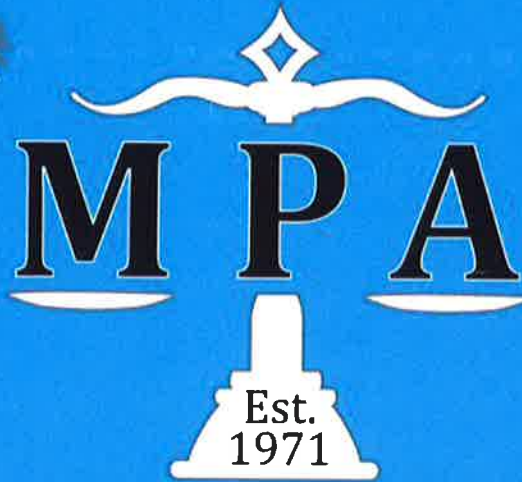


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If we have learned, anything over the past two years, it is that change is often sudden and necessary. Many departments took this time as an opportunity to change how supervision will be handled going forward. From every corner of the state, we have seen efforts to improve probation for both the client and the department. In the last two years: Washington has seen a near doubling of community courts; grant funding opportunities for therapeutic courts; increased and more regular trainings in race, gender and bias; and endeavors to remove the negative connotations of probation (title and department name changes, goal-based supervision, and others). I implore all departments to think outside the box, strive to be that probation officer or department others want to emulate and continue to practice the balance between human services and public safety.

A special thank you to Washington Traffic Safety Commission for their generous grant which funded new Intoximeters, an updated DUI Supervision Manual (in the works) and two sessions by Sgt. Shawn Hayes. Continued thanks to our vendors, whose sponsorships help bring us this conference yearly, and our Education and Training Co-Chairs Omar Gamez and Paige Sprague who diligently worked on a conference not knowing what the future had in store for us.

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MONDAY



8:00 – 8:15	OPENING REMARKS	MELISSA PATRICK, OMAR GAMEZ and PAIGE SPRAGUE
8:15 – 9:30	OPENING ADDRESS	CHRISTOPHER POULOS
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	VENDOR PRESENTATION
9:45 – 11:30	LANGUAGE	SHARON FENTON
11:30 – 1:00	MPA BUSINESS MEETING / LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:30	TRAUMA	LISA RUDDUCK
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	VENDOR PRESENTATION
2:45 – 4:30	TRAUMA	LISA RUDDUCK
4:30	CLOSING REMARKS	OMAR GAMEZ and PAIGE SPRAGUE



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TUESDAY



8:00 – 8:10	OPENING REMARKS	OMAR GAMEZ and PAIGE SPRAGUE
8:10 – 10:00	DOL UPDATES	CARLA WEAVER
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	VENDOR PRESENTATION
10:15 – 11:30	FENTANYL	DR. BRIAN DAWSON and SKYLER GLATT
11:30 – 1:00	MPA AWARD CEREMONY	
1:00 – 2:15	DE-ESCALATION	ELLIS AMDUR
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK	VENDOR PRESENTATION
2:30 – 3:00	DE-ESCALATION	ELLIS AMDUR
3:00 – 4:30	DESIGNER DRUGS	SGT. SHAWN HAYES
4:30	CLOSING REMARKS	OMAR GAMEZ and PAIGE SPRAGUE

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WEDNESDAY



8:00 – 8:10	OPENING REMARKS	OMAR GAMEZ and PAIGE SPRAGUE
8:10 – 9:15	DEFERRED PROSECUTION	JULIE MITCHELL
9:15 – 10:00	PORTABLE BREATH TEST	SGT. SHAWN HAYES
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	VENDOR PRESENTATION
10:15 – 11:15	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	JENN BURNAM
11:15 – 11:30	CLOSING REMARKS	OMAR GAMEZ and PAIGE SPRAGUE

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Ellis Amdur

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Ellis Amdur's work focuses on communication specific for first responders to calm and control people manifesting mental illness and emotional disturbance, particularly those who are exhibiting potentially dangerous behaviors. He has released eighteen profession-specific instructional books, some written with subject-matter-expert co-authors concerning communication with seriously mentally ill individuals and verbal de-escalation of aggression (www.edgeworkbooks.com). Amdur is part of an innovative collaboration between himself and Sergeant (ret.) Don Gulla, a renowned defensive tactics instructor (www.gullaamdur.com). Through their training, which encompasses the full range of force options, from conversation, de-escalation, verbal control, and hands-on tactics, from physical restraint through firearms, they prepare professional for real life encounters which are unpredictable and change from one level to another. Ellis and Don's viewpoint can be summed up as follows: one should never give up on an attempt at peaceful resolution through verbal de-escalation tactics, and at every moment, one should always be prepared to defend one's own and others' lives by the best tactic available.

Brian Dawson

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Having been with Ideal Option from the beginning in 2012, Brian has played an instrumental part in Ideal Option's growth. Brian's primary focus is our clinical practice and ensuring that all Ideal Option practitioners are providing evidence-based addiction medicine treatment. Brian is double board certified in addiction and emergency medicine. He attended University of Washington School of Medicine and his residency training was at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois.

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Sharon Fenton

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Sharon Fenton is the Director of Outpatient Services for Northpoint Recovery in Seattle, WA. She has been providing treatment in the Northwest for over 25 years. She has been involved in community education and training much of that time, including 12 years as an instructor in the Alcohol and Drug Studies Program at Bellevue College.

Julie Mitchell

Sr. Vice President of Operations
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Julie has worked in the field of Chemical Dependency since 1979, and her experience encompasses both inpatient and outpatient treatment in the public and private sectors. She has long participated in numerous statewide stakeholder groups and works on legislation and trainings on matters including Deferred Prosecution, treatment for DUI offenders, and insurance reimbursement issues for substance use disorder treatment. She currently serves on the Washington Impaired Driving Advisory Committee (WIDAC) with WTSC as the appointed treatment provider representative for the Association of Addiction Providers (AAP).

BIOGRAPHY



Sergeant Shawn Hayes



Shawn Hayes currently serves as the Administrative Sergeant for the Normandy Park Police Department near the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Sergeant Hayes has a unique and innovative background in the field of law enforcement that has spanned nearly 20 years.

Although Shawn has been an instructor and trainer in numerous areas of law enforcement, he has specialized in the field of impaired driving enforcement. Throughout his career, Shawn has removed nearly 1,000 drug and alcohol impaired drivers from Washington roadways and conducted over 100 DRE evaluations of drug-impaired drivers. Shawn instructs drug and alcohol courses across the State of Washington and is an instructor for the Misdemeanor Probation Counselors Academy. Shawn is also a member of the Des Moines Municipal Court DUI Court Team.

Shawn holds a Bachelor's Degree from Post University with a major in Criminal Justice and a minor in Emergency Management and Homeland Security and is a Trilogy Award Recipient from the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA). Shawn is a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) through the International Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (IACP) and the Washington State Patrol Drug Evaluation and Classification Program.

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Christopher Poulos

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Christopher Poulos is an attorney, speaker, and writer. He was recently appointed as the Director of Person-Centered Services at the Washington Department of Corrections. Before that, he served as the Executive director of the Washington Statewide Reentry Council and developed a course on drug law and policy that he taught at Seattle University School of Law. He regularly speaks and writes about his path from addiction and incarceration to college, law school, the White House and beyond. His work, writing, and personal story have been featured in The Guardian, The New York Times, Washington Post, NBC News, The Hill, Crosscut, The Epoch Times and The Harvard Law and Policy Review. Poulos was selected as one of Portland Magazine's "Most Intriguing People" and as "Law Student of the Year" by National Jurist Magazine.

Prior to his appointment to the Reentry Council, he served as executive director of Life of Purpose Treatment at the University of North Texas, where he was also an adjunct professor of Criminal Justice. During law school, he served at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and The Sentencing Project. Poulos has advised United States Senator Angus King (I-Maine) on addiction and justice policy and served on several national, state, and local task forces related to criminal justice policy. He graduated cum laude from the University of Maine School of Law, where he was president of the American Constitution Society and represented youth facing criminal charges as a student attorney in the Juvenile Justice Clinic.



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Carla Weaver is the Law and Justice Liaison for the Department of Licensing (DOL). Carla was appointed this position June 1, 2006. She has worked for DOL for 35 years in numerous areas.

Carla administers statewide strategic business programs and is responsible for the interpretation and implementation of federal and state laws as well as rules and policies that affect all levels of traffic safety, driver and vehicles record management and driver, vehicle, and business licensing. She leads program staff through constant change due to new legislation and court/legal decisions. Carla develops strategic and tactical plans, program direction and performance standards to accomplish the agency's goals and objectives.

She plays an active role in the training of court staff, law enforcement and defense council. Ms. Weaver has an abundance of knowledge regarding the driver and vehicle record and enjoys sharing that with other which includes internal and external stakeholders as well as her fellow co-workers.

Her passion in life is her daughters Ashlie and Shaelyn, grandchildren Mason, Sophia who live in Naples Italy and Ryker who lives in Olympia. She adopted a cat named Annie that was found in a hoarder's house with 15 other cats. Carla loves to go to the beach to relax, plus crabbing, digging clams and fishing.



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