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Welcome!

On behalf of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Executive Board, Council of State Advisory Groups (SAGs), our members, staff, and allies, we welcome you to our 2016 CJJ Annual Conference, “Redefining Leadership: Engaging Youth, Communities, and Policymakers to Achieve Better Juvenile Justice Outcomes.” Our goal for you is to leave this conference well-informed, motivated, and connected with colleagues from across the country.

This year’s event, co-hosted by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 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 for conference attendees.

Please be sure to join us as we honor three exceptional individuals during Thursday’s Awards Luncheon. Each year, CJJ receives an abundance of superb nominees and we appreciate the careful and difficult decisions made by the three Awards Committees in selecting these worthy recipients of CJJ’s highest honors.

The 2016 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 on the last page of this program.

Cecely Reardon (MA)  
CJJ National Chair

Hon. George Timberlake (IL)  
CJJ National Vice Chair
**Wednesday, April 20**

**CJJ Hill Day, CJJ Executive Board Meeting**

Conference 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 to urge them to act on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and other CJJ policy priorities. Participants are expected to schedule/arrange their own meetings in advance of the conference. **Hill Day is not funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.**

**7:00 am—1:00 pm**

**Hill Day Packets available for pick-up**

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**7:00 am—7:30 am**

**Skill Building: Hill Day Training (continental breakfast provided)**

Discuss talking points on current issues, juvenile justice funding, and reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) with Act4JJ staff prior to your Hill Day visits. **This training is being offered twice.**

Facilitated by:
- Marcy Mistrett, CEO, Campaign for Youth Justice
- Naomi Smoot, Senior Policy Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

**11:00 am—11:30 am**

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**3:00 pm—4:00pm**

**The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: Protecting Kids, Protecting Communities**

Please join us for a briefing on Capitol Hill to learn more about the need to reauthorize the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) and stop the incarceration of non-delinquent children. Hear from judges, young people, and other experts in the field about the importance of community-based alternatives to help provide services to children in need. The event is hosted by the Act 4 Juvenile Justice Coalition.

**4:30 pm—8:00 pm**

**CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)**

Facilitated by: Cecely Reardon, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Thursday, April 21

Conference Opening, Business Meetings, Workshops, Awards Luncheon

7:30 am—9:00 am
Continental Breakfast
Concourse

8:00 am—5:00 pm
Registration Open/Exhibit Hall Open
Concourse

8:00 am—9:00 am
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 to represent the views of the State Advisory Groups (SAGs) and CJJ members. They are also tasked with presenting policy recommendations to the CJJ Executive Board and the CJJ Council of SAGs.

Facilitated by: Jeff Butts, Chair, Government Relations Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Lincoln East

8:00 am—9:00 am
CJJ National Youth Committee Meeting
This committee ensures that CJJ members are apprised of the needs of youth in the system and that State Advisory Groups actively and effectively utilize youth members in their states to develop the state’s juvenile justice plan. The committee engages youth and acts as an advisor to CJJ on youth issues.

Facilitated by: Hernan Carvente, National Youth Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Jefferson West

9:00 am—10:30 am
Conference Welcome & General Session
Introduction by: Marie Williams, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Intl Ballroom East

CJJ Executive Board Welcome by: Cecely Reardon, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Leveraging the Power of the Executive Branch and State Advisory Group Leadership for Juvenile Justice Reform

This session will examine how State Advisory Groups (SAGs) can and should leverage their position as executive branch appointees and administrators of JJDPA funds to have a sustainable positive impact on the lives of system-involved youth. The panel will also discuss models of SAG-executive branch partnership and a new vision for SAGs as key juvenile justice reform leaders in their states and beyond.

Presenters:
- Jeffrey McLeod, Division Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association
- Hon. Pat Quinn, Former Governor, State of Illinois
- Hon. George Timberlake, Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Laurie R. Garduque, Program Director, Justice Reform, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (moderator)

Lessons from the States: Decreasing Incarceration and Improving Public Safety and Outcomes for Youth

The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Council of State Governments will share insights and lessons learned from their work to advance data-driven and fiscally sound juvenile justice reform. Participants will learn how to help drive juvenile justice reform to address individual challenges that are seen in the states.

Presenters:
- Robin Olsen, Manager, Public Safety and Performance Project, Pew Charitable Trusts
- Josh Weber, Program Director, Juvenile Justice, Council of State Governments
- Naomi Smoot, Senior Policy Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)

10:30 am—10:45 am  
Break

10:45 am—1:15 pm  
Pre-Scheduled DMC Appointments with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

10:45 am—12:15 pm  
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10:45 am—12:15 pm  
Concurrent Workshop Session #1

A. Transformational Leadership: Tools and Strategies for SAG Leaders

Within the framework of a developmentally appropriate juvenile justice system, transformational leadership has the potential to provide practical leadership assessment and change tools that may significantly improve states’ strategic visions. Examples of transformational leadership will be provided based on observed, measurable accomplishments in various states.
B. Turning Tragedy into Opportunity: Improving Police Interactions with Youth

On November 22, 2014, 12-year old Tamir Rice was fatally shot by a Cleveland, Ohio police officer. Days later, the U.S. Department of Justice found a pattern of excessive use of force within the Cleveland Division of Police, including many incidents that involved youth. This workshop will explore policy reform, training initiatives, and structured partnerships with Cleveland youth programs to improve police and youth encounters.

Presenters:
- Deon McCaulley, District Commander, Cleveland Division of Police
- Lisa Thurau, Executive Director, Strategies for Youth
- Michael Walker, Executive Director, Partnership for a Safer Cleveland
- Gabriella Celeste, Policy Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies, Case Western Reserve University (moderator)

C. Preventing Criminalization of Homeless Youth and Homelessness among Juvenile Justice-Involved Young People through Policy Reform and Practice Collaboration

Each year, over 1 million youth will have some involvement with law enforcement or the justice system. Nearly 400,000 will be on their own and homeless for some period of time. This session will discuss the intersection between homelessness and juvenile justice. Presenters will share potential tools and strategies to prevent juvenile justice system involvement for homeless youth and/or prevent homelessness among justice-involved youth.

Presenters:
- Sonya Brown, Community Engagement Connector, Boys Town
- Hon. Joan Byer, Board Member, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Lisa Pilnik, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)
D. Monitoring for the Core Requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

In this session, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) staff will provide important information about anticipated changes in the draft OJJDP Compliance Guidance Manual and draft internal compliance audit process.

Presenters:
- Robin Delany-Shabazz, Associate Administrator, State and Community Development Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- LeToya Johnson, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Lisa Hutchinson, Project Director, Center for Coordinated Assistance to States (moderator)

12:15 pm—12:30 pm Break

CJJ 2016 Awards Luncheon

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.

Awardees:
- Robert D. Vickery, Tony Gobar Outstanding National Juvenile Justice Specialist Award
- Sang Dao, National Spirit of Youth Award
- Laurie R. Garduque, A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award

Moderator: Hon. George Timberlake, Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:30 pm—2:00 pm Intl Ballroom East

2:00 pm—2:15 pm Break

2:15 pm—3:45 pm Concurrent Workshop Session #2

A. Building Consensus: Using System Modeling to Advance Policy Reform

This workshop will detail how the Vera Institute uses consensus-driven system impact analysis to forecast complex policy scenarios in collaboration with a wide range of justice-system stakeholders. Presenters will share how this approach informed the recent recommendations of the New York Governor’s Commission on Youth, Public Safety, and Justice on raising the age. They will discuss how to use system-impact modeling to shape policy debates to lead to reform.
B. Improving Responses to Youth Charged with Status Offenses: Data, Training, and Policy Opportunities

Research has shown that secure confinement and court system involvement is harmful to youth. However, many states still place youth who commit status offenses in detention, rather than taking advantage of community-based alternatives. This session will share new research on truancy, discuss strategies for improving responses to status offenses, and will highlight resources participants can use in their own jurisdictions.

Presenters:
• Lisa Pilnik, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
• Tara Wass, Director of Research Design and Statistics, Center for Research Strategies
• Audrey Eisemann, Project Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)

C. Applying Girls’ Experiences and Recommendations to Address the Pathways into the Justice System

Community-based research findings about girls’ experiences and pathways into the juvenile justice system will be shared. Examples of how the Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center is integrating the voices and recommendations from girls into research, program models, and advocacy efforts. Participants will discuss community strategies to address the questions raised by the research.

Presenters:
• Alyssa Beck, Advocacy Apprentice, Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center
• Vanessa Patino Lydia, Vice President of Research and Planning, Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center
• Antoinette Davis, Senior Program Specialist, National Council on Crime & Delinquency (moderator)
D. Understanding the Challenges from Assessment to Intervention

Many efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities are faced with challenges that emerge after time-intensive statewide and local assessments are completed and before substantive interventions are implemented. During this workshop, staff from the W. Haywood Burns Institute and Development Services Group will facilitate a discussion to consider how and why these roadblocks exist. They will identify the types of training and technical assistance needed to support the implementation of data-driven interventions on the state and local level to address racial disparities. The facilitated discussion will help identify issues and begin to develop strategies to bridge the gap between assessment and intervention.

Presenters:
- Michael Finley, Project Director, W. Haywood Burns Institute
- Elizabeth Spinney, Project Director, Technical Assistance to End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System, Development Services Group, Inc.
- Tina Borner, Senior Compliance Analyst, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (moderator)

3:45 pm—4:00 pm  Break – Coffee and Snack Available
Concourse

4:00 pm—5:30 pm  Concurrent Workshop Session #3

A. Strategies to Prevent the Unnecessary Detention of Crossover Youth

Foster youth are arrested at a disproportionate rate. They are more likely to be held in custody pending further hearings and to be held for longer periods of time. This presentation aims to identify this problem and discuss successful strategies in advocating for these youth.

Presenters:
- Sarah Glass, Policy Analyst, Child Welfare Services, County of San Diego, California
- Carolyn Levenberg, Assistant Supervisor, Dependency Legal Group of San Diego
- Mary Ann Scali, Deputy Director, National Juvenile Defender Center (moderator)
B. Creating Early Diversion Opportunities Through Local Leadership

This session will focus on the common experiences and unique challenges that local leaders in the District of Columbia and Minneapolis, Minnesota have faced when creating early diversion opportunities. Both cities provide youth with community-based alternatives to court involvement. Presenters will discuss building partnerships between state and local leaders, identifying and implementing diverse funding strategies, and developing tools for, and with, local leaders.

Presenters:
- Nicole Archbold, Senior Policy Aide for Public Safety and Civil Rights, Office of Mayor Betsy Hodges, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Hilary Cairns, Program Manager, District of Columbia Department of Human Services
- Laura Furr, Program Manager, National League of Cities (moderator)

C. Ensuring Equity for LGBTQ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System through Partnerships

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, partnering with the Court-Involved Youth Project, has been leading the efforts to change their six facilities to become safer and more supportive of LGBTQ youth. This partnership will be used as a promising practice for how to impact the safety and support of LGBTQ youth in the juvenile justice system through coordinated policies, practices, training and technical assistance.

Presenters:
- Marna Goodman, Director of Professional Development and Training, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
- David Fischer, Director, Court-Involved Youth Project, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
- Shannan Wilber, Youth Policy Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights (moderator)
D. Partnering to Support Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Collaboration Between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Bureau of Prisons

This workshop will present information on the newly funded partnership between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to provide services to children with an incarcerated parent and to assist inmates in developing better family relationships. The workshop will present information on the impact of incarceration on children, families, and communities and strategies for responding to their unique needs.

Presenters:
- Ann Adalist-Estrin, Director, National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated
- Jeff Slowikowski, Director of Strategic and Community Engagement, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Friday, April 22

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

7:45 am—10:00 am  Continental Breakfast  Concourse

7:45 am—5:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open  Concourse

7:45 am—10:00 am  Poster Presentations  Concourse

8:00 am—5:00 pm  Registration Open  Concourse
### CJJ Regional Breakfast Meetings

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

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### Pre-Scheduled DMC Appointments with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

9:00 am—2:55 pm

### General Session

10:00 am—11:30 am

Welcome by: Lisa Pilnik, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

**Federal Update Address by:** Robert Listenbee, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Performance by Split this Rock**

Split this Rock is a diverse group of poets who strive to represent the great stylistic diversity of American poetry today, presenting poetry of all styles on a single stage. They support poets of all ages. They do readings, workshops, panel discussions, publication projects, and poetry contests to bring poetry to new audiences and integrate poetry into movements for social change.
Leading the Way: Young Advocates Share Strategies for Juvenile Justice Reform

Engaging youth as not only advisors, but as leaders, is essential to juvenile justice reform efforts. A panel of young leaders will share their experiences and provide advice to organizations and advocates on how to cultivate and support emerging leaders in reform efforts.

Presenters:
- Starcia Ague, Youth and Family Program Advocate Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services, Washington Juvenile Justice Rehabilitation Administration
- Shaena Johnson, Co-Director, BreakOUT!
- Ramon Leija, Coordinator, East Coachella Valley Boys and Men of Color
- Hernan Carvente, National Youth Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)

11:30 am—1:30 pm  Lunch On Your Own

12:00 pm—1:15 pm  Juvenile Justice Specialists Meeting
(closed meeting; lunch provided)
A forum for state Juvenile Justice Specialists to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.

Facilitated by: Meg Williams, National Juvenile Justice Specialist, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

1:30 pm—3:00 pm  Concurrent Workshop Session #4

A. Integrating Youth and Families as Partners in Juvenile Justice System Reform

This interactive workshop will demonstrate how research supports the movement to include impacted youth and families as partners in juvenile system reform. Participants will learn methods of building sustainable partnerships between stakeholders, youth, and families that lead to desirable outcomes.

Presenters:
- Hernan Carvente, National Youth Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Tracey Wells-Huggins, Associate Director, Justice for Families
- Ryan Shanahan, Research Director, Center on Youth Justice, Vera Institute of Justice (moderator)
B. Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court
Keeping children in school and out of the juvenile justice system is a major issue that communities struggle with. Two jurisdictions will present strategies for solving this problem with multidisciplinary stakeholders. Collaboration and a shared framework will ultimately help students succeed in school and stay out of court.

Presenters:
- Kevin Bethel, Stoneleigh Foundation Fellow, Senior Policy Advisor, Juvenile Justice Research Reform Lab, Department of Psychology, Drexel University
- Hon. Theresa Dellick, Presiding Judge, Mahoning County Juvenile Court, Ohio
- Theresa Bohannan, Senior Policy Analyst, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (moderator)

C. Implementing the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act in States
Awareness continues to grow about the prevalence of human trafficking and the need to provide appropriate services for survivors. In response, both Congress and states are enacting laws to prevent incarceration and ensure appropriate responses for survivors. Presenters will discuss implications of major policy changes, such as the recently-enacted Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act, and ways that safe harbor laws can be improved or created.

Presenters:
- Valerie Schmitt, Human Trafficking Advisory Specialist, Polaris
- Yasmin Vafa, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Rights4Girls
- Naomi Smoot, Senior Policy Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)

D. The Use of Solitary Confinement in Juvenile Residential Facilities
This session will present information regarding the prevalence of solitary confinement in juvenile facilities and the impact that it has on young people. The content of this session follows on the Department of Justice’s report, “Use of Restrictive Housing,” and the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators’ toolkit, “Reducing the Use of Isolation.” Drawing upon the science regarding adolescent development, presenters will discuss the immediate and long term impacts that the use of solitary confinement can have on a young person. They will explore alternative approaches that reduce the use of solitary confinement.
Concurrent Workshop Session #5


This workshop will provide new tools, skills, and strategies to help juvenile justice stakeholders overcome common barriers to effective RED/DMC Reform. Participants will learn about new resources available through the RED Practice Manual, the Center for Children’s Law and Policy’s resource designed to help jurisdictions overcome these typical barriers to the pursuit of equity in juvenile justice.

Presenters:
- Tiana Davis, Policy Director for Equity and Justice, Center for Children’s Law and Policy
- Jason Szanyi, Director of Institutional Reform, Center for Children’s Law and Policy
- Joshua Kuch, National DMC Coordinator Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)

B. Targeting Resources with Data-Driven Decision Making

Data-driven decision making helps the private sector identify trends in consumer spending, predict future behavior, and focus marketing efforts. This workshop will look at the growing use of data-driven decision making in juvenile justice and how understanding predictive future behavior of system-involved youth assists in targeting scarce resources. Participants will gain a better understanding of data-driven decision making and how to incorporate it into their juvenile justice work.
C. **Using Incentives to Motivate Youth in the Justice System**
Learn how to motivate justice-involved youth and families with incentives that go beyond graduated sanction grids in the juvenile justice system. This interactive session will provide a structure for juvenile justice professionals to follow that will help them build a comprehensive framework to deliver and measure incentives effectively.

Presenters:
- Lindsey Lucero, Juvenile Drug Court Program Manager, Second Judicial District, New Mexico
- Martha-Elin Blomquist, Site Manager, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (moderator)

D. **Girls and the Juvenile Justice System: What Do You Know?**
Today, nearly 30 percent of youth who arrested are girls or young women. They are typically nonviolent and pose little or no risk to public safety. Their involvement with the juvenile justice system usually does them more harm than good. This experiential and interactive workshop will examine the myths and facts about girls and the juvenile justice system and will provide information on successful programs for girls.

Presenters:
- Karen Francis, Co-Director, National Girls Initiative and Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research
- Shakira Washington, Coordinator, National Girls Initiative and Senior Director, the National Crittenton Foundation
- Kathy Manning, Program Manager, National Girls Initiative, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (moderator)
- Catherine Pierce, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (moderator)

4:45 pm—5:00pm **Break**
Saturday, April 23

**Council of SAGs Meeting**

8:00 am—8:30 am
Jefferson

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am—12:15 pm
Jefferson

**Council of SAGs Meeting & Executive Board Elections**

All conference attendees are welcome to attend the annual meeting of CJJ’s policy-setting body, comprising member-State Advisory Group Chairs/Chair-designees.

Facilitated by: Cecely Reardon, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Guest Speaker: Shannan Wilber, Youth Policy Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights

12:15 pm

**Conference Closing**

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5:00 pm—6:00 pm
Lincoln East

**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. Its duties include preparing the annual operating budget, conducting periodic reviews of all financial reports and policies, and ensuring compliance with general accounting practices.

Facilitated by: Caprice Hover, Treasurer/Secretary, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

5:00 pm—6:00 pm
Lincoln West

**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. 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. This meeting will serve as a forum for committee members and DMC Coordinators to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.

Facilitated by:
- Pastor Edward Palmer, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Joshua Kuch, National DMC Coordinator Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
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