



Thank you for your interest in blogging for the Coalition for Juvenile Justice!

The following are our requirements for blog submissions:

CJJ promotes federal and state policies and practices that are aimed at keeping at-risk youth out of the justice system, reducing criminalization of youth behavior, and limiting justice-system involvement/institutionalization. Our substantive areas of work include:

- Promoting evidence-informed policies and practices in delinquency reduction and prevention;
- Educating the public and advising federal policymakers on state and local juvenile justice issues;
- Assisting the states (including territories and the District of Columbia) in meeting the core requirements of the [Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act](#);
- Improving racial/ethnic fairness, accessibility, and overall quality of community and court-based policies and practices; and
- Linking national, state, and local advocates and organizations to pursue a common mission.

The subject matter of blogs we accept should be consistent with our mission and vision, which can be found [here](#).

We are particularly interested in blogs on the following subjects:

- Status offenders
- School to Prison Pipeline
- Girls in the Juvenile Justice System
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Evidence-Based Practices
- Family and Youth Involvement
- Promising Practices or Program Spotlights

Your blog post should:

- Be 400 to 750 words in length
- Include a short suggested title; should be less than 60 characters
- Be focused on a subject related to juvenile justice
- Include a short biography no more than 100 words in length, to include current title and organizational affiliation
- Include a headshot; size should 140x140 pixels
- Include citations for statements of fact, particularly those that refer to figures, percentages and specific quotations
- Include only images that you have the rights to use, or for which you have obtained appropriate permissions; if you wish to include a photo that has to do with your related subject matter, the image must be between 510 x 8 pixels and 510 x 600 pixels
- Include your contact information and whether you want that information posted along with the blog post

We reserve the right to decline to publish blog submissions on any basis and to re-use blog content in other media with prior notification to the original author.

All blog submissions should be sent to info@juvjustice.org in a single Word document with the email subject title: **Blog Submission—[Subject Matter] e.g., **Blog Submission—School to Prison Pipeline**.**