

16th Bi-Annual : Adult and Juvenile Female Offenders



# AJFO Conference

## Justice Involved Women and Girls: New Paths to Resiliency

**October 13-15, 2015**  
*Marriott Downtown*  
**Hartford, Connecticut**



Stephanie Covington, PhD



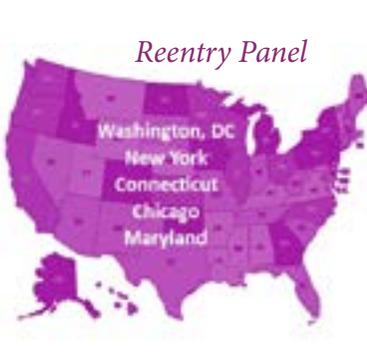
Jeannette Pai-Espinosa



Meda Chesney-Lind, PhD



Deborah Jiang Stein



*Reentry Panel*

Washington, DC  
New York  
Connecticut  
Chicago  
Maryland

Led by Bronwyn Hunter, PhD



Jennifer Wheatley, MA



Linda Lentini



Film: *Life After Manson*

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# The Only Conference focused Exclusively on Justice-Involved Women and Girls

The Adult and Juvenile Female Offenders (AJFO) Conference is dedicated to supporting the criminal justice system serving women and girls. This year's conference, held in Hartford, Connecticut at the Downtown Marriott, includes over 70 workshops over 3-days. The conference is expected to draw 600 participants including: state and federal correctional professionals, nonprofits, probation and parole officers, law and court officials, advocates, women and girls with lived experience in the criminal justice system, experts, and researchers on gender, prison, reentry, incarceration, and criminal justice from the United States, Canada and other countries.

This year's program includes: Jeannette Pai-Espinosa, President of The National Crittenton Foundation, and Co-Director, National Girls initiative presenting with girls with lived experience in the juvenile justice system; Meda Chesney-Lind, PhD, noted author, and nationally recognized for her work on women and crime; Stephanie Covington, PhD, an international expert in gender-responsive care, discussing innovations from Canada, Switzerland, Scotland, Czech Republic and England; Jennifer Wheatley, MA Deputy Commissioner for Women at the Correctional Service Canada; Deborah Jiang-Stein, author of *Prison Baby* discussing her own story of resiliency; a reentry panel representing women from across the United States led by Bronwyn A Hunter, PhD from University of Maryland Baltimore County, and closing session by Connecticut's own Linda Lentini speaking on her own story of resiliency. Special events include a viewing of the film *Life After Manson*, moderated by Barbara Bloom, PhD and Stephanie Covington, PhD; a performance by the Judy Dworin Performance Project of *In My Shoes*, and the Healing Arts Space managed by TOIVO at Advocacy Unlimited. A full program guide and registration for the conference can be found at [www.ajfo.org](http://www.ajfo.org). Visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AJFOConnecticut](http://www.facebook.com/AJFOConnecticut) or on Twitter at @AJFOConference.

The Association of Programs for Female Offenders, an American Correctional Association affiliate, selected The Connecticut Women's Consortium (CWC) to host the 16th biannual AJFO Conference. Visit both [www.womensconsortium.org](http://www.womensconsortium.org) and [www.apfonews.org](http://www.apfonews.org) to learn more about the lead organizations. The CWC received support to bring the conference to Connecticut from the state's Department of Correction, Department of Children and Families, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Public Health, and Court Support Services Division. Silver Sponsors of the conference include: The Center for Gender and Justice, Orbis Partners, Salina & Associates, and The Tow Foundation.



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