## **Leading the Way** in Afterschool

Since 2015, WYAA has an on-going initiative to prevent youth from coming into contact with law enforcement and the school-to-prison pipeline. This summit is designed to provide current research and information to stakeholders and partners about how afterschool programs can be instrumental in prevention and intervention services for at-risk children and youth.

We value your leadership and commitment to your community and the state. We feel your skills and knowledge in this subject matter make you a valuable partner in this discussion.

#### Thank you for joining us!

- The WYAA Juvenile Justice Committee



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## STATEWIDE SUMMIT ON JUVENILE JUSTICE **AGENDA**

HOLIDAY INN RIVERTON **APRIL 25, 2017** 





## Agenda

10:00 - 10:15

**Welcome and Introductions** - Terry Peterson, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, College of Charleston and Riley Institute at Furman University; Chair of Afterschool Alliance

10:15 - 10:35

**WYAA Presentation** - Linda Barton- WYAA Director; Craig Williams- White Riley Peterson Fellow and Vice-Chair of WYAA Advisory Board

10:35 - 11:05

**Adrienne Freng** - Chair, Criminal Justice Dept., University of Wyoming

11:05 - 11:25

**Martha Brooks** - Western Regional Director, Fight Crime Invest In Kids

11:30 - 12:30

**Luncheon Keynote** - Darren Grimshaw - Major, Burlington, Iowa Police Department

12:35 - 2:05

**Perspectives From the Juvenile Justice Field** - Panel Discussion

2:15 - 3:15

**Leading with Afterschool - Models from the Field** - Panel Discussion

3:15 - 3:30 Wrap-up and Next Steps

## Featured Speakers Discussions



Terry Peterson, Ph.D. -

Terry serves as a rich background in afterschool policy work that helps link education, public safety, business, cultural and community organizations to enhance opportunities for young people.



Major Darren Grimshaw -

Darren manages School Resource Officers in Burlington, IA. He is an advisory member of the Iowa Afterschool Alliance, and a White-Riley Peterson Policy Fellow at the Riley Institute, Furman University.



Adrienne Freng -

Adrienne's research at UW looks at gang-related juvenile justice issues, including American Indian populations. She is on the State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice, among other roles in the field.



Martha Brooks -

Martha advocates for Fight Crime Invest in Kids, and she believes that preventing kids from becoming criminals should be a higher priority over waiting for them to fill jail beds.



#### Jillian Balow -

As State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jillian is committed to the education of Wyoming youth. She was also awarded as 'Most Influential in State and Local Government' by the National Afterschool Alliance in 2016.

### Panel 1:

## Perspectives from the Juvenile Justice Field

- Damon DeBernardi, Deputy County Attorney, Sweetwater County
- Terri Dawson, Director, Parent Education Network
- Judge Robert Denhardt, Circuit Court Judge
- Allison Anderson, Chair, State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice
- Paul Fritzler District Manager, Department of Family Services - Casper Office

#### **Expert Resources**

- Major Darren Grimshaw, Burlington Police Department, Burlington, Iowa
- Adrienne Freng, University of Wyoming

#### **Moderator:**

Chuck Kratz - WYAA Board Member

# **Panel 2:**Leading with Afterschool Models from the Field

- Steve Hamaker/Peggy Trent, Community Juvenile Services Board - Albany County
- Shannon Christian/Sarah Garcia, Worland Youth Services Coalition - Washakie County
- Veronica Pedersen, Director Magellan Health Care

#### **Moderator:**

Terry Peterson, Ph.D. - Furman University