

School's in for the summer

Calling all criminal justice social work managers...

Are you interested in:

- Honing and refreshing your management skills
- Learning about the latest theory, legislation and guidance in relation to criminal justice social work
- Sharing best practice and debating issues with your peers
- Getting the most out of your staff in a positive environment
- Receiving active support to take your learning forward

The Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ) is introducing a criminal justice social work manager's training course as part of its summer school series. This three day training course is tailored for front line managers within statutory criminal justice settings, and designed to meet the specific needs of this role.

The training will be delivered by Dr Beth Weaver, senior lecturer and Fiona Dyer, practice development manager and will run from 10am-4pm on August 24th and 25th at the University of Strathclyde. The cost is £150 per person. To register for a place, please e-mail cycj@strath.ac.uk

Day 1: A review of theory, legislation, guidance and principles

- Scottish Government Guidance: National Outcomes and Standards for Social Work Services in the Criminal Justice System; CJSWR practice guidance; Community Payback Orders: practice guidance; Risk Assessments; Holistic assessments/Structure Professional Judgement
- Legislation including the Criminal Justice Bill; Community Justice Bill – what we do now and what we will need to do in the future
- Encouraging and developing participatory practices
- This day will conclude with a discussion led by participants of practice issues that we should respond to and which will inform Day 2

Day 2: Application of theory and guidance for practice

- Putting theory/policies/legislation into practice: implications and research
- The role of the CJ manager – supervision of staff practice
- Practising participation
- Getting the most out of your staff, and therefore a better service for the service user
- Audit/review our work; example of auditing/ways of measuring and involving staff
- Measuring your organisations KPI's and measuring outcomes for service users/good practice
- Managing the demands on the service/staff V's maintaining good practice - a way forward
- Introducing a structured case file reader tool

Day 3: Audit Review – Taking it forward

This day will be completed within your own organisation with the trainers producing interactive materials and an audit tool to use with a CJSWR and case file. Participants will be provided with feedback by the trainers.