

# L.A.D.C.P.

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### LADCP 2015 Conference

The 2015 LADCP Conference dates have been set for April 8-10, 2015. The conference will be held at the New Orleans Sheraton, 500 Canal St., New Orleans. Information on both registration for the conference and membership in LADCP can be found on pages 13 and 14 of this publication.

ations of the 2014 conference and analyzing the needs of Drug Court teams, the Board of Directors has changed the conference format.

The first day, Wednesday, will begin at 10:00 a.m. A plenary will take place at 10:15 that morning. Later that day, a role specific break out will follow throughout the afternoon.

After carefully reviewing the evalu-

Thursday will be a team oriented

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day of work. All sessions will be set up in a round table team configuration. Nationally recognized speakers will rotate between rooms to give every team a new, "state of the art training experience."

Friday will be spent in a breakout format, where you will choose your own workshop. The Board hopes that this format will be successful and help everyone to participate and enjoy LADCP 2015.

Speakers for LADCP 2015 will include Doug Marlowe, Vanessa Price, Dr. Brian Meyer, Darryl Turpin and Guy Wheeler.

*News from  
Around the  
State*

**Iberia Drug Court Update**

**Iberia Parish Juvenile Drug Court Closure**

Greetings from Iberia Parish! The past year has brought about several changes to the operations of this Drug Court. Effective December 31, 2014, the Iberia Parish Juvenile Drug Court ceased operation. Due to declining census and the subsequent inability to fund adequate operations, it became evident that the best course of action would be to end the program and refer the Juvenile clients to other programs in the area. Fortunately, a variety of programs exist to meet that need. We are very pleased with the work we

have done. Since opening in 2000, the Iberia Parish Juvenile Drug Court has treated 337 juveniles and their family members. It is only through the work and diligence of all present and past staff members that the program was able to provide continuous services to juvenile clients and their family members. We are forever grateful for the opportunity to serve and hope we have made a positive impact on these children and their families.

**Iberia Parish Adult Drug Court changes**

As in many other jurisdictions, a change of leadership occurred following the October elections this past year. After 19 years on the bench and over 16 years as a Drug Court Judge, The Honorable Gerard B. Wattigny officially retired as of December 31, 2014. The winner of the October election, Judge Anthony Thibodeaux will assume Judge Wattigny's role in leading the Drug Court team and assume the seat in Division A of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District effective January 1, 2015.

It is impossible to overstate the impact Judge Wattigny's tenure has had on Iberia Parish justice. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Adult, Juvenile, Re-Entry and DWI Courts in Iberia Parish and upon his retirement was the longest continuous sitting Drug Court Judge in the United States. Through his leadership and guidance 1,881 adults have entered Adult Drug Court. The Juvenile Drug Court treated 337 juveniles and subsequent family members.

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The Re-Entry Program based in the Iberia Parish Jail has provided an alternative to revocation and a second chance to 415 inmates and the Iberia Parish DWI court treated (to date) 106 DWI offenders since its inception in 2008. Thus, the lives of 2,739 individuals and their family / significant others have been impacted by the work of one man with an eye for justice with compassion. We can think of no greater compliment to his work than these remarkable numbers. It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Judge Wattigny. However, we are very happy for his new found time with family and friends and wish him the absolute best in retirement. He has certainly earned every bit.

As a new judge, the Hon. Anthony Thibodeaux will have lots to keep him busy. Given his background and experience, however, this will not be his first challenge. From the oilfields of South Louisiana as a roughneck, to the United States Air Force and later the Louisiana Army National Guard, "Tony" attended night school for 7 ½ years and obtained his college degree while working full time. Later, while working at night, with the assistance of his wife, Jessica, a teacher, Tony attended Southern Law School and graduated with his Juris Doctorate in 1989. Since 1992, Tony has practiced law in Southwest Louisiana representing both plaintiffs and defendants in trial court. Married for the past 35 years to his wife, Jessica, the Thibodeaux's are the parents of three daughters and one son. They also have one grandchild.

We welcome our new Judge to the Drug Court and look forward to con-

tinuing the quality of treatment to our clients and to continued improvement in our services.

The staff of the Iberia Parish Drug Courts wishes all of you a terrific and productive 2015. We'll see you all in New Orleans in April. Till then, be safe and do good things.

### **St. Mary Changes**

2015 has brought about major changes in our Drug and DWI Court programs. St. Mary Parish Drug and DWI Courts recently retired its long-time leader and coordinator Lars Levy on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Lars opened St. Mary Parish Adult Drug Court in 1997, Juvenile Drug Court in 1999, and DWI Court in 2008. We greatly appreciated all of the local, state, and national support and attention he brought to our rural courts. Lars is one of the hardest workers we have ever known, we will greatly miss his leadership and management. He deserves a great retirement, but we know he has to stay busy, so we look forward to continuing to work with him with LADCP matters in the future. Keona N. Lanceslin became the Drug and DWI Courts Coordinator upon Lars' departure. Keona had been the Program Director of the programs since 2005 and has been employed in the Drug Court arena since 2001.

December 2014, Judge James R. McClelland retired from the St. Mary Parish Drug and DWI Court system after 4 years of exceptional service. He presided over the Adult, Juvenile, and DWI Courts offering an effective blend of the law and compassion for the clients. January 1, 2015, Judge

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Vincent Borne became the judge of St. Mary Parish Drug and DWI Courts. Judge Borne has been on the bench since March 2013. We look forward to working with him in each program in the future.

With the new leadership in treatment and court, we anticipate new changes and have worked hard on keeping the clients informed of the changes. We are preparing for the upcoming LADCP Conference and looking forward to learning new materials to improve our programs.

### **Bossier City Courts**

Bossier Parish Drug court is delighted to announce that on November 14, 2014, sixteen clients graduated from the Drug Court Program. Our guest speaker Judge Michael Craig congratulated the client and their families for the dedication and discipline in completing this program. Following the ceremony the clients, their families and staff celebrated with cake and punch.

This past December our adult clients sponsored a food drive for the Salvation Army. Several clients brought in canned goods and other nonperishable items to help support the Salvation Army's needs during the Christmas season.

The 26<sup>th</sup> JDC Drug Court is happy to welcome two new Judges. As of January 2015 Judge Michael Nerren presides over the Bossier Adult and Juvenile Drug Court. Judge Sherb Sentell presides over our juvenile program in Minden. Judge Craig and Judge Campbell will truly be missed by our staff and clients.

### **34<sup>th</sup> JDC**

We have recently achieved several milestones in the arena of drug court operations. The first milestone we encountered was our 10 year existence in the area of drug courts as our Adult Drug Court is present to boast.

The second milestone occurred in the election process that this parish saw many major changes especially regarding our replacement of our District Attorney. Mr. Jack Rowley chose not to toss his hat into the ring one more time, after serving with dignity for 35 years. This 35 year time of service is important due to the fact that Mr. Rowley was the only District Attorney this judicial district ever had. As District Attorney, the District Attorney and the assistants were the gate keeper and modulator in the life and growth of our drug courts, both adult and juvenile. Our replacement district attorney, elected after an interesting and arduous campaign, is Perry Nicosia a person that was a district judge who was supportive of our drug court programs. It was sad to see Mr. Rowley not run due to illness and equally joyous in seeing the arrival of our new District Attorney who is also supportive of our drug court programs.

The third milestone was in our district judge election. This election was rather calm compared to the aforementioned District Attorney race. In this race all of the candidates were friends of our drug courts with the victor being Mrs. Kim Jones, "Division C". This election produced our second female district judge and one that is true to drug court, juvenile. This judge is in training as to the workings of the drug court with its rewards and sanc-

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tions. The only transition in this milestone is the fact that Judge Jacques Sanborn is stepping down as Juvenile Drug Court Judge and is assisting in the training of Judge Jones. Judge Sanborn, will be missed and we were blessed with his term as Juvenile Court Judge. Prior to his becoming an attorney and thence a judge, Judge Sanborn was an effective disciplinarian at Chalmette High School. His ability to serve as a judge and disciplinarian has proved to be what the juveniles needed in their term in drug court.

Judge Sanborn we want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your years of service to us!

The last milestone is the fact that the drug courts in St. Bernard have survived the many months of campaigning as that of an observer and not an issue that required changing once the elections were over.

**29<sup>th</sup> JDC-St. Charles Parish Drug Court News**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in St. Charles Parish is pleased to welcome Judge Timothy S. Marcel to the bench. Judge Marcel was elected to the Div. E seat replacing Judge Michele R. Morel. We offer our best wishes to Judge Morel in her future endeavors and thank her for her service as Drug Court Judge. Our team looks forward to working with Judge Marcel when his drug court duty begins, September, 2016.

St. Charles Parish is excited to announce the formation of the St.

Charles Parish Juvenile Drug Court Program, headed by Judge M. Lauren Lemmon. The Juvenile Drug Court welcomed their first client on December 15, 2014, and are working through the assessment process on several more referrals to the program. Mary Ann Levy, BSN, LMSW is the Juvenile Drug Court Coordinator and has done a great job getting this program up and running since her hire date of November 3, 2014. We welcome Mary Ann to Drug Court and want to thank all those who have offered her help and guidance through the program formation process.

**Important Information  
about your court and the  
Legislature for 2015—from the  
Supreme Court  
Drug Court  
Office**

*Please make a special effort to participate in the Judicial Ride-Along*

**Judicial Ride-Along:**

Judges and Coordinators will be hearing from us soon about the annual Judicial Ride-Along Program. We appreciate all of your participation and cooperation over the years by inviting legislators and other officials to visit and witness firsthand how drug courts work. We are going to make a diligent push to reach out to the newly-elected officials this year.

## *S.C.D.C.O. NEWS*

2015 has brought several new judges who will be presiding over drug court programs, as well as established judges who will replace retiring drug court judges or rotate back into drug court after an absence. We cannot thank all of the drug court judges who are leaving their programs due to rotation or retirement enough for all of their many hours of hard work over the years, we truly appreciate it. We hope to see all of the new and returning judges at the annual Conference in April. Here is the list:

### **Adult Drug Courts:**

Desiree	Duhon	Dyess	10th JDC Adult Drug Court – Natchitoches
Lala		Sylvester	10 <sup>th</sup> JDC Adult Drug Court - Natchitoches
Anthony		Thibodeaux	16th JDC Adult Drug Court-Iberia
Vincent	J.	Borne	16th JDC Adult Drug Court - St. Mary
Greg	P.	Aucoin	16th JDC Adult Drug Court - St. Mary
Mike		Nerren	26th JDC Adult Drug Court – Bossier/Webster
Jason		Meche	27th JDC Adult Drug Court – St. Landry
Gerard		Caswell	27th JDC Adult Drug Court – St. Landry
Timothy		Marcel	29th JDC Adult Drug Court – St. Charles
Ashley		Thomas	37th JDC Adult Drug Court - Caldwell

### **Juvenile Drug Courts:**

Ann		McIntyre	5th JDC Juvenile Drug Court –Richland/Franklin/ West Carroll
Patricia	E.	Koch	9th JDC Juvenile Drug Court - Rapides
Lala		Sylvester	10th JDC Juvenile Drug Court - Natchitoches
Vincent	J.	Borne	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court – St. Mary
Greg	P.	Aucoin	16th JDC Juvenile Drug Court-St. Mary
Mike	P.	Nerren	26 <sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court – Bossier/Webster
Sherb		Sentell	26 <sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court - Minden
Kim		Jones	34 <sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court – St. Bernard
Desiree	Cook	Calvin	Orleans Parish Juvenile Drug Court

### **A big congratulations and special thanks to our retiring drug court judges:**

Judge R. Wayne Smith – 3<sup>rd</sup> JDC Adult – Lincoln/Union  
 Judge Donald Johnson – 9<sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile - Rapides  
 Rick Harrington – 10<sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile – Natchitoches  
 Dee Hawthorne – 10<sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile – Natchitoches  
 Judge Gerard Wattigny – 16<sup>th</sup> JDC – Iberia  
 Judge James McClelland – 16<sup>th</sup> JDC – St. Mary  
 Judge Ford E. Stinson – 26<sup>th</sup> JDC – Bossier/Webster  
 Judge John Ford – 30<sup>th</sup> JDC – Vernon  
 Judge Don Burns – 37<sup>th</sup> JDC – Caldwell

### **New Coordinators:**

The SCDCO welcomes the following new Coordinators:  
 Pamela Roque - 10<sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court Program in Natchitoches.  
 Mary Ann Levy - 29<sup>th</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court Program in St. Charles  
 Richard Bromfield – Baton Rouge Sobriety Court  
 Tim Melancon – 15<sup>th</sup> JDC Sobriety Court – Lafayette



# LADCP 2015

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

Noon: Hotel Check in  
4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Early Registration

Hotel Lobby Canal St. Level  
Registration Foyer 5th Floor

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Registration Foyer—5th Floor  
Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor

10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Opening Session

Grand Ballroom D & E—5th Floor

Including addresses from Sandra Vujnovich, Judicial Administrator; Kerry K. Lentini, JD, Deputy Judicial Administrator, Program Director, La. Supreme Court Drug Court Office; Darryl Schultz, Intergovernmental Relations-Louisiana Supreme Court; Fletcher Hyacinth, President of the Board, LADCP; along with the presentation of the annual ten year awards.

10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Plenary Session

Grand Ballroom D & E—5th Floor

Current Drug Trends-Sergeant William White, Lafayette Police Department

Loopholes in current law including discussion regarding FDA Misbranding and Analog Act. Hurdles in which prosecutors and defense attorneys have to overcome. Pro-active steps which law enforcement is taking to combat issue [i.e. City Ordinance regarding Misbranded Drugs], profit margins as it relates to importation, manufacturing and distribution. Effects synthetic drugs are having on users, and addressing the mythical belief that these substances are safe and legal.

11:30 — 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. Break out by Role Workshops

4th and 5th floor Designated Rooms

- Adult Judges/Legal Representative .....Grand Chenier—5th Floor
- Adult Case Managers.....Grand Ballroom A—5th Floor
- Adult Treatment.....Grand Ballroom D—5th Floor
- Adult Probation and Compliance Officers.....Southdown—4th Floor
- Adult Coordinators.....Grand Ballroom B—5th Floor
- Juvenile Judges/Legal Representative.....Grand Couteau—5th Floor
- Juvenile Case Managers.....Nottoway—4th Floor
- Juvenile Treatment.....Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor
- Juvenile Probation and Compliance Officers.....Estherwood—4th Floor
- Juvenile Coordinators.....Oak Alley—4th Floor

3:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. Break

Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor



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**3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Break out by Teams Workshops**  
**(All Adult Teams)**  
**(All Juvenile Teams)**

**Grand Ballroom A—5th Floor**  
**Grand Ballroom D—5th Floor**

**5:00 p.m. LADCP General Membership Meeting & Board Meeting**      **Grand Ballroom B—5th Floor**

**5:30 p.m. End of first day**

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

**“SIT WITH YOUR TEAM”**

**7:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Registration**

**Registration Foyer—5th Floor**

**7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor**

**Thursday’s Workshop Descriptions:**

**Best Practice Standards—Doug Marlowe**

Best Practice Standards for Adult Drug Courts

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) convened a national committee of expert researchers and practitioners to develop objective and measurable best practice standard for Adult Drug Courts. The standards are derived from scientific evidence proving that they improve outcomes, avoid harmful effects, and avoid wasting resources. This presentation will review the standards and the evidence supporting the practice recommendations.

Research Update on Juvenile Drug Courts

This presentation will review research evidence on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Juvenile Drug Courts, with special emphasis on identifying promising practices that are likely to improve outcomes.

**Complex Trauma—Brian Meyer**

Complex Trauma in Adults

For some people who have experienced multiple traumatic events in their lives, the diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is insufficient to describe the symptoms and behaviors they display and the problems they have. In 1992, Dr. Judy Herman proposed and described a new diagnosis, Disorders of Extreme Stress Not Otherwise Specified (DESNOS), and a new name for the problems they experience: Complex Trauma or Complex PTSD. This diagnosis describes the problems faced by many adults involved in drug courts, mental health courts, and veterans treatment courts better than simple PTSD. This presentation will outline the central features of Complex Trauma and illustrate how the recent changes in DSM V to the definition of PTSD incorporated some of the features of Complex Trauma. It will also address why people with Complex Trauma are likely to come before the courts and what the courts can do to help them manage the problems they face.



## Complex Trauma in Adolescents: Developmental Trauma Disorder

For some adolescents who have experienced multiple traumatic events in their lives, the diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is insufficient to describe the symptoms and behaviors they display and the problems they have. In 2005, Dr. Bessel van der Kolk proposed and described a new diagnosis, Developmental Trauma Disorder (DTD), for these children. This diagnosis describes the problems faced by many adolescents involved in juvenile drug courts and mental health courts better than simple PTSD. This presentation will outline the central features of Developmental Trauma Disorder. It will also address why teenagers with DTD are likely to come before the courts and what the courts can do to help them manage the problems they face.

## **H.E.A.T. (Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy) - Darryl Turpin & Guy Wheeler**

H.E.A.T. is a holistic, Afro-Centric, strength based model that emphasizes a positive and engaging approach to treatment. It is closely modeled after Afro centric interventions that have previously been standardized and published in CSAP, CSAT and other publications. This manualized intervention targets young African American males. The holistic approach of H.E.A.T. focuses on treating the complete person by addressing spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, environmental, and experiential factors that influence one's sense of self, behaviors, and choices. The curriculum seeks to validate life experiences and help the client address and resolve emotional and psychological issues that have shaped his self-image, behavior, and lifestyle choices.

## **10-8 Metro and Multiplicity—Vanessa Price**

### Adult Teams

10-8 Metro: Unlocking the Revolving Door and building safer communities. This presentation take a look at the different domains of the drug court model and shares information to build a strong community model from a law enforcement and probation perspective. The presentation provides participants with an opportunity to apply treatment, psychopharmacology, and accountability to the model outside of the courtroom.

### Juvenile Teams

Multiplicity: Adaptation of your court structure to meet target population needs. This presentation will take a look at key areas which impact participant success and provide the participant with strategies to address those areas through capacity building and resourcing

8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Team Workshops

**Adult Teams:**

Best Practice Standards—Doug Marlowe  
Complex Trauma—Brian Meyer

Grand Ballroom A—5th Floor  
Grand Ballroom D—5th Floor

**Juvenile Teams:**

H.E.A.T.—Darryl Turpin & Guy Wheeler  
10-8 Metro and Multiplicity—Vanessa Price

Grand Ballroom B—5th Floor  
Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor

10:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. Break

Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor

10:15 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. Team Workshops

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Grand Ballroom B—5th Floor  
Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor

11:45 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. Team Workshops

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Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor

3:00 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. Break

Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor

3:15 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

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Complex Trauma—Brian Meyer  
H.E.A.T.—Darryl Turpin & Guy Wheeler

Grand Ballroom A—5th Floor  
Grand Ballroom D—5th Floor

**Juvenile Teams:**

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Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor

End of Second Day

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015**

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**7:30 a.m.— Registration**

**Registration Foyer—5th Floor**

**7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor**

**Program begins at 8:30 a.m. — Grand Ballrooms—5th Floor**

**8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.**

**The Absent Father—Guy Wheeler T**

**Grand Ballroom A—5th Floor**

The Absent Father confronts how a father's (parent) physical absence or emotional detachment have gravely impacted individuals, especially those in the criminal justice and drug addiction arena. Because of the "father's (parent's) absence," many individuals grow up with feelings of anger, resentment and frustration. Unless these emotions are addressed by an individual, these unresolved pains can lead a person into a life of drugs and crime.

*Session description in detail:* This course will reveal how painful relationships with absent or negligent fathers (parents) can arrest the emotional development of a child, disrupt family structure, and later may propel them into a life of drugs and crime. Participants will understand how abandonment issues can severely cripple the emotional system of an individual.

#### **Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

- Understand (emotional) Abandonment issues
- Understand the Transition of the four F's
  - a. father
  - b. frustration
  - c. forgive
  - d. forget

**Trauma Informed Responses in Specialty Courts—Vanessa Price**

**Grand Ballroom B—5th Floor**

Trauma Informed Police Responses in Specialty Courts. This presentation will take a look at basic principles of addressing issues/ behaviors with participants which are the direct result of traumatic experiences and build skills to increase compliance and support program retention.

**Treatment of Co-Morbid PTSD and Sub. Abuse—Brian Meyer**

**Grand Ballroom D—5th Floor**

Treatment of Co-Morbid PTSD and Substance Abuse

Having Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) makes substance abuse more likely, and abusing substances makes PTSD more likely. The combination of both results in the likelihood of additional co-morbid problems, worse outcomes, and greater chronicity. Sequential treatment of one before the other (usually substance abuse before PTSD) is likely to fail; simultaneous coordinated treatment is better, and integrated treatment for both problems is best. This presentation will discuss what we know about the co-occurrence of PTSD and Substance Abuse and discuss the available treatments we have for them. It will also discuss why a single treatment is unlikely to be sufficient to successfully treat both disorders and propose a sequence of treatments to deal with the complex problems involved.

**Working with 18-25 Year Olds—Darryl Turpin**

**Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor**

Because of the developmental issues and brain development of 18- 25 year old populations, it is difficult to appeal to them by explaining the long term benefits of Drug Court. Poor impulse control and immediate gratification often makes it difficult to make your programs attractive to this population. Having your program structure as a voluntary program may not maximize your program capacity if this age group is part of your target population. Making your program structure to be a part of a mandatory condition of probation, post release, post- adjudication or plea agreement, is one way to address this issue. This session will explore these issues.

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**10:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. Break**

**Grand Ballroom C—5th Floor**

**10:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m.**

**Enabling—Guy Wheeler**

**Grand Ballroom A—5th Floor**

Enabling... "When Co-Dependency Destroys Independency"

This session discusses how parental enabling debilitates the social, educational, and therapeutic conditions of our clients. The parents' co-dependency or protection issues sometime gives the client irrational entitlements; this can hinder his/her recovery process. While the parent is in total denial or unaware of their behavior, the child becomes stuck and maintains a sense of entitlement.

Opposed to embracing this challenging behavior, we will provide solutions for staff, parent and clients that enhance the clinical process toward better outcomes.

Objectives & Goals

Definition of Enabling

Understand the Enabling Behavior Process (The Triangle)

a. Early    b. Middle    c. Late Stages

Learn How to Correct the Process

**Ask the Expert—Brian Meyer**

**Grand Ballroom D—5th Floor**

Everything You Always Wanted to Know about PTSD and Substance Abuse: An Expert Answers Your Questions

One of the problems with going to a conference is that, no matter how much you learn, only some of your questions are likely to be answered, and more are likely to arise. Because many other audience members want to ask questions, you are likely to have only one or two of your own answered during the question and answer period. This session is different: an expert in the fields of adolescent and adult trauma and substance abuse will devote the entire time to answering your questions about trauma, PTSD, alcohol and drug abuse, and their frequent co-occurring problems, including depression, traumatic brain injuries, insomnia, pain, and school/work, child welfare, family, and legal problems.

**Black Trauma—Darryl Turpin**

**Grand Ballroom E—5th Floor**

This session will highlight the significance of trauma in the African American community and the importance of understanding resilience and healing. This session will include principles for culturally proficient trauma informed approaches and specific engagement strategies including empowerment and community integration.

Objectives:

- 1) Participants will learn culturally proficient strategies to work more effectively with African American trauma impacted populations to include historical trauma,
- 2) Participants will gain knowledge on the importance of healing and resiliency with African American drug court participants
- 3) Participants will discuss how empowerment, advocacy and community engagement can be used therapeutically to build protective factors for healing.

**End of Conference**

**C.E.U.s and C.L.E.s Presented at Registration booth**



# 17th Annual Louisiana Drug Court Conference Registration Form Sheraton New Orleans

## April 8-10, 2015

Name	Title
Court Affiliation	Address
City / State / Zip	
Phone	Fax
E-mail	

### Registration Fees

The early registration fee is \$125 for LADCP members and \$200 for non-members. The fee includes all of the conference workshops. The on-site registration fee is \$175 for LADCP members and \$250 for non-members. Conference attendees are required to make their own hotel arrangements.

Early registration will end Friday March 27th, 2015. Anyone registering after Friday March 27th, 2015, will be charged the on-site registration fee of \$175 for LADCP members and \$250 for non-members.

### Hotel Information

Sheraton Canal Street, New Orleans, LA, 70130 Phone: 504-525-2500

Rate: \$135.00 / night (rate does not include applicable taxes) Be sure to mention LADCP.

**Early Registration Deadline March 27, 2015**

**Please mail your registration and payment to:  
LADCP, 1101 Southeast Blvd., Bayou Vista, LA 70380**

**If you have any questions contact Lars Levy at:  
Ph.: 985-399-5777 Fax: 985-399-5778 e-mail: llevy@drugcourt.com**

**Visit our Website at [www.ladcp.com](http://www.ladcp.com) for more information**

# LADCP Dues 2015

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