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Criminal Justice Program Evaluation: An Introductory Overview to Evidence-Based Accountability and Performance Assessment

Tuesday February 23, 2010

4PM – 8PM

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center

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Program evaluation is one of the foremost opportunities for the criminal justice sciences to advance policy and practice. Renewed governmental emphasis on accountability has increased the current level of funding for evidence-based determination of justice services delivery and exploratory evaluative research across a wide array of academic-practitioner partnerships. This workshop presents an introduction to evaluating juvenile and criminal justice programs, including coverage of: 1) the functions and objectives of implementation, process, and outcome evaluations, 2) research design (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods) strategies and performance measures specification, 3) anticipating and managing funding and evaluation barriers, and 4) funding acquisition.

This professional development workshop will be held at the ACJS conference facility (Town and Country Resort and Convention Center). The workshop has a minimum number of 17 participants and a maximum of 25 participants. Please note that all workshop participants must pre-register for the ACJS Annual Meeting prior to or in conjunction with pre-registration for the workshop. **Workshop pre-registration and payment (\$50) should be arranged by contacting Cathy Barth at the ACJS National Office (1 800 757 ACJS; manager@acjs.org). Please note that Workshop pre-registration will be available until January 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. An ACJS Fellow and former editor of the *Journal of Crime & Justice* and the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, he has conducted program evaluation and related funded research for international, federal, state and local agencies and organizations, 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 criminal justice scientists in the nation, Dr. Miller has also authored or coauthored eight books and seventy-five refereed journal articles. This workshop will feature content from his forthcoming book, coauthored with 2009 NIJ W.E.B. DuBois Fellow Dr. Holly Ventura Miller, *Program Evaluation for Juvenile & Criminal Justice* (Routledge, 2011).