**2015 CJJ Annual Conference**

**At the Forefront:**

**Emerging Challenges and Solutions to Reforming Juvenile Justice**

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

**Wednesday, June 10**

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.

7:00 am – 1:00 pm **Hill Day Packets available for pick-up**

West Registration Desk

6:45 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

Cabinet Room

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

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4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)**

Cabinet Room Facilitated by: Alfred Martin (MS), National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

**Thursday, June 11**

Conference Opening, Workshops, Awards Luncheon

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration Open**

Birdcage Walk Foyer

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

Birdcage Walk

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

Birdcage Walk

9:00 am – 10:30 am **Conference Welcome &** **General Session**

Empire Ballroom CJJ Welcome by: Alfred Martin (MS), National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

OJJDP Welcome/Federal Update by: Robert Listenbee, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (*INVITED*)

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

**Plenary #1**

**Reinvesting In Young People’s Futures: Using Data-Driven Practices to Improve Outcomes While Reducing Costs**

The Pew Charitable Trust’s Public Safety Performance Project uses data-driven practices to help states advance data-driven, fiscally sound policies and practices in both the criminal and juvenile justice systems.  This session will feature speakers from various states and highlight some of the challenges they faced and how they were able to overcome them.

***Panelists:***

* Representative Brian Gosch, Speaker of the House, South Dakota Legislature
* David Hipp, Executive Director, Office of Youth Services, Hawaii
* Joe Vignati, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

***Moderator:*** Robin Olsen, Manager, The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Plenary #2**

**Increasing Positive Relations between Police and Youth**

Recent current events have highlighted the importance of positive relations between police and young people. This session will feature local efforts in Connecticut that bring police and young people together around jointly planned projects as well as the national "Effective Police Interactions with Youth" training.

***Panelists:***

* Martin Lane, Police Officer, Town of Old Lyme Police Department
* Julia Strycharz, Town of Old Lyme, Connecticut
* Thaddeus Burrus, Norwalk, Connecticut

10:30 am – 10:45 am *Break*

10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Concurrent Workshop Session #1 (4 workshops)**

1. **Stick Up Kid: Keeping Kids Under Juvenile Court Jurisdiction**

Congressional A

***Panelists***:

* Caitlin McNally, Producer, Stick Up Kid
* Carmen Daugherty, Policy Director, Campaign for Youth Justice
* Marla Wyche-Hall, Program Manager, District of Columbia, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services

***Moderator:*** Marcy Mistrett, CEO, Campaign for Youth Justice

1. **New Approaches towards the Elimination of Structural Racial Barriers to Child Wellbeing in Youth Justice Systems**Congressional B

***Panelists:***

* Angie Junck, Supervising Attorney, Immigrant Legal Resource Center
* Kyung-Ji Kate Rhee, Juvenile Justice Policy Director, Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions

***Moderator:*** Julia Beatty, Director of Grants Development, Evaluation, and Communication, W. Haywood Burns Institute

1. **The Untapped Resource: Models for Youth Voice & Engagement from Across the States**Cabinet Room

***Panelists:***

* Hernan Carvente, Youth Member, New York Juvenile Justice Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
* Haley Reimbold, Board Member, Coalition for Juvenile Justice (moderator)

1. **Partnering for Results: Understanding How OJJDP & States Work Together (OJJDP Session)**

Forum Room

***Panelists:***

* Robin Delany-Shabazz, Associate Administrator, State and Community Development, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
* Jennifer H. Yeh, Deputy Associate Administrator, State and Community Development, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
* LeToya Johnson, Acting Associate Administrator, Core Protections Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
* Meg Williams, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Colorado

***Moderator:*** Carol Neylan, State Program Manager, State and Community Development, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm*Break*

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **CJJ** **2015** **Awards Luncheon**

Empire Ballroom 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.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm*Break*

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Concurrent Workshop Session #2 (4 workshops)**

1. **Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline Through a Continuum of Supports**

Congressional A

***Panelists:***

* + Lanora Franck, Juvenile Justice Education Liaison, Sedgwick County, Kansas Department of Corrections
  + Mark Masterson, Director, Sedgwick County, Kansas Department of Corrections

***Moderator:*** Martha Doyle, Western Regional Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice Executive Board

1. **Building Trauma Informed Systems of Care**

Congressional B

***Panelists:***

* Hon. Linda Tucci Teodosio, Summit County Juvenile Court, Akron, Ohio
* Kim Kehl, Trauma Informed Care Coordinator, Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

***Moderator:*** Patrick Kanary, Director, Center for Innnovative Practices, The Begun Center, Case Western Reserve University

1. **Eliminating the Consequences of a Juvenile Record**Cabinet Room

***Panelists:***

* Dafna Gozani, Equal Justice Works Fellow, Colorado Juvenile Defender Center
* Riya Saha Shah, Staff Attorney, Juvenile Law Center

***Moderator:*** Elise Logemann, Staff Attorney, Colorado Juvenile Defender Center

1. **Smart on Juvenile Justice: A Comprehensive Strategy for Juvenile Justice Reform (OJJDP Session)**

Forum Room

***Panelists:***

* Kristin Bechtel, Community Resources for Justice, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute
* Rachel Bingham, Executive Officer, Family & Juvenile Services, Kentucky Court of Justice
* David Hipp, Executive Director, Office of Youth Services, Hawaii
* Samantha Wolf, Program Director, Juvenile Justice Unit, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Georgia

***Moderator:*** Cynthia Pappas, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm *Break– Coffee and Snack Available in the Exhibit Hall*

Birdwalk Cage

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Concurrent Workshop Session #3 (4 workshops)**

1. **Ending Solitary Confinement & Indiscriminate Shackling of Youth: Strategies for Successful Reforms**

Congressional A

***Panelists:***

* Dana Shoenberg Deputy Director, Children’s Center for Law & Policy
* Andrea Weisman, Independent Consultant
* David Shapiro, Campaign Manager, Campaign Against Indiscriminate Juvenile Shackling, National Juvenile Defender Center

***Moderator:*** Mark Soler, Executive Director, Children’s Center for Law & Policy

1. **Developing and Implementing Structured Decision Making Tools**Congressional B

***Panelists:***

* Erin Manske, Researcher, National Council on Crime & Delinquency
* Nel Andrews, Program Associate, Annie E. Casey Foundation

***Moderator:*** Jesse Russell, Director Research, National Council on Crime & Delinquency

1. **Serving LGBTQI Youth in the Juvenile Justice System**Cabinet Room

***Panelists:***

* Christina Gilbert, Director, The Equity Project
* Alexandra Karydi, LGBTQI Youth Coordinator, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (moderator)

1. **Youth & Law Enforcement Engagement: A Listening Session (OJJDP Session)**

Forum Room

***Panelists:***

* Kevin Bethel, Deputy Commissioner for Patrol Operations, Philadelphia Police Department
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***Moderators:***

* Amy Callaghan, Solicitation Peer Review Coordinator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
* Scott Pestridge, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Friday, June 12**

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration Open**

Birdcage Walk Foyer

7:45 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

Birdcage Walk

7:45 am – 10:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

Birdcage Walk

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 -** Congressional A

Facilitated by: Hon. Michael Mayer (MN), Midwest Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

* **Northeast** – Congressional B

Facilitated by: David Kemper (NH), Northeast Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

* **Southern** – Cabinet Room

Facilitated by: Ben Deaton (KY), Southern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

* **Western** – Forum Room

Facilitated by: Joe Thome (CO), Western Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

9:45 am – 10:00 am *Break*

10:00 am – 11:30 am **General Session**

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

**Plenary #1**

**Being a Victim Is Not A Crime: Improving Community Responses to Trafficked Youth**

Attendees will hear from survivors of trafficking, advocates, and members of the judiciary about their experiences and ways that communities can improve their responses to this vulnerable population.

***Panelists:***

* The Honorable John Romero, New Mexico
* James Dold, Advocacy Director at the Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth.

**Plenary #2**

**Juvenile Justice: Policy Update**

Attendees will hear updates about United State Supreme Court cases in juvenile justice. Presented by Heather Renwick, Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth.

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Lunch On Your Own**

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **CJJ** **Finance Committee Joint Lunch Meeting**

Forum Room **(closed meeting; lunch provided)**

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

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Juvenile Justice Specialists’ Meeting**

Congressional A **(closed meeting; lunch provided)**

A forum for state Juvenile Justice Specialists to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.

Facilitated by:

* Meg Williams (CO), National Juvenile Justice Specialist Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **CJJ National Youth Committee Meeting**

Cabinet Room **(lunch provided)**

Facilitated by:

* Symone Sanders (DC), Chair, National Youth Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Concurrent Workshop Session #4 (4 workshops)**

1. **Tackling Truancy: National Perspectives & Promising Models**

Congressional A

***Panelists:***

* + Jodi Martin, Project Coordinator, Clark County, Washington, Juvenile Court
  + Michael Bane, Probation Supervisor, Maricopa County, Arizona Juvenile Court

***Moderator:*** Insiyah Mohammad, Program Analyst, Vera Institute of Justice

1. **Connecting the Dots from Maltreatment to Delinquency through Research, Practice, and Policy**

Congressional B

***Panelists:***

* + Natalie Allen, Crossover Youth Program Coordinator, Missouri Department of Social Services, Children’s Division
  + Macon Stewart, Program Manager, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy

***Moderator:*** Anne Dannerbeck Janku, Research Manager, Missouri Office of State Courts Administration

1. **Youth & Family Leadership: The Necessary Next Step**Cabinet Room

***Panelists:***

* + Rashad Hawkins, Youth Organizer, Just Kids Partnership
  + Sabrina Leshore, Lead Attorney, LeShore Legal Services

***Moderator:*** Diana Onley-Campbell, Institute Coordinator, National Juvenile Justice Network

1. **Tools for Providing Quality Education to Youth in Juvenile Justice Facilities (OJJDP Session)**

Forum Room

***Panelists:***

* Kristen Harper, U.S. Department of Education
* Nina Solomon, National Reentry Resource Center
* Emily Morgan, National Reentry Resource Center

***Moderator:*** Sanzanna Dean, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm *Break – Coffee and Snack Available in the Exhibit Hall*

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3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Concurrent Workshop Session #5 (4 workshops)**

1. **Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs as Partners with Juvenile Justice Systems: Prevention, Diversion & Reentry**  
   Congressional A

***Panelist:***

* Deborah Shore, Founder & Executive Director, Sasha Bruce Youthwork
* Darla Bardine, Executive Director, National Network for Youth (moderator)

1. **Surviving (and Thriving!) in your Evidence-Based Practices**

Congressional B

***Panelists:***

* + William Cash, Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Evidence-Based Practices for Implementation Capacity (EPIC)
  + Shelley Siman, Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Evidence-Based Practices for Implementation Capacity (EPIC)

***Moderator:*** Mark Ferrante, Senior Policy Analyst, The Council of State Governments Justice Center

1. **Family Involvement Efforts in Washington State: Innovations in Court Support and Probation**Cabinet Room

***Panelists:***

* + Charin Hedstrom, Private Mental Health Counselor and Consultant
  + Shara Sauve, Probation Counselor Supervisor, Pierce County, Washington

***Moderator:*** Sarah Cusworth Walker, Research Assistant Professor, University of Washington

1. **Ending Racial & Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System: A Federal & State Partnership (OJJDP Session)**

Forum Room

***Panelists:***

* Michael Finley, Project Director, W. Haywood Burns Institute
* Elizabeth Spinney, Project Director, Development Services Group

***Moderator:*** Tina Borner, Compliance Analyst, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm *Break*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **DMC Coordinators and CJJ Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Committee**

Congressional A **Joint Business Meeting**

A forum for all state DMC Coordinators to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.

Co-Facilitated by:

* Shalinee Hunter (CA), National DMC Coordinator Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
* Edward Palmer (KY), Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **CJJ** **Government Relations Committee Meeting**

Congressional B Facilitated by:

* Jeff Butts (MA), Chair, Government Relations Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

**Saturday, June 13**

CJJ Business Meetings, Council of SAGs Meeting

8:00 am – 12:30 pm **Registration Open**

Birdcage Walk Foyer

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

Empire Ballroom

8:30 am – 12:30 pm **Council of SAGs’ Meeting & Executive Board Elections**

Empire Ballroom 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: Alfred Martin, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:30 pm **Conference Closing**