



Thank you for your interest in blogging for the Coalition for Juvenile Justice!

The following are our requirements for blog submissions:

CJJ promotes federal and state policies and practices that are aimed at keeping at-risk youth out of the justice system, reducing criminalization of youth behavior, and limiting justice-system involvement/institutionalization. Our substantive areas of work include:

- Promoting evidence-informed policies and practices in delinquency reduction and prevention;
- Educating the public and advising federal policymakers on state and local juvenile justice issues;
- Assisting the states (including territories and the District of Columbia) in meeting the core requirements of the [Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act](#);
- Improving racial/ethnic fairness, accessibility, and overall quality of community and court-based policies and practices; and
- Linking national, state, and local advocates and organizations to pursue a common mission.

**The subject matter of blogs we accept should be consistent with our mission and vision, which can be found [here](#).**

**We are particularly interested in blogs on the following subjects:**

- Status offenders
- School to Prison Pipeline
- Girls in the Juvenile Justice System
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Evidence-Based Practices
- Family and Youth Involvement
- Promising Practices or Program Spotlights

**Your blog post should:**

- Be 400 to 750 words in length
- Include a short suggested title; should be less than 60 characters
- Include a short abstract of summary of the content of your blog
- Be focused on a subject related to juvenile justice
- Include a short biography no more than 100 words in length, to include current title and organizational affiliation
- Include a headshot; size should 140x140 pixels
- Include citations for statements of fact, particularly those that refer to figures, percentages and specific quotations
- Include only images that you have the rights to use, or for which you have obtained appropriate permissions; if you wish to include a photo that has to do with your related subject matter, the image must be between 510 x 8 pixels and 510 x 600 pixels

We reserve the right to decline to publish blog submissions on any basis and to re-use blog content in other media with prior notification to the original author.

**All blog submissions should be sent to Katie Mercier at [mercier@juvjustice.org](mailto:mercier@juvjustice.org) in a single Word document with the email subject title: **Blog Submission—[Subject Matter]** e.g., **Blog Submission—School to Prison Pipeline**.**