



2022 CJJ Annual Conference

Wednesday, May 18

CJJ Hill Day, CJJ Executive Board Meeting

Conference attendees are encouraged to visit their members of Congress to inform them of state and local needs, interests, and accomplishments in juvenile justice and delinquency prevention and to urge them to act on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and other CJJ policy priorities. Participants are expected to schedule/arrange their own meetings in advance of the conference.

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hill Day Packets available for pick-up

6:45 am – 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Skill Building: Hill Day Training

Discuss talking points on current state/federal issues, juvenile justice funding and JJDPa reauthorization with CJJ Staff prior to your Hill Day visits. *This training is being offered twice.*

Facilitated by: Naomi Smoot Evans, Executive Director, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

11:00 am - 11:30 am

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4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)

Facilitated by: Michelle Diaz (NY), National Chairwoman, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Thursday, May 19

Conference Opening, Workshops, Awards Luncheon

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Conference Welcome & General Session

Introduction by: Naomi Smoot Evans, Executive Director,
Coalition for Juvenile Justice

CJJ Welcome by: Michelle Diaz (NY), National Chairwoman,
Coalition for Juvenile Justice

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #1 (4 workshops)

A. TBA

B. TBA

C. TBA

D. TBA

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Break

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

CJJ 2022 Awards Luncheon

Each year CJJ recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of its national award recipients. Nominated and selected by CJJ members, each recipient has made significant and inspiring contributions to the juvenile justice field.

Awardees:

- Tony Gobar Outstanding National Juvenile Justice Specialist Award
- National Spirit of Youth Award
- A.L. Carlisle Child Advocacy Award

Moderator: Tracey Wells-Huggins, Vice Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #2 (4 workshops)

A. TBA

B. TBA

C. TBA

D. TBA

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #3 (4 workshops)

A. TBA

B. TBA

C. TBA

D. TBA

Friday, May 20

Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings, Regional Meetings

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:45 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

7:45 am – 10:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:15 am – 9:45 am

CJJ Regional Breakfast Meetings

The challenges states and territories face can vary greatly based on geographical region. This meeting time is dedicated to information sharing, problem-solving, and networking for those looking to share concerns, recent innovations, and successes with juvenile justice professionals confronting similar issues. All are invited to attend.

- **Midwest**

Facilitated by: Hon. Michael Mayer (MN), Midwest Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

- **Northeast**

Facilitated by: Janelle Ridley (MA), Northeast Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

- **Southern**

Facilitated by: Chief Tony Jones (FL), Southern Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

- **Western**

Facilitated by: Stacie Nelson Colling (CO), Western Region Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 11:30 am

General Session

Welcome by: Pastor Edward Palmer, Immediate Past Chair, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch On Your Own

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

**CJJ Finance Committee Lunch Meeting
(closed meeting; lunch provided)**

This committee serves as the financial advisor to the CJJ Executive Board and the CJJ Council of SAGs in all of the organization's financial affairs, in concert with the Executive Director, including, but not limited to preparing an annual operating budget prior to presentation to the Executive Board; conducting periodic review of all financial reports; facilitating a periodic review of all financial policies; reviewing the work of the audit committee; and designing and ensuring compliance with a general accounting practices and a system of internal accounting controls.

Facilitated by: Mark Hutchinson (MA), Treasurer/Secretary, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

**Juvenile Justice Specialists' Meeting
(closed meeting; lunch provided)**

A forum for state Juvenile Justice Specialists to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.

Facilitated by: Anya Sekino (OR), National Juvenile Justice Specialist Representative, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #4 (4 workshops)

A. TBA

B. TBA

C. TBA

D. TBA

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Workshop Session #5 (4 workshops)

A. TBA

B. TBA

C. TBA

D. TBA

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Break

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

R/ED Coordinators and CJJ Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Committee Joint Business Meeting

The Ethnic and Cultural Diversity committee ensures that the diversity of race, culture, and ethnicity of youth in the juvenile justice system remains foremost in the minds of CJJ members. Committee members develop juvenile justice system reforms that generate policies and services to resolve disproportionate minority contact (DMC) and racial/ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system. The committee acts as an advisor to CJJ on all ethnic and cultural issues.

Facilitated by: William Jernigan (MD), Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CJJ Government Relations Committee Meeting

This committee reviews federal policy issues and questions related to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention on behalf of CJJ and all of its members. It formulates educational documents, including position papers, to represent the views of the SAGs and CJJ members. The committee also organizes CJJ's annual Hill Day and other member training opportunities. They are also tasked with presenting policy recommendations to the CJJ Executive Board and the CJJ Council of SAGs. The committee also serves as a liaison to other national and state organizations working on federal policy.

Facilitated by: Brock Landwehr (KS), Chair, Government Relations Committee, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Saturday, May 21

CJJ Business Meetings, Council of SAGs Meeting

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Council of SAGs' Meeting & Executive Board Elections

All conference attendees are welcome to attend the annual meeting of CJJ's policy-setting body, comprising member-State Advisory Group Chairs/Chair-designees.

Facilitated by: Michelle Diaz, National Chairwoman, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

12:30 pm

Conference Closing