

Methamphetamine Summit 2008:

**Strategies, Supports and Resources for
the
Early Learning Community**

Monday, June 23, 2008

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bell Harbor Conference Center

Seattle

Summit Goals

Create awareness and share information about methamphetamine use in Washington communities.

Share information and strategies for supporting families impacted by methamphetamine use.

Share strategies related to how caregivers, providers and teachers can support young children who have been affected by methamphetamine (in classrooms and care settings).

Agenda

8 to 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 to 9 a.m.	Welcome from DEL Director Jone Bosworth
9 to 10:30 a.m.	Meth 101 and Overview
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	“Living Case Study” panel
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch — Remarks from Rep. Roger Goodman
1:15 to 2:30 p.m.	Intervention Strategies
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 to 4:15 p.m.	Intervention Strategies (continued)
4:15 to 4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and Conference Conclusion

Presenter Biographies

Jone Bosworth, JD

Jone Bosworth is the founding director of the Washington State Department of Early Learning. Since starting her career as a frontline social worker in Nebraska, Bosworth has been committed to improving opportunities for children to succeed and thrive. She has brought that passion to DEL, leading the agency with the guiding belief that all children are born with great potential, and it's our responsibility to help them realize that potential.

Bosworth has led public agencies in Nevada and Nebraska that focused on children's mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice services for kids and families. She served as Senior Director of the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative in St. Louis, Missouri, where she supported partnerships with public and private nonprofit agencies to create enhanced opportunities for young people aging out of foster care systems. Bosworth also has worked in Japan, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, and Kenya, fueling her interest in diverse cultures and social justice.

Steven Freng, Psy.D., MSW

Steven Freng is Prevention/Treatment Manager for the Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NW HIDTA), a region of 14 counties within Washington that has been designated by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy for special law enforcement and chemical dependency initiatives. The programs under his direction focus on several areas, including the development, operation and evaluation of drug courts throughout the NW HIDTA region. He coordinates substance abuse prevention projects in eight counties in collaboration with law enforcement agencies that emphasize innovative service strategies, public education activities and neighborhood resource development projects.

Dr. Freng has more than 30 years of experience as a chemical dependency professional, having worked in clinical, supervisory, administrative and managerial capacities in the development and delivery of chemical dependency prevention and treatment services.

Rep. Roger Goodman

Rep. Roger Goodman serves the 45th Legislative District of Washington. He is a criminal justice policy consultant for the King County Bar Association and is an appointed member of the King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board. Rep. Goodman also serves on the standing Committee on Substance Abuse Advisory Committee for the American Bar Association. He is Chair of the Joint Legislative Affairs and Public Advocacy Committee, the King County Mental Health Advisory Board and King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Advisory Board.

Presenter Biographies

Gail Joseph, Ph.D

Gail Joseph is an assistant professor at the University of Washington in educational psychology with an emphasis in early childhood and family studies. Dr. Joseph has extensive experience as a Head Start teacher, teacher trainer, mental health specialist and national consultant in promoting evidence-based, social emotional practices with young children. She is the founder and former faculty director of the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program at the University of Denver and serves on the editorial review board of Young Exceptional Children.

Fred Lee

Fred Lee is the proud father of two children, Izabel and Gabriel. In June 2007, he became a successful graduate of the Cowlitz County Drug Court Program. He was returned full custody of both of his children and leads a successful and drug-free life today.

Shannon Lenhard

Shannon Lenhard has worked for the Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition for the past eight years, and is the coordinator of the Cowlitz Meth Action Team. She provides community education and training on substance abuse and its effects on children and families. Lenhard is a part-time instructor at Lower Columbia College with the Chemical Dependency Counseling Program.

Ilene Schwartz, Ph.D

Ilene Schwartz is chair of special education and director of the Experimental Education Unit at the University of Washington. She has worked extensively with children with challenging behavior, autism and other low-incidence disabilities and has expertise in early childhood education, early childhood special education, elementary education and applied behavior analysis.

Dr. Schwartz is the principal investigator for the Professional Development in Autism Center, She often works with state and local public education entities on issues with students who demonstrate challenging behavior, and was appointed by the governor to serve on a state task force examining services for individuals with autism. She is a member of the Seattle Public School's Special Education Advisory Committee and DEL's Early Learning Advisory Council.

Tina Trigg

Tina Trigg is the volunteer coordinator for Cowlitz County CASA. She advocates for children involved in the dependency system, providing them with a voice in court. She works closely with those involved in helping the most vulnerable children, including parents, Child Protective Services, child care providers, schools, foster parents, medical providers and counseling services. Prior to becoming a CASA volunteer, Trigg worked in family law as a paralegal.

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