

**CIT 2014**



**Regional  
Conference**  
Burien, WA

## 2014 Conference Presenters and Topics

### By Topic and Presenter Information

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Presentation Topic	Description	Presenter(s)
<b>The Intersection of the Latino Community, Domestic Violence, and Law Enforcement</b>	This presentation includes in depth information on responding to incidents in the Latino Community and how to effectively de-escalate and provide resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jaime Garcia</b>, Executive Director, Consejo Counseling &amp; Referral Service</li><li>• <b>Jessie Beck</b>, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program Manager, Consejo Counseling &amp; Referral Service</li></ul>
<b>Suicide by Cop – The Parents Perspective</b>	Parents of a young man with Mental Illness share their story of his attempted Suicide by Cop event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mary Jane Thomas</b>, parent</li><li>• <b>Frank Thomas</b>, parent</li></ul>
<b>From Arrest to Release: What Really Happens with Reentry, A Myth-Busting Example in King County, WA</b>	Attendees will be invited to learn about Seattle/King County in Washington and what happens when individuals with mental health and/or substance use conditions are booked into jail. We will trace through what happens at booking, a brief overview of being identified/triage in the jail with behavioral health needs, to what happens when/if legal competency is raised and the ensuing track to referral over involuntary treatment, to opting in to a specialty court or not; and what jail reentry looks like in this jurisdiction with multiple courts and jails that are not in a unified court system. We will also introduce themes that often come up in reentry/diversion processes, such as harm reduction, court vs. treatment compliance, the importance of housing and community stability – and many misconceptions about each.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jesse Benet</b> , MHCADSD/CJI</li><li>• <b>Milena Stott</b>, LICSW, MHP, CDP, Senior Manager of Healthcare Innovation</li><li>• <b>Randy Vanzandt</b>, DOC, Special Needs Unit</li><li>• <b>Manka Dhingra</b>, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Senior Specialist, Mental Health &amp; Veteran’s Court, King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office</li><li>• <b>Johanna Bender</b>, Judge, King County District Court</li></ul>

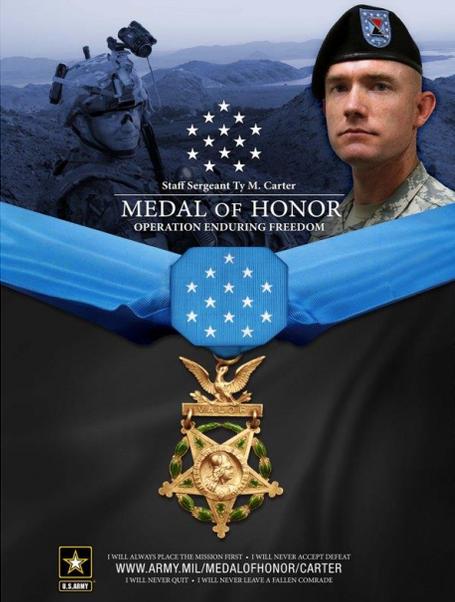
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<b>NAMI – “In Our Own Voice”</b>	In Our Own Voice (IOOV) is a wonderful program that helps break the stigma about mental illness. It is an opportunity for adults living with mental illness to gain self-confidence and self-esteem by sharing their story. And it is an opportunity for audience members to participate in a meaningful dialogue that will dispel myths and increase real understanding about mental illness and recovery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alice</b>, IOOV, NAMI-Eastside</li> <li>• <b>Jesse</b>, IOOV, NAMI - Eastside</li> </ul>
<b>Title: Bridging the Gap – Supporting successful transition between inpatient hospitalization and outpatient services</b>	In June 2013, King County’s first Peer Bridger Program began. This presentation will provide attendees an overview of this dynamic and innovative program, and hear firsthand examples of successful outcomes and challenges. Of particular note to this conference may be the possibility of close partnership between Officers and Peer Bridgers. We would welcome the opportunity to collaborate on the best course of action should law enforcement encounter a program participant in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cindy Spanton, LICSW</b>, Manager/Supervisor Peer Bridger Program, NAVOS</li> <li>• <b>Topher Jerome</b>, Peer Support Programs Supervisor, Harborview Medical Center</li> </ul>
<b>Elders in Crisis Case Study</b>	Review an interesting elder in crisis case from the region. The presentation will include a brief review of the following: Dementia, delirium and other mental health disorders unique to the older population.	<b>Terri Haaga, GMHS</b> , Case Manager II, Geriatric Regional Assessment Team, Evergreen Healthcare

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<b>Screening for Psychopathy</b>	Curtis St. Denis, MA is in private practice and works for Allies in Change Counseling Center in Beaverton, Oregon, and he is an assistant Adjunct Professor at Portland State University. He has worked in the field of forensic psychology since 1983, including work in three prisons and the Oregon State Hospital. His work includes treatment and evaluation of sex offenders, batterers, mentally ill offenders, psychopaths and violent offenders.	<b>Curtis St. Denis, LMHC</b> , Allies in Change Counseling Center and Innovative Counseling Enterprises
<b>Safe Sleep/ Responding to a SIDS Crisis Call</b>	Review the new Safe Sleep Video and gain tips on responding to a crisis call of a potential SIDS or child injury.	<b>Patti Toth</b> , Child Abuse Program Manager, WSCJTC
<b>Jail Mental Health</b>	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tad Larson, Lieutenant</b>, Marion County Sheriff's Office</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Stewart, PhD</b>, Mental Health Specialist II, Marion County Jail</li> </ul>
<b>Living with Traumatic Brain Injury and Successful Ways to Assist</b>	Deputy Scott Mandella had only been with the King County Sheriff's Office for one year when his patrol car left the road in May 2009. Deputy Mandella suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury and began his recovery with a three week stay at Harborview Medical Center. After three months of intensive rehabilitation, he returned to duty with the King County Sheriff's Office. Today, Deputy Mandella continues his patrol duties and is a member of the Sheriff's Hostage Negotiation Team and assists with local CIT instruction. This class will include a Critical Incident Stress Management section on how to provide supports to the officer, family, and agency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scott Mandella</b>, Deputy, King County Sheriff's Office</li> <li>• <b>James Detrick</b>, Ret. Sgt., Auburn PD, Code 4 Northwest</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Accessing Services In and Out of Therapeutic Courts: King County’s Re-entry Model</b></p>	<p>This workshop is aimed at anyone who touches the criminal justice system, regardless of whether their jurisdiction has therapeutic courts. Using King County’s specialty courts and re-entry services as examples, this presentation aims to show how therapeutic models can be used to serve the greatest number of people with as many or as few resources as a local jurisdiction has. Not every jurisdiction has specialty courts, and not every participant is appropriate for specialty courts, so this presentation will discuss the pros and cons of specialty courts, how to adapt some specialty court principles to mainstream courts, and how social service providers and the jail can bridge the gaps for those who cannot be served by therapeutic courts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pete DeSanto</b>, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office</li> <li>• <b>Meagan Condon, MA, LMHC</b>, King County-Public Health Jail Health Services Release Planning Manager for the King County Correctional Center (KCCF) and the Maleng Regional Justice Center (RJC)</li> <li>• <b>Allison Howard</b>, Housing Case Manager, King County Drug Diversion Court</li> <li>• <b>Abbey Perkins, J.D.</b>, Lead Defense Attorney, King County Department of Public Defense, Associated Council for the Accused Division</li> <li>• <b>Katie Blackstone, LICSW, CDPT</b>, Clinical Supervisor, Pioneer Human Services at Pioneer Counseling Services Outpatient Treatment and Co-Occurring Residential Program (CORP)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emotional and Wellness Survival for the Public Safety Professional</b></p>	<p>(this will be presented in two successive sessions)</p>	<p><b>Troy Clausen</b>, Undersheriff, Marion County Sheriff’s Office, Oregon  <b>Beth Hawk</b>, SHIELD Study staff member, Marion County Sheriff’s Office, Oregon</p>
<p><b>Autism: Own Little World</b></p>	<p>Learn about Autism Spectrum Disorders and responding to individuals in crisis.</p>	<p><b>Curtis St. Denis, LMHC</b>, Allies in Change Counseling Center and Innovative Counseling Enterprises</p>

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<p><b>Better Understanding Refugees in Our Community</b></p>	<p>Participants will learn how and why refugees come to the United States, and what benefits they get when they arrive. The workshop will also contain an overview of more recent refugee arrival groups and which groups are anticipated in the next year. Participants will learn about local resources and community based organizations. Participants are encouraged to ask questions about things they have always wondered or that they encounter in their work when working with refugees.</p>	<p><b>Beth Farmer, LICSW</b>, Lutheran Community Services NW</p>
<p><b>LEAD: Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Project</b></p>	<p>In October 2011, the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Project began pilot operations in one Seattle neighborhood. LEAD is a collaborative effort involving the Seattle Police Department, the City Attorney, the King County Prosecutor, case managers at Evergreen Treatment Services, and others to divert individuals arrested for drug offenses or prostitution out of the criminal justice system and into an intensive harm reduction based case management program offering a broad range of services as close to on-demand as possible. To date, 77% of those diverted have been homeless, almost all are chemically dependent, and many have mental health problems. LEAD is generating interest in other areas for its innovative approach. This panel discussion will describe how LEAD came to be, how LEAD has altered the approach of police and prosecutors towards homeless substance users and sex workers, how it can be replicated, and how LEAD has affected the lives of participants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kris Nyrop, MA</b>, LEAD Program Director, Public Defender Association</li> <li>• <b>Cathy Speelmon, BA, NCACII, CDP</b>, LEAD Program Manager, Evergreen Treatment Services</li> <li>• <b>Chloe Gale, MSW</b>, Co-Director, REACH Program, Evergreen Treatment Services</li> <li>• <b>Ian Goodhew</b>, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office</li> <li>• <b>Ron Jackson, MSW, LICSW</b>, Co-Principal Investigator, Washington Node of NIDA's Clinical Trials Network</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Extreme behaviors in adolescents and children</b></p>	<p>Is the child/youth self-harming? Running Away? Aggressive behaviors in the community: punching, kicking, and/or biting others? We believe that behavior is a form of communication and in our workshop we will discuss possible motivations and best practice interventions for law enforcement and others to utilize to support individuals and the family in the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angela West, LMHC, MHP</b>, Clinical Supervisor, YMCA- Children’s Crisis Outreach Response System</li> <li>• <b>CCORS Team Members</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Breaking Cultural Barriers &amp; Winning Maximum Cooperation</b></p>	<p>You may know that most minorities under-report crime and are extremely reluctant to cooperate. Alan shall tell you the reasons behind them. He shall demonstrate ways to break down cultural barriers and enhance their cooperation. You are going to walk away knowing the best way to use interpreters so nothing gets lost in translation.</p> <p>Alan Lai had worked as a Probation Officer and Victim Advocate, both in Hong Kong and in the greater Seattle area for the last 29 years. He is fluent in Chinese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and English. He is a National Crime Victim Service Award winner.</p>	<p><b>Alan Ping-Lun Lai</b>, Crime Victim Service Director, Chinese Information Service Center (CISC)</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Practitioners working with Law Enforcement &amp; Selecting the Right One</b></p>	<p>Dr. Young will discuss ways to determine the best incorporation of mental health practitioners into your agency and the hiring process.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Andy Young</b>, Professor in Behavioral Sciences, Lubbock Christian University, SWAT Negotiator, Lubbock Police Department, Texas</p>
<p><b>Hostage Negotiation Team Callouts Use Mental Health Practitioners</b></p>	<p>As a SWAT Negotiator, Dr. Young will discuss his role in HNT Callouts, personal experiences, and provide tools on how to use mental health practitioners at your agency.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Andy Young</b>, Professor in Behavioral Sciences, Lubbock Christian University, SWAT Negotiator, Lubbock Police Department, Texas</p>

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<p><b>Sikh/Muslim American Culture &amp; Mental Illness</b></p>	<p>Mr. Singh will discuss the Sikh/Muslim American culture and how mental illness is recognized, addressed, and responded to. He will provide tools for law enforcement and corrections personnel regarding cultural rules and norms, types of dress, and possible types of personal protective equipment individuals may have on their persons for officer safety awareness.</p>	<p><b>Kavneet Singh</b>, Board of Directors, Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)</p>
<p><b>Kids in Crisis-School Incident Response</b></p>	<p>Sgt. Bardsley will talk about first hand responses to children in crisis at the high school he currently is assigned to. This presentation will include ways to work with school administration to provide an effective response.</p>	<p><b>Rob Bardsley</b>, Sergeant, King County Sheriff's Office, School Security Officer</p>
<p><b>Medal of Honor Recipient –PTSD in the Military (Personal Account)</b></p>	 <p>The image is a vertical poster for the Medal of Honor. At the top, it shows a soldier in a combat helmet on the left and a portrait of Staff Sergeant Ty M. Carter on the right. The text 'Staff Sergeant Ty M. Carter' is centered above the words 'MEDAL OF HONOR' and 'OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM'. Below this is a blue ribbon with white stars, and at the bottom is the Medal of Honor itself. At the very bottom, there is a small U.S. Army logo and the motto: 'I WILL ALWAYS PLACE THE MISSION FIRST - I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT - WWW.ARMY.MIL/MEDALOFHONOR/CARTER - I WILL NEVER QUIT - I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ty Carter, SSG</b>, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, US Army</li> <li>• <b>Chad Smith, SFC</b>, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, US Army</li> </ul>

## **Keynote Speaker**

### **Retired Sgt. Kevin Briggs, California Highway Patrol –Working the Golden Gate Bridge: Preventing Suicide Attempts**

In 1990, he entered the California Highway Patrol (CHP) academy. After graduating, he was assigned to the Hayward, CA, area office. He later transferred to the Marin area office where he was primarily assigned until he retired after 23 years of service. As an officer he worked predominately on the Golden Gate Bridge. This assignment proved to be very challenging, as the Golden Gate Bridge produced an average of four to six suicidal subjects, multiple traffic collisions, and dozens of other general law enforcement “calls” each month. Sgt. Briggs will talk about the experiences and the use of Crisis Intervention Team training techniques in his career. Don’t miss this impactful presentation.

**CHP Sergeant Kevin Briggs**

