



The Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Presents:

CJJ SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE

NEW TOOLS FOR A NEW DECADE:

WORKING WITH THE MEDIA TO ADVANCE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS CHANGE

JANUARY 29 - 31, 2010

EMBASSY SUITES, CHARLESTON, SC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. ***Manager's Reception in Hotel Lobby***

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. ***Welcoming Remarks***

Colonial Ballroom

Linda Hayes, CJJ Southern Region Chair
John Dewese, CJJ Southern Region Conference Committee Chair
Robin Jenkins, CJJ Immediate Past National Chair
Nancy Gannon Hornberger, CJJ Executive Director
The Honorable William Byars, Director, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice

7:00 - 8:15 p.m. ***Dinner with Keynote Address***

Colonial Ballroom

Melodee Hanes, Acting Deputy Administrator for Policy, OJJDP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. ***Breakfast on your own*** (provided by Embassy Suites)

8:45 - 10:30 a.m. ***Opening Plenary: Working with the Media to Effectively Message Juvenile Justice Reform***

Colonial Ballroom

Roy Miller, President, The Children's Campaign, Tallahassee, FL

Respondents:

Linda O'Neal, Executive Director, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Nashville, TN

Brandy Bynum, Director of Policy and Outreach, Action for Children, Raleigh, NC

Moderator: Eileen Grey, Vice-Chair, Virginia Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, Alexandria, VA

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. ***Break***

10:45 am - 12:00 p.m. ***A Winning Strategy for Systems Change – "It Helps to Have a Deep Bench"***

Colonial Ballroom

The Honorable Steven Teske, Jonesboro, GA

The Honorable Brian Huff, Birmingham, AL

The Honorable James Carlton Cole, Hertford, NC

Moderator: Ronnie Rossitto, 1st Asst. District Attorney, Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office, Lake Charles, LA

- 12:00 - 1:45 p.m.
Atrium ***Luncheon Address: Working with the Media to Improve Outcomes for Youth and Families***
The Honorable William Byars, Director, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice
Youth representatives from the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice
- 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. ***Concurrent Sessions***
- Citadel Green Ballroom* ***Working with Schools and the Media to Address DMC***
Lana Mullins, Director of Special Education and Preschool, Trigg County Schools, Cadiz, KY
John Hall, Coordinator, The School House Adjustment Program Enterprise, Memphis, TN
- Colonial Ballroom* ***Zero (In)Tolerance: Deconstructing the School to Prison Pipeline***
The Honorable Steven Teske, Jonesboro, GA
The Honorable Brian Huff, Birmingham, AL
Joe Vignati, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Atlanta, GA
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Colonial Ballroom ***Youth Leadership Development for SAGs and Allies – Pilot Curriculum***
Ben Deaton, CJJ National Youth Chair, Lexington, KY
Mark Ferrante, Director of Leadership and Training Programs, CJJ
- 5:30 p.m. ***Adjourn for the Day*** – Dinner on your own in Charleston

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

- 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. ***Breakfast on your own*** (provided by Embassy Suites)
- 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Colonial Ballroom ***Talking Compliance for SAGs and Allies: What is the SAGs role in implementing the four core protections of the JJDPa and how can SAGs effectively advocate for the core protections with key state and local stakeholders and the media?***
Tara Andrews, Deputy Executive Director, CJJ
Linda O’Neal, Executive Director, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Nashville, TN
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. ***Break***
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Colonial Ballroom ***CJJ Update/Business Meeting***, to include presentations on ending Juvenile Life without Parole (JLWOP), Youth Promise Act, 2011 Federal Appropriations and reauthorization of the JJDPa
Linda Hayes, CJJ Southern Region Chair
Nancy Gannon Hornberger, Executive Director, CJJ
Tara Andrews, Deputy Executive Director, CJJ
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Colonial Ballroom ***Closing Remarks/Giveaways***
Linda Hayes, CJJ Southern Region Chair
John Dewese, CJJ Southern Region Conference Committee Chair
- 1:00 p.m. ***Conference Closes***