

2025
YOUTH JUSTICE IN ACTION
CONFERENCE



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MINNEAPOLIS DOWNTOWN

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OCTOBER 14TH - 16TH

2025 CJJ Youth Justice in Action Conference

Letter from National Chairman

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 14th

Early Registration, Networking Mixer

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Denmark Commons

Early Registration Opens

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Denmark Commons

Exhibitor Set-up

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Denmark Commons

Networking Mixer and Community YJAM Activity
Please join us at our welcome mixer to network with partners and experts from around the country. Small snacks and beverages will be provided.

Wednesday, October 15th

Conference Opening, Plenaries, Workshops, Executive Board Meeting

7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Denmark Commons

Registration and Exhibitor Hall Open

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Denmark Commons

Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am
TBA

ECD Committee Open House Breakfast
All attendees are invited to attend the ECD Committee open house. The ECD Committee advises CJJ on ways to ensure that diversity representative of race, gender, and ethnicity of youth and families involved with the juvenile justice system and issues related thereto are incorporated into CJJ activities and strategic goals.

9:00 am - 10:40 am
Scandinavian Ballroom 3 and 4

Conference Welcome & General Session
Introduction and Opening Remarks: TBD

Keynote:
Presented by
Dr. Yohuru Williams, *Racial Justice Initiative at The University of St. Thomas - Minnesota*

Plenary: TBD

10:40 am - 10:45 am

Break

Breakout #1
Scandinavian Ballroom 1

Presenter:

Breakout #2
Norway 1

Presenter:

Breakout #3
Norway 2

Presenter:

Breakout #4
Norway 3

Presenter:

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

Scandinavian Ballroom 1

R/ED Coordinator Meeting (Closed Meeting/Lunch Provided)

Breakout #1
Scandinavian Ballroom 1

Presenter:

Breakout #2
Norway 1

Presenter:

Breakout #3
Norway 2

Presenter:

Breakout #4
Norway 3

Presenter:

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

Breakout #1
Scandinavian Ballroom 1

Presenter:

Breakout #2
Norway 1

Presenter:

Breakout #3
Norway 2

Presenter:

Breakout #4
Norway 3

Presenter:

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
TBA

CJJ Executive Board Meeting (Closed)

Thursday, October 16th
Workshops, Regional Meetings, Workshops, Award Luncheon

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Denmark Commons

Registration Opens

7:45 am - 3:00 pm
Denmark Commons

Exhibit Hall Opens

7:45 am - 10:00 am
Denmark Commons

Breakfast

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Regional Breakfast Meetings

Attendees are invited to participate in a regional breakfast. This meeting is for information sharing, problem-solving, networking, sharing recent innovations, and successes with juvenile justice professionals in your area. All are invited to attend. A list of states by region can be found on page 8.

Scandinavian Ballroom 2

Midwest

Facilitated by CJJ Staff

Norway 1

Northeast

Facilitated by CJJ Staff

Norway 2

Southern

Facilitated by CJJ Staff

Scandinavian Ballroom 1

Western

Facilitated by CJJ Staff

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am - 11:30am

[Concurrent Workshop Session #4](#) *Session Descriptions on Page 11*

Breakout #1
Scandinavian Ballroom 1

Presenter:

Breakout #2
Norway 1

Presenter:

Breakout #3
Norway 2

Presenter:

Breakout #4
Norway 3

Presenter:

Breakout #1
Scandinavian Ballroom 1

Presenter:

Breakout #2
Norway 1

Presenter:

Breakout #3
Norway 2

Presenter:

Breakout #4
Norway 3

Presenter:

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Scandinavian Ballroom 3 and 4

CJJ Luncheon and Award Ceremony (Lunch Provided)

Andrew Smith Award Awardee:

Moderated by Jack Martin, *National Chair*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Scandinavian Ballroom 3 and 4

Partner Presentation
Presenter:

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Scandinavian Ballroom 3 and 4

General Session/Closing Remarks

Plenary:
Presenter:

Featured Speaker:

Closing Remarks by Melissa
Milchman



SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS



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.

<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Southern</u>	<u>Western</u>
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

*CJJ member states (List last updated on July 2025 and is subject to change.)

Questions? If you have any questions about the CJJ Council of SAGs, Executive Board, CJJ Regions, or CJJ Membership, please contact Melissa Milchman CJJ Executive Director, at milchman@juvjustice.org.



Due to the varying requirements of different jurisdictions and disciplines, CJJ does not seek prior accreditation of educational programs for CLE/CEUs. Please consult the rules of your jurisdiction regarding procedures for receiving continuing education credits.

Sponsor: Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Activity Level: CJJ Youth Justice in Action Conference
Dates: October 14- 16
Location: The Royal Sonesta Downtown Minneapolis
Minneapolis, MN

This program may qualify for up to:
15 hours CLE/CEUs based on the 60-minute hour

By signing below, I certify that I attended the activity described above and am entitled to claim

_____ CLE/CEU credit hours

(If attending the full conference, write 15 hours in the blank. Otherwise, please note actual number of hours attended).

Name (Please Print or Type)

Signature

Membership, Registration, or Supreme Court #

Date

State where credits are to be registered

NOTE: If you are required to report to more than one state, complete a separate form for each state.

Acknowledge by:

(Sponsor Representative)

Date