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction of National Advisory Board and Overview of Conference: *Dr. Blake Jones, University of Kentucky College of Social Work*
- 9:30 a.m. **Updates from across the nation**
- Each state will have **5 minutes** to update the group about what is happening with the CRPs in their state. Tell us your biggest challenge and your biggest success.
- 11:30 Opening Luncheon
- Dean James P. “Ike” Adams, University of Kentucky College of Social Work*
- Commissioner Pat Wilson, Kentucky Department for Community Based Services*
- 1:00 p.m. **“What We Want Citizens to Know”**
~ *Panel of Kentucky foster children who are in the system or who have aged out*
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **“Update on Citizen Review Panels: The View from the Children’s Bureau”**
~ *Catherine Luby, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Children 's Bureau*
- 3:30 p.m. **“Who are CAPTA Citizen Review Panel members, What are they Doing, and What's Working? Findings and Implications from a National Study”**
~ *Dr. Valerie Bryan, University of South Alabama*
~ *Dr. Blake Jones, University of Kentucky*
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn and Dinner on your own

Thursday, May 27

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **“What Works: A Presentation of our CRP Projects for 2009-2010”**

~CRP Panel Members from Across the Nation

9:30 a.m. **Discussion in small groups:**

- Citizen Review Panel Members (3 groups)
 - Focus of discussion: What are your best ideas for making the CRP process work for children and families?
Facilitated by Theresa Costello, Diane Mastin, Kelly Hamilton

- Program Coordinators (“free standing,” not affiliated with child welfare agency)
 - Focus of Discussion: Ideas for using outside resources to connect CRPs and the Child Welfare agency
Facilitated by Deb Farrell and Phyllis Fulton

- Program Coordinators (affiliated with state child welfare agency)
Focus of Discussion
 - Focus of Discussion: How to be a support to your CRPs as well as a good CPS employee
Facilitated by Anita Keyes

10:45 a.m. **Report Back to the Large Group**

11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own

TRACK A: Yearlings

1:00-1:45 p.m. **“Everything you wanted to know about CRPs but were afraid to Ask: Writing Reports, Recruiting and Retaining Members, Choosing Good Topics, Tracking Outcomes and Beyond!”**

~ Anita Keyes, Program Coordinator, Minnesota Citizen Review Panels

2:00-2: 45 p.m. **“Systemic Child Neglect: The Hidden Tragedy”**

~ Dr. Matt Vetter, Professor Emeritus, St. Mary’s University

TRACK B: Thoroughbreds

1:00-1:45 p.m. **“So What Happened to our Recommendations? A Ten Year Analysis of Recommendations Made in Kentucky”**

*~ Dr. Blake Jones, University of Kentucky College of Social Work
~ Matthew Reibert, Spalding University*

2:00-2:45 p.m. **“Foster Care Review Boards and Citizen Review Panels: A Golden Opportunity”**

~ Pat Briggs, New Mexico Citizen Review Panels

3:30 p.m. Gather in front of Hotel to Catch the Bus

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **An evening at Shaker Village: Tour and Dinner**

Discover America’s largest restored Shaker community, where a remarkable society once flourished and where today, you can experience a true national treasure.

This 3,000 acre National Historic Landmark charms guests with distinct Shaker style and the beauty of Lexington’s Bluegrass Region. Join us as we hear Shaker hymns sung and watch authentic Shaker furniture being made.

Web site: <http://www.shakervillageky.org/>

Friday, May 28

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **“Recent Federal Legislative and Policy Developments: What CRPs Should Know and Do”**

~ *Howard Davidson, JD,*

*American Bar Association Center for
Children and the Law*

9:45 a.m. **“From Juvenile Detention to J.D.: Why Citizens Matter in the Lives of Children”**

~ *Hasan Davis JD, www.hasandavis.com*

*Director, Empowerment Solutions Chair, Kentucky
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee*

10:30 a.m. Evaluation/Wrap up

1:00-4:00 p.m. **Optional Continuing Education Workshop**

“From Science to Practice: Multidimensional Assessment & Case Planning for Child Welfare & Mental Health Professionals”

Presenter: Dr. James Clark – Associate Dean for Research and the Constance Wilson Professor in Mental Health at the University of Kentucky College of Social Work

This program will describe the development and implementation of assessment and case planning protocols for maltreated children and their families. These protocols are evidence informed approaches that are based in contemporary scientific knowledge, including pediatric neuroscience, attachment and care-giving relationships, understanding of violence and maltreatment risk, and developmental psychopathology.

Objectives: *The learner will be able to:*

- 1. Understand important scientific domains related to child maltreatment*
- 2. Understand and apply assessment principles to manage error and enhance validity*
- 3. Understand and apply important treatment planning principles*
- 4. Utilize these approaches for analysis of exemplar cases*
- 5. Utilize these approaches for analysis of participants’ presented cases*
- 6. Consider and develop adaptations of these approaches for own practice*

Conference Planners

*Blake L. Jones, University of Kentucky College of Social Work
(Conference Chair)*

Kim Heller, University of Kentucky College of Social Work

Kay Thomas, ACTION for Child Protection

Anita Keyes, Minnesota Citizen Review Panels

Phyllis Fulton, NC Citizen Review Panels

Pat Briggs, NM Citizen Review Panel

*Theresa Costello, National Resource Center for Child
Protective Services*

Kelly Hamilton, Wyoming Citizen Review Panel

Diane Mastin, NY Citizen Review Panels

Catherine Luby, Children's Bureau

Cheryl Avery, New Hampshire Citizen Review Panels

*National Citizen Review Panel Conference
Registration Form*

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Lexington, Kentucky

Travel: The Crowne Plaza Hotel is conveniently located just 15 minutes from the Bluegrass International Airport. The hotel has a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport.

Lodging: Conference lodging will be provided by the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. When making reservations, let them know you are with the Citizen Review Panel conference hosted by the University of Kentucky. Contact the hotel at:

Crowne Plaza Hotel

1375 S Broadway

Lexington, KY 40504

1.877.227.6963

www.thecampbellhouse.net

Conference Fee: \$150.00 per person prior to **April 30, 2010**

\$200.00 per person after **April 30, 2010**

REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED.

PLEASE REGISTER **EARLY!**

2010 National CRP Conference Registration Form

Please return the following information **by April 30, 2010** to:

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Charlotte, NC 28227
Email: kay.thomas@actionchildprotection.org

Phone 704-845-2121

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Attendee's Name and Credentials _____

Title and Agency Name _____

Citizen Review Panel/Other Agency you represent _____

What is your role with the Panel or agency? _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Do you need any special accommodations (i.e., disability services, vegetarian meals, etc)

Will you be attending "An Evening at Shaker Village" on May 27 (*this is included in your registration fee*)? YES ____ NO ____

Will you be bringing a guest to "An Evening at Shaker Village"? (if yes, **please include an additional \$40/guest**) YES (name of guest _____) NO _____

Will you be attending the post-conference continuing education training? (if yes, **please add an additional \$25**) _____ Yes _____ NO

Total Amount Submitted _____

Please enclose a check for \$150.00 (by April 30, 2010) payable to:
ACTION for Child Protection

****MasterCard and Visa Accepted. Please call Kay Thomas at 704-845-2121 to pay with a credit card**