

**NYCAYSA**  
**New York Corrections and Youth Services Association**

**A Dual Chapter Affiliate  
of the  
American Correctional Association**



*26th Annual  
Training Symposium  
"SHIFTING GEARS"  
October 18 – October 20, 2017*

*Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool*

*441 Electronics Parkway*

*Liverpool, NY*

*[www.staysyracuse.com](http://www.staysyracuse.com)*

*Early Registration Deadline – 10/06/17*

*Online Registration Deadline – 10/12/17*

## ACA Members and Corrections Professionals

Greetings CAYSA Friends!

We are excited to have Region VI host the 2017 CAYSA Symposium at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. This venue is conveniently located off the New York State Thruway, exit 37. With such a central and conveniently located venue, we are hoping for a great turnout.

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering online registration through Eventbrite. Please take advantage of this option to have your name entered in a raffle for a free hotel room for the Symposium.

The Liverpool/Syracuse area has a lot to offer. The Holiday Inn provides a shuttle to Destiny USA, a large mall with many dining, entertainment and shopping options. Wednesday will be an “on your own” evening, so please visit Destiny USA, or one of the many restaurants located on historic Armory Square in Downtown Syracuse.

I would like to thank the Symposium Committee for the hard work put in to delivering a high quality, affordable Symposium. Please join us for training, networking and fun!

Best Regards,

*Karen*

Karen McDaniel

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. ACA CERTIFICATION EXAM**  
Pre-registration required by October 1, 2017.  
To pre-register log on [www.aca.org/certification](http://www.aca.org/certification)
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Early Attendee Registration**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. PRESIDENT’S WELCOME**  
Drop in anytime between 6-8 p.m. for light snacks and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

- 7:30 -11:45 a.m. Attendee Registration**  
**Complimentary coffee, tea, juice, breakfast breads**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. WELCOME**
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. GENERAL SESSION**  
**Managing Thought, the Key to Success and Happiness in Life** – This general session presentation will discuss strategies for ridding ourselves of negatives and cultivating empowering thoughts.
- 10:15 – 11:00 “CAYSA Cares Project”**  
**Dogs2Vets**

Dogs help people. The primary goal of the Dogs2Vets program is to provide emotional support to Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress or Military Sexual Trauma by establishing a reliable relationship between Veterans and their canine companion. All Veterans accepted through general application process begin the program with basic dog training with their own carefully assigned dog or pre owned dog if appropriate. Dogs are selected from shelters and matched with Veterans based on specific needs and interests. Whether the ultimate goal is to achieve service dog status or simply to have a well-trained companion, all program participants find support and encouragement from our knowledgeable Dogs2Vets staff and Clear Path team.

Visit <http://www.clearpath4vets.com/dogs2vets-0>

- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. CAYSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
Become involved; attend this meeting for a chance to win a gift card. Everyone is welcome!
- 12:00 -1:00 p.m. LUNCH**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Cont'd.

**1:00 – 2:15 p.m. GENERAL SESSION**

**Survive and Thrive in the Rapids of Life**

We've all experienced times during which it feels like we are underwater/overwhelmed with possibilities and challenges. Learn tips for navigating waters from this presenter's near-drowning experience on a Class V white water outing. This session will leave you exhilarated, inspired and sharing this story for years to come. Participants will take away three things to do when feeling overwhelmed in their work.

**1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Attendee Registration**

**2:30-4:00 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOP**

**1. What is Financial Security and How Do You Achieve It?**

An educational talk on basic financial planning ideas and things to be proactive on as you begin your career or as you approach retirement.

**2. Ethics, Boundaries, and the NYS Justice Center**

This workshop will outline the importance of effective ethical practice and how this relates to our reporting practices under the auspices of the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs.

\*CASAC Credit

**3. The Hudson Link Way to a 99% Success Rate**

This presentation will discuss the many years of success of the Hudson Link Program in DOCCS and provide an opportunity for a question and answer session regarding the methods of operation.

**4. College: What's your Plan?**

This presentation will answer financial aid basics and the benefit of New York's 529 College Savings program. Parents, grandparents, friends and family can invest in this plan and the plan is open to out-of-state savers as well.

**4:15 – 6:15 p.m. Sponsored by all Regions  
Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar**

**“Dinner on Your Own”**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

**8:30 – 10:15 a.m.                      Attendee Registration**  
**Complimentary coffee, tea, juice, breakfast breads**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.                      CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**1. DOCCS K-9 Unit**

Come and meet the DOCCS K-9 Unit! This informational workshop will provide an overview of DOCCS K-9 Unit.

**2. Department Detection Tools**

This presentation will give an overview of some of the equipment used in the Department's Special Operations Technical Support such as ION scanning, Visit-Video Processing System, Cell Sense, Cell phone Detection, and Body Cameras.

**3. The Clinton Escape**

This session will be presented by Special Operations, providing an overview of the Clinton Escape.

**4. Gangs**

This workshop will provide an overview of gangs within the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and will be conducted by the Office of Special Operations.

**5. Drug Trends**

This session will provide information and discussion related to the newest drug trends conducted by New York State Police Special Investigators.

**10:30 – 12:00 p.m.                      VENDOR EXHIBIT EXTRAVAGANZA**

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.                      PRESENTATION OF COLORS – AUBURN CF**

**LUNCH**

**12:45 – 1:45 p.m.                      Acting Commissioner Anthony J. Annucci**

**1:45 – 2:45 p.m.                      VENDORAMA**

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**4:30-6:30 p.m.              Taste of Central NY: Vendors Showing Their Wares**

**7:00-11:00 p.m.          Live Entertainment Sponsored by Region 6**

Friday, October 20, 2017

**7:30 – 9:00 a.m.                      BREAKFAST**

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.                      GENERAL SESSION**

Seize the Day, Not the Phone – This humorous presentation – that is part motivational, part informational – encourages you to unplug from your screens, get outdoors and live a more active, three-dimensional life.

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.                      INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**11:00 – 11:30 p.m.                      “CAYSA CARES” Presentation**

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m.                      CLOSING REMARKS  
RAFFLE DRAWINGS –Must be present to win!**

# **New for 2017**

## **Online Registration**

**<https://2017nycaysa.eventbrite.com>**

**Online registrations received by 10/6/17 will be entered in a drawing for a 2 night stay at the Holiday Inn during the Symposium.**

2017 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Mail-In Registration

(NOT required if completed online)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*As it will appear on name badge\*\***

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCCS Facility/Phone#/Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization:

DOCCS  OCFS  County Jail  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

NYS EMP ID (Listed on Paycheck) N# \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note Dietary Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ACA MEMBERSHIP # (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be a current member of the American Correctional Association (ACA) to register for the Symposium.** If you are not yet a member or your membership has expired, you will be required to pay the membership fees at the Symposium by cash or check or provide proof that membership was completed via ACA.  
Note: ACA membership requirement is waived for Grade 9 and below.

REGISTRATION FEES	<u>Before 10/06/17</u>	<u>After 10/06/17</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day (Full) Registration	\$125.00	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree or Full Time Student	\$100.00	\$115.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday & Friday Only	\$110.00	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	\$ 80.00	\$ 95.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Only	\$ 80.00	\$ 95.00

**\*\* CAYSA Cares Project. Give generously to our 2017 Campaign \*\***

**Dogs2Vets [www.clearpath4vets.com/dogs2vets-0](http://www.clearpath4vets.com/dogs2vets-0)**

Total  
Registration \_\_\_\_\_

CAYSA Cares + \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enclose payment with registration)

**Make checks payable to CAYSA with your completed form and payment to:**  
**Christina Steves, CAYSA, PO Box 276, Whitehall, NY 12887**

Credit cards are not accepted for mail-in registration. If payment for registration has not been received prior to the conference, payment is required upon registration at the conference. Refunds will be issued upon verification of duplicate payment. Check with your local union representative for possible funding of your registration fee.

Questions, contact Christina Steves, 518-639-5516 Ext. 4500 or by email at [caysaconference@gmail.com](mailto:caysaconference@gmail.com)



# **Important Notes:**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Mail in registration must be  
Postmarked by October 6, 2017.**

**Online registration must be received  
By Thursday, October 12, 2017  
Registration will close at 9:00 p.m.**

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**Book Rooms Directly  
(315) 457-1122**

**Mention Group Block Code: CAY  
\$103 plus 14% taxes**

**Room cut-off: Monday, 9/30/17**

(Based on room availability, per diem rate will be honored after 9/30)

Avoid waiting in line, pre-register. Save money by registering early.



**REGISTER BY**  
**October 6, 2017**  
**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE**  
**FREE ROOM DRAWING**  
**FOR THIS YEAR'S**  
**CONFERENCE.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

One day prior to the start of the Symposium. The request MUST be made through the Registration Chairperson or Eventbrite site.

**Note:** Hotel reservations may have a different cancellation policy. Please check with the Holiday Inn.

**SUPPORT OUR**  
**SPONSORS**

CAYSA appreciates the continuing support of our sponsors and exhibitors. Please be sure to visit them on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

**HOTEL BLOCK ROOM CUTOFF DATE:**  
**MONDAY, 9/30/17**

**\*\*Hotel provides free shuttle service to Destiny USA\*\***  
**250 places to Shop, Dine, & Play**

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**VENDORS WANTED for "TASTE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK"**

THURSDAY 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.  
VENDOR TABLE AVAILABLE \$15.00  
For more information  
CONTACT BRENDA LEE  
MOHAWK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
EXT. 3600  
Brenda.Lee@doccs.ny.gov