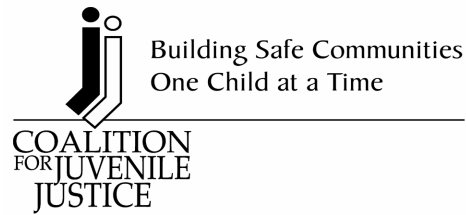


Call for Presentations



Demonstrating Excellence in Achieving the Goals of the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A)

June 9-12, 2007, in Washington, D.C., the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) will present “JJDP A Today: A Summit on Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.”

The Summit is designed to:

- enhance the efforts of state and local juvenile justice practitioners in their work to advance the goals and principles of the JJDP A;
- increase understanding of what it takes to achieve, support and sustain compliance with the core requirements/protections of the JJDP A;
- bring together knowledgeable state and national experts as partners in creating the best possible juvenile justice systems and best possible outcomes for children, youth, families and communities;
- explore ways to update and strengthen the JJDP A, as this landmark national statute is considered for reauthorization by the 110th Congress.

Location

Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Tel: 202-842-1300 washingtonplazahotel.com

CJJ rate: When you call ask for the CJJ room-block rate of \$159 Single/Double.

Ideas for Workshop/Session Topics

- Demonstrations of achieving and sustaining full compliance with one or more of the federal core requirements/protections:
 - Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)
 - Adult Jail and Lock-up Removal
 - “Sight and Sound” Separation of Juveniles and Adults in Lock-ups
 - Reduction of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)
- State and/or local interagency responses to status offenders/children in need of services, and their families, that guard against residential/secure placement.
- Effective family- and community-based approaches to the prevention of truancy and other status offenses.

- Efforts that demonstrate actual reductions in DMC and disparate treatment of youth of color, and other special populations, in contact with the juvenile justice system at all stages, from arrest to re-entry.
- Examples of how states and local jurisdictions set, implement and monitor performance measures for achieving the highest possible standards for safe, effective and competence-building juvenile systems, programs, policies and practices.
- Initiatives to ensure effective re-entry and reconnection to schools, families, community-based family support and/or counseling, jobs, and housing, upon release from confinement.
- Means by which jurisdictions have ensured that youth have timely access to competent and qualified defense counsel and are required to consult with counsel prior to waiving their constitutional right to such counsel.
- Examples of jurisdictions that have effectively instituted ways to collect and report youth and family input into the design, delivery and evaluation of juvenile justice programs, preferably with system-involved youth and families.
- Ways to proactively frame communication messages re: issues such as juvenile gang violence and juvenile crime, to help to build policymaker (and public) support for resources going toward family and community-connected prevention, intervention and treatment.
- Training in effective policy maker communication and citizen advocacy by SAG members (or persons in a similar public system advisory role) when calling for improvements in juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

Guidelines for Submission

Please provide:

- ✓ An abstract of your session/workshop of 50-75 words.
- ✓ A 500-1,500 word description, including a suggested workshop title. Detail how the session will be applicable to other jurisdictions and explain why your approaches, strategies and/or ideas support the JJDP and related goals, and how they can be led and supported by public stakeholders such as State Advisory Groups (SAGs). Please also describe any other unique features or impacts.
- ✓ An outline with specifics about how you will use 75 minutes, listing any audio-visual needs or set-ups required, including room arrangements that differ from “classroom-style.”
- ✓ A page listing each presenter, with title and agency affiliation. Include a brief biographical summary for each person of no more than 200 words. Be sure to include all contact information including telephone and email contacts.
- ✓ An explanation of strategies the presenters will employ to ensure audience understanding and participation.

Selection Criteria

Presentations will be selected based on:

1. Overall relevance to the conference theme and focus.
2. How the presentation adds value to the conference as a whole, so that a range of ideas and strategies are presented.
3. Evidence that the program, practice, policy or system innovation presented has the potential to inspire similar state and/or local efforts.
4. The degree to which the presentation provides interaction among attendees and resources for attendees to take home.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 5:00 p.m. EST, April 1, 2007

Mail, fax or email submissions to:

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Washington, DC 20036
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Attn: JJDP Today—the CJJ Summit

Notice of Selection

Presenters/workshop leaders selected to join CJJ in Washington, D.C., will be notified no later than **April 27, 2007**, via telephone and email.

Hotel rooms for up to two nights and conference registration fees for all selected presenters will be provided *gratis* by CJJ. However, travel reimbursements and honoraria are not available.

About the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ)

In 1984, citizen volunteers appointed by Governors and charged to fulfill the mandates as well as the spirit of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act formed a representative national nonprofit organization, the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ):

- To give voice to state-identified concerns and urgent needs in juvenile justice;
- To advise state and federal policy makers and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and
- To generate collegial support and information exchange.

Over more than two decades, CJJ has served as the national association of Governor-appointed State Advisory Groups and included members from many walks of life and professional disciplines who, together with allied individuals and organizations, seek to improve the circumstances of vulnerable and troubled children, youth and families involved with the courts, and to build safe communities.

Today, CJJ members span the U.S. states and territories, providing a forum for sharing best practices, innovations, policy recommendations and peer support.

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