



Getting the Word Out...

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“Changing the Script and Unlocking the Future” Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA)

William E. Painter, Jr., Executive Vice President, Institute for Family Centered Services, presented at the 2008 Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) 32nd Fall Juvenile Justice Institute in Charlottesville, VA. For years, VJJA’s Fall Institute has been the premier juvenile justice professional development event. This year’s “Changing the Script and Unlocking the Future”, certainly followed in that tradition.

Founded in 1966, the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association is an organization of nearly 1200 professionals representing court services, the judiciary, detention homes, correctional facilities, group homes, indigent defense, social services, education, law enforcement and other groups with an interest in youth and family services. The organization is committed to advocating for court involved children, elevating the level of practice in the juvenile justice field and advancing the competencies of its members.

Mr. Painter joined nationally recognized speakers from across the country to share his presentation of “A Strategic Approach to Reunification/Re-entry”. The presentation offered practical tools to overcome the typical barriers to the reunification process and taught fellow therapists how to engage parents in this valuable process.