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2023 Ohio Community Corrections Association Annual Conference

Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017

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For 2023 Ohio Community Corrections Association Conference updates and registration, please visit our website at www.occaonline.org. For additional information, please call the OCCA offices at 614-252-8417 ext. 356 or email office@occaonline.org

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2023 KEYNOTES



Dr. Paula Smith

Paula Smith is an Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of New Brunswick, Saint John in 2006. Her research interests include offender classification and assessment, correctional rehabilitation, the psychological effects of incarceration, program implementation and evaluation, the transfer of knowledge to practitioners and policy-makers, and meta-analysis. She is co-author of *Corrections in the Community*, and has also authored more than thirty journal articles and book chapters. Dr. Smith has directed numerous federal and state funded research projects, including studies of prisons, community-based correctional programs, juvenile drug courts, probation and parole departments, and mental health services. Furthermore, she has been involved in evaluations of correctional programs throughout the United States. In addition to her research experience, Dr. Smith has considerable frontline experience working with a variety of offender populations, including juvenile offenders, sex offenders, and perpetrators of domestic violence. Currently, she provides training and technical assistance to criminal justice agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. Smith undertook her doctoral work in at the University of New Brunswick. She was previously a Research Associate with the Centre for Criminal Justice Studies at the University of New Brunswick. She has also been involved in the development and delivery of treatment programs to federal parolees with the Correctional Service of Canada. Her research interests include meta-analysis, the assessment of offender treatment and deterrence programs, the development of actuarial assessments for clinicians and managers in prisons and community corrections, the effects of prison life, treatment responsivity, and the transfer of knowledge to practitioners and policy makers. She has co-authored several articles, book chapters, and conference presentations on the above topics. She teaches Meta Analysis and the Psychology of Criminal Behavior.



Dr. Paul Bellair

Paul Bellair is a Professor of Sociology and Director of the Criminal Justice Research Center at The Ohio State University. He received his PH.D. in Sociology from the State University of New York at Albany in 1995. His research examines the relationship between macro-micro linkages in explaining delinquency, the relationship between community characteristics and crime, racial-ethnic differences in violence, and interconnections among neighborhood disadvantage, gangs, and violence. He is the Principal Investigator of the Ohio Prison study, a longitudinal, mixed-methods study of 250 former prisoners that seeks to explore the detailed life circumstances that precede incarceration and conditions that affect recidivism upon re-entering the community. Dr. Bellair is the author of numerous peer reviewed articles, and his work has appeared in *Justice Quarterly*, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *Substance Use & Misuse*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, and *Crime and Delinquency*, among others. In addition to his research, Dr. Bellair is a dedicated teacher and mentor. He teaches a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses.

2023 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Ohio Community Corrections Association is proud to host a two-part leadership summit for senior community corrections professionals at this year's Annual Conference. The summit will provide a unique opportunity for senior leadership at halfway houses, CBCFs, and chief probation officers to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge.

The first session of the summit will feature a workshop led by the renowned leadership expert Stan Partlow. Stan will share his insights and expertise on how to build and lead high-performing teams, manage change, and navigate complex challenges.

The second session of the summit will feature a conversation with Donna James, a distinguished business leader and community advocate. Donna will share her experiences and insights on leadership, workplace culture, recruitment and retention, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, share their own experiences, and engage in a thought-provoking discussion.

Throughout the summit, attendees will have ample opportunities for networking and to address common challenges with other senior leaders in the community corrections field. Summit attendance is limited and restricted to senior leadership at halfway houses, CBCFs, and chief probation officers. Don't miss this unique opportunity to enhance your leadership skills and connect with other leaders in the community corrections community.



Stan Partlow

Stan Partlow currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Franklin University. Stan retired from American Electric Power in 2020. He served as AEP's Vice President and Chief Security Officer, a post he was appointed to on September 1, 2015. Mr. Partlow joined AEP as the Director of physical security and aviation services on Oct. 31, 2005. During his career with AEP, he had leadership responsibilities for physical security operations, access control, asset protection for AEP facilities and properties, AEP's aviation services department, cyber security, procurement, and the motor vehicle fleet. Before joining AEP, Mr. Partlow served the Law Enforcement community for over 25 years. He served the Columbus Division of Police for over 21 years and retired as the Commander of the Detective Bureau. He served as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1984-1988, where he was responsible for various criminal investigations. As a former adjunct professor at Franklin University, he taught in the Leadership and Public Safety Management programs. Stan has also been an adjunct professor at Capital University. Mr. Partlow holds a Juris Doctor degree from the Capital University School of Law (1995), a Master of Science degree in administration from Central Michigan University (1990), and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Bowling Green State University (1980)



Donna James

Donna James is a trusted resource and advisor to leaders in the public and private sector. Prior to starting her own business, Lardon & Associates, she retired as President of Nationwide Strategic Investments, a division of Nationwide Insurance and Financial Services Company. She serves on the board of directors for public companies Victoria's Secret & Co., The Hartford, American Electric Power and the private company Xponance. Ms. James is chairwoman of the board for Victoria's Secret & Co. She is a past board member of Boston Scientific, L Brands, Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Time Warner Cable, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., Intimate Brands and CNO Financial Group.

Donna's passion for enabling others to find their best next drives her personal and community engagement. She is co-founder of the Center for Healthy Families, a collaborative focused on transforming the lives of pregnant and parenting teens and their children. She is co-executive director of the African American Leadership Academy, focused on strengthening a diverse pipeline of leadership talent across the business, nonprofit, government, education, and entrepreneurial communities. She has received numerous honors including a past appointment by President Obama to chair the National Women's Business Council.

She is the wife of attorney Larry James, managing partner with Crabbe, Brown & James in Columbus, Ohio. They have two adult children, Christopher and Justin, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and an abundance of nieces and nephews.

OHIO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, April 27 -28, 2023



Setting the Standard Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Workshop Topics include motivational interviewing, criminal thinking, crisis de-escalation, Street Smart Ohio, gambling disorders, and many more.

The roundtable will highlight the community corrections collaborations that improve reentry and reduce recidivism.

Thursday, April 27 (5.5 RCHs/CEUs)/4.5 COBs

7:30 - 5:00	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Opening and Welcome: Linda Janes, OCCA President
8:45 – 9:15	Restored Citizens Panel
9:00 – 11:00	Leadership Summit Part I, <i>Stan Partlow, Relentless Effort, LLC</i>
9:15 - 10:45	Opening Keynote Presentation: <i>Dr. Paula Smith, Associate Director, University of Cincinnati</i>
11:15 – 1:15	OCCA Awards Luncheon and Reentry Roundtable
1:15 - 1:45	Break - <u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u>
1:45 - 3:15	Breakout Sessions
3:15 - 3:30	Break - <u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u>
3:30 – 5:30	Leadership Summit Part II, <i>Donna James, Lardon & Associates</i>
3:30-5:00	Breakout Sessions
8:00 – midnight	OCCA 50 th Anniversary Celebration and Reception

Friday, April 28 (4.5 RCHs/CEUs)/4.5 COBs

7:30 - Noon	Registration
8:30 - 10:00	Breakout Sessions
10:00 - 10:15	Break - <u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u>
10:15 - 11:45	Breakout Sessions
11:45 - 12:00	Break - <u>PRIZE DRAWINGS</u>
12:00 - 12:20	Lunch
12:20 - 1:50	Closing Keynote Presentation: <i>Dr. Paul Bellair, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University</i>
1:50 - 2:00	Closing Remarks from Linda Janes, OCCA President and <u>GRAND PRIZE DRAWING</u>

2023 Leadership Track for Senior Leaders

- On Thursday, senior leaders of Ohio's halfway houses, CBCFs, and probation departments will have the opportunity to attend our inaugural leadership summit. **There is an additional \$75 charge to participate in the Senior Leadership Summit.**

2023 Leadership Track for Supervisors and Managers

- Our Friday workshops will include leadership training aimed at building skills for supervisors and those in middle management positions. These sessions are offered at no additional charge.



REGISTRATION FORM

THE OHIO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 27 -28, 2023

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(Please be specific as to what department within the agency you are from)

Name _____ Agency _____ Agency Dept. _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Registration for: April 27-28 _____ April 27 Only _____ April 28 Only _____
April 27 – 28 including Senior Leadership Summit _____
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Early Registration by April 4, 2022 \$325

Registration after April 4, 2022 \$350

Registration Including Senior Leadership Summit \$400
(Attendance limited to HWH /CBCF senior leaders and chief probation officers)

Conference One-Day Rate \$200

One Day Registration Including Senior Leadership Summit \$275
(Attendance limited to HWH /CBCF senior leaders and chief probation officers)

Full Time Student Rate April 27-28, 2023 \$225

Full Time Student Day Rate \$150

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER APRIL 4, 2023

Registration fee includes workshops and applicable materials, continuing education units for social workers, counselors and Ohio chemical dependency professionals as well as Changing Offender Behavior (COB) credits, lunches, reception, and breaks.

REGISTER NOW!

If you are paying via agency or personal check, please complete this form and email to office@occaonline.org to confirm your registration and access the Early Bird Rate. Next mail your check (payable to OCCA) to: **OCCA, 2100 Stella Court, Columbus, OH 43215.**

To learn more or register online with credit card for payment, visit our website at www.occaonline.org. For more information, call us at (614) 252-8417 ext 356 or direct email to office@occaonline.org.

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To reserve your overnight accommodations, at the Embassy Suites Columbus Dublin visit <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/theocca2023conference-cm2/>. Call the hotel front desk directly at 614-790-9000 or dial 1- 800-EMBASSY. Reference the Ohio Community Corrections Association for a reduced room rate of \$142 per night.