

**Zone 1 (North)**

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

**Zone 2 (South East)**

Corbyville Children's  
Homes  
Cornwall Youth  
Residence Inc.  
Dalhousie Youth  
Support Services  
Fernie House Child  
Youth Services  
First Nations  
Tech Institute  
Kennedy House Youth  
Services Inc.  
New Path Youth &  
Family Services  
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

**Zone 3 (South West)**

Anago (Non) Residential  
Resources Inc.  
Casatta Ltd.  
Dawn Patrol Child &  
Youth Services  
E. Fry Society of Peel  
Lutherwood  
New Beginnings  
Pinehill Youth  
Residences  
Ray of Hope Inc.  
Renaissance  
Salvation Army  
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St. Leonard's Brantford  
St. Leonard's London  
T. A. Patterson & Assoc.  
Western Area Youth  
Services

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Youth Justice Ontario is please to announce that our Keynote Speaker at this year's Conference is:

**JUSTIN P.J. TRUDEAU**

*The education and empowerment of youth are priorities that have dominated Justin Trudeau's professional and personal life. Shortly after completing a degree at McGill University, Trudeau moved to Vancouver to earn a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of British Columbia. For the next four years, he devoted himself to teaching children of all ages. He is now pursuing a Master's degree in Environmental Geography at McGill University*



**Below** in the banner is the location of our annual conference this fall, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – 19th. Please visit the web site at <http://www.glenhouseressort.com> for more information about the resort. Control Click here for [Conference Brochure](#) .

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Following the successful implementation of our FACING THE CHALLENGES conference, the YJO Board has submitted our report to the Assistant Deputy Minister and requested a meeting to discuss the many valuable recommendations for improving the Youth Justice system. In addition, the Board has begun the process of incorporating the recommendations into both this and next year's Work Plan. Since the bulk of the recommendations pertain to developing a Public Relations Strategy, we have formed a special committee (chaired by Dave Wood) for this purpose and we are seeking consultation from a well-known PR firm in order to make our Strategy as focused and effective as possible.

We are also making preparations for a meeting with Minister Matthews to discuss the outstanding priorities for our sector. We have been working closely with the Minister's Policy Advisor on Youth Justice issues (Chris Shantz) to brief the Minister on our concerns and to understand how we can help forward MCYS's objectives related to poverty, children's mental health, and women's issues. YJO is also following up on the Child Advocate's Review to help the new Advocate's Office identify priority Youth Justice issues.



**YJO Members** - Please look for your invoices for the first half of the 2008 – 2009 membership dues in the next week or so.

- North Bay
- Huntsville
- Kapuskasing
- Thunder Bay
- Cochrane
- Sudbury
- Kirkland Lake
- Gravenhurst
- South River
- Thunder Bay
- Corbyville
- Cornwall
- Peterborough
- Toronto
- Tyendinaga
- Mohawk
- Scarborough
- Barrie
- Barrie
- Oshawa
- Toronto
- Kingston
- Toronto
- Kingston
- Cornwall
- Ottawa
- London
- Kitchener
- London
- Hamilton
- Brampton
- Waterloo
- Windsor
- Chesley
- Kitchener
- Windsor
- London
- Brampton
- Ilderton
- Brantford
- London
- Hamilton
- Burlington
- London

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