

Juvenile Justice Acronyms

A

AAIA – Association of American Indian Affairs

ABA – American Bar Association

ACA – American Correctional Association

ACJA – American Criminal Justice Association

ACLU – American Civil Liberties Union

ADJC – Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections

AECF – Annie E. Casey Foundation

AG – Attorney General

AOC – Administrative Office of the Courts

ARC - Anti-Recidivism Coalition

APPA – American Probation and Parole Association

ART- Aggression Replacement Therapy

ATD – Alternative to Detention

ATP – Alternative to Placement

ATF – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

B

BARJ – Balanced And Restorative Justice

BI – Burns Institute (W. Haywood Burns Institute)

BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs

BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJJS – Bureau of Juvenile Justice Services (PA)

BJS – Bureau of Juvenile Services (CT)/Bureau of Justice Statistics (US)

BOP – Federal Bureau of Prisons

C

CASA- Court-Appointed Special Advocate

CBT- Cognitive Behavior Therapy

CCLP- Center for Children's Law & Policy

CCFY – Community Connections for Youth

CDF – Children's Defense Fund

CEEAS – Center for Education Excellence in Alternative Settings

CFSY – Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth

CHIN/CIN – Children in Need of Services

CJCA- Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators

CJCC – Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

CJCJ - Center for Juvenile and Criminal Justice

CJJ – Coalition on Juvenile Justice

CJIR – Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (Georgetown University)

CJNY - Community Justice Network for Youth

CLIA- Community Law In Action

CDC – Centers for Disease Control

CO – Correctional Officer

CPS – Child Protective Services

CSG – Center for State Governments

CSI – Center for System Innovation (AECF)

CRS – Congressional Research Service

CYJ – Campaign for Youth Justice

CYFD – Children, Youth & Families Department (NM)

CW - Child Welfare

CWLA – Child Welfare League of America

CWSG – Child Welfare Strategy Group (AECF)

D

DA – District Attorney

DAI – Detention Assessment Instrument

DCF – Department of Children & Families (CT, VT)

DCYF – Department of Children, Youth & Families (DE, RI)

DCFS – Division of Child & Family Services (NE, NV)

DEA – U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

DFS – Department of Family Services (WY)

DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services (U.S. NH, NV)

DHS – Department of Human Services (CO, HI, IA, UT)/Department of Homeland Security (U.S) /

DJC – Division/Department of Juvenile Corrections (AZ, ID, WI)

DJJS – Division of Juvenile Justice Services (NH, UT)

DJJ – Department/Division of Juvenile Justice (AK, CA, FL, GA, KY, IL, MI, NC, SC, VA,)

DJS – Department/Division of Juvenile Services (MD, ME, WV, WY)

DMC – Disproportionate Minority Confinement/Contact

DOC – Department of Corrections

DOJ – U.S. Department of Justice

DOL – U.S. Department of Labor

DPS- Department of Public Safety (NC)

DYS -Department/Division of Youth Services (AL, AR, CO, IN, MS, ND, OH, MA, MO)

DYRS – Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DC)/Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DE)

E

EBP – Evidence-Based Practice

EM – Electronic Monitoring

F

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBOP – Federal Bureau of Prisons

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FINS -Family In Needs of Services

FFT – Function Family Therapy

FOIA – Freedom of Information Act

FTA - Failure to Appear

FTC – Family Team Conferencing

G

GREAT – Gang Resistance Education And Training

GAO – Government Accountability Office

H

HBI – Home Builders Institute

HBCU – Historically Black Colleges & Universities

I

IACP – International Association of Chiefs of Police

ICAN- Incarcerated Children Advocacy Network

ICE – U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

ICWA – Indian Child Welfare Act

IEP – Individualized Education Plan

INTERPOL – International Criminal Police Organization

IRS – Internal Revenue Service

J

JABG - Juvenile Accountability Block Grant

J4F – Justice for Families

JD – Juvenile Delinquent

JDAI – Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative

JJ – Juvenile Justice

JJC – New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission
JJD – Juvenile Justice Division (NM)
JJS – Juvenile Justice Services – (KS, NE)
JJDP- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
JJIE – Juvenile Justice Information Exchange
JJS- Juvenile Justice Strategy Group
JLC- Juvenile Law Center
JPI – Justice Policy Institute
JO – Juvenile Offender/Officer
JPO – Juvenile Probation Officer
JUSTIS – Justice Information System

L

LD – Learning Disabled
LEA - Law Enforcement Agency/Local Education Agency

M

MAYSI- Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument
MIPLA - Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement Foundation
MYSI – Missouri Youth Services Institute
MST – Multi-Systemic Therapy

N

NAAG – National Association of Attorneys General
NACM – National Association for Court Management
NACo – National Association of Counties
NACOP – National Association of Chiefs of Police
NADCP – National Association of Drug Court Professionals
NCAI – National Congress of American Indians

NCCD – National Center on Crime and Delinquency
NCJA – National Criminal Justice Association
NCJFCJ- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
NCJJ – National Center for Juvenile Justice
NCJRS – National Criminal Justice Reference Service
NCMEC – National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
NCSL – National Conference of State Legislatures
NCYL – National Center for Youth Law
NGA- National Governors’ Association
NICWA- National Indian Children Welfare Association
NIC -National Institute of Corrections
NIJ – National Institute of Justice
NJDC – National Juvenile Defender Service
NJDA- National Juvenile Detention Association
NJJN – National Juvenile Justice Network
NJPS - National Partnership for Juvenile Services
NLC – National League of Cities
NOBLE – National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
NSA – National Sheriffs’ Association (or National Security Agency)
NSOR – National Sex Offender Registry
NYEC – National Youth Employment Coalition
NYGC – National Youth Gang Center

O

OCFS – New York Office of Children & Family Services
ODCP – Office of Drug Control Policy
OJA – Office of Juvenile Affairs (OK)
OJJJ – Office of Juvenile Justice Programs (NV)
OJJ – Office of Juvenile Justice – (LA, TN, WA)

OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJP – Office of Justice Programs

OMB – Office of Management and Budget

ONDCP – Office of National Drug Control Policy

OSF- Open Society Foundation

OYA – Oregon Youth Authority

OYS – Office of Youth Services (HI)

P

Pbs – Performance-Based Standard (CJCA)

PINS- Person in Need of Services

PO – Probation/Parole Officer

PJI – Pre-trial Justice Institute

PREA- Prison Rape Elimination Act

PTSD – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

PYD – Positive Youth Development

PYJ - Positive Youth Justice

R

RAI – Risk Assessment Instrument

RED- Racial and Ethnic Disparities

REEI- Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion

RFP - Request for Proposal

RJ – Restorative Justice

RRP – Restorative Response Baltimore

RTC – Residential Treatment Center

RTA – Raise the Age

RYP- Replacing Youth Prisons

S

SAG – State Advisory Group

SAMHA- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SAVRY - Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth

SFY – Strategies for Youth

SCIC – State Crime Information Center

SPLC – Southern Poverty Law Center

SO- Status Offender

SOW – Scope of Work

SRO – School Resource Officer

T

TA- Technical Assistance

TATL – Technical Assistance Team Leader

TJJD – Texas Juvenile Justice Department

TSA – Transportation Security Administration

U

UCR – Uniform Crime Report

USAO – United States Attorney’s Office

USMS – United States Marshals Service

V

VCO - Valid Court Order

W

Y

YAC – Youth Advisory Council

YAP - Youth Advocate Program

YFTM – Youth Family Team Meeting

YCO – Youth Correctional Officer

YSD – Youth Services Division (MT)

YLC – Youth Law Center

YO – Youth Offender