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Sisters in Success: A Conference for and about Women

Delaware's First Lady, Carla Markell, will present the keynote address for the Sisters in Success Conference on Monday May 13, 2013 at Baylor Women's Correctional Institution. The day-long conference, led by the Honorable Jan R. Jurden, Delaware Superior Court Judge, brings together a team of professional women from the local community to offer a series of workshops designed to provide Delaware's justice involved women with the tools necessary to make a successful transition back into the community. Following First Lady Markell's keynote address, the women may choose to attend a variety of workshops moderated by various Delaware experts on topics focusing on emotional and behavioral changes critical for success. Available workshops will explore issues related to personal growth and health awareness, intimate partner violence, grief and loss, educational needs of children, positive relationships, employment skills, emotional development, and re-entry services.

The event is sponsored by the Delaware Department of Correction, Baylor Women's Correctional Institution (BWCI), the Delaware Women in the Law Section, Delaware State Bar Association, Delaware Chapter of National Association of Women Judges and the Delaware Criminal Justice Council. Members of the steering committee include: Warden Wendi Caple, Baylor Women's Correctional Institution; Robert May, Deputy Warden, Baylor Women Correctional Institution; the Honorable Jan R. Jurden, Delaware Superior Court; the Honorable Barbara Crowell, Delaware Family Court; the Honorable Aida Waserstein, Delaware Family Court; the Honorable Andrea Rocanelli, Delaware Court of Common Pleas; the Honorable Mary McDonough, Delaware Court of Common Pleas; the Honorable Loretta Young, Delaware Family Court; Drewry Nash Fennell, Esq., Executive Director, Delaware Criminal Justice Council; Amy Herb, Criminal Justice Council; Laina Herbert, Esq. Chair, Women in the Law Section; Faith Levy, Residential Inmate Classification Officer, Baylor Women Correctional Institution; Jack McDonough, Program Director, Delaware Residential Reentry Center; Tanya Sellers, Esq., Law Clerk to the Honorable Charles Toliver; and Amy Quinlan, Esq., Deputy State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts.

"We are thrilled at the opportunity to share our experiences in support of one another. We hope to make this an annual event." Hon. Jan R. Jurden, Delaware Superior Court

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