

# COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

## ABOUT CJJ

### MISSION

CJJ is a nationwide coalition of State Advisory Groups (SAGs) and allies dedicated to preventing children and youth from becoming involved in the courts and upholding the highest standards of care when youth are charged with wrongdoing and enter the justice system.

### VISION

The Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) envisions a country where fewer children are at risk of delinquency; and if they are at risk or involved with the justice system, they and their families receive every possible opportunity to live safe, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

## MEMBERSHIP

### STATE ADVISORY GROUPS

State Advisory Groups (SAGs), established under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP), are governor-appointed bodies in each U.S. jurisdiction that are principally responsible for monitoring and supporting their state's progress in addressing the four core requirements of the JJDP. To learn about the JJDP and SAGs, visit <http://bit.ly/JJDP-SAG>.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

All organizations that share CJJ's core principles are welcome to join CJJ as Organizational Members. Organizational Members share CJJ's concern with creating optimal delinquency prevention programs, policies, and practices.

### GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY MEMBERS

Governmental agencies, particularly court systems, probation departments, child-welfare agencies, and educational agencies play an important role in addressing the needs of young people in the justice system, and those at risk of becoming involved in the justice system. This classification of organizational membership is open to agencies of state and local governments that share CJJ's Core Principles.

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

CJJ is a true coalition and proudly represents a diverse body of individuals including juvenile justice practitioners, service providers, youth, parents, public officials, concerned citizens, and others.

### YOUTH MEMBERS/STUDENTS

Student and individuals under the age of 28 are able to join CJJ at a discounted Youth Membership rates.



# STATE ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

CJJ State Advisory Group memberships last for one calendar year and member benefits extend to state agency staff and current SAG members. Additionally, SAGs are the only CJJ members that can vote on CJJ's Council of SAGs, a body that has final say on organizational policies and elects CJJ's Executive Committee.

State Advisory Groups (SAGs), established under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP), are governor-appointed bodies in each U.S. jurisdiction that are principally responsible for monitoring and supporting their state's progress in addressing the four core requirements of the JJDP.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### **CJJ DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM**

- Members have access to CJJ regional and business meetings.
- Youth members are invited to attend CJJ's Annual Youth Summit.
- Members receive complimentary, priority registration for all CJJ webinars on current and emerging issues, policies, and practices from experts in the field.
- Members have access to fact sheets, toolkits, and new resources.
- CJJ offers networking opportunities with juvenile justice professionals around the country.
- Members receive the maximum discount for conference registration:
- Members can receive training and technical assistance (T/TA) such as targeted webinars, telephone consultations, in-person trainings, and connections to relevant experts.

### **CJJ REPRESENTS MEMBERS ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL**

- CJJ serves as the voice of our members to Congress and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- CJJ translates how federal policy affects the delivery of services to the field.
- Members receive up-to-the-minute information about pending legislation and the federal appropriations process.
- Members receive training throughout the year on federal and state government relations.
- CJJ assists in the development of national and state-level reform efforts.

### **CJJ ENHANCES COMMUNICATION AMONG JUVENILE JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS**

- Members can serve and vote on the Executive Board, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Government Relations Committee, and other leadership committees.
- Members can share information and get peer support through our network of 15,900+ state and local juvenile justice practitioners.
- Members receive the monthly Juvenile Justice Monitor and enjoy priority news placement.
- Members receive priority selection to present at CJJ conferences.
- Members receive information about job postings and networking opportunities.

**JOIN TODAY!**

Find out how your State Advisory Group can join CJJ at [www.juvjustice.org/about-us/members](http://www.juvjustice.org/about-us/members).

