From the Past, Here in our Present, Into the Future: Cultivating Youth and Legal System Change
Welcome!

On behalf of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Executive board, Council of State Advisory Groups (SAGs), and the Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC) we welcome you to our 2022 Youth Summit, "From the Past, Here in our Present, Into the Future: Cultivating Youth and Legal System Change." Our goal is for you to leave this conference empowered, informed, motivated and connected with other emerging leaders from across the country.

This year’s summit will focus on ways that we can equip young leaders with the tools they need to improve our juvenile justice systems, including self-care, leadership, and advocacy skills to help as they engage in this important work. Youth bring passion, valuable perspective, and in many instances lived expertise, to this work. It is our goal that this summit will enable attendees to use these and other tools to help shape a better and more equitable juvenile justice system.

Over the next two days, we will learn about juvenile justice reform and hear from emerging leaders in the field. We will hear about ways to share personal stories effectively, and ways to collaborate with policymakers. More than anything though, we hope that you walk away from this conference with a network of fellow emerging leaders who can help support your advocacy efforts moving forward.

The 2022 CJJ Youth Summit would not be possible without our Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC). We are grateful to these individuals, who worked tirelessly to create an engaging and informative agenda. During the summit, you will hear presentations from many of these committee members. We thank our ELC, and all of our presenters and attendees for helping us create our best Youth Summit yet. A special thank you to our 2022 ELC for their hard work and dedication and to all of you for being here with us.

Sincerely,

Aaron Toleafoa
Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Emerging Leaders Committee Chair
Coalition for Juvenile Justice
2022 Youth Summit

August 1st
Summit Opening, Keynote, and Plenaries

8:15 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open
Ballroom Foyer

9:00 am – 9:30 am
Breakfast and Summit Opening
Venice 3, 4

Welcome
Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Naomi Smoot Evans, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Gordon McHenry, Jr., Chair, Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice
Hon. Elizabeth Ryan, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Morning Intro
Members of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice’s Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC) will share a spoken word performance.

Presenters:
Ron Ackerson, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Chris Ford, Member, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Emerging Leaders Committee
Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
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| 9:30 am – 10:15 am | Juvenile Justice 101             | Venice 3, 4 | This session will explore the youth legal system, as well as its history and transition of juvenile justice systems from where they were to where they are now, and how they got there.  
**Presenter:** Naomi Smoot Evans, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice |
| 10:15 am – 11:00 am | Strategic Sharing 101            | Venice 3, 4 | Emerging Leaders will examine and develop strategies to successfully share and message their stories as they work to improve systems.  
**Presenter:** Aide "Sam" Moore, Youth Partnership Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice |
| 11:00 am – 11:10 am | Break                            |           |                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:10 am – 12:10 pm | Mental and Physical Health       | Venice 3, 4 | Mental and physical health play an important role in young peoples’ lives. Join us to learn more about why caring for your self and your community is important, and how this can be done.  
**Presenters:** Myla Roundy, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Kimberly Garcia, Member, Emerging Leaders, Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Erin Condon, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice |
| 12:10 pm – 1:10 pm | Lunch (provided)                 | Ballroom Foyer | Lunch is provided. |


1:10 pm – 2:10 pm  Self-Care for Advocates
Venice 3, 4
Creating change is a heavy and often emotionally draining process. This session will explore ways that we can care for ourselves as we work to create a more just and equitable world.

Presenters:
Myla Roundy, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Kimberly Garcia, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Hannah Krawczyk, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

2:10 pm – 2:20 pm  Break

2:20 pm – 3:20 pm  Networking and Leadership Building
Venice 3, 4
Participants will learn more about their individual leadership styles and connect with other attendees.

Presenter:
Gabrielle Henry, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Art as Advocacy
Venice 3, 4
Art and advocacy have long been interwoven. Together we will take time to create art, both visual and spoken.

Presenters:
Ron Ackerson, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Chris Ford, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Gabrielle Henry, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Kayla Kemp, Intern, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
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<td>Advocacy can take on a range of forms, including targeted campaigns aimed at making change on a specific issue. This panel will feature a conversation about advocacy in its different forms, and ways to run a successful advocacy campaign. Presenters: Ron Ackerson, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice Chris Ford, Member, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</td>
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**August 2nd**

**Plenaries, Keynote, and Summit Closing**
Gabrielle Henry, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Emerging Leaders Committee, Member
Hanna Krawczyk, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Nell Bernstein, Author

10:15 am – 10:20 am
Self-Care Break

10:20 am – 11:20 am
Prevention and Intervention
Venice 3, 4
Prevention and intervention can take on a variety of forms, from stemming the school-to-prison pipeline, to better resourcing communities, to ensuring that young people are set up for success when they’re reentering from justice involvement. Join us for a conversation on how we can ensure young people’s success and look at prevention and intervention in a more holistic way.

Presenters:
Ron Ackerson, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Kimberly Garcia, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Edgar Calixto, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Chris Ford, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

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Sentencing Reform
Venice 3, 4
The courts have recognized for almost two decades that young people are different from adults. Even so, sentencing practices across the country continue to be punitive. Join us to discuss how sentencing reform has changed in recent decades, and what work still needs to be done.
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Edgar Calixto, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Ron Ackerson, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Chris Ford, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Gabrielle Henry, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Erin Condon, Member, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm
Closing Remarks and Reflection Activity
Venice 3, 4
Aaron Toleafoa, Chair, Emerging Leaders Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

1:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Emerging Leaders Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting)
Venice 3, 4
Closed session. ELC vision casting and planning session.