



2016 CJJ Annual Conference

Redefining Leadership: Engaging Youth, Communities, and Policymakers to Achieve Better Juvenile Justice Outcomes

Co-hosted by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice and the
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

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.

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hill Day Packets available for pick-up

6:45 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Skill Building: Hill Day Training

Discuss talking points on current state/federal issues, juvenile justice funding and JJDP reauthorization with CJJ Staff prior to your Hill Day visits. *This training is being offered twice.*

Facilitated by: Naomi Smoot, Senior Policy Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Facilitated by: Naomi Smoot, Senior Policy Associate, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)

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

Thursday, April 21

Conference Opening, Workshops, Awards Luncheon

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Conference Welcome & General Session

Introduction by: Marie Williams, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

CJJ Welcome by: Cecely Reardon (MA), National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Plenary: Lessons from the States: Decreasing Incarceration, Improving Public Safety

Plenary: Responding to Youth in Crisis: Resources for Every Community

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #1 (4 workshops)

A. TBA

B. TBA

C. TBA

D. TBA - OJJDP TRACK

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Break

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

CJJ 2015 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:

- Tony Gobar Outstanding National Juvenile Justice Specialist Award
- National Spirit of Youth Award

- A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award

Moderator: Judge George Timberlake, Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #2 (4 workshops)

- A. TBA
- B. TBA
- C. TBA
- D. TBA - OJJDP TRACK

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #3 (4 workshops)

- A. TBA
- B. TBA
- C. TBA
- D. TBA - OJJDP TRACK

Friday, April 22

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:45 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

7:45 am – 10:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:15 am – 9:45 am

CJJ Regional Breakfast Meetings

The challenges states and territories face can vary greatly based on geographical region. This meeting time 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. All are invited to attend.

- **Midwest**
Facilitated by: Hon. Michael Mayer (MN), Midwest Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Northeast**
Facilitated by: David Kemper (NH), Northeast Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

- **Southern**
Facilitated by: Ben Deaton (KY), Southern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Western**
Facilitated by: Joe Thome (CO), Western Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

9:45 am – 10:00 am	<i>Break</i>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<p>General Session Welcome by: Lisa Pilnik, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</p> <p>Federal Update Address by Robert Listenbee, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (INVITED)</p> <p>Plenary: Leading the Way: Young Advocates Share Strategies for Juvenile Justice Reform</p>
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>CJJ Finance Committee Lunch Meeting (closed meeting; lunch provided) 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.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Caprice Hover (VT), Treasurer/Secretary, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</p>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Juvenile Justice Specialists' Meeting (closed meeting; lunch provided) A forum for state Juvenile Justice Specialists to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Meg Williams (CO), National Juvenile Justice Specialist Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</p>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>CJJ National Youth Committee Meeting (open to all; lunch provided) This committee ensures that CJJ members are apprised of the needs of youth in the system, and that SAGs 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, striving to keep</p>

juveniles' needs, as well as system and program improvements, a constant priority at the state and national level.

Facilitated by: Hernan Carvente (NY), Acting Chair, National Youth Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #4 (4 workshops)

- A. TBA
- B. TBA
- C. TBA
- D. TBA - OJJDP TRACK

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break – Coffee and Snack Available in the Exhibit Hall

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #5 (4 workshops)

- A. TBA
- B. TBA
- C. TBA
- D. TBA - OJJDP TRACK

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Break

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

DMC Coordinators and CJJ Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Committee Joint Business 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. 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.

Facilitated by: Edward Palmer (KY), Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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 organizes CJJ's annual Hill Day and other member training opportunities. They are also tasked with 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 (MA), Chair, Government Relations Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Saturday, April 23

CJJ Business Meetings, Council of SAGs Meeting

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

12:30 pm

Conference Closing