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MDHHS Juvenile Justice Programs (JJP) is pleased to announce a fourth year of statewide training on the Michigan Juvenile Justice Assessment System (MJJAS). The MJJAS is a structured risk assessment tool that identifies the likelihood of a youth engaging in future criminal behavior and informs appropriate risk classification. The MJJAS can be re-administered over time to determine changes in risk level based upon changes in behavioral profile or life situation. The MJJAS can be used at five different decision points for a youth; diversion, detention, disposition, juvenile justice residential placement, and reentry to the community from residential placement. In addition to risk assessment, results from the disposition, residential and reentry tools are assistive for case planning, residential, and re-entry service needs.

Juvenile Justice Case Management

The MJJAS is the designated risk assessment system for juvenile justice youth under the care and supervision of MDHHS. Service plans and residential treatment plans entered into the Michigan Statewide Child Welfare Information System (MiSACWIS) require administration of the MJJAS for juvenile justice youth.

Mandatory Participants

MJJAS training is mandatory for MDHHS juvenile justice specialists and supervisors, as well as public and private juvenile justice facility case workers and supervisors who write service plans

or residential treatment plans for MDHHS juvenile justice youth. Participants must successfully complete this training to be certified to administer the MJJAS risk assessment instruments.

Training Schedule

Trainings will take place throughout the state and each session will consist of two full days. Training hours for each day will be 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with a lunch break at noon. Training dates and locations are as follows:

- December 15-16, 2016
Ingham County MDHHS Office
5303 S. Cedar St.
Lansing, MI 48911

- January 19-20, 2017
Cadillac Place
3038 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202

- March 9-10, 2017
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Grand Rapids Airport
5401 28th Street Ct SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

- May 11-12, 2017
Delta County MDHHS Office
305 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI 49829

- July 20-21, 2017
301 E. Louis Glick Hwy
Jackson, MI 49201

- September 7-8, 2017
OWDT Training Center
931 S. Otsego Rd., Gaylord, MI, 49735

Training Registration

There is no registration fee for this training. Juvenile justice specialists and supervisors, and public and private residential treatment staff and supervisors working with juvenile justice youth

under the care and supervision of MDHHS will be given first priority to register for this training. Registration for others is on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants that fail to attend, arrive late, depart early, or attend only portions of the training will not receive certification to administer the MJJAS.

Register for classes using the Learning Management System (LMS). Those with access to MiSACWIS will be in the LMS and can follow the listed steps. If you encounter problems or need assistance registering for training contact the LMS helpdesk at MDHHStraining@michigan.gov. If you need to cancel after you have been confirmed to attend the training you may also do that through the LMS. If you do not have access to the LMS, you may contact Patrick Sussex at sussexp@michigan.gov or Clinton Wirtz, at wirtzc@michigan.gov for information on how to register.