

**COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE (CJJ)**  
**REGIONS OF STATE ADVISORY GROUPS**

The composition of the JJDPAs State Advisory Groups (SAGs) regions is defined in the CJJ Bylaws. Each region’s members are represented on the CJJ Executive Board by a Regional Chair and 1-to-2 Regional Representatives. Memberships in CJJ are granted to all SAG members, as well as the state staff that work on JJDPAs matters with the SAG (including the state Juvenile Justice Specialists, DMC Coordinators, and Compliance Monitors).

The Chair/Chair-designee of each CJJ member-SAG has a vote in all proceedings of the CJJ Council of SAGs. The Council is responsible for Bylaws, electing Officers to the Board, and approving major policy positions. The Council of SAGs shall meet at least once annually. The CJJ Executive Board convenes at least 4 times per year to act as the governing body for legal, fiscal and strategic decisions, reflecting the views of CJJ members and stakeholders.

| <b>Midwest</b> | <b>Northeast</b> | <b>Southern</b> | <b>Western</b>     |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Illinois       | Connecticut      | Alabama         | Alaska             |
| Indiana        | Delaware         | Arkansas        | American Samoa     |
| Iowa           | Maine            | Florida         | Arizona            |
| Michigan       | Maryland         | Georgia         | California         |
| Minnesota      | Massachusetts    | Kentucky        | Colorado           |
| Missouri       | New Hampshire    | Louisiana       | Comm. No. Marianas |
| Nebraska       | New Jersey       | Mississippi     | Guam               |
| North Dakota   | New York         | North Carolina  | Hawaii             |
| Ohio           | Pennsylvania     | Puerto Rico     | Idaho              |
| South Dakota   | Rhode Island     | South Carolina  | Kansas             |
| Wisconsin      | Vermont          | Tennessee       | Montana            |
|                | Virgin Islands   | Virginia        | Nevada             |
|                | Washington, DC   | West Virginia   | New Mexico         |
|                |                  |                 | Oklahoma           |
|                |                  |                 | Oregon             |
|                |                  |                 | Texas              |
|                |                  |                 | Utah               |
|                |                  |                 | Washington         |
|                |                  |                 | Wyoming            |

**Questions?** If you have any questions about the CJJ Council of SAGs, Executive Board, CJJ Regions, or CJJ Membership, please contact Naomi Smoot, CJJ Executive Director, at 202-467-0864, ext. 113 and [smoot@juvjustice.org](mailto:smoot@juvjustice.org).