

# Wisconsin Correctional Association



## *THE WINDS OF CHANGE*

### *2008 Program Schedule at a Glance*

**Sunday, September 28, 2008**

**7:30p.m. – 8:30p.m. Conference Registration**

**Monday, September 29, 2008**

**7:00 – 11:30 a.m. Registration in Registration Booth 1**

(Registration closed during opening ceremony)

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** Opening Ceremony - Ballroom 1-8

Color Guard

National Anthem sung by School Children and Audience

Welcome – WCA President and other Dignitaries

**8:30 – 9:15a.m. Keynote Address – Cheryl Kirking**

***Navigating in the Winds of Change: A Keynote in Concert***

One thing in life you can always count on: change. Change can throw us off course or it can take us to places we might never otherwise discover. Weaving original songs, humor and refreshing common sense, Cheryl Kirking will encourage us to develop traits which will help us navigate towards a positive goal in the midst of change.

BIO: Cheryl Kirking is a conference speaker, award-winning author, and recording artist who tickles the funny bones and tugs at the heartstrings of audiences nationwide. She draws upon her background in teaching, psychology and public relations. She is a frequent contributor to the best-selling CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL Series and is the author of five books, including "RIPPLES OF JOY" and "CRAYONS IN THE DRYER." She is a frequent radio guest and has recorded six CDs of original songs for both children and adults. Cheryl loves to encourage others, and she is sure to encourage you.

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Breakfast with Vendors**

**2008 Conference Workshop Tracks**

- Category A – Law Enforcement/Investigations/Other Correc. Agencies
  - Category B – Personal Career Growth
- Category C – Community Partnerships and Re-Entry
  - Category D – Programming and Treatment
  - Category E – Health and Well-Being

**Monday September 29, 2008**  
**10:15 – 11:45am Workshops**

***C – Female Sex Offenders***

Presenter: Rosalie Durante

Location: **Great Hall**

Description: She has worked with sex offenders as part of her clinical work for over 20 years in a variety of treatment settings. She will discuss the impact of female sex offenders offending. She will talk about primary and secondary victims, family and community issues.

***E - It's Your Song***

Presenter: Cheryl Kirking

Location: **Rosewood**

With a focus on personal responsibility, goal-identification, and a good dose of common sense, Cheryl encourages participants to identify, develop and share their unique talents. This fast-paced workshop includes discussion among participants.

***E - Outbreak***

Presenter: Bill Clausius

Location: **Briarwood**

Description: "Much has been stated in the news media and among public health officials about the potential of a global outbreak of avian influenza pandemic. Public health officials say the world is overdue for a pandemic outbreak and we all should prepare for it. In the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, planning is underway to continue operating the Department during a pandemic outbreak. The Agency's Continuity Manager, Bill Clausius, will provide a short overview of how those plans are coming together."

***C- Native American Spiritual Practices***

Presenter: Gene Red Hail

Location: **Lawrence**

Description: Gene's presentation will be on the Native Spiritual Ceremony, Inipi or Sweat Lodge. The Sweat Lodge is one of 7 sacred rights of the Sioux people. He will explain the protocol of the Sweat Lodge Ceremony pertaining to inmates in the correctional facilities.

***D – AODA – Earned Release***

Presenter: Ken Snart and Berlye Middleton

Location: **Redwood**

Description: Mr. Middleton and Mr. Snart will explain and discuss the programs that Chippewa Valley Correctional Treatment Facility (CVCTF) offers. This will include AODA Residential Treatment, AODA Relapse Prevention Treatment, and the Earned Release Program.

***A –Cyber Crime-Computer Crime Investigations and our Online World***

Presenter: Joe Clark-Detective / Cybercrime Specialist

Location: **Evergreen**

Description: This presentation will discuss some current trends in computer crime and their related criminal investigations. In addition, I will discuss ways to avoid being victimized and how to protect your families online.

***C – Five Innovations for Mental Health Services in Corrections***

Presenter: Dr. Tom Speaker

Location: **McIntosh**

Description: Descriptions of 5 innovations in mental health services for corrections including The Effects of a Smoke Free Environment on Mental Health Services and Advances in the Treatment of Developmentally Disabled Sex Offenders. Dr. Tom Speaker has worked in the community mental health field since 1980 and with sex offenders since 1993, including detained or committed sexually violent persons since 1998.

***A – National Incident Management System I-35 Bridge Collapse***

Presenter: Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin County Sheriff

Location: **Empire**

Description: At 6:05 p.m. on Wednesday August 1, 2007, cars sat in evening rush hour traffic atop the I-35W Bridge in Minneapolis. In a tragic and unexpected turn of events, the bridge collapsed and fell into the Mississippi River. At least seven people died and dozens were injured. Sheriff Stanek will share lessons learned from commanding the recovery efforts at the I-35 bridge collapse in August 2007 at the local, state and national level.

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m. WCA Awards Luncheon**

**1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Dessert with the Vendors**

**Monday, September 29, 2008**

**2:00 - 3:30 pm Workshops**

***C – Domestic Violence Programs and Community Corrections “A Collaborative Effort”***

Presenter: Mary Fontanazza, Mary Nelson

Location: **Great Hall**

Description: Discussion on the ways DV programs and Community Corrections can creatively work together to assist victims. She will also touch on why it is so important that Probation and Parole Agents understand the dynamics of power and control in intimate relationships.

***A –Criminal Profiling***

Presenter: Neil Purtell, Retired FBI Agent after serving nearly 30 years.

Location: **Rosewood**

Description: Criminal Profiling is an investigative tool that if used correctly will assist the investigator in determining the “type” of person most likely responsible for the crime he is investigating. This is not a science but an art. The success is based on experience and a good crime scene investigation. The application is often used in the investigation of those crimes where the emotion of the offender is demonstrated; murder, arson, assault and burglary.

***B - ETF - Plan for your Retirement: Wisconsin Employee Trust Fund***

Presenter: Kathryn Fields

Location: **Briarwood**

Description: This presentation covers many of the WRS benefits administered by the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). Topics discussed include retirement, separation and survivor benefits, and life and health insurance, if applicable. The presentation will illustrate retirement calculations and explain annuity options.

***C - Reentry, an Overview for DCC and DAI***

Presenter: DCC Administrator Quala Champagne, Joe Thyne, Marie King

Location: **Lawrence**

Description: Updates with Reentry from the DCC to the DAI.

***C – Neighbors Against Drugs***

Presenter: Brandon Kooi, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Lakeland College

Location: **Redwood**

Description: This program was introduced into neighborhoods where a drug house is present and empowers neighbors to work together to force the drug house to close down or move. This program has been highly successful in cleaning up dozens of neighborhoods. Neighbors against Drugs has received state and national recognition

***D - K-9 Demonstration***

Presenter: Officer Scott Schlei, his K-9 Dora, and Officer Craig Orłowski and his K-9 Kyra.

Location: **Empire**

Description: The presentation will consist of how K-9 units work with demonstrations during the lecture. The focus will be evidence recovery, how the K-9 is trained in locating a discarded/hidden items and apprehension training. Both officers will also show video technology on the latest apprehensions caught on video. Both dogs are also trained to track suspects or lost persons, protect the handler, and conduct building, area and small article searches.

**Monday, September 29, 2008**  
**3:45 – 5:15 pm Workshops**

***B – Panel Presentation, Career Perspectives***

Presenters: Dan Benik, Tom Borgen, Gerald Berge, Darrell Kolb and Marianne Cooke

Location: **Great Hall**

Description: This workshop will feature a distinguished panel of correctional experts who will debate and discuss issues related to corrections.

***C – Muslim Culture & Terrorist***

Presenter: Neil Purtell

Location: **Rosewood**

Description: This is an attempt to understand a culture shared by a large part of the world, and many of our neighbors. To understand a culture, we must first understand the beliefs and values of people. This presentation was prepared to assist FBI Agents understand this group of people in our country.

***E - Yoga and Body Awareness for Corrections***

Presenter: Robin Brauner

Location: **Briarwood**

Description: An interactive class to teach relaxation and simple movements you can do to increase energy and vitality, even if the only space you have available is a desk or office space. "A massage therapist and yoga practitioner for over 7 years, Robin will guide you through stress reducing practices such as guided meditation, simple yoga, body awareness, and personal massage techniques. Through the practices you learn, you will deepen and hone your insight to the experiences of life in the moment to lead to a better, healthier you."

***D – Treatment of Sex Offenders***

Presenter: Joe Henger

Location: **Lawrence**

Description: Basic breakdown of the effective treatment of sexual offenders, the containment approach and risk assessment.

***E - Stress Relief***

Presenter: Tyler Brown

Location: **Redwood**

Description: A fun and informative workshop dealing with innovative ideas to reduce stress in your life.

***D – WCI Hostage Situation-ICS Command Post Dynamics and Incident Recovery***

Presenter: WCI Deputy Warden Michael Meisner and Admin. Captain Tony Meli

Location: **Empire**

Description: An overview of the use of the ICS structure as it was used in the initial response and incident recovery from the 11/14/2008 hostage situation at WCI. Command Post Dynamics, Incident Action Planning, and ICS forms will be some of the topic areas discussed.

**5:00 – 6:-00 p.m. Social Hour with the Vendors and Book signing with LeRoy Butler**

**6:00 – 6:30 p.m. LeRoy Butler**

He will be speaking very motivationally on his life and how he went from wheelchair and living in the worst projects in Florida to becoming a Green Bay Packer. He will be selling his book, "From Wheelchair to Lambeau Leap" (\$25), 8x10 photos (\$20) both include an autograph. He will have other books and information regarding his foundation.

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner**

**8:00 p.m. Entertainment**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2008**

## 8:45 – 10:15am Workshops

### *B –Tech 101*

Presenter: Peter Cranley

Location: **Rosewood**

Description: Modern technology, learn from a pro, what is new and how to utilize modern technology. Mr. Cranley will discuss working with computers, cell phones, DVD recording, palm pilots, etc. He will also help answer any questions the audience may have.

### *E – Laughter Therapy*

Presenter: Asja from the YMCA in Neenah-Menasha

Location: **Briarwood**

Description: Laughter is a positive and powerful emotion that has all the ingredients required for individuals to change themselves and to change the world in a peaceful and positive way.

### *C – Offender Reentry: What Works*

Presenter: Darren Matavka

Location: **Lawrence**

Description: Darren has two decades of experience working as an effective Counselor and Manager of Behavioral Health and related Corrections-specific services to offender in Wisconsin and Florida with Inner-City Council on Alcoholism, Kettle Moraine Treatment Centers, Genesis Behavioral Services, and First Step of Sarasota.

### *B- OSER-Improving the State of Your Career: Understanding State Employment*

Presenter: Jackie Koeller and Shari Nevel

Location: **Redwood**

Description: This training program is designed to help you better understand the civil service system in which you work. It will provide you with information about promotions, reclassifications and transfers within the Wisconsin Civil Service System.

### *B-Deferred Compensation and Social Security Administration*

Presenter: Eric Zeegers and Kenneth Hess

Location: **Evergreen**

Description: Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program (WDC) is a retirement savings plan under 457 of the IRS tax code. The WDC presentation will detail the rules, regulations, and tax benefits of the program, the investment options available, and an explanation of all plan services. We will also discuss how the WDC retirement savings plan is a necessary complement to the state employees pension plan (WRS) and Social Security. Social Security will discuss selecting when to retire and how to file the paperwork with Social Security to start benefits.

### *D - Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome*

Presenter: George Kamps

Location: **McIntosh**

Description: Having counseled with Vietnam Vets since 1984, I have seen how trauma impacts men and learned an effective treatment approach. I would like to present a life cycle tool that learns from the past, acts in the present and envisions the future.

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## 10:30 – 12:00 pm Workshops

### *C – Diversion and Risk Assessment*

Presenters: John Chisholm, District Attorney of Milwaukee County

Location: **Great Hall**

Description: The discussion may entail how the city of Milwaukee deals with violent crimes, drugs, treatment and addictions.

### *B – Client Choice in the Criminal Justice System*

Presenter: Pam Rodriguez, MS, Executive Vice President, TASC, Inc.,

Janet Fleege, MS, MA, CAPSW, Wisconsin ATR Project Director, Anthony Streveler, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Executive Policy Initiatives Advisor

Location: **Rosewood**

Description: To present (1) an overview of issues faced when bridging the ATR concepts of client choice and long-term recovery with the criminal justice system and (2) an example of how an ATR grantee and its criminal justice colleague are identified and resolved challenges to meet the needs of both systems and the client.

### *D – Sex Offender Issues and GPS Registry*

Presenter: Melissa Roberts, Doug Milsap, and Grace Roberts from the Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections

Location: **Briarwood**

Description: In 1997, the State of Wisconsin enacted the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law. This law was created to monitor and track people convicted of sex crimes and to provide access to this information for police, victims and the general public. This will be an informative workshop, covering the SOR and GPS initiatives.

### *E– Financial Strategies, Secure your Future*

Presenter: Robert B. Luedtke II, LUTCF Owner/Senior Financial Marketing Representative

Location: **Lawrence**

Description: Developing a plan for your financial future is often times challenging. This presentation will outline a simple four step financial strategies process which helps take out the guesswork thus leaving you with a complete strategy to help you meet your personal goals.

### *C– Recidivism*

Presenter: Larry Ganschow

Location: **Redwood**

Description: Mr. Ganschow will present the difference between those that complete AODA or Corrections supervision, to “not readily be seen again”, and those “frequent fliers” that are seen repeatedly in Department of Corrections and AODA service provider offices.

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### *A - Avery Trial*

Presenter: Sheriff Gerald Pagel

Location: **Empire**

Description: On November 3rd, 2005, Teresa Halbach was reported as a missing person to the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. You will hear how this quickly turned into a homicide investigation and the eventual arrest of Steven Avery through a collaborative effort by several law enforcement agencies. You will also hear of the extensive, seven day search of the Avery Salvage Yard, the collection of approximately 1000 pieces of evidence and the media attention that this case garnered. You will learn how DNA exonerated Steven Avery for a sexual assault investigation, freeing him from prison and how DNA was responsible for returning him to prison.

## 12:00pm - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon – Installation of New Board Members, Scholarships & Raffle