

# MADCP

*Mississippi Association of Drug Court Professionals*

February 1, 2009

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are very excited to invite you and your organization to join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Mississippi Association of Drug Court Professionals. This year's theme is *"Taking Mississippi Drug Courts to Scale"* and will be held on May 20-22, 2009 at the Natchez Convention Center.

Dr. Stephanie Covington is our featured speaker and is a clinician, author, organizational consultant and lecturer. Recognized for her pioneering work in the area of women's issues, Dr. Covington specializes in the development and implementation of gender-responsive services. She has conducted seminars worldwide on addiction, sexuality, families, and relationships for health professionals, business and community organizations, and recovery groups. The seminars, both practical and sensitive in approach, provide professionals with a valuable opportunity to learn new skills for dealing with personal, institutional, and societal changes as we move into the 21st century.

Dr. Covington is based in La Jolla, California, where she is co-director of both the Institute for Relational Development and the Center for Gender and Justice.

We want to thank you for your support in the previous years and would like you to take advantage of this opportunity by serving as a sponsor or exhibitor. As a sponsor, your organization will be promoted throughout the conference, in all of our literature, media campaign and on our website ([www.msdrugcourts.org](http://www.msdrugcourts.org)). Please review the enclosed Exhibitor Form for the sponsorship and exhibitor options. We hope to hear from you by March 1, 2009.

Please contact me with any questions at 601-613-7088 or at [rigby@forrestgeneral.com](mailto:rigby@forrestgeneral.com). For hotel and other conference information, please visit our website. We look forward to hearing from you soon and hope to see you at this year's conference.

Sincerely,

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