Call for Presentations Application  
Community Justice Symposium  
March 8-10, 2007

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the University of Maryland School of Law Community Justice Symposium. Please read the application guidelines carefully.

This application form may be downloaded, completed, and submitted via fax (410-706-4270) or email to Terri Ricks (terri.ricks@law.umaryland.edu). Applications are due September 30, 2006. If you have any questions, or need more information, contact Terri Ricks by email or by phone at 410-706-4273.

About the Conference
The University of Maryland School of Law is honored to host a national symposium recognizing the innovative work being done in the many arenas of community justice (e.g., academia, the court system, communities, faith-based organizations, and public health). The goal of this symposium is to acknowledge, document, celebrate—and ultimately, to replicate—accomplishments in the field.

This two-and-a-half day symposium begins on Thursday evening with a welcome reception, youth competition, and panel discussion of violence in the media. On Friday, the symposium will begin with a morning plenary session, followed by the first of three small group sessions. Friday’s luncheon will feature a guest speaker, and will be followed by the second and third round of small group sessions. Friday evening will continue with a banquet and live entertainment. The final day of the symposium will begin with a formal breakfast and networking session for stakeholder groups, and will conclude with a lunch featuring reports from stakeholder groups.

The symposium will feature a marketplace with exhibitors catering to the growing needs of community justice stakeholders. The theme of the symposium, “Going for the Deeper End of the Pond,” speaks to the potential for far-reaching impact when community justice stakeholders partner to reduce violence and advance social justice.

Guidelines
1. All proposals must be received by midnight, Thursday, August 31, 2006; confirmation of receipt of application will be sent by email.
2. This application must be completed in its entirety.
3. In the interest of audience participation, please limit presentation teams to two people.
4. Each presenter is responsible for providing the handouts/materials to be distributed in their session.
5. The presentation ideas listed below are mere suggestions. The symposium’s planning committee welcomes other creative topics that relate to the symposium’s theme.
Application

Lead Presenter:   Name       Title
Email:

Associate Presenter:   Name       Title
Email:
Organization:
Address:       City:       Zip:
Work Phone:       Cell:       Fax:

Organization description:

Will you be requesting assistance with travel expenses? ○ Yes ○ No
If yes, please describe and estimate your travel expenses. In your description please identify the expenses that you are requesting assistance with and the expenses, if any, that you can provide.

Are you interested in having your paper published in conjunction with the community justice symposium? ○ Yes ○ No

Workshop sessions will be organized around three aspects of community justice:

   Session 1: Problem-Solving Courts
   Session 2: Community Capacity-Building
   Session 3: Community/Government Collaborations

To enable conversations between diverse stakeholders, please ensure that your presentation explicitly appeals to at least two of the following categories of participants:

♦ Community Members
♦ Youth
♦ Community-Based Organizations
♦ Businesses
♦ Law Enforcement
♦ Judges
♦ Prisoner Re-Entry Advocates
♦ Prosecutors
♦ Victim Advocacy Organizations
♦ Defense Attorneys
♦ Faith Organizations
♦ Community-Based Corrections
♦ Philanthropic Organizations
♦ Conflict Resolution Organizations
♦ Scholars
♦ Governmental Representatives
Session Title:

Session Summary: Please provide a description (approximately 200 words) of your session, including the target stakeholder audience, subject or thesis, methods, and objectives.

Audience Participation: What techniques will you use to engage the audience?

Relevance: Why is your topic particularly relevant to community justice?

Audio-Visual Requirements* (Please check the items you will need):

☐ Overhead Projector  ☐ Flip Chart  ☐ LCD  Other: _____

*We are unable to provide laptops.

Biography: Please provide a brief biography for each presenter including current position/title, area of expertise, past experience, education, and recent awards. This information will be used for introductions and should show the presenter’s credibility and help build rapport with the audience (125-150 words).

The University of Maryland School of Law will provide each presenter(s) with free symposium registration (including meals at the symposium).