



Virginia Juvenile Justice Association

Tidewater District Elections 2021

Tidewater District Members: In accordance with the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) Bylaws, the following members have been nominated to hold office in the Tidewater 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.

Michelle Burroughs-Vanhook, Tidewater District 2021 Election Officer



Candidate for Chair

KATHERINE GRIMM
CSU Director
DJJ – 3rd District Court Service Unit
Portsmouth, VA

Katherine Grimm just completed her sixth term as Chair for VJJA's Tidewater District Chapter. She previously served two terms as District Vice Chair. Katherine is employed as a CSU Director for DJJ's 3rd District Court Service Unit in Portsmouth and has been with DJJ for more than 35 years. Since joining the 3rd CSU team in 2002, she has had a significant impact on juvenile services in the Portsmouth area and consistently seeks to bring that same energy level to VJJA. In addition to serving as a District Officer and serving on VJJA's Board of Directors, Katherine has also served on the planning committee for the VJJA Fall Institute and the Tidewater District's Spring Institute. Katherine serves on the Portsmouth CPMT and is a member for the Tidewater Youth Services Commission Board, the Tidewater Youth Services Foundation Board and the Portsmouth Community Corrections Board. On a personal note, originally from Lockport, New York, Katherine is an animal lover and avid supporter of the Portsmouth Humane Society. She and her dog and cat family make their home in Chesapeake.



Candidate for Vice Chair

TONI CRAIG
Probation Supervisor
DJJ – 1st District Court Service Unit
Chesapeake, VA

Toni Craig has been actively involved with VJJA for many years at both the district and state levels. Toni currently serves as a Tidewater District local advisory board (LAB) member and previously served as the VJJA Tidewater Vice-Chair. In addition to her volunteer work at the local level, Toni currently serves as VJJA's Chair of Institute Planning. She has a lead role in planning and executing the association's Fall Institute. She is also involved in planning the Tidewater District's Spring Institute. Professionally, Toni has been employed with the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice for 30 years and is currently a Supervisor for the 1st Court Service Unit - Chesapeake. Previously, Toni was employed as a Supervisor with the 5th Court Service unit – Suffolk. Toni attended Washington State University where she majored in Sociology. Toni was raised in a military family and lived in Germany and many US states, but now calls Chesapeake home. When not grounded by the pandemic, Toni and her husband enjoy international travel and camping. Pull out back issues of the *VJJA Advocate* to see Toni on location in the feature "Where Has the VJJA Advocate Traveled"?



Candidate for Secretary

PAUL GREGGS
Youth Coordinator / Therapeutic Mentor
Hampton-Newport News Community
Services Board, Hampton, VA

Paul Greggs has been an active member of VJJA for more than thirty years and active with the local advisory board for more than twenty-five years. He has served in a variety of volunteer roles including District Chair and District Secretary. He has also served on the Institute planning committee and served as an Institute workshop speaker. Paul has thirty-five plus years experience working with at risk youth, families, adults, homeless populations and supervising program staff. He has worked in administration and provided both residential counseling and community based counseling. Paul has extensive knowledge of the juvenile justice, social service and mental health systems. He is currently employed by the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board as a Youth Program Coordinator and Therapeutic Mentor. Previously he worked for many years for the Tidewater Youth Services Commission. Paul has chaired and or served on the Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Suffolk Family Assessment and Planning Teams (FAPTs). Paul is an avid outdoor programmer and has certifications to instruct canoeing, kayaking, ropes courses and Wilderness CPR/First Aid (WFA). He is also a past recipient of VJJA's Meritorious Award in the Area of Community Service. Recently Paul added playing Santa Claus to his resume.



Candidate for Treasurer

MARC CRIPPEN
Practice Improvement Coach / QA Specialist
VADJJ – Central Office
Chesapeake, VA

Marc has been a VJJA member for 16 years and has enjoyed serving as the VJJA Tidewater District's Treasurer for the past 12 years. He has also been involved with planning the VJJA Tidewater District Spring Institute. Marc is a Practice Improvement Coach / QA Specialist with DJJ's Practice Improvement & Services Unit in the Division of Community Programs. Previously, he was a Probation / Parole Supervisor with the 3rd District CSU - Portsmouth for more than 14 years. He has also been employed as a Probation Officer with the 3rd District CSU, as a Counselor for the Newport News Juvenile Detention Center and as a Police Officer with the City of Chesapeake. Marc is a certified instructor for the Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) curriculum. A member of MENSA and the American Society for Public Administration, Marc earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from East Carolina University and a master's degree in Public Administration from Old Dominion University. Marc has numerous years of experience serving on boards as a member and in executive roles including Circle K (2 years, Pres & VP), FRIENDS of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court (6 years, VP), PTA (2 years, Treasurer), Virginia Governmental Employees Association (6 years, VP). A Tidewater native, he and his wife of 19 years and 2 daughters make their home in Chesapeake.