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#10 Get caught up with us @ Global Youth Justice and read one or more of the past seven (7) issues of the GYJ e-News.

Here are links to the past seven (7) Issues on the Worldwide Web. Feel free to cut and paste these links below and email them to the adults and youth involved in your youth courts, teen courts, youth peer courts, student courts and youth peer panels.

**7 Past Issues of the GYJ e-News
March, 2010 to October, 2010**

October, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/OCTOBEReNewsletter.pdf>

September, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/E-Newsletter6.pdf>

August, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/Enewsletter5.pdf>

July, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/Enewsletter4a.pdf>

June, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/Enewsletter3a.pdf>

April/May, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/AprilMayEnewsletter.pdf>

March, 2010

<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/uploads/Newsletter.pdf>

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<https://app.expressemailmarketing.com/Survey.aspx?SFID=74756>

#9 Juvenile Justice Tip of the Month.

Subscribe to free JuvJust from OJJDP.

https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/listservs/subscribe_JUVJUST.asp

JuvJust is the OJJDP e-Newsletter for the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention within the Office of Justice Programs and the United States Department of Justice. JuvJust keeps you updated on most of the major news of the OJJDP and a good deal of news on Juvenile Justice in the United States to include funding, training events, publications, research and more.

#8 Youth Justice Websites of the Month for November, 2010.

Highlighted Youth Justice Websites.

Anchorage Youth Court

http://www.anchorageyouthcourt.org/anchorageyouthcourt_staff.html

Downers Grove Township Youth Service Peer Jury

http://www.dgtownship.com/?page_id=229

North County Teen Court

<http://www.northcountyteencourt.com/youthmentor.html>

OMNI's Peer Jury Program

<http://www.omniyouth.org/content/peer-jury-program.aspx>

Brunswick County Teen Court

<http://www.cisbrunswick.org/TeenPeerCourt/homepage.cfm>

Maine Township Peer Jury

<http://www.mainetownship.com/services/mainestay/peerjury.shtml>

Riverside Youth Court

http://www.riversideca.gov/rpd/youthcrt/yc_facts.htm

San Francisco Peer Court

<http://www.peercourt.org/>

Upper Valley Youth Court

<http://www.cfsnh.org/pages/programs/TeenServices/uppervalleyyouth.html>

Fargo Youth Court

<http://www.lssnd.org/youthcourt/index.html>

Visit and link to GYJ's locate a local Youth Justice program.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Youth_Websites.html

#7 Visit the News Blog @ Global Youth Justice.

Featured November News Stories.

New Youth Court starts in Harlingen

<http://www.valleycentral.com/news/story.aspx?id=539100>

Teen Court Receives Youth Investment Award

<http://www.journalreview.com/articles/2010/11/08/news/06ysb.txt>

Village approves new Teen Court Coordinator

http://www.ruidosonews.com/ci_16526741?source=rss_viewed

City Council Approves Youth Court Funding

<http://www.myhometownnews.net/index.php?id=74406>

Visit the News Blog @ GYJ and Read More News.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/New_Press.html

Consider Issuing a Press Release on your Youth Justice program and send us a link to it and we will share it with the Global Youth Justice Network. Email us at GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org.

#6 Global Youth Justice Partnership of the Month.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Office of Justice Programs/United States Department of Justice

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/>

A new OJJDP grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 will fund Global Youth Justice and our partners to work on a Juvenile Justice and Mentoring and Youth Court Project from 2010 to 2012.

For more than a decade, Scott Peterson worked in the Executive Branch of the United States Government within the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. During this time, Scott managed and developed high profile juvenile justice programs across the United States totaling more than \$250 million dollars in grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. For a decade, Scott ran the National Youth Justice Movement and Federal Youth Court Program out of his office at the Justice Department (1997-2008), prior to the establishment of Global Youth Justice and Youth Justice USA in 2009/2010. Scott encourages local teen courts, youth courts, peer courts, student courts, and youth peer panels to learn more about OJJDP in your efforts to provide high quality services to the children, youth and families involved in your program.

Log on to the OJJDP website and find your state juvenile justice contacts and make them your program's new best friends. <http://www.ojjdp.gov/>

#5 Staff Spotlight of the Month from Around the Globe.

Longtime Highly Respected and Beloved Anchorage Youth Court (AK/USA) Executive Director Sharon Leon has announced that in April/2011 she will retire from the Anchorage Youth Court after nearly two (2) decades of Youth Court Leadership on a local, state and national level. Fortunately, Sharon plans to

remain involved for many years to come in other capacities. We love you Sharon and the world is a much better place with you in it. Visit our Photo Gallery @ Global Youth Justice for a photo of the awesome Sharon Leon with Olympic Gold Medalist Kerri Strug and Global Youth Justice's Scott Peterson in San Diego, CA.

Photo of Sharon, just click <http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/photos2.html>

Sharon Leon can be reached @ sleon@anchorageyouthcourt.org

Visit the Anchorage Youth Court

<http://www.anchorageyouthcourt.org/>

Visit the United Youth Courts of Alaska

<http://www.unitedyouthcourtsalaska.org/>

#4 Global Youth Justice update on its new Youth Justice USA.

Youth Justice USA's first initiative in 2011 will be to serve as an Official Partner with the Corporation for National and Community Service in Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Youth Justice USA has already sent out an announcement to more than 22,000 juvenile and youth professionals in the United States. Youth Justice USA will undertake a wide range of efforts in our effort to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King.

Youth Justice USA will also co-sponsor 2011's 1st International Training Institute to Establish or Enhance a Local Youth Court or Teen Court from June 7-9, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. This location is among the least expensive locations with regards to overall travel and training costs and is a popular destination location. These Youth Court and Teen Court programs are heavily volunteer driven, and we are respectful of the fact that many of our adult training participants pay for travel expenses out of their own personal and limited finances. Youth Justice USA will also co-sponsor the 2011's 2nd International Training Institute to take place December 6-8, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Beginning in 2011, Global Youth Justice and its Youth Justice USA will begin offering two (2) of these International Training Institutes per year, as a result of the increasing demand from local communities for these Trainings.

Click here for information on our upcoming Trainings and Institutes.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html

#3 Join Youth Justice USA and Global Youth Justice in Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 17th, 2011. Helpful Planning Resources are below.

The Meaning of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday By Coretta Scott King
<http://www.thekingcenter.org/KingHoliday/Default.aspx>

Making of the King Holiday
<http://www.thekingcenter.org/KingHoliday/Chronology.aspx>

The King Center, Established in 1968 by Coretta Scott King
<http://www.thekingcenter.org/>

The Nobel Peace Prize (1964), Bio of Martin Luther King Jr.
http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-bio.html

“I Have a Dream” , The Full Version of the Speech by Martin Luther King Jr.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbUtl_ovAJk

Martin Luther King Jr. Speaks about Service
<http://www.thekingcenter.org/KingHoliday/SpeaksOnService.aspx>

US Federal Government Website on Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
<http://www.mlkday.gov/>

About the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
<http://www.mlkday.gov/about/overview/index.asp>

How to Get Involved with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service?
<http://www.mlkday.gov/about/how/index.asp>

Serve by Convening a Public Forum on Historic High Incarceration Rates.
Hundreds of Helpful Justice Resources – click on the link below.
<http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Resources.html>

Serve by helping to Reduce Juvenile Crime. Volunteer for Youth Justice in the USA.
http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Youth_Websites.html

Start the New Year by organizing a Service Event in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King.
<http://www.mlkday.gov/>

#2 Global Youth Justice: The History and The Plan.

Global Youth Justice History: 1944 – 2010.

Visit the Local to Global Youth Justice History @ the Global Youth Justice website. A recently discovered newspaper article now documents the planning for a local Youth Justice program back to August 8, 1944 in Lewiston, Maine (USA). Texas, Indiana, Illinois and New York have documented operational local youth justice programs in the 1970's. There are now more than 1,155 youth

justice programs on three (3) continents to include North America, Asia and Europe.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/The_Global_Youth_Justice_Hi.html

Global Youth Justice 2020 Plan: 2010 – 2020.

The 10-Year Global Youth Justice 2020 Plan was officially adopted by Global Youth Justice on January 1, 2010. The 2020 Global Youth Justice Plan is the ten (10) year strategic plan for the local expansion of youth courts, teen courts, student courts, peer courts, youth peer juries, and youth peer panels around the globe. Six (6) specific measurable objectives comprise the 2020 Global Youth Justice Plan. http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/The_2020_Plan.html

Adopt your own local or state plan using our six (6) objectives. Make sure to involve your adult and youth volunteers.

#1 Global Youth Justice's 2010 Training Institute to Establish or Enhance a Teen/Youth Court this December Fills Up!

Another International Training Institute from Scott Peterson's Global Youth Justice fills up this December/2010 with Participants from Guam to Canada and Texas to Alaska and Kansas to New York and Pakistan to South Dakota and West Virginia and California and Virginia and Kansas and Illinois and Wisconsin and (17) more states in the United States of America.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to the Participants attending our Las Vegas Training Institute this upcoming December 7-9, 2010.

John Winterdyk, Kiara Okita, Nicole Allison, Adrienne Brant James, Twin D. Green, Audrey Oestreicher, Steve Adams, Michael Lindsey, Elizabeth Littledeer, Cindy Brocket, Thijmen Samayoa, Michelle Figueroa, Giselle Reynoso, Dalia Sarabia, Evelyn Quiroz, Lisa Parker, Steve Houseworth, Rachel Fleming, Gary Reese, Cathleen Kinter, Paula Huff, Lee Spiegel, Emily Harvey, Dana Schultz, Timora B. Reynolds, Megan Jennings, Arthur Burnett, Keri Harrell, Marcia Frazier, Nita Collins, Rebecca Woodard, Patricia Henry, Rory J. Respicio, Joleen F. Respicio, Danielle Rosete, Lacey Chastain-Bane, Jessica Fry, Susan Boyle, Curt Wiest, Dennis Karner, Brenda Horner, Shahid Hameed Khan, Diane Jeronimo, Tonya Clenney, Sharon Hollis, Meagan Holbrook, Nancy Miller, Scott Peterson, Gary Kepley, Candace Fuji, Robert Hills, Joseph Marquez, Lora Elliott, Brandon Cosby, Brenda Watts, Melody Glasscock, Holly Wright, Tim White and more!

Click here for more information on upcoming Global Youth Justice Trainings, Institutes and Events in 2011 to 2012. Start Making Plans to come to our event in June, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html

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Scott's Peterson's Quote of the Month

"I depend on me, myself, and I to be all that we can be, should be and will be"

Video Clips of the Month

"Change from Within: Three (3) Stories from New Orleans"

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/new-orleans/multimedia/new-orleans-grantees-20100826>

"Katrina: An Unnatural Disaster"

(Excellent Website on this Historical Tragedy in America)

<http://www.soros.org/resources/multimedia/katrina>

Website of the Month

The Great Games Site on the Worldwide Web

<http://www.ferryhalim.com/orisinal/>

Subscribe to the e-News <https://app.expressemailmarketing.com/Survey.aspx?SFID=74756>

Past e-Newsletters are available here http://globalyouthjustice.org/Monthly_Newsletter.html.

Global Youth Justice strives to

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promoting the global and local expansion of quality juvenile justice and youth justice programs often referred to as youth court, teen court, peer court, student court, youth peer jury, and youth peer panel. These rapidly expanding local juvenile justice/youth justice programs harness positive peer pressure and utilize it in a peer judgment setting to adjust the anti-social, delinquent, and/or criminal behavior of other youth. The peer judgment and positive peer pressure aspects of these youth justice/juvenile justice programs are the two (2) primary programmatic elements which separate these juvenile justice diversion programs from all the others.



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