



## Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ)

# Andrew Smith Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator Award

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The Andrew Smith Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator Award is an inaugural award presented by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice to a Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator who has made outstanding contributions to the elimination of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the juvenile justice system.

The following criteria are used to select the award recipient. The awardee:

- Has been an excellent role model.
- Has inspired others to work collaboratively and creatively.
- Has promoted an environment for system transformation in the realm of Racial and Ethnic Disparities that is respectful, collegial, supportive and yet challenging.
- Has demonstrated initiative with focus and intention toward the work of Racial and Ethnic Disparities.
- Has led an effective state team that is achieving results directly affecting their jurisdiction's Racial and Ethnic Disparities issues.
- Has actively and consistently been involved in mentoring and developing others regarding this work.

The award is named to honor Andrew Smith, an incredible voice for youth and a pivotal Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator. Mr. Smith served as New Hampshire's Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator and was responsible for the creation of the Mirror Project, an effort to bring together law enforcement and youth. He served on CJJ's Executive Board as the Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Chair.

Mr. Smith's dedication to his work and commitment to improving the lives of young people is commendable and serves as an inspiration to us all. The recipient of this award will be an individual who embodies Mr. Smith's legacy and the passion he brought to his work.

To nominate yourself or a colleague, please complete the attached nomination form or click [here](#).

# ANDREW SMITH RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES COORDINATOR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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## *Nominee Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they a Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## *Nominator Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions, submissions not to exceed five (5) pages. Entries more than five pages will not be considered.

1. Describe the nominee's activities (professional activities, volunteer activities, roles and duties performed, years of service, etc.).
2. How has the nominee helped address racial and ethnic disparities in their state?
3. What impact has the nominee had on children? On the community? What difference has this made in the life of a child or children?
4. How has this nominee helped mentor and develop others?

***The deadline for nominations is October 21, 2019.***

Please email completed nomination form to:

[smoot@juvjustice.org](mailto:smoot@juvjustice.org)

with the subject line "Andrew Smith Award Nomination"

For further information, please contact Naomi Smoot at [smoot@juvjustice.org](mailto:smoot@juvjustice.org)