



MEMORANDUM

To: CJJ Executive Board
From: Naomi Evans, J.D.
Cc: CJJ Staff
Date: June 1, 2022
RE: Organizational Activities

The following report contains highlights for the organization since our last meeting.

I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

CJJ will be closed Aug. 8-19th.

I will be on an extended vacation Aug. 4-24. I will have limited cell and email availability during this time and will be available for emergencies only.

B. STAFFING AND PERSONNEL:

CJJ is joined this summer by interns Ruma Dewal, Kayla Kemp, Caroline Martin and Jamie Polinsky. Ruma and Kayla will begin their internships next week.

Jamie is a student at the University of Maryland Baltimore Francis King Carey School of Law. Prior to Law School she worked as a Middle School English teacher in Philadelphia and at a secondary school in northern Spain, as part of the State Department's Fulbright program. She also worked for an education non-profit which provided STEM education to students living in remote rural areas. Her passion for youth justice comes from her time spent in the classroom believing that every child and teen deserves a high caliber education and experiencing all of the hurdles to that goal. Jamie has worked with students across the country including Philadelphia, New York City, and Miami. Jamie is looking forward to working in the juvenile justice field from a different perspective.

Caroline Martin is from Allendale, New Jersey. She is a rising senior at the University of Maryland, College Park, pursuing a Marketing degree from the Robert H Smith School of Business and a Criminal Justice degree from the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. On campus, she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and the Empowering Women in Law club. She is a graduated Girl Scout and volunteer tutor through the nonprofit Edumate. In the future, she

hopes to attend law school. She is deeply passionate about criminal justice reform, environmental law, and women's rights legislation. She loves the color orange, astrology, and going to the beach! She is a huge animal person and has been vegetarian since the age of five.

C. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

On May 17th, Hasan Davis testified by the House Education Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services. He was joined by Lisette Burton, D.C. SAG member, and co-chair of the Act4JJ Campaign. The hearing focused on residential placements for young people who come into contact with the youth justice system.

CJJ is working on the introduction of several upcoming bills:

- Sen. Casey and Rep. Cardenas are planning to introduce legislation to phase out use of the valid court order exception. Republican co-sponsors are being sought in both chambers.
- Sen. Whitehouse and Sen. Warren are working on legislation that ensure states are able to use Title II funding to address racial and ethnic disparities.

C. PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

1. **SAGs and Probation Transformation:** CJJ is nearing completion on a toolkit to help SAGs address probation transformation.
2. **SAG Toolkit:** CJJ, in partnership with AIR and OJJDP, are working on updates to an earlier SAG Capacity Building Toolkit. The updated report will be released later this year.
3. **ELC:** 2022 ELC members are working on planning this year's Youth Summit.
4. **Youth Partnership TA:** CJJ has started working with Iowa to support them in the creation of a new Youth Committee. A learning network consisting of Idaho, Montana, Iowa, Washington, Utah, New Jersey, D.C., and New York is also meeting and developing a new report on youth partnerships.
5. **Youth Homelessness (Collaborating for Change):** A new learning network cohort for this year's youth homelessness work has been selected and started meeting.
6. **CoHHIO TA:** We continue to work with Ohio to address the intersections of homelessness and juvenile justice.

D. COMMUNICATIONS AND FIELD RELATIONS

1. Upcoming book clubs:

Our next book club will take place on June 23 and feature author Darrell Padgett's new book, "If I Were White: Crime, Punishment, and Injustice."

2. Upcoming webinars:

Tools for Student Collaboration with Education Systems

Friday, June 24th, 2022, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

In a time of school closures, quarantines, and lockdowns, young people involved in the justice system experienced severe levels of disruption to their educational journeys. Communities best able to serve youth in this time period forged strong partnerships that cross bureaucratic boundaries. Hailly T.N. Korman and Bonnie O'Keefe from Bellwether Education Partners will share takeaways from their work with communities across the country, along with practical tools and techniques they used and adapted to build effective youth-centered partnerships between justice systems, schools, districts, and other youth-serving systems. Learn more in advance of this session at <https://lostbydesign.org/>.

Presenters:

Hailly T.N. Korman (She/Her/Hers), Senior Associate Partner, Policy and Evaluation, Bellwether Education Partners

Bonnie O'Keefe (She/Her/Hers), Associate Partner, Policy and Evaluation, Bellwether Education Partners

This webinar is free for CJJ members. To become a member [click here](#).

To register for this webinar click [here](#).

E. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. **SAG Memberships and Dues** – To date 29 SAGs have joined CJJ for 2022. We have reached out to states that typically join but have not yet done so for 2022. We are also meeting with several states that have not been members to share information about the strategic planning we've been doing and find ways to engage.
2. **Grants:** We have begun conversations with OJJDP about ways we can partner to support their training and technical assistance work for the states.

The Nord Family Foundation and Sisters of Charity have renewed their grants with us for 2022 (\$11,000). We submitted an application to renew our grant with the Tow Foundation.

F. CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

1. 2022 Conferences:

Annual Conference:

CJJ hosted our 2022 Annual Conference on May 18-21 in Washington, D.C. The event was a successful return to in person events, with nearly 350 people in attendance.

Youth Summit:

The [2022 Youth Summit](#) will take place at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma, Washington on Aug. 1-2. The ELC is in the middle of planning for the Summit and looking forward to being back together in person.

R/ED Conference:

CJJ's [2022 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference](#) will take place in Louisville, KY on Nov. 1-2.

Workshop RFPs for the conference will be released by early next week.



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I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. STAFFING AND PERSONNEL:

CJJ is currently recruiting for a new Communications and Administrative Assistant, following Jazz Murray's departure earlier this summer. We hope to have this role filled by the end of September.

Aide Samantha Moore, our Youth Partnership and Training Associate, is currently on maternity leave. She and her new daughter are both doing well.

During this time, if you need assistance, please contact Naomi (evans@juvjustice.org) or Ridha (kapoor@juvjustice.org).

B. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Naomi will be testifying before the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Civil Rights on Sept. 8 at 12:00 Eastern. This hearing is being held remotely and can be viewed live on the committee's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EdLaborDemocrats>.

Members of the ELC have been invited to meet with White House officials to weigh in on four policy priority areas: (1) reducing youth involvement in the justice system; (2) the importance of rehabilitation; (3) reentry; and (4) addressing and reducing racial and ethnic disparities in the youth justice system. This, and a meeting in October with Administrator Ryan, will be joint meeting with youth from NJJN.

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2. **SAG Toolkit:** CJJ, in partnership with AIR and OJJDP, are working on updates to an earlier SAG Capacity Building Toolkit. The updated report will be released later this year.
3. **ELC:** The ELC hosted a highly successful Youth Summit in Tacoma, Wa., on Aug. 1-2. It was the group's first time being together in person since 2019. More than 100 people attended.
4. **Youth Partnership TA:** CJJ continues our work with Iowa to support them in the creation of a new Youth Committee. A report on youth partnership will be released in early October.
5. **Youth Homelessness (Collaborating for Change):** A new learning network cohort for this year's youth homelessness work has been selected and started meeting.
6. **CoHHIO TA:** We continue to work with Ohio to address the intersections of homelessness and juvenile justice. CJJ and NLC recently presented CoHHIO with policy recommendations that they are considering.

D. COMMUNICATIONS AND FIELD RELATIONS

1. Upcoming webinars:

Ending Girls' Incarceration

Friday, September 30, 2022, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. ET

It is time to end the unjust practices behind girls' incarceration. There are at least 41,000 girls' detentions and thousands more long-term commitments each year, typically in correctional facilities that mirror adult prisons designed for punishment and isolation. The young people who are put in these harmful settings are already some of the most marginalized youth in our country: they are disproportionately poor, LGBTQ/TGNC, and Black, Native American, and Latinx youth who have experienced multiple forms of chronic generational adversity, usually from a young age—including housing instability or homelessness, child welfare involvement, sexual abuse, commercial sexual exploitation, parental incarceration, historical trauma, discrimination, and many others. National research has consistently shown that girls and gender-expansive youth experience unique pathways into the youth legal system and have unique and distinct needs from diversionary programs. Despite these differences, girls and gender-expansive youth are most often left out of research, policy analysis, and programmatic investments, leaving systems unable to adequately respond to their needs. They end up arrested and pushed into the legal system because they are criminalized for their responses to trauma or the steps they take to protect themselves. Once in the system, girls and gender-expansive youth are unjustly incarcerated for reasons that contradict best practice: to discipline noncriminal violations (like running away), protect the young person's own safety, or provide access to services that all children have a right to receive in their own community.

This webinar will discuss the drivers of girls' incarceration, how community-based supports can disrupt those drivers, and how local communities can and are working to end the criminalization and incarceration of girls and gender expansive youth of color.

Presenters:

- Lindsay Rosenthal, Program Director, Initiative to End Girls' Incarceration, Vera Institute of Justice
- Mahsa Jafarian, Program Manager, Initiative to End Girls' Incarceration, Vera Institute of Justice
- Hannah Green, Program Manager, Initiative to End Girls' Incarceration, Vera Institute of Justice
- Lisa Pilnik, Director and Co-Founder, Child & Family Policy Associates
- Shabnam Javdani, Associate Professor of Applied Psychology & Associate Director NYU Prison Education Program, NYU Steinhardt Dept. of Applied Psychology
- Jessica Nowlan, Executive Director, Young Women's Freedom Center

To **register** for this webinar click [here](#).

Length of Stay Academy

Thursday, November 10th, 2022, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

Length of Stay (LOS) Policy Academy's goal is to support jurisdictions to identify and address key factors contributing to lengths of stay for youth in post-adjudication placements from commitment through reentry. Panelists share their experience in reviewing their systems (using data to examine and identify key factors to length of stay), research regarding length of stay, and system reform in collaboration with external stakeholders.

Presenters:

- *Natalie Walker, Director of Administration CJJA*, Natalie spent over 20 years with the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC). The last four years of her tenure was spent serving as Assistant Director for IDOC Division of Youth Services. In that role, she aided in overseeing operations, treatment and re-entry at Indiana DYS facilities. Natalie oversaw the implementation of evidence-based programming, monitored compliance with Division's policies, and provided support to facility and agency heads. Natalie has experience with Performance-based Standards (PbS) as a Site Coordinator and State Coordinator. Indiana PbS sites consists of DYS facilities, three detention centers and one community-based program. Natalie supported the sites with the PbS cycle of data collection, reviewing reports and development of facility improvement plans.
- *Michael Umpierre*, a Senior Fellow at the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University, and Deputy Director for Juvenile Justice System Improvement and Communications at the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR). His work focuses on translating the research on what works to achieve positive

outcomes for youth and families involved in the justice system into practical tools that agencies and partners can use to enhance policy and practice.

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E. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. **SAG Memberships and Dues** – To date 32 SAGs have joined CJJ for 2022. We have reached out to states that typically join but have not yet done so for 2022. We will begin sending invoices for 2023 this month.
2. **Grants:** Annie E. Casey has agreed to renew our grant for probation for \$50,000. We were also officially approved for \$20,000 from Skillman. We are in talks with OJJDP about a potential project with them, and potential additional opportunities with Annie E. Casey.

F. CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

R/ED Conference:

CJJ's [2022 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference](#) will take place in Louisville, KY on Nov.

1-2. We are currently seeking [nominees for this year's Andrew Smith Award](#).

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A. STAFFING AND PERSONNEL:

Caroline Martin joined CJJ's staff this week as our Communications and Administrative Assistant. Caroline was an intern with CJJ this past summer, and did a terrific job helping CJJ with social media and communications.

Aide Samantha Moore will return from maternity leave later this month. We are excited to have her back full time!

B. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

This month is Youth Justice Action Month (YJAM). On Sept. 30, the White House released a [proclamation](#) recognizing YJAM. The Senate and House are expected to release similar proclamations later this month.

To kick off YJAM, CJJ National Vice Chair, Tracey Wells Huggins, and Kansas SAG Member Isidro Marino participated in a webinar with Administrator Ryan and members of NJJN. A podcast is also being planned that will feature OJJDP, CJJ, and NJJN.

Last month, members of the ELC met with the White House. The ELC and youth from NJJN will be meeting with Administrator Ryan on Oct. 27th. A virtual policy dinner with members of the Players Coalition and youth from both organizations is also being planned for this month.

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3. **ELC:** As noted above, the ELC has an active lineup of events scheduled for YJAM, including presenting policy recommendations to OJJDP Administrator Liz Ryan, and engaging in a virtual policy dinner with members of the Player's Coalition. Applications for the 2023 ELC cohort will open next month.
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D. COMMUNICATIONS AND FIELD RELATIONS

1. Upcoming webinars:

Juvenile Court and Mental Health Records: Why Confidentiality Matters

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

The 2018 reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act recognized the importance of helping young people seal and expunge their juvenile records and helping them access mental health services when needed. Critical gun safety legislation passed by Congress in June to help keep communities safe could have an unintended impact on youth court and mental health records that are otherwise confidential. Join us for a conversation about key questions and issues for states to consider as they implement gun safety legislation at the state level.

Presenters:

- *Lisette Burton*, Chief Policy & Practice Advisor, Association of Children's Residential & Community (ACRC)
- *Riya Shah, Esq.*, Managing Director, Juvenile Law Center

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E. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. **SAG Memberships and Dues** – 33 SAGs joined CJJ for 2022. We have done initial outreach for 2023 dues, with 2 states already having paid. We will be in touch shortly with Regional Chairs for a second round of outreach to the states.
2. **Grants:** We are in talks with OJJDP about a potential project with them, and potential additional opportunities with Annie E. Casey. We are also talking with NCJFCJ about partnership opportunities to subgrant on a project they are working on related to LGBTQ/GNC and two spirit youth.

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I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. STAFFING AND PERSONNEL:

Included in the 2023 budget that was forwarded by the Finance Committee are two personnel changes for the upcoming year:

1. The addition of an Assistant Director. This position will primarily oversee training and technical assistance efforts, freeing up more of the Executive Director's time to focus on federal policy as we head into JJDPa reauthorization efforts. A new organizational chart based on this addition is attached.
2. We have included in the budget, space for our Communications and Administrative Assistant will move to a full time role after May. This position is currently held by Caroline Martin, an undergraduate student who will be graduating in May and taking a year off from her studies before pursuing law school. Since joining CJJ as a part-time staff member in October, Caroline has done a stellar job at increasing the reach of our social media. The reach of our Facebook pages have increased 6%, engagement has increased 82% on the platform, and our reach on Instagram has increased 62%. Our ConstantContact email contacts, meanwhile, have grown by a net of 313 during the same 90 day period.

B. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

R/ED Bill: In December, Rep. Wilson (D-FL) and Rep. Crow (D-CO) introduced legislation to clarify that funds from Title II of the JJDPa can be used to address racial and ethnic disparities in the youth justice system. The bill was a companion to S. 4398, legislation introduced earlier in the 117th Congress by Sen. Whitehouse and Sen. Warren. The legislation is one of several marker bills to establish priorities for our 2023 JJDPa reauthorization efforts.

Appropriations: On Dec. 20th, Congress passed an omnibus appropriations package for FY'23. Bill text is available [here](#) with youth justice numbers appearing on p. 197-198.

Final appropriations for the year were set at \$400 million including—

(1) \$75 million for Title II (\$70 million in FY'22): *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under this paragraph, \$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration grant program to support emergency planning among State, local, and Tribal juvenile justice residential facilities;

(2) \$107 million for youth mentoring grants;

(3) \$65 million for Title V (\$49.5 million in FY'22) to be used for the following: \$5 million for grants to prevent trafficking of girls; \$17 million for the Tribal Youth Program; \$500,000 for an Internet site providing information and resources on children of incarcerated parents; \$5.5 million for competitive grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice system; \$12.5 million for an initiative relating to youth affected by opioids, stimulants, and substance use disorder; \$10 million for an initiative relating to children exposed to violence; and \$2,000,000 for grants to protect vulnerable and at-risk youth;

(4) \$41 million for programs authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

(5) \$105 million for missing and exploited children programs

(6) \$4.5 million for child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners; and

(7) \$2.5 million for a program to improve juvenile indigent defense.

C. PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

1. **SAGs and Probation Transformation:** A new toolkit on how SAGs can play a role in probation reform was released in the fourth quarter of 2022, and is available [here](#).
2. **SAG Toolkit:** CJJ, in partnership with AIR and OJJDP, are working on updates to an earlier SAG Capacity Building Toolkit. The updated report will be released later this year.
3. **ELC:** The ELC is in the process of recruiting their 2023 cohort.
4. **Youth Partnership Toolkit:** A new toolkit on how SAGs can better engage with youth members, particularly those who are or have been involved with the youth justice system, was released in the fourth quarter of 2022 and is available [here](#).
5. **CoHHIO TA:** We continue to work with Ohio to address the intersections of homelessness and juvenile justice. CJJ and NLC recently presented CoHHIO with policy recommendations that they are considering.

D. COMMUNICATIONS AND FIELD RELATIONS

1. Upcoming webinars:

Youth Partnership: A Call to Action for SAGs

Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

Join us to discuss CJJ's recently published guide "Youth Partnership: A Call to Action for State Advisory Group Members" to get a better understanding of the central themes of youth partnership and tips for implementation within the SAG. This guide explores what it takes to work with system-involved young people, how SAGs can empower youth, and authentically partner with them.

Presenters:

- *Laura Furr*, DC, JJAC Chair
- *Aide Sam Moore*, CJJ, Youth Partnership and Training Associate

To **register** for this webinar click [here](#).

E. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. **SAG Memberships and Dues** – 33 SAGs joined CJJ for 2022. To date, 17 states have joined for 2023.
2. **Grants:** We have submitted our grant application with OJJDP for a project totaling \$300,000 a year for a potential duration of three years. We are also in talks with The Raikes Foundation and Andrus about renewals of our grants.

F. CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

2023 Annual Conference

Save the date! Next year's Annual Conference will take place May 24-26, 2023. A link to registration is available [here](#).

Workshop proposals are due January 20th. To submit a proposal click [here](#).

We are also currently accepting nominations for our 2023 awardees, including the A.L. Carlisle Award, Spirit of Youth Award, Tony Gobar Award, the Marion Mattingly Lifetime Achievement Award. Additional information on each award and nomination forms can be found [here](#).

During this year's conference, we will hold elections for the following Executive Board positions: National Vice Chair, Treasurer, ELC Chair, National R/ED Coordinator, ECD Committee Chair, and Regional Representatives. To learn more or nominate someone, click [here](#).

G. Strategic Goals:

During our November meeting, the Executive Board approved a series of planning and strategic objectives for the next 18 months (available [here](#)). The first of these goals focus on a 3-9 month implementation window (January-June, 2023). The following are updates on the status of these mid range goals to date:

1. **COMPLETED:** In partnership with OJJDP and CCAS, CJJ will update the existing SAG toolkit. *Ridha served as lead on researching and drafting this updated report which is in the final design phase with CCAS.*
2. **COMPLETED:** Encourage states to participate in upcoming listening sessions with OJJDP. These took place in the Fall. *CJJ provided names and recommendations for participants, including several Executive Board members, young people, and DSA staff.*
3. **COMPLETED:** Work with members of Congress on introduction of important marker bills to phase out the Valid Court Order exception and to ensure Title II dollars can be used for Racial and Ethnic Disparities work. *See note above on introduction of House companion bill.*
4. **COMPLETED:** Confirm that existing listservs are updated and as current as possible so that all current members have the opportunity to engage. *Staff has been working on identifying current DSA staff and SAG Chair contacts, updating the CJJ website member page with this information, and updating all contact lists. We also recently shared a survey to collect contact information from individual SAG members.*
5. **ONGOING:** Encourage members to participate in In-District Advocacy and share our In-District Advocacy Toolkit. This was released in the Fall, and the Government Relations Committee is already beginning work on this year's Hill Day and related in-district efforts that will follow.
6. **ONGOING:** Ensure that state concerns are shared with OJJDP Administrator Liz Ryan. *Naomi and Administrator Ryan have a monthly coffee scheduled to ensure frequent and open communication.*
7. **ONGOING:** CJJ will work with funders and other partners in the field to identify resources and opportunities for additional training programs. *The Fundraising Committee has been actively developing new funding proposals for TA opportunities in the upcoming year, particularly related to trauma and grief, R/ED, and special populations.*
8. **ONGOING:** Use our social media to elevate best practices and foster conversation within our network. *Over the past 90 days, thanks to Caroline's hard work, CJJ's engagement on social media platforms has increased dramatically, and our email list has seen a net increase of 300 subscribers, even in the midst of active efforts to remove frequent bounce backs. Efforts have included sharing publications and reports from CJJ, and related organizations.*
9. **IN PROCESS:** CJJ will develop quarterly "Conversations with the Field," informal, members-only conversations with presenters that focus on a particular topic of interest to the field. *The first of these is in the works, and will focus on staffing inside facilities and the challenges that are being faced regarding safety of youth who are detained and incarcerated.*
10. **IN PROCESS:** CJJ will reach out to NGA, NCSL and other partners to help identify ways we can highlight the SAGs' work to Governors and Legislators so they are viewed as partners and important stakeholders in their states. *As part of our grant with OJJDP, we are anticipated to have more frequent and in depth conversation with these organizations.*

UPCOMING:

11. CJJ will promote our existing and previous TA services so that states are better aware of the availability of these services.

12. CJJ will develop a new fact sheet/infographic series that highlights SAG-specific opportunities to institute changes in specific issue areas through funding, the three-year plan, and recommendations to the Governor.
13. Bolster our quarterly Youth SAG calls with an eye to better engagement.
14. Target states with an eye at promoting best practices through the member spotlight in the JJ Monitor.
15. *Record 2-5 minute messages from key staff, Board members, SAG members, and DSA staff to discuss our work, who we are and what we do. These can be rolled out through social media and/or a website redesign.*



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Associate Director: CJJ started recruiting for a new Associate Director following last month's Executive Board meeting. We received more than 400 applications for the position. We are completing first round interviews this week, with a goal of doing second round interviews with the full staff next week. A third and final round will take place thereafter with members of the Executive Board. If you are interested in participating in this third round interview, please email Naomi at evans@juvjustice.org. I hope to have this position filled/an offer out by the first week in March.

B. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

JJDPA Reauthorization: CJJ has held initial meetings with House and Senate staff to gauge their interest and support in moving forward with a 2023 reauthorization of JJDPA. The House is interested in a potential introduction in October 2023.

The Government Relations Committee has put together a wishlist for changes as part of reauthorization. This list has been merged [here](#) with requests from partners within the Act4JJ Coalition.

FY 2024 Appropriations: The President's budget for Fiscal Year 2024 is expected to be released in mid-March. Budget requests are due to the House Appropriations Committee by March 1. Later this week, CJJ, on behalf of the Act4JJ Coalition, will begin circulating a sign on letter for FY '24 appropriations. We encourage organizations and SAGs that are able to, to join the letter.

Hill Day: CJJ's Hill Day is scheduled for May 24, 2023. This year's Hill Day is especially important as it provides an opportunity for SAGs to meet with and help educate new Members

of Congress and their staff, who may not yet have had the chance to familiarize themselves with the JJDPA. As we work towards reauthorization of the JJDPA, Hill Day and related In-District Advocacy will be critical. CJJ is preparing leave behind materials and training sessions that members can use as part of their meetings.

C. PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

1. **SAGs and Probation Transformation:** A new learning series based on the toolkit for SAGs and probation reform (available [here](#)) will kick off this month. States will have the opportunity to participate in 5 virtual learning sessions and an in-person training in Baltimore, Md. in June 2023.
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D. COMMUNICATIONS AND FIELD RELATIONS

1. Upcoming webinars:

"Conversations With the Field: Addressing Safety and Staffing Shortages"

Monday, Feb. 13, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET

Join us for the first event in a new series called "Conversations With The Field." These informal conversations will occur quarterly and give a chance for CJJ members to come together to learn from experts about critical challenges in youth justice. Our first conversation will focus on safety and staffing in youth detention facilities.

Presenters:

- **Richard Lindehl**, The Sentencing Project, Author of "Why Youth Incarceration Fails";
- **Aide Samantha Moore**, CJJ Youth Partnership and Training Associate, who will share her lived perspective on the dangers of confinement; and
- **Lisette Burton**, Chief Policy & Practice Advisor at ACRC, who will share training and related solutions to address staffing concerns.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

The Role of SAGs in Probation Reform: Leading Change at the State Level

Thursday, Feb. 16th, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM ET

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Presenters:

- *Naomi Smoot Evans*, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice.
- *Steve Bishop*, Associate Director, Probation and System Transformation, Annie E. Casey Foundation.

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To: CJJ Executive Board
From: Naomi Evans, J.D.
Cc: CJJ Staff
Date: March 1, 2023
RE: Organizational Activities

The following report contains highlights for the organization since our last meeting.

I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. STAFFING AND PERSONNEL:

We are excited to announce that Brock Landwehr will be joining CJJ in our newly created Associate Director position! Brock has been a longtime member of the CJJ community, having served as Chair of our Government Relations Committee for the past six years. Brock currently serves as Juvenile Justice Specialist in Kansas. He has also previously worked as a probation officer and Kansas' R/ED Coordinator.

Brock will be helping to lead CJJ's Training and Technical Assistance work. He will officially join the team on March 27th. This hire is in keeping with our 2019 strategic plan in which the Board made it a priority to add former DSA staff to CJJ's team and to enhance staff capacity for training and technical assistance.

B. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

JJDPA Reauthorization: CJJ has held initial meetings with House and Senate staff to gauge their interest and support in moving forward with a 2023 reauthorization of JJDPA. The House is interested in a potential introduction in October 2023.

The Government Relations Committee has put together a wishlist for changes as part of reauthorization. This list has been merged [here](#) with requests from partners within the Act4JJ Coalition.

FY 2024 Appropriations: The President's budget for Fiscal Year 2024 is expected to be released in mid-March. Budget requests are due to the House Appropriations Committee by March 1. CJJ has shared the Act4JJ FY '24 sign on letter for the President's budget with White House staff and OJJDP. We are continuing to accept sign ons for the House and Senate sign on letters.

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Presenter:

- **Ridha Kapoor**, Policy and Field Relations Associate, Coalition of Juvenile Justice

To **register** for this webinar click [here](#).

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Wednesday, March 29th, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM ET

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Presenters:

- Aide Sam Moore Youth Partnership and Training Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Audi (Adriana) Wodrazka Espinoza, Iowa Youth Justice Council
- Gabriel Fensler, Washington Youth SAG Member

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Brock can be reached at landwehr@juvjustice.org, or 202-643-7177.

B. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

FY 2024 Appropriations: President Joe Biden released his [budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2024](#) earlier this month. It included record-setting funding requests for youth justice programs, including:

- \$50 million for a new Alternatives to Youth Incarceration program to repurpose youth prisons;
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