2024 CJJ Annual Conference
“CJJ’s 40th Anniversary:
Engaging Youth to Turn Passion into Policy”

Wednesday, May 29 - CJJ Hill Day, Youth Tour, Networking

7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Room TBA
Hill Day Packets available for pick-up
Attendees are encouraged to visit their members of Congress to inform them of state and local needs, interests, and accomplishments in juvenile justice and to urge them to support funding for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Participants are expected to schedule/arrange their own meetings in advance of the conference.

7:00 am – 7:30 am
Room TBA
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.
Speakers:
Brock Landwehr, Associate Director, CJJ
Lisette Burton, D.C. JJAC Member and Co-Chair, Act4JJ Coalition

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
ELC and Youth DC Tour (Closed tour)

11:00 am - 11:30 am
Room TBA
Skill Building: Hill Day Training #2

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Room TBA
Welcome and Networking Mixer
Attendees are invited to attend a welcome mixer. All are welcome to come and network with other stakeholders from around the country.
Thursday, May 30 - Opening, Workshops, Awards Luncheon, Meetings

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Registration Open

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Exhibit Hall and Networking

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Room TBA  ELC and Youth Networking and Breakfast Session

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Room TBA  SAG Chair Networking and Breakfast Session

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Room TBA  Juvenile Justice Specialist Meeting (closed meeting)
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, CJJ

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Room TBA  Compliance Monitor Meeting (closed meeting)
A forum for state Compliance Monitors to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.
Facilitated by: National Compliance Monitor, CJJ

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Room TBA  R/ED Coordinator Meeting (closed meeting)
A forum for state R/ED Coordinators to network, share resources, and discuss emerging issues.
Facilitated by: National R/ED Coordinator, CJJ

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Room TBA  Conference Welcome & General Session
Introduction by: CJJ
CJJ Welcome by: Tracey Wells-Huggins, National Chair, CJJ
ELC Welcome by: Emilio Carranza-Davis, ELC Liaison

Federal Update:
Elizabeth Ryan, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Keynote and Celebration:
Youth Engagement and Empowerment

10:30 am – 10:40 am  Break
10:40 am – 11:40 pm  Concurrent Workshop Session #1
Room TBA  Session 1 - Youth Track
Room TBA  Session 2 - TBA
Room TBA  Session 3 - TBA
Room TBA  Session 4 - TBA

11:40 am – 11:50 am  Break

11:50 am – 1:20 pm  CJJ 2024 Awards Luncheon
Room TBA  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, National Chair, CJJ

1:20 pm – 1:25 pm  Break

1:25 pm – 2:25 pm  Concurrent Workshop Session #2
Room TBA  Session 1 - Youth Track
Room TBA  Session 2 - TBA
Room TBA  Session 3 - TBA
Room TBA  Session 4 - TBA

2:25 pm – 2:35 pm  Break

2:35 pm – 3:35 pm  Concurrent Workshop Session #3
Room TBA  Session 1 - Youth Track
3:35 pm – 4:35 pm  **CJJ Regional 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. A list of states by region can be found at the back of your agenda.

Room TBA  **Midwest**
Facilitated by: Midwest Region Chair, CJJ

Room TBA  **Northeast**
Facilitated by: Northeast Region Chair, CJJ

Room TBA  **Southern**
Facilitated by: Southern Region Chair, CJJ

Room TBA  **Western**
Facilitated by: Western Region Chair, CJJ

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm  **CJJ Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)**
Facilitated by: Tracey Wells-Huggins, National Chair, CJJ

**Friday, May 31 - Conference Plenary, Workshops, CJJ Business Meetings**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Registration Open**

8:00 am – 10:00 am  **Breakfast**

9:00 am -10:00 am  **Concurrent Workshop Session #4**

Room TBA  **Session 1 - Youth Track**

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<td>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 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.</td>
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Facilitated by: TBA

12:35 pm – 1:05 pm  
CJJ Finance Committee Lunch Meeting  
(Room TBA)  
12:35 pm – 1:05 pm  
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(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: Treasurer/Secretary, CJJ

12:35 pm – 1:05 pm  
CJJ Racial and Ethnic Disparities Committee Lunch Meeting  
(Room TBA)  
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(Lunch provided for committee members)  
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 racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system. The committee acts as an advisor to CJJ on all ethnic and cultural issues.  
Facilitated by:  
National Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator, CJJ  
Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee, CJJ

12:35 pm – 1:05 pm  
CJJ Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC) Lunch Meeting  
(Room TBA)  
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(Lunch provided for committee members)  
The Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC) is a partnership between CJJ and young people in the field of youth justice, many of whom bring lived expertise to their work. This group consists of young people ages 16 to 27 years old from across the country. ELC Members may serve on their State Advisory Group, have previous or current youth justice involvement, and/or are interested in youth justice reform. CJJ supports the Emerging Leaders Committee to ensure that youth perspectives are represented in all aspects and functions of CJJ’s work, as well as CJJ’s communications with state and federal policymakers.  
Facilitated by: Emilio Carranza-Davis, ELC Liaison
1:05 pm – 1:10 pm  
*Break*

1:10 pm – 2:10 pm  
**Concurrent Workshop Session #7**

Room TBA  
Session 1 - *Youth Track*

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Session 2 - *TBA*

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Session 3 - *TBA*

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Session 4 - *TBA*

2:10 pm – 2:15 pm  
*Break*

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Plenary and Conference Closing**

Room TBA  
Introduction: *Melissa Milchman*, Executive Director, CJJ

Plenary:

**Saturday, June 1 - CJJ Council of SAGs**

8:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Council of SAGs’ Meeting & Executive Board Elections**

Room TBA  
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: Tracey Wells-Huggins, National Chair, CJJ