

CJJ 2023 Youth Summit
Empowering, Enriching, and Inspiring Youth: Making Policy Personal

Monday, July 31st	
8:30 am – 3:00 pm Registration Table Open	
8:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 am – 9:45 am Summit Opening ELC Welcome, Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee CJJ Welcome, Naomi Smoot Evans, Executive Director OJJDP Welcome	
9:45 am – 10:45 am Increasing Resources to Meet the Needs of Youth: This session will explore the impact that existing resource gaps have on youth. Presenters: Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee Edgar Calixto, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Hannah Krawczyk, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Emilio Carrana-Davis, Emerging Leaders Committee Mike O'Key, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Chris Ford, Emerging Leaders Committee Member	
10:45 am - 11:30 am The Role of Education: Presenters will discuss trade, vocational, college and other higher education options and how to access those opportunities. Presenters: Emilio Carrana-Davis, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Ron Ackerson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Mike O'Key Emerging Leaders Committee Member	10:45 am - 11:30 am Legislative Advocacy: Shaping Policy Change at the State and Federal Levels: Join us for a conversation about ways young people are advocating for change to help create more just and equitable outcomes for youth. Presenters: Hannah Krawczyk Emerging Leaders Committee Member Jordyn Wilson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Ali Smith, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Edgar Calixto, Emerging Leaders Committee Member

	Chris Ford, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
<p>11:30-12:30</p> <p>What a Coach Can Teach a Mentor</p> <p>Mentoring has become a word and ability that has been tossed around often that leads to relationships that lack consistency and relevant guidance. In the session, Brother Rashad will walk us through an exercise that will highlight Coaching techniques and highlight personal skill sets that each of us have that we should be able to skillfully teach young people and see their progression all the way through. We will work in groups to talk out our abilities and provide Coachable qualifications that make Mentoring session measurements much more achievable. Be ready to be vulnerable and open to constructive conversations and feedback.</p> <p>Presenter: Rashad Norris</p>	
<p>12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)</p>	
<p>1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>“Life Skills” - Participants in this session will explore key life skills such as a resume building, how to tie a tie, how to search for jobs, and how to interview with potential employers.</p> <p>Presenters: Audi Espinoza-Wodrazka, Emerging Leaders Committee Member</p>	<p>1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>National Council on Juvenile and Family Court Judge’s Listening Session - Participants are invited to share their perspectives on the gaps and the best practices to respond to the needs of justice-involved LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit youth. The purpose of this listening session is to understand the new and emerging issues in the field. Through this conversation, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and project partners will develop training and technical assistance to increase awareness in the juvenile justice system of the unique strengths and needs of justice-involved LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit youth.</p> <p>Presenters: Lauren Beal, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges</p>

Myla Roundy, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Noah McQueen, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Ron Ackerson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member	Erin Condon, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Hannah Krawczyk, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Emilio Carrana-Davis, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Mike O'Key, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
2:30-3:00 pm Day 1 Wrap Up Presenter: Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee	
3:00 pm – Evening Free time	
Tuesday, Aug. 1	
8:30 am – 3:00 pm Registration Table Open	
8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 am - 9:45 am Session 1 Writing your Own Story: This session will explore personal story development and advocating for yourself. Learn how to share your story and the variety of different forms this can take on including advocacy, networking, and career building. Presenters: Ron Ackerson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Myla Roundy, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Emilio Carranza-Davis, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee Jordyn Wilson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Audi Espinoza-Wodrazka, Emerging Leaders Committee Member Ali Smith, Emerging Leaders Committee Member	
9:45-10:30 Session 2 Re-entry and Rehabilitation - Returning home is a critical moment for a young person. Join us for a conversation about ways the community can help ensure a successful transition home.	

Presenters:

Ron Ackerson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Edgar Calixto, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee
Jordyn Wilson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Audi Espinoza-Wodrazka, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Chris Ford, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Mike O'Key, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Erin Condon, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Cole Williams/DELTA Project

10:30-11:15 pm Session 3

Self-Care and Emotional Building - Advocacy and system change can be heavy work. Join us to learn about the important role of self care and emotional building.

Presenters:

Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Jordyn Wilson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Ron Ackerson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Myla Roundy, Emerging Leaders Committee Member

11:15 - 11:20 Break

11:20 - 12:05 pm Session 4

Stemming the Tide of the School-to-Prison Pipeline - Data shows that school discipline disproportionately impacts BIPOC students and can lead to involvement in the youth justice system. Presenters in this session will explore current practices and ways that restorative justice can be used as an alternative.

Presenters:

Chris Ford, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Edgar Calixto, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Ron Ackerson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Audi Espinoza-Wodrazka, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee
Erin Condon, Emerging Leaders Committee
Jordyn Wilson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Mike O'Key, Emerging Leaders Committee Member

12:05- 1:05 Lunch

1:05-1:50 Session 5

Women and Girls in the Carceral System - Young people who identify as female encounter unique obstacles when they come into contact with the youth legal system. Systems struggle to meet these needs and often merely adapt programs that was created with the needs of males in mind. Join us for a conversation about ways to address the needs of girls and women in the legal system.

Presenters:

Hannah Krawczyk, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Erin Condon, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Gabby Henry, Emerging Leaders Committee Member
Jordyn Wilson, Emerging Leaders Committee Member

1:50-2:35 pm Session 6

What is a Role Model: Panel Discussion
OJJDP Administrator Elizabeth Ryan

2:35-3:00 Conference Closing

Presenter: Aaron Toleafoa, Emerging Leaders Committee