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"Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) Building Blocks for a Better System"



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"JJSES Building Blocks"

Pre-Adjudication Diversion

In 2005, Pennsylvania created a Mental Health/Juvenile Justice (MH/JJ) Workgroup in conjunction with its *Models for Change* initiative in an effort to

better coordinate services for youth with mental health problems who become involved in its juvenile justice system. The MH/JJ Workgroup developed a *Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Joint Policy Statement* ("Joint Policy Statement") as a blueprint for a model system that included a goal for developing diversion mechanisms for children at key decision-making points to avoid the significant long-term consequences of adjudications of delinquency while being held accountable for their actions. In a related activity, the Pennsylvania Juvenile Indigent Defense Action Network (JIDAN) developed "**The Pennsylvania Juvenile Collateral Consequences Checklist**" to provide attorneys and other juvenile justice professionals with the most recent information available on the short term and long term consequences of juvenile adjudications of delinquency.

To assist local jurisdictions in developing policies and procedures that are consistent with the mandates of current law and best practice standards, the Diversion Committee of the MH/JJ Workgroup developed a "*Guide to Developing Pre-Adjudication Diversion Policy and Practice in Pennsylvania*" for all youth (including those youth identified as being in need of mental health treatment). This approach focuses on providing opportunities for youth who would otherwise face formal court processing in the juvenile justice system to avoid adjudications of delinquency or summary offense convictions. Instead, youth are held accountable for their actions and directed to an alternative program, including treatment when appropriate.

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Pre-Adjudication Diversion (Continued)

Pre-adjudication diversion can occur at various decision-making points in the juvenile justice system. It can provide alternatives for youth who have not yet entered the juvenile justice system but who are at imminent risk of being charged with a delinquent act, and can also channel youth who have been alleged to be delinquent away from formal court processing. Pre-adjudication diversion can occur at the school, law enforcement, magisterial district judge, and juvenile court levels. Examples of pre-adjudication diversion programs include referrals for service at the law enforcement level, various

types of community accountability boards such as youth aid panels and peer courts, summary offense alternative adjudication programs, informal adjustment and consent decree dispositions, and an adjudications of dependency in lieu of a delinquency adjudications.

To sustain and advance the work of the MH/JJ Workgroup's Diversion Committee, PCCD's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee (JJJPC) established a Diversion Subcommittee to promote the development of local policies and the creation of pre-adjudication diversion programs to hold non-violent

youthful offenders accountable for their offenses without proceeding to an adjudication of delinquency or conviction for a summary offense.

In January 2011, PCCD's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention announced the availability of up to \$2,000,000 in federal funds to support the development of local policies and programs that are consistent with the *Guide to Developing Pre-Adjudication Diversion Policy and Practice in Pennsylvania*. Thirteen grants were subsequently approved by PCCD in June 2011.

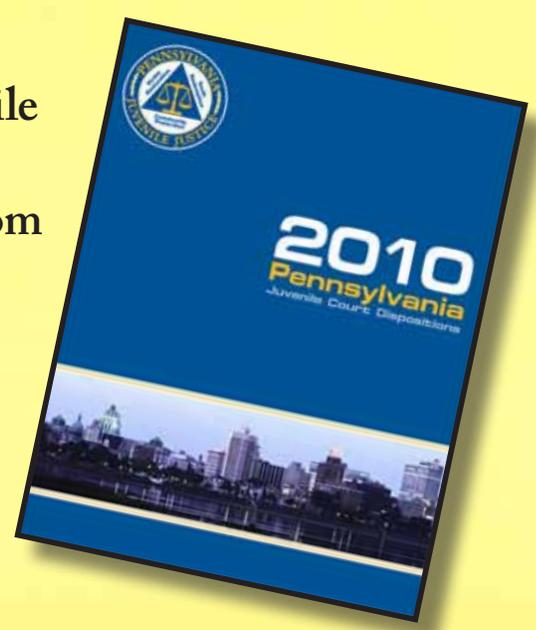
JJSSES STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To work in partnership to enhance the capacity of Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system to achieve its balanced and restorative justice mission by: employing evidence-based practices, with fidelity, at every stage of the juvenile justice process; collecting and analyzing the data necessary to measure the results of these efforts; and, with this knowledge, striving to continuously improve the quality of our decisions, services and programs.



The 2010 Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions report is now available to download from the JCJC website.

www.jcjc.state.pa.us



Applications for 2012 Certificate Programs Now Available!

The [Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University](http://www.cjrr.georgetown.edu) is pleased to announce that the applications for its 2012 Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare: Multi-System Integration Certificate Programs are now available.



Certificate Program for Public Sector Leaders

July 6-13, 2012 (applications due by March 22, 2012)

October 10-17, 2012 (priority application deadline is March 22, 2012)

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Certificate Program for Private Sector Leaders

November 7-14, 2012 (applications due by July 17, 2012)

[APPLY NOW!](#)

The Certificate Programs are week-long periods of intensive study designed for organization and system leaders working with youth known to the juvenile justice and child welfare systems—youth commonly referred to as “crossover youth.” The programs are targeted at public and private sector leaders working in the juvenile justice, child welfare, judiciary, behavioral health, education and other systems that serve crossover youth. The programs utilize a multi-systems and multi-disciplinary approach in focusing on policies, programs and practices that improve outcomes for this population. Upon completion of the week-long program, participants apply the knowledge they gain via a Capstone Project—a reform agenda they implement in their organization/community to make a positive impact on the lives of crossover youth.

I encourage you to tell your colleagues about this opportunity and/or consider applying yourself as an individual or as part of a team. For more information on the Certificate Programs, visit our website at <http://cjrr.georgetown.edu> and click on Certificate Programs. There, you will be able to read about the curriculum, the selection criteria, tuition, access the application, and more.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kristina Rosinsky, Program Manager, at klr45@georgetown.edu.

“The Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform Certificate Program we attended in the summer of 2011 was an invaluable experience we found both challenging and enlightening. The ability to interact with leaders in the fields of child welfare and juvenile justice and participate in meaningful, sometimes pointed discussions was invaluable and has been a continuing catalyst in our system change work back home.”

Daniel Baran

Community Impact Programs, Inc.

Nancy Ramsey

Kenosha County Division of Children and Family Services

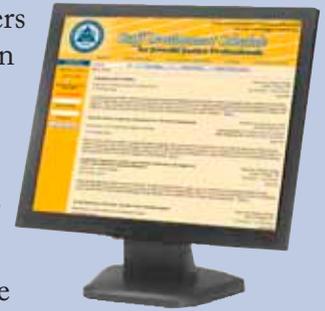
Upcoming Staff Development Opportunities:

As the Center's 2012 training schedule begins, beyond the Orientation for New Officers training there are several other workshops that we would urge you to give consideration to attending if you have not already finalized your plans for the next several months.

Working with delinquent youth with co-occurring mental health disorders is always challenging. On **March 6-7** at the PA Child Welfare Training Center in Mechanicsburg we are hosting "**Adolescent Mental Health Issues and Intervention Strategies**" which will be led by Barb Ulmer. This training will cover the most frequent disorders affecting adolescents and how probation officers can most effectively manage these problems, seek the appropriate community treatment resources, and be the most effective advocate and support.

On **April 12-13**, also at the PA Child Welfare Training Center, Bruce Schaffer will return to present his "**Refusal Skills for Adolescents**," a workshop he last did for the Center in the spring of 2009. At its core this program is about helping adolescents with their decision-making and assertiveness skills...as applied to their substance abuse behaviors but with a host of other potential poor life choices they might be tempted to make. This season is also marked with three workshops to teach probation officers to utilize the recently finalized Family Involvement Curriculum. The first of these, on **March 8-9**, will be co-facilitated by Wendy Luckenbill and Susan Blackburn, entitled "**What Every Juvenile Probation Officer Should Know About Family Involvement**." This workshop will be held at the Park Inn Mechanicsburg.

Details on these or other Center sponsored training events may always be reviewed at www.jcjc.state.pa.us



We invite you to check out some upcoming trainings around the state.

The following trainings and their links are sponsored by the indicated agency.

March	April
2 Stress in Adolescence (Westmoreland County)	4-5 How to Work Smarter, Not Harder With Court-Involved Girls!: Trauma, Female Responsive Services and Restorative Practices (CJJT&R)
6-7 Adolescent Mental Health Issues and Intervention Strategies (CJJT&R)	12-13 Refusal Skills For Adolescents (CJJT&R)
8-9 What Every Juvenile Probation Officer Should Know About Family Involvement (CJJT&R)	18-19 Lighting the Way to a Brighter Future (PCCYFS)
22-23 The Trajectory of Gangs in the 21st Century (CJJT&R)	18-19 Advanced Training On Supervision And Management On Juvenile Sex Offenders (CJJT&R)
28-30 Becoming a Trainer - The Ultimate Educator (CJJT&R)	19-20 Impact of Chemical Dependency on Families (CJJT&R)

Hosting a training you would like to see listed here? Email us the details and we'll list it in our next issue.



-- ANNOUNCEMENT --

Trainer Recruitment for The Center for Juvenile Justice Training & Research Family Involvement in Juvenile Justice Curriculum

Background on This Professional Opportunity

The Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research, Shippensburg University is launching a statewide effort to develop a cadre of trainers for the new Family Involvement in Juvenile Justice (FIJJ) Curriculum. This curriculum was developed for juvenile probation officers under the guidance of the Family Involvement Committee of the PA Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers in 2011. The Committee has been working with Pennsylvania's juvenile justice leadership since 2005 to establish a literature and research base to enhance family involvement in the juvenile justice system. The Committee's efforts include the 2009 monograph, **Family Involvement in Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System**, which has triggered nationwide activity regarding this topic.

The curriculum was written by a team of Pennsylvania based family advocacy and juvenile justice experts. The authors have aligned the curriculum contents with Balanced and Restorative Justice. It is also aligned with Pennsylvania's recently established (2010) Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES), which rests on two interlinked foundations: the best empirical research available in the field of juvenile justice and a set of core beliefs about how to put this research into practice. The JJSES State Leadership Team has identified the FIJJ Curriculum as a key component of this initiative. The Curriculum was piloted to the full staff of three juvenile probation offices (Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York) in spring 2011. Recommendations from the pilot participants are incorporated in the current version. Also in 2011, the PA FIJJ Curriculum was recognized as a Strategic Innovation by the John T. and Catherine D. MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change.

Persons accepted for the Family Involvement Train the Trainers(FIJJ T4T) project will have the opportunity to deliver this much-needed training to juvenile probation offices, service providers and other groups of stakeholders, such as judges and attorneys, both defenders and prosecutors, under the auspices of the Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research Staff Development Program.

This Curriculum offers highly specialized instruction on the emerging practice of family engagement and involvement in juvenile justice. It is the first curriculum ever developed to provide juvenile justice system staff with concrete skills and tools to enhance their ability to engage and involve families, in their child's juvenile justice experience, as well as involve families in system oversight and design. Persons unfamiliar with the work of the Family Involvement Committee and its achievements can gain an overview through the **Family Involvement in Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System** monograph, which is available at <http://www.pachiefprobationofficers.org/docs/Family%20Involvement%20Monograph.pdf>.

Prospective candidates must meet certain prerequisites, because of the need for uniquely qualified trainers. Additionally, to qualify for the Train the Trainers process offered by the Center, candidates must commit to specific obligations post training. The **Prerequisites** and **Obligations** are listed within the **Application**. **The Application and application instructions are available by [clicking here](#)**. Questions and concerns about the announcement and application can be addressed to the Committee Co-chair Wendy Luckenbill at wluckenbill@mhapa.org.

SAVE THE DATE

The Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice

November 7-9, 2012

at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers



Youth Awards Program & Dinner

Wednesday, November 7

Annual Training & Awards Program

Thursday, November 8

Resource Day 2012

Friday, November 9

Registration open in August:
www.jcjc.state.pa.us



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The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission

The Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

The Juvenile Court Section of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges

The 2012 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice will conclude by presenting Resource Day – 2012, during which representatives from residential programs, electronic monitoring companies, drug testing companies, and other service providers will be available to discuss their programs with the Pennsylvania juvenile justice community. This informal marketplace will offer an important opportunity for consumers to learn about new and innovative services.

**VENDOR
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE
MARCH 2012!**

Establishing a Sustainable Initiative; Using Motivational Interviewing as a tool to enhance your practice!

Presented by:

Stephen Phillippi, PhD, LCSW

Assistant Professor-Behavioral and Community Health Services
Louisiana Models for Change in Juvenile Justice- Evidence-Based Community Practices
Louisiana Mental Health and Juvenile Justice Action Network- Chair

Hosted by JDCAP

February 23, 2012 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

February 24, 2012 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

**Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
215 Innovation Boulevard, State College PA 16803**

This is a workshop for individuals and agencies looking to introduce Motivational Interviewing (MI) as a tool to enhance their operations and/or clinical services. The workshop will examine what factors will need to be addressed within your organization to make MI sustainable. This workshop is designed to address the professional development needs of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers, Juvenile Justice Administrators, Provider Agencies, Juvenile Detention Administrators, and Agency Training Directors who are interested in the field of Juvenile delinquency treatment and prevention.

This workshop will offer;

- An opportunity to bring together a rather diverse group to look at interventions within our juvenile justice system.
- An introduction to motivational interviewing ideas and skills as a potential common methodology to approach juveniles and their families that would be tied with your agency's current therapeutic intervention or organizational approach.
- An occasion to critically evaluate individual and organizational approaches to change; what increases the likelihood of successful implementation; what commonly blocks change or innovation; etc.
- Interactive opportunities to "test drive" a few MI skills; problem solve some organizational change issues using their individual organizational examples; and leave with a draft plan for implementing MI should they seek to do so (next steps, management, resources, etc.).

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

Contact Lori at the JDCAP office with any dietary restrictions

Don't Delay: Registrations are limited

Discounted hotel rates are available at the Penn Stater, (800) 233-7505

Using Room Block code – JUVB12A available until January 24, 2012

contact

Lori Lawyer at lawyer@pacounties.org for additional hotel information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS

February 10, 2012

**Establishing a Sustainable Initiative;
Using Motivational Interviewing as a tool to enhance your practice!**

Registration Information

JDCAP Facility Member Rate: \$50 per person

JDCAP Affiliate/Professional Member rate \$90 per person

Non-Member Rate: \$130 per person

Facility/Agency Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Name of Person(s) Attending	E-mail Address
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Please send registration form by fax to: 717-232-2162 or email to: llawyer@pacounties.org

Make check payable to JDCAP and mail along with registration form to Lori Lawyer, JDCAP
17 North Front St, Harrisburg PA 17101

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
February 10, 2012**



Bullying Prevention Training

2012 Schedule

Sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation**
Presented by **Educational Development Services, LLC**

2012 Training Schedule

All workshops cost just \$10 per person and are approved for **ACT 48 CEC Hours**.

The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation is pleased to announce the 2012 training schedule for educators and agency personnel involved with elementary and secondary education. The workshops are heavily subsidized by the generosity of the Pennsylvania Freemasons to ensure their affordability for all school and agency personnel. **A registration fee of just \$10 per person guarantees your space.** All training seminars will be held at the Masonic Conference Center (formerly the Patton School) 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

To register, complete the attached form and mail with your payment to the address listed. Please be sure to include your PPID# to get Act 48 Credit Hours. You will receive a confirmation once your registration has been received. A continental breakfast, lunch and all training materials are included with your registration. Participants will also be eligible to use a restricted access portion of the PMYF website to download specific resource materials related to the seminar they attended. Contact Amy Nace at (717) 367-1536, ext. 2 with any questions. Directions to the campus may be found at **www.pmyf.org/conf/campus/directions/index.html** A schedule of additional training events, held in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Wilkes-Barre areas, can also be found at this website.

About the PMYF



The **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation owned and operated by the Masonic Fraternity in Pennsylvania. The Foundation is dedicated to the development of leadership and character among Pennsylvania's youth, and also supports a variety of prevention and educational initiatives.

The Foundation is headquartered on the beautiful grounds of the Masonic Conference Center – Patton Campus, adjacent to the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, which provides a variety of meeting and activity space for both day and overnight events.

To find out more about the PA Masonic Youth Foundation and its work, or for directions to the Masonic Conference Center, please visit us on the web at www.pmyf.org.

About the Trainer: Deborah McCoy has been developing and leading training programs for educators for the past twenty years. A graduate of the Penn State University with a degree in Rehabilitative Education, Ms. McCoy has worked in substance abuse treatment and student services. As an education consultant and trainer, Ms. McCoy leads in-depth bullying prevention, cyber-bullying, threat assessment and violence prevention training programs for educators. Her seminars provide practical strategies and solutions to the problems of bullying and violence among students, so schools can develop effective programs to address these issues. She is President of Educational Development Services, LLC, a company that provides training and consultation to educators addressing a wide range of issues.

Winter/Spring 2012

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
9:00 am til 2:00 pm

Generation Diva: Facebook, Frenemies & Mean Girl Bullying
by
Educational Development Services, LLC

Most educators agree the bullying behavior that girls engage in is far more difficult to address than the aggression boys use against one another. While the movie "Mean Girls" was fictional, there is nothing imaginary about the mean-spirited, sometimes old-blooded behavior that girls use to harm another.

This workshop will address the bullying behavior and relational aggression that our girls use on a daily basis. Unique to this generation of females is the online social networking tool, Facebook, and all it has to offer. Much of the aggression that girls engage in against one another is in the realm of cyber-bullying, where they are often the masters of that digital universe. Cyber-bullying, partnered with some of the toxic media diets our girls consume, leads to a population of girls abounding in full-out "divatude".

This workshop will:

- *Examine the current research on girls, media influences, female bullying, relational aggression, and their friendship patterns;
- * Look at the digital behavior of our girls using texting, Facebook, and other social networking mediums;
- * Review current legal concerns surrounding bullying and cyber-bullying, focusing on issues involving our girls;
- * Discuss the friendship patterns of females, focusing on the development of healthy, well-balanced friendships;
- * Examine prevention and intervention strategies in addressing the bullying, cyber-bullying and relational aggression specific to girls.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
9:00 am til 2:00 pm

Bullying, Sex & Tech
by
Educational Development Services, LLC

This workshop addresses the collision of bullying, technology, sexting and boundary-defying behavior among youth. Participants will review current research and trends involving cyber-bullying, youth's involvement with technology and sexting. Social and psychological issues related to digital cruelty will be examined, as well as the ramifications of the technological sharing of TMI (too much information) among youth. Current court cases and legal issues surrounding youth, sex and tech will be looked at. The role and responsibility of schools and agencies in addressing the current digital dramas among you will be discussed.. Realistic intervention and prevention methods and programs will also be discussed, as well as how to deal with the culture that reinforces it.

P.M.Y.F. Bullying Prevention Workshop Registration

2012 Registration Fee: **\$10.00** per person, per workshop. One Person Per Form Please. Detach and mail with check payable to: **PA Masonic Youth Foundation; 1244 Bainbridge Road; Elizabethtown, PA 17022 PLEASE PRINT.**

Name: _____ Title: _____

School/Agency: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Professional Personnel ID# _____

Generation DIVA
03/13/12
Registration 8:30 AM
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Questions?
Contact Amy L. Nace
717-367-1536, x2
alnace@windstream.net

Bullying, Sex & Tech
04/17/12
Registration 8:30 AM
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Maximum 95 participants per session.



National Juvenile Justice Announcements

The following announcements are reprinted from JUVJUST, an OJJDP news service:

OJJDP Updates Statistical Briefing Book's Data Analysis Tools

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has updated the [Statistical Briefing Book's](#) (SBB's) [data analysis tools](#). These tools give users quick and easy access to detailed statistics on a variety of juvenile justice topics and allow them to create tables on juvenile populations, arrests, court cases, and custody populations.

The SBB offers easy access to a wealth of information about juvenile crime and victimization and about youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Developed for OJJDP by the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the SBB provides timely and reliable answers to questions OJJDP most frequently receives from media, policymakers, and the general public.

Discover these updates [online](#).

Resources:

To view the OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book, visit www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/.

Blueprints for Violence Prevention Conference Opens Registration

The San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio, TX, will host the 2012 [Blueprints Conference](#) on April 11–13, 2012. This event is geared toward juvenile justice professionals and will disseminate science-based information on effective youth violence, delinquency, and drug prevention programs. Program experts will discuss evidence-based prevention programs and will provide education, guidance, and tools for individuals, communities, and agencies interested in implementation success, sustainability, policy, and effective leadership.

For more information or to register, visit www.blueprintsconference.com.



"Committed to Youth, Families and a Stronger Tomorrow"

OJP Releases Annual Report for 2010

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has released, "[2010 OJP Annual Report: Mapping a Course](#)." The report discusses OJP's commitment to outreach and collaboration with the criminal and juvenile justice fields, and describes OJP's innovative programs and technology, evidence-based programs and practices, and funds management.

The report is available [online](#).

Resources:

Download the 2010 OJP Annual Report at www.ojp.gov/newsroom/pdfs/10_ojp_annual_report.pdf.

OJJDP Bulletin Summarizes Juvenile Arrests

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has released [Juvenile Arrests, 2009](#).

Part of the Juvenile Offenders and Victims National Report Series, this bulletin summarizes 2009 juvenile crimes and arrest data reported by law enforcement agencies across the country and cited in the FBI report, *Crime in the United States 2009*.

Juvenile arrests for violent offenses declined 10% between 2008 and 2009, and overall juvenile arrests fell 9% during that same period. Between 1994—when the Violent Crime Index arrest rates for juveniles hit a historic high—and 2009, the rate fell nearly 50% to its lowest level since at least 1980. Arrest rates for nearly every offense category for both male and female and white and minority youth were down in 2009. However, during 2000–2009, juvenile arrests for robbery rose 15%, and arrest rates for murder were unchanged, so juvenile crime and violence continue to plague many communities.

Resources:

Juvenile Arrests, 2009 (NCJ 236477) is available online at www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/236477.pdf



OJJDP Releases Four Fact Sheets on Delinquency Cases in Juvenile and Criminal Courts

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has released four fact sheets on delinquency cases in juvenile and criminal courts:

- [Juvenile Delinquency Probation Caseload, 2008](#) presents statistics on delinquency cases resulting in probation between 1985 and 2008.
- [Delinquency Cases in Juvenile Court, 2008](#) presents statistics on delinquency cases processed between 1985 and 2008 by U.S. courts with juvenile jurisdiction for public order, person, and property offenses and drug law violations.
- [Person Offense Cases in Juvenile Court, 2008](#) presents statistics on person offenses (including assault, robbery, rape, homicide, and other crimes involving force or threat of force against persons) handled by juvenile courts between 1985 and 2008.
- [Delinquency Cases Waived to Criminal Court, 2008](#) presents statistics on petitioned delinquency cases waived to criminal court between 1985 and 2009.



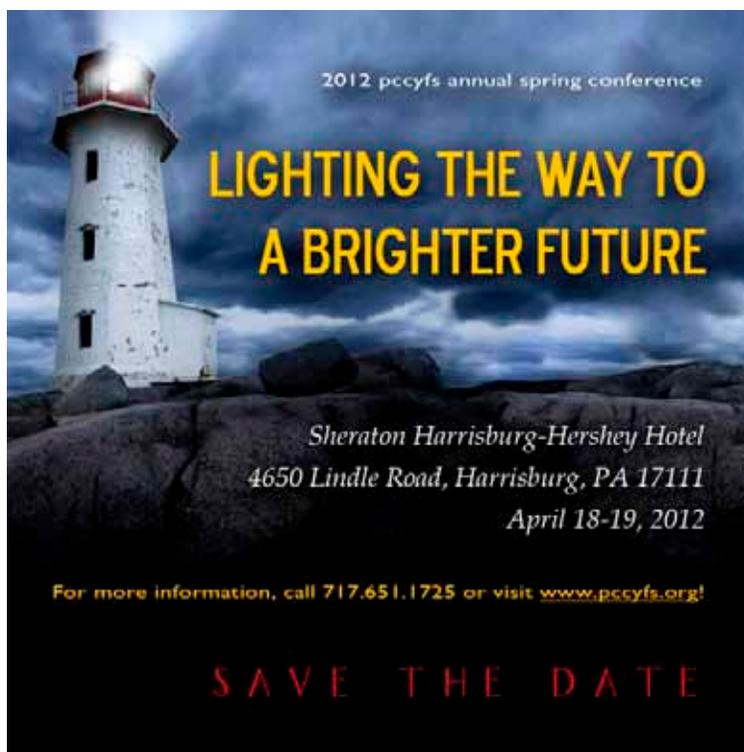
Resources:

“Juvenile Delinquency Probation Caseload, 2008” (NCJ 236478) is available online at www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/236478.pdf.

“Delinquency Cases in Juvenile Court, 2008” (NCJ 236479) is available online at www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/236479.pdf.

“Person Offense Cases in Juvenile Court, 2008” (NCJ 236480) is available online at www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/236480.pdf.

“Delinquency Cases Waived to Criminal Court, 2008” (NCJ 236481) is available online at www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/236481.pdf.



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