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June 27-30, 2018

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2018 Annual Conference, Council of State Advisory Groups Meeting & Hill Day

At the Intersections:

How Federal, State, and Local Partners Can
Work Together to Improve Juvenile Justice





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Welcome!

On behalf of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Executive Board, Council of State Advisory Groups (SAGs), members, staff, and allies, we welcome you to our 2018 Annual Conference, "At the Intersections: How Federal, State, and Local Partners Can Work Together to Improve Juvenile Justice." Our goal for you is to leave this conference well-informed, motivated, and connected with colleagues from across the country.

This year's conference will focus on the latest research, developments, opportunities, and challenges facing our field today. CJJ has assembled exciting panels, speakers, and workshops that will delve into key emerging issues, how practitioners and stakeholders can use new research to improve outcomes for youth, and how emerging trends will impact the core work of juvenile justice agencies and stakeholders.

We extend our deep appreciation to the thoughtful and hardworking members and partners who helped plan this conference. Our gratitude goes out to the CJJ Government Relations Committee for organizing CJJ's Annual Hill Day, to the CJJ Executive Board and Nominating Committee for organizing the elections and Council of SAGs Meeting, and to the Workshop Review Committee for selecting dynamic sessions and table talks for conference attendees.

Please be sure to join colleagues and friends as we honor three exceptional individuals during Thursday's Awards Breakfast. Each year, CJJ receives an abundance of superb nominees and we appreciate the careful and difficult decisions made by the awards review committees in selecting these worthy recipients of CJJ's highest honors.

The 2018 CJJ Annual Conference would not be possible without our dedicated sponsors. CJJ is grateful to these individuals and organizations for their generous contributions. We would particularly like to thank the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Pew Charitable Trusts for their generous support. A full list of conference supporters

is available at the back of this program.

Sincerely,

Judge Steven Teske
National Chair



Wednesday, June 27

CJJ Hill Day, CJJ Executive Board Meeting

Attendees are encouraged to visit their members of Congress to inform them of state and local needs, interests, and accomplishments in juvenile justice and delinquency prevention and the importance of reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Participants are expected to schedule/arrange their own meetings in advance of the

7:00 am — 1:00 pm **Hill Day Packets Available For Pick-Up**
Congressional B

7:00 am — 7:30 am
Congressional B
Lobby Level

Skill Building: Hill Day Training

Discuss talking points on current state and federal issues, juvenile justice funding, and reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A) with CJJ staff and allies prior to your Hill Day visits. *This training is being offered twice.*

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4:00 pm — 8:30 pm
Olympic
2nd Floor

CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)

Facilitated by:

Hon. Steve Teske, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice



Thursday, June 28

7:30 am — 5:00 pm **Registration Open**
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Ballroom Level

7:30 am — 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**
Columbia A

7:30 am — 9:00 am **Buffet Breakfast**
Columbia A

7:45 am — 9:00 am **JJ Specialists Breakfast Meeting (closed meeting)**
Columbia B
Lobby Level

9:00 am — 10:15 am **Conference Welcome & Awards Recognition**
Regency B, C, D
Ballroom Level
Each year CJJ recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of its national award recipients. Nominated and selected by CJJ members, each recipient has made significant and inspiring contributions to the juvenile justice field. The full awards program is available online at <https://bit.ly/2rYwQq0>.

CJJ Welcome and Moderator: *Hon. Steve Teske*, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Awardees:

Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA), A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award
Jennifer G. Withrow, Tony Gobar Outstanding National Juvenile Justice Spe-

10:15 am — 10:30 am *Break*

10:30 am — 11:45 am **Concurrent Workshop Session #1**

Columbia B
Ballroom Level

A. Does Your Policy Promote Racial and Ethnic Equity?

How can you ensure that policies are furthering racial and ethnic equity? In this highly interactive workshop, participants will learn what the research on implicit bias teaches us about how to craft racially-equitable policy proposals and what questions to ask as we conduct an assessment of whether a policy is furthering race equity or not. Participants will engage in large and small group exercises to analyze state policy proposals to determine whether or not they further race equity.



Presenters:

Liane Rozzell, Senior Policy Associate, Annie E. Casey Foundation
Melissa Goemann, Senior Policy Counsel, National Juvenile Justice Network

*Congressional A
Lobby Level*

B. Mapping the Landscape of Juvenile Court Policies to Support Youth Housing Stability

Youth involved in the justice system have disproportionate rates of housing instability compared to youth in the general population. However, the mechanisms of how the justice system interacts with homelessness, and what to do about it, are only generally understood and lack the specificity needed for courts to undertake policy and practice reforms. This presentation reports on early findings from a study being conducted in Washington State to map this landscape in order to develop plans for increasing housing stability in two juvenile courts as a model for other sites. This mixed method study uses qualitative data from community coalition workgroups, juvenile court file review, and state-level data to identify associations between youth psychosocial indicators of risk and homelessness. Findings will shed light on practical efforts courts can take to improve connections for supporting youth housing, including screening/assessment at key decision points, and strengthening community connections.

Presenters:

Sarah Walker, Research Associate Professor, University of Washington
Carl McCurley, Manager, Washington Center for State Court Research

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Lobby Level*

C. Girls In the Juvenile Justice System

Over the last decade, successful reforms have reduced the number of youth in juvenile custody by 50 percent nationwide — largely by sharply reducing confinement for low-risk behavior. Despite this decrease, girls' incarceration is still declining at a slower rate than boys', with a vast majority of girls' incarcerations resulting from behavior that poses no public safety risk. The juvenile justice field systematically lacks alternatives to incarceration that would support girls in their communities and keep girls out of custody for non-violent, low-risk offenses. Addressing these disparities is a particularly urgent need for girls of color and LGBT/gender nonconforming (GNC) youth who disproportionately bear the burdens of incarceration.

Presenters:

Michelle Diaz, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee National Chair
Alyssa Beck, Advocacy Specialist, Dolores Barr Weaver Policy Center
Karson Sanchez, Grant Specialist, Dolores Barr Weaver Policy Center and CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee



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Lobby Level

D. How State Advisory Groups (SAGs) Can Effectively Support Their State’s Compliance With the Four Core Requirements

SAG members play an important role in supporting the efforts of their Designated State Agency (DSA) in achieving and maintaining compliance with the four core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). In this session, participants will learn key strategies for partnering with their DSA staff including becoming an expert on each of the four core requirements, participating in monitoring visits to detention facilities, and educating key stakeholders about the JJDP and the impact of compliance.

Presenters:

Chief John Teague, Juvenile Justice Committee Chair, Oregon Youth Development Council

Ryan Shands, Compliance Monitoring Coordinator, Oregon Youth Development Council

Anya Sekino, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Oregon Youth Development Council

Moderator, Didier Moncion, Compliance Analyst, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

11:45 am — 1:00 pm
Columbia A
Ballroom Level

Boxed Lunch: Networking and Free Time

11:45 am — 1:00 pm
Columbia B
Ballroom Level

DMC Coordinators and CJJ Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee Joint Business Meeting

All DMC Coordinators and Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee members are invited to attend this joint meeting. It will serve as a forum for those who work on reducing Disproportionate Minority Contact to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.

The Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee ensures that the diversity of race, culture, and ethnicity of youth in the juvenile justice system remains foremost in the minds of CJJ members. Committee members develop juvenile justice system reforms that generate policies and services to resolve disproportionate minority contact (DMC) and racial/ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system. The committee acts as an advisor to CJJ on all ethnic and cultural issues.

11:45 am — 1:00 pm
Congressional A
Lobby Level

Facilitated by:

Craig Hargrow, CJJ National DMC Coordinator

Andrew Smith, CJJ Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee Chair

CJJ Government Relations Committee Meeting

This committee reviews federal policy issues and questions related to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention on behalf of CJJ and all of its members. It formulates educational documents, including position papers, to represent the views of the SAGs and CJJ members. The committee also organiz-



presenting policy recommendations to the CJJ Executive Board and the CJJ Council of SAGs. The committee also serves as a liaison to other national and state organizations working on federal policy.

Facilitated by:

Jeff Butts, Chair, CJJ Government Relations Committee

1:00 pm — 2:15 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #2

*Columbia B
Ballroom Level*

**A. The Criminalization of Students With Special Needs In Schools:
How Can We Prevent It**

This workshop will examine the criminalization of students with disabilities and special needs. It will explore the case law in which children with disabilities and special needs have been either restrained, detained, and/or arrested by police officers while in school. It will also provide school districts with forms of diversion that can be utilized to prevent the arrest of students with disabilities and special needs, especially for students who are arrested for actions that are manifestations of their disability.

Presenters:

Michelle Mbekeani-Wiley, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty

Law

Quinn Rallins, Program Director of the Illinois Justice Project

*Congressional A
Lobby Level*

B. Rethinking Our Roots: Public Health as a Foundation for Youth Justice

This session will provide information on how public health can serve as a foundation for building a better youth justice system. The session will cover research on the health impacts of the justice system and strategies for building partnerships and collaborative efforts with county public health officials, and other public health practitioners, to address this public health crisis.

Presenters:

Alyson Clements, Director of Advocacy and Membership, National

Juvenile Justice Network

Kathleen Culhane, Senior Research Associate, Human Impact Partners

*Capital Room A
Lobby Level*

C. Colorado's Data-Driven, Evidence-Based Process and Toolkit for Improved Community-Level Outcomes in Juvenile Justice

This session will present a multi-phase, Evidenced-Based Programs and Practices (EBPP) process, and toolkit that provides training and capacity building, step-by-step instructions, templates, and resources to assist community/state partnerships and collaboratives to locate and analyze relevant needs assessment data. It will also help participants determine the best fit evidence-based strategy/program that matches prioritized data needs for better outcomes, and how to initially track and evaluate your efforts to ensure continu-



ous quality im-
provement.

Presenters:

Meg Williams, Manager of the Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance, Colorado's Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Public Safety

Ailala Kay, Director of Learning and Development, OMNI Institute

Moderator, Al Estrada, Associate Director for the Colorado Division of Youth Services (DYS)

*Capital Room B
Lobby Level*

D. Making the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Research Work for You

During this interactive session, OJJDP staff will highlight OJJDP's easy-to-use research resources and tools that can be accessed and used to support the work of the SAGs. These research resources will help SAG members by providing valuable information and data about the prevalence, characteristics, and trends of emerging issues in juvenile justice, as well as identifying effective solutions for juvenile delinquency interventions. OJJDP research staff will highlight resources on topics such as delinquency prevention, child victimization, and the juvenile justice system.

Presenters:

Jennifer Tyson, Research Coordinator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Benjamin Adams, Social Science Analyst, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

2:15 pm — 2:30 pm

2:30 pm — 3:45 pm

Break

*Columbia B
Ballroom Level*

Concurrent Workshop Session #3

A. Education, Juvenile Detention, and Intersectionality-Overlap of Racial Disparities, LGBTQ + (SOGIE) and Special Education Projects

Educating detained youth and ensuring successful transition into community schools is an equity issue. To improve educational outcomes in juvenile justice facilities, we must develop the capacity to recognize obstacles embedded within the overlap of racial and ethnic disparities, LGBTQ+ (SOGIE), and special education. This workshop will address promising practices used to address these intersectionalities when providing wraparound services to re-enroll and re-engage students in the most appropriate educational environment.

Presenters:

Scott Ryan, Student Services Coordinator, Multnomah Education Service District

Joseph O'Neil, Transition Specialist, Multnomah Education Service



*Congressional A
Lobby Level*

B. Framing A Positive Youth Development Approach to Juvenile Crime Prevention

This session will build skills in planning juvenile crime prevention and juvenile justice programs through a positive youth development (PYD) approach. This approach is based on developing a program theory of action that connects youth criminogenic factors with corresponding resiliency factors identified in youth development literature. A special emphasis is placed on creating an effective development context for youth. The workshop will be presented in an interactive format with an ultimate focus on practical implications.

Presenters:

Mary Elizabeth Arnold, Professor and Youth Development Specialist, Oregon State University

Elizabeth Thorne, VP of Policy and Programs, Cairn Guidance

Moderator, Anya Sekino, Juvenile Crime Prevention Manager, Youth Development Council, Oregon Department of Education

*Capital Room A
Lobby Level*

C. If Your Community Puts Cops in Schools, How Do You Do It Right?

Communities around the U.S. are trying to figure out, "If we have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in our schools, how do we do it right?" This

session — presented by a national leader on school-law enforcement partnerships — tackles the tough issues using hands-on exercises and a checklist approach. This interactive session will include the proper roles of SROs, stronger MOUs, and how to select and train SROs so that they can divert youth from justice involvement.

Presenter:

John Rosiak, Principle, Prevention Partnerships

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Lobby Level*

D. Strategies for Effectively Engaging Youth State Advisory Group Members

This session is designed to provide participants with knowledge and strategies to engage youth participants in SAGs. State Advisory Groups are required to have at least one fifth of their members be under the age of twenty-four at the time of appointment. The session is on identifying recruitment opportunities, implementing strategies to increase retention, building mutually beneficial relationships, and developing a continuum of leadership opportunities for young adults on the SAG. Speakers, including current youth SAG leaders, will work together to deliver an interactive session and provide participants with tools to build, nurture, and sustain a youth voice within their SAG.

Presenters:



3:45 pm — 5:30 pm
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Ballroom Level

General Session

Welcome: *Pastor Edward Palmer*, National Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Equitable Outcomes: How Implicit Bias Shapes the Juvenile Justice System Across the country, youth of color are overrepresented at nearly every point of contact with the justice system. Learn more about the role implicit bias plays in creating these disparities, how our perception of age, race, gender, and ethnicity, can shape young people’s experiences, and what can be done to address these disparities.

Presenters:

Tiana Davis, Policy Director for Equity and Justice, Center for Children’s Law and Policy

Pastor Edward Palmer, Kentucky State Advisory Group and CJJ National Vice Chair

Marcy Mistrett, Chief Executive Officer, Campaign for Youth Justice

Facilitator, Shay Bilchik, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy

Youth Collaboration: Working Together for Meaningful Change

Youth have an important role to play in improving our juvenile justice system. Their lived expertise has been recognized as essential to State Advisory Groups since the first passage of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Often, however, meaningful collaboration with young people can be a challenge. Learn from youth about what states are doing right, and ways that others can replicate positive youth collaboration.

Presenters:

Evelyn Maddox, Youth Liaison, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Nicholas Turco, Emerging Leaders Committee, Colorado State Advisory Group

Crystal Murillo, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council Member
Facilitator, Michelle Diaz, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee Chair

5:30 pm — 6:30 pm
Columbia Foyer
Ballroom Level

Closing Remarks: *Naomi Smoot*, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Youth Members (age 16-24) Welcome and Networking

Hosted by the Emerging Leaders Committee



Friday, June 29

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

7:45 am — 5:00 pm **Registration Open**
Regency Room B
Ballroom Level

7:45 am — 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**
Columbia A
Ballroom Level

7:45 am — 10:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Columbia A
Ballroom Level

8:15 am — 9:45 am **CJJ Regional Breakfast Meetings**

The challenges states and territories face can vary greatly based on region. This meeting is dedicated to information sharing, problem-solving, and networking for those looking to share concerns, recent innovations, and successes with other juvenile justice professionals confronting similar issues. All are invited to attend.

- **Midwest** – Facilitated by: *Hon. Michael Mayer*, Midwestern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (***Columbia B, Ballroom Level***)
- **Northeast** – Facilitated by: *Caprice Hover*, Northeastern Region Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (***Congressional A, Lobby Level***)
- **Southern** – Facilitated by: *Hon. John Dewese*, Southern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (***Capital Room A, Lobby Level***)
- **Western** – Facilitated by: *Stacie Nelson Colling*, Western Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (***Capital Room B, Lobby Level***)

9:45 am — 10:00 am

10:00 am — 11:30 am
Regency B, C, D
Ballroom Level

Break

General Session

Welcome: *Cecely Reardon*, Immediate Past Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

State Policy Update: Closing Youth Facilities and Reinvesting in What Works



and made evidence-based practices and programs in the community available to youth in every jurisdiction in both states, including rural and other underserved areas. Kansas also discontinued use of most non-secure group homes after determining that their outcomes were unsatisfactory and that those resources would be better spent on local, community-based programs shown to reduce recidivism. Presenters will share details about how they reached the point of closure and made reinvestment possible, how implementation of their many reforms has been progressing, how data and cross-systems collaboration have contributed to oversight of the reforms, and successes and challenges as the process has unfolded.

Presenters:

Greg Smith, Executive Director, Kelsey Smith Foundation, Inc.

Randy Bowman, Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Services, Kansas Department of Corrections

Greg Sattizahn, State Court Administrator, South Dakota

Moderator, Dana Shoenberg, Senior Manager, Juvenile Justice, Pew Charitable Trusts, Public Safety Performance Project

11:30 am — 1:15 pm

11:30 am — 12:15 pm

Columbia B
Ballroom Level

Lunch on Your Own

CJJ Finance Committee Meeting (closed meeting)

This committee serves as the financial advisor to the CJJ Executive Board and the CJJ Council of SAGs in all of the organization's financial affairs, in concert with the Executive Director, including, but not limited to preparing an annual operating budget prior to presentation to the Executive Board; conducting periodic review of all financial reports; facilitating a periodic review of all financial policies; reviewing the work of the audit committee; and designing and ensuring compliance with a general accounting practices and a system of internal accounting controls.

12:15 pm — 1:15 pm

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Ballroom Level

Optional: Table Talks

Sign up in advance to join us for a new "Table Talk" session. Participants will join in small group discussions about critical issues in juvenile justice, learn more about the issues and share their personal experiences and challenges as part of a series of guided conversations. Bring your lunch and take part in this facilitated exchange. **Space is limited and based on early sign ups at the time of registration.**

1:15 pm — 2:30 pm

Columbia B
Ballroom Level

Concurrent Workshop Session #4

A. Legislative and Higher Education Partnership for Policy, Education, and Advocacy

This workshop will provide attendees with a framework for how reform in Connecticut has been achieved. Representatives from the



behavioral health, education, racial and ethnic disparities, youth homelessness and youth, and family engagement in reform efforts. Presenters will share strategies, goals, and collaborations.

Presenters:

Erika Nowakowski, Director, Tow Youth Justice Institute

Brian Hill, Director of Administration State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division

*Congressional A
Lobby Level*

B. on Improving Outcomes For Young Adults: Do's and Don'ts Based Cross-Discipline Research Findings

Advances in brain science have led to a growing recognition that young adults are developmentally distinct and require a unique set of responses to achieve improved outcomes. However, there is little evidence from the justice system to guide jurisdictional reforms. This workshop will identify research and lessons learned from multiple disciplines and leading jurisdictions that agencies and practitioners can use to guide reforms directed at improving outcomes for young adults in the juvenile justice system.

Presenters:

Nina Salomon, Project Manager, Corrections and Reentry, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Jacob Agus-Kleinman, Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Vermont Department Of Children and Families

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Vermont Department of Children and Families

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Lobby Level*

C. edy From At-Risk to At-Hope: Youth-Led Strategies to Channel Tragedy Into Change

The EVAC Movement is co-led by teacher Amy Donofrio and her students, who are each intimately impacted by Jacksonville, Florida's extreme violence and judicial racial disparity. After a year of inviting officials to their leadership class for in-school collaborations, their label transformed from "at-risk youth" to "at-hope youth leaders" who've spoken at the White House, met President Obama, been in The New York Times, and won Harvard's KIND Schools Challenge. This workshop presents their story and methods for institutions to authentically engage youth voice.

Presenters:



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Lobby Level*

*Amy Donofrio,
EVAC Teacher and
Founder, EVAC Move-
ment*

*EVAC Founding
Youth Members*

2:30 pm — 2:45 pm

2:45 pm — 4:00 pm

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Ballroom Level*

*Congressional A
Lobby Level*

**D. State Advisory Group (SAG) Chair Roles and Responsibilities:
“Congratulations – You Have Been Appointed to be Your State’s
SAG Chair! But Now What?”**

This session will introduce participants to the unique roles and responsibilities of the SAG chair. Experienced SAG chairs will share strategies for effectively engaging SAG members, working productively with Designated State Agency staff, creating and supporting the work of subcommittees, and solving the common challenges that SAG chairs may face.

Presenters:

Pamela Vickrey, SAG Chair, Utah

Jeralyn Westercamp, SAG Chair, Iowa

Richard Gardell, SAG Chair, Minnesota

Lisa Hutchinson, Director, Center for the Coordinated Assistance to States

Break

Concurrent Workshop Session #5

A. The Florida Network: A Coordinated Response to the Needs Level of Youth Charged With Status Offenses

The Florida Network has been successful in connecting federal, state, and local partnerships and resources to achieve a statewide coordinated response to youth charged with status offenses. The Florida legislature annually appropriates nearly \$40 million to these services which are overseen by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice but managed by the Florida Network. The key to the success has been the over 40-year history the Network has in meeting challenges and overcoming obstacles.

Presenters:

Kim Sirdevan, CEO and President, Youth Crisis Center

Jeniffer Abdullah, Data Analyst, Florida Network of Youth and Family Services

Moderator, Stacy Gromatski, President and CEO, Florida Network of Youth and Family Services

B. Integrating Adolescent Brain Science and Positive Youth Development Principles: An Overview of “Opportunity Based Supervision”

Opportunity Based Probation (OBP) is a probation model that integrates adolescent-development science into day-to-day supervision practices.

This workshop presents an overview of the development and implementation of OBP in Pierce County, Wa., and current pilot evaluation



data. Panelists discuss how OBP employs goal setting, rewards systems, and structured parental engage-

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Lobby Level*

ment to scaffold positive collective growth

*Capital Room B
Lobby Level*

4:00 pm — 5:00 pm
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Ballroom Level*

among youth and families. They will also review successes of current practices, and lessons for future model development.

Presenters:

Kate Pearson, Juvenile Probation Officer, Pierce County Juvenile Court
Esteban Valencia, Research Analyst, University of Washington School of Medicine
Moderator, Angie Thompson, Field Probation Supervisor, Pierce County Juvenile Court

C. A Kentucky Response to Addressing Disproportionality and Disparity

The state of Kentucky has identified Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) across its child serving agencies. Black youth are overrepresented in charges, arrests, school discipline, child protective reporting, out of home care placements, commitments, and emancipation. They are simultaneously underrepresented in mental and behavioral treatment as well as successful diversion outcomes.

Presenters:

Rachel Bingham, Executive Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
Pastor Edward Palmer, Chair for the Kentucky Subcommittee on Equity and Justice for All Youth (SEJAY) and CJJ National Vice Chair

D. Improving Relationships Between Communities and Law Enforcement

This workshop provides increased understanding of the challenges communities face when interacting with local law enforcement in the current political climate. These challenges are more significant when the demographics of the local law enforcement are out of alignment with the communities they serve. This workshop will provide insight based examples that can be used as a basis for constructive dialogue and long term communication improvements. The role of leadership on both sides will also be clarified.

Presenters:

Andrew Smith, Chair, CJJ Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Moderator, Craig Hargrow, Tennessee DMC Coordinator, CJJ National DMC Coordinator

Federal Policy Update

Hear from OJJDP leadership about new and emerging issues at the Federal level.



Saturday, June 30

8:00 am — 8:30 am
Columbia C

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am —12:30 pm
Columbia A, B
Ballroom Level

Council of SAGs Meeting & Executive Board Elections

All conference attendees are welcome to attend this annual meeting of CJJ's policy-setting body, comprising CJJ Member State Advisory Groups.

Facilitated by: *Hon. Steve Teske*, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:30 pm

Conference Closing



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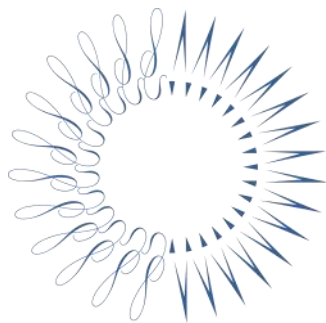
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