



New York Gang Investigators Association



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CENTRAL REGION TRAINING CONFERENCE

Friday, November 15, 2013

Herkimer County Community College Amphitheater

100 Reservoir Road, Herkimer, NY, 13350

8:30am-4:00pm – Registration begins at 8:00 am

Gangs 101: This presentation will provide a broad introduction regarding gang structures, the foundational factors of gang initiation, membership, colors and tattooing.

Why People Join Gangs: A look into the theories on why people join gangs. All the major theories will be explored. Thomas F. Umina, Ph.D. is a New York State licensed psychologist. He works for the Office of Mental Health as the Deputy Director/Director of Inpatient Operations for Central New York Psychiatric Center (CNYPC). CNYPC is a maximum security forensic hospital located in Marcy, NY which includes a 200 bed Sex Offender Treatment Program and a 150 bed Forensic Inpatient Psychiatric program. His clinical experience includes working in a variety of settings, including Delaware's Maximum Security Forensic facility and New Jersey's largest inpatient psychiatric hospital. He joined the Office of Mental Health in 2006 as an Associate Psychologist at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility and was subsequently promoted to Forensic Unit Chief at Downstate Correctional Facility in 2009. Dr. Umina served as the Director of Corrections-Based Operations from January 2011 until October 2011. He holds a Master's and a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Temple University.

Today's Gang Culture, Prevention and Intervention: Presented by Ron "Cook" Barrett

Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs: This workshop will be designed in a manner that will be appropriate for both law enforcement and non law enforcement personnel

This conference will assist participants to recognize and enhance their understanding of gangs and the potential issues that they bring to schools and communities. NYGIA provides a venue for collaboration and communication across disciplines. Target audience: community-based organizations, law enforcement/corrections, schools, medical and mental health professionals, civic groups, youth agencies, and faith-based organizations.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED-SEATING IS LIMITED: \$40.00 per person. Conference Fee includes light breakfast, training materials, and certificates. \$50.00 Late Registration/Walk- In Fee (based on availability). For more information contact NYGIA Membership Coordinator, Trevor Sergeant, nygiamembership@gmail.com, or 585-337-0673

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Register online at www.nygia.org or make checks/money orders payable to NYGIA, and mail to NYGIA, P.O. Box 794, Yonkers, NY, 10703. Conference registration deadline is Friday, November 8, 2013. Registrations after this date will be subject to late registration fee. Attendance is not confirmed until payment is received.

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