



SCJA Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshop
Strategies for Criminal Justice Grants: Writing and Acquisition

Wednesday, September 29, 2010
10AM – 12PM
Room TBA to Registrants



Current government emphasis on stimulus and accountability has increased the current level of funding for evidence-based determination of criminal and juvenile justice services delivery and exploratory evaluative research across a wide array of academic-practitioner partnerships. This two-hour professional development workshop presents strategic practices for writing and obtaining federal, state and local grants and contracts. Emphasis is primarily on program evaluation, including coverage of: 1) identifying opportunities and topic selection, 2) developing rapport and partnering with agencies, 3) implementation, process, and outcome research design featuring mixed-methods techniques, 4) anticipating and managing evaluation barriers, and 5) strategic budget development.

This professional development event will be held at the conference site (Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort) and limited to 15 participants. There will be two forty-five minute sessions and a midpoint half hour coffee break. Pre-registration and payment (\$25) should be arranged by contacting Dr. Gordon Crews (*SCJA Secretariat, see below*). Please note that pre-registration is available until September 15, 2010 or until the session is filled.

About the Presenter

J. Mitchell Miller, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Texas, San Antonio. The former editor of the *Journal of Crime & Justice* and the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* and an ACJS Fellow, he has conducted program evaluation and related funded research for international, federal, state, and local agencies, including the National Institute of Justice, US Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, US Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice Research and Statistics Association, US Attorney General Office, INTERPOL, US State Department, South Carolina Department of Public Safety, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, Child Welfare League of America, San Antonio Police Department, Moscow (Russia) Police Department, Ohio Department of Mental Health, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Boys & Girls Club of America, National Youth Advocate Programs, and the National Prison Rape Elimination Act Commission. Identified in a 2009 *JCJE* article as one of the most funded American criminologists, Dr. Miller has successfully partnered with dozens of junior colleagues on grant applications. This workshop will feature content from his forthcoming book *Program Evaluation for Juvenile & Criminal Justice* (Routledge, 2011) coauthored with 2009 NIJ W.E.B. DuBois Fellow Dr. Holly Ventura Miller.

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Please send name, contact information, and registration fee (Check or Money Order, made out to SCJA) to Dr. Gordon A. Crews, Marshall University, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755. For more information please contact us at crewsg@marshall.edu/304.696.3083.