



2018 CJJ Annual Conference, Hill Day & Council of SAGs Meeting

At the Intersections: How Federal, State, and Local Partners Can Work Together to Improve Juvenile Justice

Wednesday, June 27

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

Skill Building: Hill Day Training

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11:00 am - 11:30 am

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4:00 pm – 8:30 pm

CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)

Facilitated by: Hon. Steve Teske, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Thursday, June 28

Conference Opening, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Awards Luncheon

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am

JJ Specialists Breakfast Meeting (closed meeting)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Youth Members (ages 16-24) Welcome Breakfast

Hosted by the Emerging Leaders Committee

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Conference Welcome & General Session

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

CJJ Welcome by: Hon. Steve Teske, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Equitable Outcomes: How Implicit Bias Shapes the Juvenile Justice System

Across the country, youth of color are overrepresented at nearly every point of contact with the justice system. Learn more about the role implicit bias plays in creating these disparities, and how our perception of age, race, gender, and ethnicity, can shape the outcomes young people experience. What is and can be done to address these disparities?

Presenters:

- TBD
- TBD

Older Youth: Aligning Research and Practice

As we learn more about the adolescent brain, an increasing number of jurisdictions are looking for ways to better address the needs of young people in their late teens and early 20s. Learn more about state trends and work to raise the age of jurisdiction in juvenile courts, and new challenges that are emerging.

Presenters:

- TBD
- TBD

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #1 (4 workshops)

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Break

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm

CJJ 2018 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: Rev. Edward Palmer, Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #2 (4 workshops)

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #3 (4 workshops)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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.

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: Craig Hargrow, CJJ National DMC Coordinator, and Andrew Smith, CJJ Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee Chair

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, Chair, Government Relations Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Friday, June 29

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

7:45 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, Midwestern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Northeast** –Facilitated by: Hon. Amy Davenport (Ret.), Northeastern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Southern** –Facilitated by: Hon. John Dewese, Southern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- **Western** – Facilitated by: Stacie Nelson Colling, Western Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 11:30 am

General Session

Welcome by: Cecely Reardon, Immediate Past Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Federal Policy Update TBA

State Policy Update

Presenters:

- TBA
- TBA
- TBA

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch On Your Own

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Optional: Table Talks

Sign up in advance to join us for a new “Table Talk” session. Participants will join in small group discussions about critical issues in juvenile justice, learn more about the issue, and share their personal experiences and challenges as part of a series of guided conversations. Bring your lunch and take part in this facilitated exchange. *Space is limited.*

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

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 30

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 this annual meeting of CJJ's policy-setting body, comprising CJJ Member State Advisory Groups.

Facilitated by: Hon. Steve Teske, National Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:30 pm

Conference Closing

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