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A FINAL MESSAGE FROM THE CURRENT PRESIDENT

Greetings CAAO Members!

My involvement with CAAO began in 2003 shortly after I was promoted to Accreditation Manager at Oriana House, Inc. I was new to the accreditation process but with a little “push” from my boss, I replaced my Oriana House predecessor on the CAAO Board; and after the following election, I was chosen to represent the Adult Community Residential position. Looking back, I am very grateful for the “push” that was given to me. If my boss did not encourage and support me to be a part of CAAO, I am certain that I would not have gained as much knowledge and understanding of the accreditation process as I have today. CAAO was the starting point for me and was my road map that also linked me to CAMA and ACA. I remember attending my first CAAO conference and thinking “finally, it all makes sense.” I was with other Accreditation Managers and individuals working in accreditation. We all talked the same lingo, provided great advice, and discussed similar challenges. I have looked forward to conferences ever since that first one.



Throughout my involvement with CAAO, I developed a greater respect for the CAAO Board and the work that each individual contributes. Responsibilities such as planning conferences, organizing trainings, and orchestrating newsletters are extremely challenging tasks; and the CAAO Board always provides the best conferences, trainings, and information to its members. I have learned a lot over the past seven years and I have the CAAO Board, past and present, to thank for that. I truly appreciate everyone’s hard work; I value the friendships I have made, and I have the utmost respect for everyone’s dedication. To my boss, thank you for always “pushing” me. I appreciate your guidance and constant support.

2010 is election year for the CAAO Board. I encourage you to become involved, meet people that can provide support to you, attend conferences and regional trainings, and even run for a position on the CAAO Board. Whatever you choose, you will find the experience extremely valuable to the agency you represent as well as to yourself personally and professionally.

Sincerely,

Dawn Baker, CAAO President

Compliance/Accreditation Manager for Oriana House, Inc., ACA Auditor

2010 CAMA CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

From May 2-4, CAMA “discovered”, or rather “rediscovered” Columbus. The annual CAMA conference has been held in Ohio three times, with the last visit to Columbus in 2002. This year’s conference included 275 attendees, 50 panel hearings, 33 workshops, 14 vendors, a cheetah, a penguin, a falcon, a very large tortoise, and an even larger snake.

Prior to the official conference, ACA conducted two days of panel hearings. New Standards and Accreditation Director Kathy Black-Dennis and her staff of Pam Eckler and Terri Jackson guided agencies and commission members through the critical hearing process. The scheduled golf outing was rained out, but the fire safety training packed the room.

The conference was officially “kicked off” on Sunday morning by Coach Darrell Hazell of The Ohio State University. Coach Hazell inspired the crowd with his personal history and professional message of being the best that you can be. A very special birthday was celebrated for CAMA President Dave Haasenritter, complete with Hawaiian leis. A full morning of workshops led up to the ACA Awards Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Thomas J. Stickrath, J.D. now former Director of the Ohio Department of Youth Services.



Monday featured the CAMA Awards Luncheon and Jack Hanna, Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo. Jack captivated the luncheon audience with his humor, his knowledge, and his humanity. He entertains and educates as few speakers can. Jack spoke about the importance of standards and talked about how he and other dedicated professionals brought the Columbus Zoo from a state of near closure to the number one zoo in America. Jack and his friends will never be forgotten by those who were there. CAMA presented the Accreditation Manager of the Year award to Dawn Baker of Oriana House, and a special Executive Board Award to Jerry Kantlehner of PortionPac Corporation. Both were recognized as dedicated professionals who have contributed not only to CAMA but to the corrections profession.

The 23rd CAMA Conference was closed out on Tuesday by inspirational speaker Gar Trusley who focuses on “real world” solutions to workplace problems. The CAMA business and membership meeting followed, along with an invitation to the 24th conference in Miami, Florida. CAMA attendees, as always, thoroughly enjoyed the Buckeye State.



AWARDS LUNCHEON

CAAO would like to congratulate Mr. James E. Dare the 2010 recipient of the Reginald A. Wilkinson Award for Excellence in Accreditation and Ms. Pam Robbins the recipient of the Geno Natalucci-Persichetti Award for Excellence in Accreditation.

Mr. James Dare began his correctional career as a Probation Officer with the Montgomery County Adult Probation Department in 1984. He progressed through the ranks to Intensive Probation Officer, Program Coordinator, Division Manager, Assistant Director, and in 1993 was promoted to Director. In addition to these duties, Jim served as the department's second Accreditation Manager and took on the responsibility for the department's first reaccreditation audit in 1989. Jim's commitment to accreditation has ensured that the department has remained accredited since that time. In addition to the Probation Department's field services, Jim oversaw the development and accreditation of the Secure Transitional Offender Program which is currently accredited under the ACRS standards. Jim has served ACA as an auditor for many years. He received the ACA Chairman's Award for auditing excellence in 1997, and has served on numerous ACA committees. He has served as a Regional Director for CAMA, and is a past president of CAAO. The success of accreditation is due largely to the dedication of correctional leaders who maintain the commitment to the accreditation process throughout the years and regardless of the challenges. Jim Dare is one of these leaders. He truly exemplifies the spirit of Director Wilkinson for his commitment to Excellence in Accreditation.



Ms. Pam Robbins exemplifies the leadership and character we all aspire to. Pam has been a driving force in Accreditation for Ohio Department of Youth Services and an asset to not only that agency but also the American Correctional Association. She is an experienced and respected ACA Auditor, conducting Standard Accreditation Audits throughout the United States since 1999. She is also one of a select group of medical professionals that ACA calls upon to provide technical assistance to agencies new to the accreditation process and those who are struggling. Her ability to listen, observe, gently question and then calmly and tactfully convey advice and information is valued and appreciated. Pam assisted with writing and piloting the medical section of the 4th edition Performance Based Standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities. Currently Pam is in a select group of "go to" Medical Professionals in Ohio Accreditation; conducting numerous Internal Management Audits, giving advice and providing technical assistance without fail and without complaint. Pam is an asset to the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the State of Ohio, and to the American Correctional Association.

Congratulations to you both!





MEET YOUR NEW ACA STANDARDS & ACCREDITATION SPECIALIST

Bridget Bayliss

Ms. Bridget Bayliss has been with the American Correctional Association (ACA) in the Professional Development Department for five years and was recently transferred to the Standards and Accreditation Department where she is now a Standards and Accreditation Specialist. While in Professional Development, she was responsible for researching and managing grants, cooperative agreements and solicitations for the Association. She has worked closely with the executive leadership of the Association and the Corrections field on several grants, including a yearly Juvenile Administrators Conference and the Prison Rape Elimination Commission (PREA) on a grant that assisted the field on monitoring and eliminating prison rape within local, state, and federal correctional facilities. Along with having an advanced degree in Criminal Justice Systems and Deviant Behavior from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, she has more than ten years of experience handling programs that focus on criminal justice systems and psychology. She is certified in Interrogation and Interviewing techniques from Wyklander-Zulawski. Additionally, she has authored many articles within the Association and other criminal justice publications for the field on juvenile justice, prison rape, and juveniles with mental illness.

2010 CAAO ELECTIONS

According to the CAAO Constitution and By-Laws, the election of the CAAO Board of Directors is scheduled to occur in the fall of even-numbered years, with the change of officers to occur the following January.

Open Board positions include:

- President-Elect/Vice President
- Juvenile Community Residential
- Adult Detention Facilities
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- Juvenile Detention Facilities
- Juvenile Institutions
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Adult Institutions
- Adult Probation and Parole
- Juvenile Probation and Parole

Please e-mail a letter of interest indicating what position you choose to run for and short biographical statement to Christy Hauck at Christine.Hauck@dys.ohio.gov. The letter of interest must confirm that you are currently a member-in-good-standing of both CAAO and CAMA. Board members elected shall serve for a two-year term, through the end of 2012. The deadline to submit nominations is October 29, 2010. If you would like to discuss the expectations of a Board member before you decide to run please contact Christy Hauck at the e-mail above. The ballot to elect the new Board of Directors will be distributed late fall, with the announcement of all newly elected Board members to follow.

ANNUAL GENERAL/MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dear CAAO Members,

The annual General/Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 12th from 11:00am until 1:00pm at the DYS Training Academy located at 7900 Dublin Road in Delaware. This meeting is open to all active CAAO Members. Some agenda items are: annual review of by-laws and constitution, board elections, board positions and duties, treasurer's update and 2011 conference. For a complete copy of the November agenda and to review the CAAO by-laws and constitution please visit our website at www.accreditationohio.org. We hope to see you there and if you have any questions prior to the meeting please feel free to contact Dawn Baker at dawnbaker@orianahouse.org or directly at 330.535.8116.

Join or renew your membership TODAY!

Historically, by attending the annual CAAO conference your registration also included a one year membership to CAAO. 2008 was the first year that CAAO did not have an annual conference and determined that it was important for CAAO and its members to define the membership process. In October 2008 our Constitution and By-Laws were revised to reflect changes in membership.

- CAAO now accepts group memberships in addition to individual memberships.
- Completed membership applications, along with appropriate dues payable to the association shall be submitted together to PO BOX 1566 Columbus, OH 43216-1566 or submitted online at www.accreditationohio.org.
- Dues are included with the registration fee at the annual CAAO conference or by November 1st of each year if the conference is not held. In May of 2010 CAAO hosted the Annual CAMA conference. Registration fees to the CAMA conference include a one year membership to CAMA. Therefore, membership dues for CAAO are due by November 1, 2010.

Please refer to the CAAO Membership Form on the next page. It can also be found on our website. We look forward to your continued support!



CAAO Membership Form

Individual Membership - Membership Fee: \$15.00 annually OR \$40.00 for 3 year membership
 New Membership Renewal

Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency: _____ (if applicable)
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Group Membership (5 individuals) - Membership Fee: \$50.00 New Membership Renewal

Main Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency: _____ (if applicable)
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Name: _____ E-mail: (work) _____ (home) _____
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ACCREDITATION MANUAL(S): (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration of Correctional Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Parole Authorities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Probation & Parole Field Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Correctional Institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Local Detention Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Jail Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Monitoring Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Community Residential Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Correctional Boot Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Industries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Training Academies | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Community Residential Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Correctional Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Probation & Aftercare Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Detention Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Day Treatment Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Correctional Boot Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Juvenile Detention Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance-Based Healthcare in Adult Correctional Inst. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Reporting Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Standards for Food Service Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Correctional Institutions (in Spanish) | |

Mail completed application and payment to:

Correctional Accreditation Association of Ohio
ATTN: Membership
P.O. Box 1566
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1566
OR via the website at www.accreditationohio.org

Method of Payment:

- Check/Money-Order Enclosed
 Purchase Order Enclosed
 Credit/Debit Card: www.accreditationohio.org

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CAMA 2011



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Corrections & Rehabilitation Department

CAMA Conference 2011

May 1-3

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