

**PREVENTION, PUBLIC SAFETY,
AND RE-ENTRY CONFERENCE:
ATTENDING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
NEEDS OF OFFENDERS**

*Understanding and implementing evidence-based practices and
supervision strategies for special needs offenders.*

OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH, 2008

**SHERATON ATLANTIC CITY
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ**

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**CONFERENCE DRAFT AGENDA:
OCTOBER 8-9, 2008**

Wednesday, October 8th:

Registration (8:00am—9:00am)

Plenary Session (9:15am)

- **Behavioral Health Needs of Offenders and the Criminal Justice System**
Speaker: Nancy Wolff

Morning Workshops

- **Evidence-based Approaches in the Treatment of Mental Illness**
Presenter: Dr. Richard White, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
- **Supportive Employment**
Presenter: Steven Fishbein, Division of Mental Health Services
- **Creating a Safety Net; Connecting Offenders with Benefits**
Presenters: Everett Lo, Social Security Administration; and Yvonne Perret, Director of the Advocacy and Training Center in Cumberland, MD and Senior Consultant at Policy Research Associates in Delmar, NY

Afternoon Workshops

- **Addiction Treatment, the State of the Field**
Presenter: Raquel Mazon Jeffers, Director, Division of Addition Services
- **Crisis Intervention Teams**
Presenter: Chief Thomas Garrity, Collingswood Police Department
- **Trauma-Informed Care**
Presenters: Joan Gillece, Ph.D., Project Manager, National Coordinating Center for the Seclusion and Restraint Reduction Initiative at the National Association of State Mental Health Program Director ; and Bill Devereaux, Program Coordinator, Department of Veterans Services, NJ Division of Military and Veterans Affairs

Evening Reception

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Thursday, October 9th:

Registration (8:00am—9:00am)

Plenary Session (9:15am)

Morning Workshops

- **Medication Assisted Treatment of Addiction**
Presenter: Dr. Steve Colameco
- **Offender Workforce Development Specialist Training, Collaboration for More Effective Employment Outcomes**
Presenter: Patti Loukides, Chief of Community Programs Division, NJ State Parole Board
- **Collateral Sanction for Offenders, the Hidden Costs and Overcoming Barriers**
Presenters: Rick Greenberg, NJ Institute of Social Justice

Afternoon Workshops

- **Adult Sex Offenders in the Community: The Importance of the Containment Model**
Presenter(s): Tay Bosley, Psy.D., Community/Parole Supervision for Life Program, UMDNJ
- **Supervision Strategies for High Risk/High Need Offenders**
Presenter(s): TBA

*A genda items, such as topic and presenters, are subject to change.
Continuing Education Credits may be available on both days*

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HOTEL INFORMATION
OCTOBER 8-9, 2008**

**SHERATON ATLANTIC CITY
TWO MISS AMERICA WAY
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401**



HOTEL OVERVIEW

Located next to the Atlantic City Convention Center, the Sheraton Atlantic City is the ideal location to hold an event as enlightening as this one. With no casino and all their meeting rooms located on the same floor and easy to navigate, the Conference stays focused and productive. The Sheraton Atlantic City also boasts quality guest rooms which help you relax and unwind after a long day. Because of this, we have worked with the Sheraton to offer all attendees of the conference a discounted room rate of \$109 per night, not including tax. This discounted rate is available October 7th thru October 9th, 2008.

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

There are two ways to reserve your hotel room:

1. Call the Sheraton Atlantic City Reservations at (609) 344-3535. Make sure you mention that it is for the *“Prevention, Public Safety, and Re-Entry Conference.”*
2. Visit the online reservation website at:
<http://www..starwoodmeeting.com/book/cccpnj08>

**Please note that all reservations must be made by September 7th, 2008. A lso, there is a 48-Hour A dvance Cancellation Policy. For more information regarding the Sheraton, please contact the hotel directly at (609) 344-3535, or visit their web site at: www.sheraton.com.*