

Save the NEW Date

The 2010 WCCF Conference

Fulfilling the Promise of Juvenile Justice

March 30-31, 2010

The Concourse Hotel, Madison

Key Speakers Include:

Bernadine Dohrn

Clinical Associate Professor of Law

Director, Children and Family Justice Center

Northwestern University

Co-Editor of "A Century of Juvenile Justice"

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/faculty/profiles/BernadineDohrn/>

Bernadine Dohrn, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director and founder of the Children and Family Justice Center, is a child advocate who teaches, lectures and writes about children's law, juvenile justice, the needs and rights of youth, and international human rights. The Center is a holistic children's law center and a national policy center for the comprehensive needs of adolescents and their families, providing critical analysis and knowledge about youth law and practice, matters associated with the administration of justice, and the preparation of professionals who advocate for children.

R. Dwayne Betts

Author of "A Question of Freedom: a Memoir of Learning, Survival, and Coming of Age in Prison"

National Spokesperson for the Campaign for Youth Justice

Program Director for the DC Creative Writing Workshop

<http://www.rdwaynebetts.com/>

A Question of Freedom is a coming-of-age story with the unique twist that it takes place in prison. Utterly alone-and with the growing realization that he really is not going home anytime soon-Dwayne confronts profound questions about violence, freedom, crime, race, and the justice system. Above all, A Question of Freedom is about a quest for identity- one that guarantees Dwayne's survival in a hostile environment that incorporates an understanding of how his own past led to the moment of his crime.

Mark Carey
The Carey Group

<http://www.thecareygroupinc.com/whoweare2.htm>

Mark Carey is the President of The Carey Group (TCG), a national consulting firm that provides training and technical assistance for justice and correctional professional and community groups. Mark is well known for his work in Balanced and Restorative Justice, leading organizational change, and evidence-based practice. Mark previously served as President of the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA.)

Patricia Soung, Attorney
Children and Family Justice Center
Northwestern University

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/cfjc/>

Patricia Soung is the Project Director of the CFJC Life Without Parole Project, focusing efforts on changing current laws that allow courts to sentence juveniles to die in prison.

Chris Baird, President
National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD)

<http://www.nccd-crc.org/nccd/about/index.html>

Chris Baird recently assumed the role of President of NCCD, the oldest justice research and advocacy organization in the nation. Many of you know Chris from his work as Director of the Midwest Office in Madison and NCCD's Children's Research Center, which has had a profound influence on child welfare operations in the US, Canada, and Australia. Chris has designed risk assessment, classification, and case management systems for child welfare, adult probation and parole, and juvenile justice systems and has authored numerous journal articles and other publications on research, program development, and management issues in child welfare, juvenile justice, and corrections.

and many Break-Out Sessions

Watch for more details on Feb. 15

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<http://www.wiskids.blogspot.com/>

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