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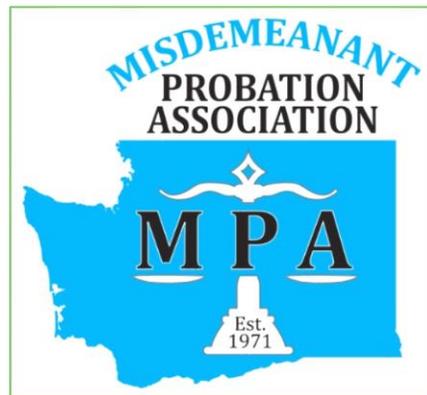
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Spring is just around the corner and so is fun in the sand. We are hoping that you all can join us at the Shilo Inn in Ocean Shores for our Annual Conference April 30-May 2. If you cannot join us all three days, consider our one-day event "Agents of Change" on Tuesday May 1. As always the board is seeking new members to join the leadership team. Positions up for nomination this year include: Vice-President (3yr term); Secretary (2yr term); Education/Training (2yr term); Legislative (2yr term); and Membership (1yr term). Also, make sure you are nominating your fellow probation peers for the MPA Awards! Nomination forms are available at www.wamca.org



UPDATES

- Conference Registration prices will increase on March 16, make sure to get your registrations in soon. Help us reach our goal of 100 attendees!
- Bellevue Probation is planning a training for the Ohio Risk Assessment Tool. If you did not respond to the email that went out on ListServ earlier this week, you may still have time. Contact Brandon Moore at bmoore@bellevuewa.gov for more information.
- MPA Polos are still available for \$25, limited quantities remain! If you are not attending the conference you can send an email to Melissa Patrick at mpatrick@desmoineswa.gov. Additionally, there have been requests for MPA hoodies as well! If we can get at least 10 pre-orders our supplier will make them. I will update membership on their cost when I have a quote!



Upcoming Events

April 24

WTSC-CONFERENCE
KENNEWICK

April 23

MPA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OCEAN
SHORES

July 25

APPA 43RD ANNUAL
TRAINING INSTITUTE-
PHILADELPHIA

A note from Melissa Patrick-Public Relations:

It was brought to my attention that some jurisdictions did not appreciate the recent Facebook posts that were meant to encourage and use humor to invite you to discuss with your jurisdictions the chance to attend our annual conference. I meant the posts to be light-hearted and fun not harmful. Please accept my sincere apology, the posts have since been removed.