



NEWS LETTER

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North Zone

Crisis Centre
North Bay
Family Youth & Child
Services of Muskoka
Jeanne Sauve Family
Services
Kairos Community
Resource Centre
Mee-Quam Youth
Residences
Northern Youth
Services
Timiskaming Child &
Family Services
W.J. Stelmachuk
& Associates
Wendigo Lake
Expeditions
William W. Creighton
Youth Services

South East Zone

Corbyville Children's
Homes
Cornwall Youth
Residence Inc.
Dalhousie Youth
Support Services
Eastern Ontario Young
Offenders Services
Fennie House Child
Youth Services
Kennedy House Youth
Services Inc.
Morton Youth
Services
Murray Mckinnon
Foundation
Operation Springboard
St. Lawrence Youth
Association
Turning Point Youth
Services
Young House
Youth Now Intervention
Services
Youth Services Bureau
Of Ottawa

South West Zone

Anago (Non) Residential
Resources Inc.
Casatta Ltd.
Craigwood Youth
Services
Dawn Patrol Child &
Youth Services
E. Fry Society of Peel
New Beginnings
Pinehill Youth
Residences
Ray of Hope Inc.
Renaissance
Salvation Army
Salvation Army
Salvation Army
St. Leonard's Community
Services
St. Leonard's Community
Services
Transitions for Youth
Western Area Youth
Services

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Youth Justice Ontario's 2007 Conference was held Sept 19th - 22nd in Niagara Falls Ontario. We had 120 registered guests representing all three zones across the province. Due to the excellent turn out we are anticipating at least a modest profit for the event. A great deal of thanks is directed to Zone 3 and the individuals who planned and ran the conference. Sandy Ingliss of Anago Resources - London, Frank Taylor of Salvation Army - London, Tim Callan of Casatta Ltd - Guelph and Michele Handsor of Renaissance - Windsor. We are also appreciative to their agencies for their time.

We would like to thank Michelle Garst and Integratis Benefit Solutions again for their continued support of Youth Justice Ontario.

Most of the workshops were entertaining and informative. The Camp D.A.R.E. presentation in particular was very loud and a lot of fun. Because it was held simultaneously with Dr. Alan Lescheid's workshop next door, Allan had to step up the humour and entertainment quotient and delivered. Michelle Van Grunsven's workshops were informative and well received. We were also able to have Mark Walther of **TBAYIT** present the new YJO Web Site on Wednesday morning and then provide one-to-one assistance to anyone wanting it for the rest of the day.

Michael Chettleburg proved to be an incredible Keynote Speaker and held everyone's interest for well over an hour. Then he surprised everyone when he introduced Rick Osborne, a man with an incredible life story who is currently working with youth and gangs to help turn them around. Rick spoke for another 30 minutes and everybody was thoroughly interested in what he had to share. I spoke to Rick for quite a while, as did many others, and I was certainly impressed. Contact information including websites is available on our web site.

Follow up documents including the Consultant's Report to the AGM are available on at www.youthjusticeontario.com For any of you who were there and did not get a chance to provide feedback please use the links to the evaluation forms there as well.

The report from the President will be posted on the web site as soon as it is done presenting the outcomes of the AGM.

Lobbying Efforts

Just a reminder that if you have in fact met with either your MPP or other candidates running in your riding, please fill out the summary form sent out with the lobbying package and return to timmarks@rogrs.com

Next **YJO BOARD Meeting** to be held in Toronto Nov. 19 & 20th, 2007. The main focus of the meeting will be to develop the 2007 - 2008 work plan. If you have any thought or suggestions please e-mail them to timmarks@rogrs.com

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Toronto
Scarborough
Barrie
Oshawa
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