

SCAPIP

South Carolina Association of Pretrial Intervention Programs

From the President's Desk:

Winter/Spring
2009

Dear Fellow Members of SCAPIP:

On behalf of the newly elected and returning officers I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve the association and build on the work we have done these past few years.

Along with the rest of the board of directors, I am looking forward to keeping the association a forum for maintaining contact with friends and peers as well as a source of information about the work of the programs that make up this great association.

I am excited about the direction this board has taken with the recent move to become an associate member of NAPSA. I am also encouraged by the large participation that we had at our last Fall Workshop. There are very few organizations with members as experienced and as

willing to share their experience with others as SCAPIP.

I also understand that our state is facing a hard budget year. We must strive to show the value of each of our programs and our ability to adapt to changing times.

Crime has never decreased during years of financial hardship and I do not expect that to change this year. I do expect that more people will make bad decisions and the need for programs such as PTI, Arbitration, and Drug Court will increase. Now, more than ever, we have the opportunity to be the shining light in each of our circuits.

To help showcase our association and to help share information we have redesigned our web site and will be sending out this newsletter twice a year. The web site has a forum area and a

calendar, as well as contact information for each circuit. The newsletter will include stories from several circuits so that members will have an avenue for sharing their information and learning about what other circuits are doing. I encourage you to visit the web site at www.scapip.org.

Each of the SCAPIP board members is ready to field any suggestions or comments on making our association the best of its kind, and you can always contact me directly with any requests. Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve this association and I look forward to working with all of you.

Noah J.R. Moore
President

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*The talent of
success is
nothing
more than
doing what
you can do,
well.*

**Henry W.
Longfellow**

Updates from the Ninth Circuit

The ninth circuit started its TEP program on January 1, 2009. The case manager will be our own Sandra Fludd.

The Berkeley office has moved again due to space issues in the current facility and is now with the entire Solicitor's office. We are happy with the location, as this is the first time they are back in more than 15 years! They now will be in the next building with an indoor walkway that keeps them well connected to the Solicitor's office. Thanks Scarlett Wilson!!! This is a

December thing for Berkeley PTI..Faye Harris said %this keeps up I am going to start having panic attacks every December!!+ She loves her new office though and it even has a window ☺. The PTI staff in Berkeley has been great throughout their many changes and continues to thrive and grow.

Charleston PTI has a new receptionist who is a recent graduate and applying to law school. She is doing a terrific job and we feel lucky to have her for awhile. This will be a great

experience for her later.

Ty Falconer in our office is in the Navy Reserves and will return to Guam this year to work on the flight line and brush up on his training.

Kat Connerty

Director

Ninth Circuit Pretrial Intervention Programs

Save the Date: Annual Solicitor's Conference

February 18th through the 20th, 2009

The conference will be held at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach.

Registration will be from 10 to 12 on Wednesday, February 18th.

Training will be from 1 to 5 on Wednesday, 9 to 5 on Thursday, and 9 to 12 on Friday.

Detailed agendas coming soon!!

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow.

-Unknown

Hello from Dorchester County!! (First Judicial Circuit)

The First Judicial Circuit is made up of Calhoun, Dorchester, and Orangeburg counties. We are excited to be one of the first circuits to introduce ourselves to the South Carolina Association of Pretrial Intervention Programs membership. The Dorchester County Solicitor's Office continues to offer the Pretrial Intervention Program. On January 1, 2008 we implemented the Alcohol Education Program and it continues to grow each month. Currently, we are

working on the implementation of the Traffic Education Program. As of February 1, 2009 we will start receiving referrals.

The Dorchester County Solicitor's office is eager to continue the process of implementing an Adult Drug Court Program for our community in 2009. Last year was a very productive year and 2009 appears to be just as productive. Thank you Solicitor David M. Pascoe for his support as we

continue to offer alternatives to prosecution. Dorchester County Solicitor's Office would like to introduce the staff that makes these programs possible:

Jenny Russ, Director, and Lacey W. McDonald, Administrative Assistant/Case Manager.

If you would like to contact us, please call 843-871-2640

On January 14, 2009 ten newly elected or re-elected Solicitors took office.

The Honorable David M. Pascoe, Jr.
The Honorable J. Strom Thurmond, Jr.
The Honorable William B. Rogers, Jr.
The Honorable Harold W. Grey+Gowdy III
The Honorable Jerry W. Pease
The Honorable Scarlett A. Wilson
The Honorable Christina T. Adams
The Honorable Donald V. Myers
The Honorable Isaac McDuffie McDuffie+Stone III
The Honorable Kevin S. Brackett



Check out our new website!

www.scapip.org is up and running!! This site contains contact information for all the circuits as well as news and information for all members. A copy of this newsletter as well as a calendar can be found there. There is also a forum to communicate with other SCAPIP members across the state. Please log on and check it out! You can even subscribe so that any new posts will be sent directly to your email.



We need your ideas!!!!

It's that time of the year again, time to plan our annual fall workshop and we need your suggestions for topics!!! Please contact any of the SCAPIP board members or post on the SCAPIP website what you think would be a great topic for training!!!

Snapshots from the Fall Workshop



The 2008 Fall Workshop was held on October 24th at the Harbison State Park. SCAPIP members enjoyed learning about Positive Behavior Intervention from Mr. Ed White, Charleston County School District Three and Nine, as well as valuable information about drug testing from Mr. John Reddic, DHEC.

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We are on the Web!
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Mission Statement:

The Association is to provide a focal point for identification of interest and concerns of pretrial service agencies. Furthermore, it is to provide an opportunity for active participation in professional educational development for those employed by or interested in the betterment of pretrial services in South Carolina. The Association is to provide avenues for development of consistency and dependability in program services statewide. Thereby this shall establish and maintain program credibility while reflecting the uniqueness in each judicial circuit. The Association is to provide to each circuit Solicitor available resources and assistance to maintain and improve pretrial services in South Carolina.

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