



2017 CJJ Annual Conference, Hill Day & Council of SAGs Meeting

Access, Accountability, & Advocacy: Addressing Educational, Physical, and Mental Health Needs in the Juvenile Justice System

Wednesday, June 14

CJJ Hill Day, CJJ Executive Board Meeting

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 the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. 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

7:00 am – 7:30 am

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4:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Northwest

CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)

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

Thursday, June 15

Conference Opening, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Awards Luncheon

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Columbia West

Registration Open

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Columbia West

Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 am – 9:00 am
Columbia West

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Columbia 1

JJ Specialists Breakfast Meeting (closed meeting)

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Columbia 2

Youth Members (ages 16-24) Welcome Breakfast

Hosted by the Emerging Leaders Committee

9:00 am – 10:30 am
Columbia 5-8

Conference Welcome & General Session

Introduction by: Naomi Smoot, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

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

Plenary – State Issues TBA

Plenary – Adding to Your Toolkit: The Important Role of Educational Advocacy in Juvenile Justice Reform

During this session, participants will hear about the important role that educational advocacy can play in juvenile justice reform. How can we ensure that opportunity youth get the educational services they need early in life? What role does this play in cutting down on juvenile delinquency? What role can a child's educational needs play in their in-court defense, and how can systems ensure that children receive adequate educational services if they become system-involved or detained?

Presenters:

- Diane Smith Howard, Senior Staff Attorney, National Disability Rights Network
- Jamie Argento Rodriguez, Chief, Community Defender Division, DC Public Defender Service

10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Workshop Session #1 (4 workshops)
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Columbia 5-8	<p>CJJ 2017 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.</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Gobar Outstanding National Juvenile Justice Specialist Award • National Spirit of Youth Award • A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award <p>Moderator: Hon. George Timberlake, Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</p>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop Session #2 (4 workshops)
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Workshop Session #3 (4 workshops)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Columbia 1	<p>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. It will serve as a forum for those who work on reducing Disproportionate Minority Contact to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Pastor Edward Palmer, Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice</p>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	CJJ Government Relations Committee Meeting

Columbia 2

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, Chair, Government Relations Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Friday, June 16

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

7:45 am – 5:00 pm
Columbia West

Registration Open

7:45 am – 5:00 pm
Columbia West

Exhibit Hall Open

7:45 am – 10:00 am
Columbia West

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** – Columbia 1
Facilitated by: Hon. Michael Mayer, Midwestern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Northeast** – Columbia 2
Facilitated by: Keith Warner, Northeastern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Southern** – Columbia 3
Facilitated by: Hon. Steve Teske, Southern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Western** – Columbia 4
Facilitated by: Stacie Colling, Western Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 11:30 am
Columbia 5-8

General Session
Welcome by: TBA

Federal Policy Update TBA

Plenary – A Trauma-Informed Approach: Physical and Mental Health in the Juvenile Justice System

Juvenile justice involvement can pose a number of physical and mental health obstacles for young people. During this session, participants will hear about ways jurisdictions are working to address unmet mental health needs without referral to the justice system, and how systems are working to better address physical and mental health of diverse populations once young people are involved with the courts.

Presenters:

- Jeannette Pai-Espinosa, President, The National Crittenton Foundation
- Justin Rush, Director of Public Policy, True Colors Fund

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch On Your Own

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #4 (4 workshops)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #5 (4 workshops)

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Break

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Columbia 1

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, 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.

Saturday, June 17
Council of SAGs Meeting

8:00 am – 8:30 am
Columbia 6&8

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Columbia 6&8

Council of SAGs Meeting & Executive Board Elections

All conference attendees are welcome to attend this annual meeting of CJJ's policy-setting body, comprising CJJ Member State Advisory Groups.

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

12:30 pm

Conference Closing