Our Trainers:

Jo Ann Jones-Burbridge, M.A.,... is the Associate Director of the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center in the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University. Ms. Jones-Burbridge has more than 30 years of community outreach experience as a practitioner, administrator, and volunteer. She earned her M.A. degree in Guidance & Counseling from Texas Southern University and a B.A. degree in Sociology from Dillard University. Ms. Jones-Burbridge holds a Human Resources Certification from Rice University. She has designed training programs and trained more than 80% of the criminal justice professionals throughout Texas.

Grady M. Paris, J.D.,... is the Training Specialist for the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center. Ms. Paris is a graduate of Texas Southern University with a major in Government and minor in English. Since receiving her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston, Bates College of Law, she has practiced law in the Houston/Galveston area for twenty-nine years and served as a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Houston for seven years.

Louis P. Anderson, Ph.D.,... is a Professor in the Psychology Department. Dr. Anderson received his Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Houston in 1984. His research concerns the development of a culturally based approach to the study of the mechanism of stress and coping among African Americans.

Edward J. Schauer, Ph.D.,... is a Professor in the Criminal Justice Department. Dr. Schauer received his Ph.D. degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University in 1990 and a M.A. degree in Political Science from the University of South Dakota in 1984. His research interests lie in the areas of critical thinking/ethical decision making, the college success of black males and women’s issues in corrections, sex trafficking, and prostitution. Dr. Schauer currently teaches in the undergraduate program of the Criminal Justice Department.

Quotes from Satisfied Clients:

“A short note to complement you on the recent cultural diversity and ethics training provided to our staff. What started out as a vague concept on my part was transformed into exactly what I wanted the training to be. It was informative, thought provoking and most importantly, it was both well received and internalized by staff.”

Harvey Hetzel—Executive Director
Harris County Juvenile Probation Department

“The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center in the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University has conducted outstanding training programs for our department. Our probation officers and residential personnel consistently give Prairie View A&M presenters excellent evaluation scores.”

Michael Griffiths—Juvenile Services Director
Dallas County Juvenile Probation Department

“As our budgets are reduced, obtaining quality training becomes a much greater and challenging task. We deeply appreciate the opportunity to receive the quality training offered by the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center.”

Karen Carroll—Training & Personnel Coordinator
Brazoria County Juvenile Probation Department

Training And Continuing Education

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The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center is committed to the reduction of juvenile delinquency and crime in the State of Texas as mandated in 1997 by HB 1550. Through the creation of the Center and the College, Prairie View A&M University supports this mission as it strives to attain national recognition in the areas of education, research, and service.

**Our Mission:**

**Target Audience:**

Youth Services Professionals:
- Criminal Justice Practitioners
- Law Enforcement
- Attorneys, Judges & Court Personnel
- School Officials
- Social Service Providers

**Training Provided:**
- Cultural Diversity & Ethics
- Effective Communication
- Annual Juvenile Law Updates
- Mental Health Concerns
- Suicide Prevention & Intervention
- Training ABC's
- Working with Problematic Clients
- Team Building
- Working with female juvenile offenders
- Customized training modules are available

“Our goal is to assist in understanding human behavior, and in the reduction of juvenile delinquency and crime in the State of Texas.”

**Training Locations:**

- At our facility, featuring state-of-the-art classrooms, conference rooms, training room, courtroom, computer lab and auditorium in the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University; and

- On-site or any location chosen by the agency.

**Training Costs:**

Negotiable

**Continuing Education Credits:**

- TJPC—Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
- LPC—Licensed Professional Counselors
- LCDC—Licensed Chemical Dependence Counselors
- TCLEOSE—Texas Commission for Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education
- MFC—Marriage & Family Counseling

**Training Methods:**

- Classroom instruction including:
  - Educational Materials
  - Pre & Post Testing
  - Action Plans
  - Technical Assistance
  - Overall Evaluation of Training and Follow-Up

- Via web video streaming and conferencing.

Auditorium
Don K. Clark Building
College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology