



ZONES 3 & 4 TRAINING WORKSHOP:

"IT'S YOUR PLACE BUT MY LIFE"

ENHANCING YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES THROUGH A FOCUS ON DIGNITY, STRENGTH, AND RESPECT

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With twenty plus years of international expertise, Kiaras will present on the current 'hot topics' and matters of professional interest to the youth justice field, including: mitigating institutional-ization in all sectors of YJ service, education, ethics, social innovation, exploration

of self, organizational structure & change, HR practices, unions and more! Kiaras is an engaging, articulate, and motivating speaker. He is a well-known, prominent, and relevant resource in our sector and within all children & youth services. Kiaras is also one of the three members comprising the MCYS Residential Services Review Panel.

DATE: **THURSDAY, 07 JUNE 2018**
 TIME: **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** (REGISTRATION 8:30)
 LOCATION: **HOLIDAY INN OAKVILLE**
590 ARGUS ROAD
OAKVILLE ON L6J 3J3

Please see the [YJO website](#) for detailed information on the Workshop and Registration.

YJO BOARD MEETS WITH CMHO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

On 16 May 2018, the YJO Board met with Kim Moran, the Chief Executive Officer of Children's Mental Health Ontario. Kim gave the Board an engaging presentation on CMHO's recent efforts to marshal the support of the public for the plight of Ontario's children, and its progress in gaining the support of the government for its member's services. Unfortunately, a follow-up lively discussion on the political prospects following the upcoming election was interrupted by a jaunt down 26 floors during a fire alarm. We look forward to meeting again with Kim to explore common advocacy projects for YJO and CMHO.



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SUPPORTIVE MEASURES FOR TODAY'S YOUTH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

YJO CONFERENCE 2018



Our Conference this year is sponsored by Zone 4 – and we are heading to the heart of the big city (bright lights)! With all the convenience of Canada's most vibrant urban attractions, it will be impossible to not have fun.

REGISTER NOW: **26 September – 28 September (AGM)**

See the [YJO website](#) for more information.

A THOUSAND BLOSSOMS FORUM

DIVERSION, EJS, EJM

CHELSEA HOTEL, 17 MAY 2018

On May 17th, YJO sponsored a hugely successful Forum in Toronto to bring together stakeholders in the Youth Justice Diversion Sector. The Forum brought together more than 100 participants from more than 60 agencies across the Province – From Kenora to Kingston, from Sarnia to Ottawa, from Cochrane to the GTA.



The purpose of the Forum was:

- ▶ To develop networks of mutual support across each Region
- ▶ To share knowledge of best practices, service definitions, and learned experiences
- ▶ To explore trends, challenges, mutual concerns, and opportunities for growth, system advancement, and enhancement of service quality
- ▶ To develop a collective voice on matters of service quality and service outcomes
- ▶ To support a collective strategy for creating a Community of Practice

While participants mercifully steered away from describing the event as cross-pollination, germination – or worse – *fertilization*, there is nonetheless a strong feeling that a seed has been planted ... and we are all eager to see what will grow.

Our thanks to the planning committee (Sonja Sonnenberg, Tom Scholberg, Shawn Quigley, and Keith Zehr) for keeping the venture on track (or for providing the greenhouse), to the Board of YJO for ensuring the event went off without a hitch, to the facilitators for nurturing lively discussions, and to the participants for their passion and dedication to our youth, their families, and their communities.

Special thanks also to MCYS Youth Justice Services Division and our intrepid ADM, David Mitchell, for the financial support needed to make this a truly provincial event.



YOUTH JUSTICE ONTARIO

MEMBER AGENCIES 2017/2018

Anago (Non) Residential Resources Inc.	Native Child and Family Services of Toronto
Associated Youth Services of Peel	Near North Youth Centre
Banyan Community Services	New Path Youth & Family Services
Boys and Girls Club Kawartha Lakes	North Eastern Ontario FACS
Boys and Girls Club Ottawa	Northern Youth Services - Sudbury
Canadian Mental Health Association (Sudbury/Manitoulin Branch)	Operation Springboard
Community Justice Alternatives - Durham	Phoenix Centre For Children & Families
Community Organized Support & Prevention	Pine Hill Youth Residences Ltd.
Crisis Centre North Bay	Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents
Dalhousie Youth Support Services	Ray of Hope Inc.
Dawn Patrol Child & Youth Services	Rebound Child and Youth Services
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel	Restorative Justice Chatham-Kent
Fernie Youth Services	RNJ Youth Services
Griffin Centre	Salvation Army (London)
John Howard Society of Peterborough	Sarnia-Lambton Rebound
John Howard Society of Sarnia & Lambton	Simcoe Muskoka Connexions
Kairos Community Resource Centre	St. Lawrence Youth Association
Kennedy House Youth Services Inc.	St. Leonard's Community Services (London)
Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services	Turning Point Youth Services
Kinark Child and Family Services	W.J.Stelmaschuk & Associates - Northern Youth Centre
Lutherwood	Wendigo Lake (Project DARE)
Mee-Quam Youth Residence	William W. Creighton Youth Services
Morton Youth Services	Youth Diversion Program (Kingston)
Murray McKinnon Foundation	Youth Now Canada
	Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa