



## Seventh Annual Youth Issues Today Conference

March 7th & 8th, 2019

Boise, Idaho

**FREE with early registration\***

(Up to 12 CEU's available)

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### Pathways to Safe and Successful Schools Using Restorative Justice



**TIA COCHRAN-OTIS, LCSW**

An ambassador for Restorative Justice (RJ) principles and practices, Tia Cochran-Otis, LCSW, brings expertise grounded in research and professional experience. As Clinic Administrator for the Ventura County Juvenile Facilities, Tia was a leader in the implementation of RJ practices throughout the juvenile justice system and served as a resource for programs throughout the county. Both an administrator and a clinician, Tia navigated the clinical and the programmatic aspects of RJ implementation. Successful implementation required ongoing collaboration with multiple disciplines and systems; including schools, courts, corrections, community partnerships, and law enforcement. Tia trained extensively under Lyra Monroe, MPA, President of Restorative Justice Resources and International Trainer and Facilitator of RJ practices. In addition to formal training, Tia devoted over 3 years to weekly study sessions with a dedicated team of RJ advocates, as well as participated in an RJ Community Circle for over 2 years. In 2016, Tia earned the Ventura County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission Award of Excellence for her contributions to the system and to the youth served throughout the county.

Tia earned a Masters in Social Work (MSW) from Boise State University in 2005. As an MSW, she provided services in both inpatient and outpatient treatment settings, as well as in forensic settings. Additionally, Tia worked as Adjunct Faculty in the MSW program at California State University, Northridge.

As an Idahoan, Tia is the owner of Restorative Connections Counseling Center, PLLC where she serves as a Clinical Social Worker serving individuals and families. She is also an Adjunct Faculty Member with the Boise State University School of Social Work, teaching future social workers about social work practice with groups and families. With a commitment to community and two children of her own, Tia is passionate about the implementation of Restorative Justice in Idaho's schools and communities.

# Conference Registration Information

## General Information

### **Conference location**

DTech Center Rooms D, E, F  
8201 W. Victory Road  
Boise, Idaho 83709

### **Driving Directions/Parking**

Off I-84 from Mtn Home take EXIT 50A or from Nampa, EXIT 50B for S Cole Rd. Follow S Cole Rd to W Victory Rd. Take a RIGHT onto W Victory Rd. At the first light take a left onto S Trabuco Ave. Turn left at the stop sign, W Salt Creek Ct., past West Jr High. At the next stop sign turn right and then an immediate left. Follow the road to the DTECH Center on your right. Parking and entrance for the Training Center are in the back.

### **Continuing education hours**

Up to 12 CEU's are available. Participants who attend both full days will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the conference including 1 CEU of ethics.

### **Professional Development Credit**

For participants attending both days of the conference, 1 Professional Development Credit is available through BSU for an additional charge (payable to BSU) of \$60. Information will be available at the conference.

### **School Social Work Association of Idaho**

For SSWAI members only, the membership meeting will be held on Thursday during the lunch break.

### **For more information or questions**

E-mail: [schoolsocialworkersofidaho@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsocialworkersofidaho@gmail.com)

Visit [www.schoolsocialworkersofidaho.com](http://www.schoolsocialworkersofidaho.com)

## Conference Schedule

Check in on both days will be from 8:00 - 8:25 am. The conference will begin at 8:30 and end at 4:00. Lunch is on your own both days from 11:30 - 1:00.

## Conference Objectives

Conference attendees will learn the benefits of restorative approaches; Restorative Justice practices and how to apply them in schools; how to involve the greater community in school-based Restorative Justice approaches; and ethical issues addressed through Restorative Justice practice.

## Conference Fees

This conference is **free with pre-registration** before March 1, 2019, or until we reach capacity. Registration on site will be \$50 cash/check made payable to SSWAI. If the conference is full, no on-site registration will be available.

**Register early - space is limited to 90 participants!**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**Cancellation Policy:** If you find that you cannot attend the conference, please contact the School Social Workers of Idaho at [schoolsocialworkersofidaho@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsocialworkersofidaho@gmail.com) as soon as possible so your name can be removed from the registration and open space for someone on the waitlist.