

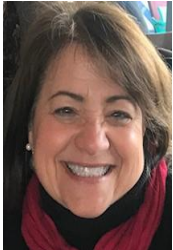


Virginia Juvenile Justice Association Northern District Elections 2021

Northern District Members: In accordance with the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) Bylaws, the following members have been nominated to hold office in the Northern district for a two-year term beginning on January 1, 2022. Please vote for one candidate per office (space will be provided for write-in candidates). Voting will be on-line and available December 1 – December 15, 2021. Thank you for participating in the election process.

Margaret Hoover, Northern District 2021 Election Officer

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Candidate for Chair

ELLEN PATTERSON
Probation Supervisor
VADJJ – 31st District Court Service Unit
Manassas, VA

Ellen Patterson has been actively involved with VJJA for more than 35 years, at both the district and state levels. Ellen serves as District Chair for VJJA's Northern District Chapter and has been instrumental in planning district trainings and other local VJJA events. Ellen should be a familiar face to conference-goers, as she has served on the conference planning team for the VJJA Fall Institute, assisting with registration and other tasks as needed. Ellen began her juvenile justice career in 1985 at the 31st Court Service Unit in Manassas, where she continues to be employed as a Probation Supervisor. In addition to her involvement in VJJA, Ellen is a lifelong active member of Trinity Episcopal Church and very involved in the Prince William Ducks Unlimited Chapter. Ellen attended Salem College, completing a Bachelor's degree in Sociology. Ellen, her husband, Jack, and their 21 year-old son Andrew, along with Hannah their beautiful dog and Triton their lovable cat, continue to make their home in Haymarket. Andrew is a senior at the University of Alabama. ROLL TIDE!



Candidate for Vice Chair

KIMBERLY KELLER
CSU Director
VADJJ – 31th District Court Service Unit
Manassas, VA

Kim has been a member of VJJA for seven years. She has been an active member of VJJA's Northern District Chapter, serving as District Vice Chair in previous years. Kim has worked in the human services field for more than 15 years. She was recently promoted to CSU Director for the 31st Court Service Unit - Manassas. Prior to that time, she was employed as a CSU Supervisor and supervised the 31st CSU's Diagnostic/Assessment Unit. She has also worked as a Probation Officer. Kim attended Marymount University in Arlington, where she obtained a Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology. She is also a graduate of the Department of Juvenile Justice's inaugural Justice Transformation Institute (JTI) – Cohort I. Kim has served in a number of committees and workgroups and is currently chairing a DJJ committee planning a large-scale probation conference. Kim has lived in Northern Virginia all of her life. She presently resides in Fauquier County, VA with her husband, Rob, daughters Olivia and Audrey and dog Hope.



Candidate for Secretary

MEGAN HALL, PSY.D, LPC, CSOTP
Licensed Professional Counselor
Daybreak Counseling
Northern Virginia

Megan has been a Northern District VJJA member for over 10 years and has served multiple terms as a district officer. She received her master's degree in counseling from Virginia Tech (Go Hokies!) and her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University. She began her private practice, Daybreak Counseling and Forensic Services, PLLC, in Louisa, in 2018. Megan has been a licensed clinical psychologist in Virginia since 2017, a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) since 2002, and a certified sex offender treatment provider (CSOTP) since 2006. Megan also holds a national certification as a provider for Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). Prior to starting her private practice, Megan worked for Family Preservation Services, Inc. for 19 years. Megan has 18 years combined experience working with sexually reactive youth, adolescents who cause sexual harm, and adult sex offenders. Megan completed a Clinical Research Project for her doctorate entitled "Rehabilitative and Risk Assessment Considerations of Placement on the Sex Offender Registry for Juvenile Sex Offenders". In her current practice, Megan conducts psychological evaluations, psychosexual evaluations, juvenile competency evaluations, and parental capacity evaluations. She also provides community training, reunification and trauma services, and professional supervision. Megan lives with her 2 children, Skylar and Brayden, and her dachshund, Beans, at Lake Anna where they enjoy boating.



Candidate for Treasurer

CARLA WHITE
Superintendent
Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center
Fredericksburg, VA

Carla has been an active member of VJJA since 2004. She consistently supports the organization and regularly attends professional development events. For the past 12 years, Carla has been employed as the Superintendent for the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center. Previous she served as Deputy Superintendent for the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for the Culpeper Juvenile Correction Center and Assistant Superintendent for the Oak Ridge Juvenile Correction Center. She has also worked as an adult Probation Officer, Rehabilitation Counselor, Shelter Care Counselor and Correctional Officer. Carla is a graduate of Virginia State University. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

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December 1 – December 15
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