



2019 CJJ Youth Summit
Catalysts for Equity and Change

July 31 - August 1, 2019
University of Washington Tacoma
Tacoma, Washington

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, July 31

Summit Opening, Keynote, and Plenaries

8:15 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Summit Opening

Spoken Word

Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee Welcome

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CJJ Welcome

Naomi Smoot, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Juvenile Justice 101

This session will go beyond an introduction to juvenile justice; it will delve into the history and transition of juvenile justice systems from where they were to where they are now, and how they got there.

Presenter: *Naomi Smoot, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice*

10:15 am – 10:20 pm

Break

10:20 am – 11:05 am

Strategic Sharing 101

Emerging Leaders will examine and develop strategies to successfully share and message their stories as they work to improve systems.

Presenters:

Michelle Diaz, National Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Naomi Smoot, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

11:05 am – 11:10 am

Energizer

Berenice Villalobos, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

11:10 am – 12:10 pm

The History Behind Institutions, Schools, and the School-to-Confinement-Pipeline

What was the original purpose of jails, detention centers, and institutions and how did school policies shape confinement? This workshop will explore the history and intersectionality of schools and the criminal justice system, and how we can end the school-to-confinement-pipeline.

Presenters:

Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee
Evan Quaintance, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee
Berenice Villalobos, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

12:10 pm – 2:15 pm

Award Luncheon featuring Keynote Speaker Noah Schultz

This year, CJJ and the Emerging Leaders Committee will present the inaugural Inspirational Youth Award. This award is to celebrate and honor a young person who was previously involved with the juvenile justice system and is now serving as a next generation leader and inspiration to others in the field.

Alyssa Beck is the inaugural Inspirational Youth Awardee.

2:15 pm – 2:25 pm

Energizer - Entourage Rock, Paper, Scissors

Beyer Bullard, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

2:25 pm – 3:25 pm

At the Intersections: Juvenile Justice & Immigration

This workshop will explore the various factors and points of contact that contribute to the increase of undocumented immigrant youth involved in the juvenile justice system because of their immigration status or a criminal act with their immigration status heightening criminal sanctions. This workshop will also discuss the need to advocate for immigration-responsive services that disrupt these current trends and promote better services for youth once they are involved in the juvenile justice system.

Presenters:

Berenice Villalobos, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee
Guillermo Padilla, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Appreciation Activity

This guided exercise will enable participants to connect with one another and learn more about those around them. Who has made you laugh? Who has had an impact on your life?

Presenters:

Michelle Diaz, National Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

At the Intersections: Juvenile Justice & Mental Health

This workshop will explore the importance of mental healthcare for justice involved youth at various points of contact with the juvenile justice system. Even though many youth experience mental health conditions, oftentimes they go undiagnosed, or untreated, causing negative consequences for youth. This workshop will also explore possible points of intervention in the system.

Presenters:

Evan Quaintance, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

Garrett Comer, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

Joseph Huntley, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

5:00 pm – Evening

Dinner on Your Own & Free Time

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee Dinner (closed meeting)

Thursday, August 1

Plenaries, Keynote, and Summit Closing

8:15 am – 3:00 pm

Registration Open

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Opening Remarks & Spoken Word

Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee

9:15 am – 10:15 am

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Presenters:

Hernán Carvente Martínez, National Youth Partnership Strategist, Youth First Initiative

10:15 am – 10:25 am	<p>Energizer <i>Beyer Bullard, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee</i></p>
10:25 am – 11:25 am	<p>Reentry: Breaking Down Barriers and Opening Doors Youth face unique barriers after being involved in the juvenile justice system. These barriers and needs are different from adults impacted by the criminal justice system. They may require support with re-enrolling in school and may still be a minor after involvement thus creating challenges with housing and employment. This workshop will explore those barriers along with current programs that support youth with reentry during and after being impacted by the juvenile justice system. Finally, this workshop will recommend additional practices to support youth in reentry.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Garrett Comer, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee</i> <i>Berenice Villalobos, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee</i> <i>Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee</i></p>
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Start With You: The Importance of Self-Care Taking care of ourselves mentally, physically, and emotionally is important for our wellbeing. Self-care sets the foundation for how much energy we have to give to the world and the causes we are passionate about. This interactive workshop will explore how self-care can take shape in a variety of forms, provide examples, and share tools to create your own self-care plan.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Laura Armstrong, Policy & Field Relations Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</i> <i>Gabriella Nixdorf, Project & Administrative Assistant, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</i> <i>Dr. Shameka Stanford, Assistant Professor, Howard University</i></p>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Engaging Others – Peers to Policy Makers This workshop will explore the importance of advocacy within the Juvenile Justice System. The youth advocates from Green Hill School will present their impressive story of engagement</p>

with policymakers in Washington State, and how they were able to effect change.

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2:30 pm – 2:35 pm

Self-Care

Ja'Vaune Jackson, Member, CJJ Emerging Leaders

2:35 pm – 2:45 pm

Closing Remarks

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Naomi Smoot, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice