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## Upcoming Symposia:

### October 29, 2009:

*Innovative Community-Based Juvenile Justice  
Strategies that Work [NYS Museum Theatre]*

### November 19, 2009:

*How to Make Change: Implementing Cost-Effective  
Juvenile Justice Strategies [Empire State Convention  
Center, Concourse Room 6]*

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# JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

## *Residential Care That Reduces Recidivism*

**Thursday, September 17th, 2009**

### AGENDA

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| <i>Welcome</i>  | 1:00 - 1:10 |
| Gladys Carrión, Esq.<br>Commissioner,<br>Office of Children and Family Services   |             |
| <i>Interview</i>  | 1:10 - 2:08 |
| Mark D. Steward, Director, Missouri Youth Services<br>Institute (MYSI) interviewed by Dr. Alan Chartock,<br>WAMC/Northeast Public Radio |             |
| <i>Intermission/Break</i>   | 2:08 - 2:20 |
| <i>Peter E. Leone, Ph.D.</i>  | 2:20 - 3:00 |
| "Educational Issues and Strategies for Youth in<br>Residential Care"  |             |
| <i>Eric W. Trupin, Ph.D.</i>  | 3:00- 3:40  |
| "Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Youth in<br>Residential Care"   |             |
| <i>Q&amp;A</i>  | 3:40 - 4:00 |

## Biographies

### Peter E. Leone, Ph.D.

**Peter Leone, Ph.D.**, is a Professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Maryland and Director of the National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice. He received his B.A. in history and his M.A. in special education from the University of Iowa and completed his Ph.D. at the University of Washington. During his professional career he has taught adolescents with behavioral disorders in the public schools, trained teachers, and conducted research on education programs and practices in institutional settings. A primary focus of his scholarship and related activities is academic competence and entitlement of individuals with disabilities in juvenile and adult corrections. Dr. Leone has evaluated education services and supports in jails, detention centers, and prisons in more than 20 states. Recently, Dr. Leone and several colleagues have been studying school-based referrals to police and juvenile courts through an examination of juvenile court data archives.

### Mark D. Steward

**Mark D. Steward** is the Director of the Missouri Youth Services Institute, (MYSI), a not-for-profit organization that was formed in July, 2005, to assist in reforming juvenile justice systems throughout the country. He previously served as Director of the Missouri Division of Youth Services for over 17 years until retiring in July of 2005, after 35 years of service in this field. During his tenure as Director, Missouri's Youth Services programs were visited by over 20 state juvenile justice jurisdictions and featured in numerous local, state and national publications. Missouri's juvenile recidivism rate of only 8% back into juvenile custody and 8% into Missouri's prisons has been one of the best success rates in the country.

Steward served as President of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators in 2004-2005. He was selected the Outstanding Juvenile Correctional Administrator in 2003 and Missouri's Child Advocate of the Year in 2004. He began his career as a counselor in Missouri's Division of Youth Services in 1970 and piloted the first therapeutic group treatment approach, which is still the basic framework of the present system utilized in Missouri.

## Biographies (con't.)

### Eric W. Trupin, Ph.D.

**Eric W. Trupin, Ph.D.**, is Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences of the University of Washington's School of Medicine in Seattle, Washington. As a child psychologist, he directed the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Children's Hospital and Medical Center for twelve years.

Dr. Trupin is currently the Director of the Division of Public Behavioral Health and Justice Policy. This Division maintains a wide range of clinical, research and training programs primarily focused on implementing evidence based behavioral health practices to improve outcomes for children and adults. In 2007 the Washington State Legislature established an Evidence Based Institute within his Division. He directs clinical and systems research programs supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse ("NIDA"), The MacArthur Foundation and Paul Allen Foundation.

In 1989, in collaboration with the Washington State Legislature and Governor, he established the Washington Institute for Mental Illness Research and Training. The Institute has been recognized nationally as a highly successful public/academic collaboration. It has had a major impact on improving professional training, clinical care and health services research for individuals served in the public sector who have behavioral health needs.

During 1993-94, Dr. Trupin was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, working for the U.S. Congress, House Ways and Means Committee. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill recognized him for his work promoting legislation to serve individuals with mental illness.

Dr. Trupin has been a consultant to numerous state and federal agencies on issues related to child and adolescent mental health. He currently consults with the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division in a number of jurisdictions as an expert on conditions of confinement for incarcerated juveniles.

Dr. Trupin serves on the Advisory Board for the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice funded by the MacArthur Foundation and on the Steering Committee for the Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice at Columbia University.