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### **Obama Administration Intends to Appoint Robert Listenbee as Administrator of OJJDP**

On February 1, 2013, President Obama announced appointments to key administration posts, including Administrator of the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention within the U.S. Department of Justice. Professionals within Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system, and many national juvenile justice advocates, were both excited and proud to hear that Robert Listenbee, Jr., Chief of the Juvenile Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia, will be appointed by the Obama administration to this position. Among Mr. Listenbee's credentials are the following:

- Member of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency;
- Member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee;
- Member of the Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice, which was created in 2009 by an act of the General Assembly with the support of the Governor and the Supreme Court, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances that led to corruption in the juvenile court of Luzerne County;
- Serves on the policy committees of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association and the National Center for Juvenile Justice;
- Serves on the advisory board of the National Juvenile Defender Center and is a board member and former President of the Juvenile Defenders Association of Pennsylvania;
- 2011 recipient of the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change initiative Champion for Change award;
- Served as Co-Chair of the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence.



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In accepting this appointment, Mr. Listenbee will become the first defense attorney and the first African American to serve as Administrator of OJJDP. Mr. Listenbee received a B.A. from Harvard University and a J.D. from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.

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# ARC Hosts African American History Fair

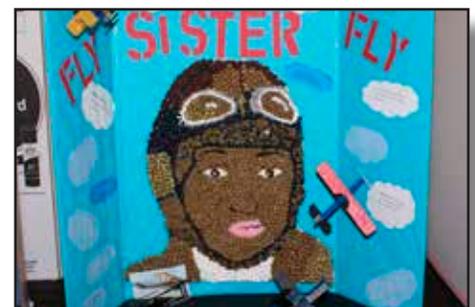
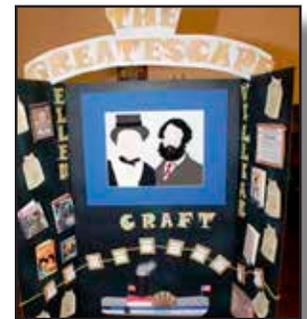
On February 26, 2013, Alternative Rehabilitation Communities (ARC) hosted its Eighteenth Annual African American History Fair at the Crispus Attucks Community Center in York. Students from each of ARC's facilities and programs, as well as more than 50 invited guests, attended this year's program. The fair is traditionally the biggest event of the school year for ARC's students and staff, as they spend considerable time researching, learning and preparing for the program.

Students actively participated in the fair by entering projects or performing in one of seven categories: 1) Exhibit; 2) Art; 3) Visual Arts; 4) Research; 5) Dramatic Performance; 6) Musical Performance; and 7) Dance Performance. Projects from the Exhibits, Art, Visual Arts, and Research categories were prominently displayed throughout the hall for students and guests to review at their leisure. The projects highlighted both pioneers and current African American leaders in various disciplines – from science to politics to education to athletics.

The day started with Welcome and Opening Remarks from ARC's CEO, Daniel Elby, who explained the significance of the annual event to his students, not only in recognition of African American History Month, but also in developing critical competencies. "Participation in this event helps increase their [the students] self-esteem and helps them realize that they can learn and achieve, despite prior experiences".

Following Mr. Elby's remarks, competitions in the Dramatic, Musical and Dance Performance categories were held. Following lunch, which featured many traditional African American dishes, the students participated in African American History Jeopardy, as well as several other educational activities in smaller break-out groups. The day's events ended with awards being presented in each of the seven categories. Judges were chosen from among the invited guests, which included Juvenile Court Judges, Juvenile Probation Officers, and other stakeholders in Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system.

ARC's African American History Fair was both entertaining and inspiring to all who attended. The students who performed showed incredible courage and talent, as they performed on stage in front of a packed house. Each performance displayed a unique interpretation of events and persons of significance in African American, and American, history. Meanwhile, the projects displayed throughout the hall showed the students' creative abilities, while also being informative and educational.



# ***“Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) Building Blocks for a Better System”***

## ***JJSES 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.

Part 17 of a series: *“JJSES Building Blocks”*

## ***Delinquency Prevention***

In meeting its public safety responsibilities, Pennsylvania’s Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) has turned away from a purely reactive approach to delinquency, in favor of one that supports programs that promote positive youth development to prevent delinquency from occurring in the first place. In fact, delinquency prevention may be the most cost-effective component of JJSES.

It is important that chief juvenile probation officers and juvenile court judges play an active role in local community prevention planning efforts, whether it is through serving on advisory boards or planning committees, or by utilizing the “bully pulpit” of the Court to create and sustain initiatives. Juvenile court judges can provide leadership to ensure that all stakeholders are at the table working together to promote positive youth development and provide needed delinquency prevention services. Whether dealing with drug and alcohol, mental health, educational, or other issues, it is critical that child-serving agencies are working together as part of a broad-based prevention environment in order to intervene as early and as effectively as possible to prevent delinquency.

It is incumbent upon probation administrators to fully understand the nature of delinquency risk factors, such as those identified by the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI), to ensure that each county has an adequate array of services for addressing them. Academic failure is a pathway to delinquency. Likewise, truancy and early classroom conduct problems are risk factors for delinquency. Dropping out of school puts youth at risk in the short-term, but also has life-long consequences. More dropouts are unemployed than high school graduates and, if they do find jobs, they earn far less money than high school graduates.<sup>1</sup>

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency’s prevention initiative, which began in 1994, was largely focused upon support for the Communities That Care (CTC) risk-focused prevention strategic planning model, and support for the implementation of proven program models designed to prevent or reduce problem behaviors in youth. Over 100 communities across the Commonwealth have used the CTC community assessment and collaborative planning process. PCCD continues to support the CTC in an effort to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors to enable young people to grow and develop in a healthy environment. The CTC process also provides communities with the foundation and technical assistance to best prepare them for implementing evidence-based programs.

In addition, with support from the Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania’s Resource Center for Evidence-based Programs and Practices was designed to support the proliferation of effective programs and practices, including those in the prevention arena. Through this collaborative effort, one of the main goals is to coordinate the funding and implementation of programs and practices across agency partners to ensure accountability and cost-effectiveness.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Loeber, Rolf and David P. Farrington. Never too early, Never too late: Risk factors and successful intervention for serious and violent juvenile offenders. *Studies on crime prevention*, 1998, 7(1), 7-30. Volume 1, Number 5, Item 6. July 1998.

<sup>2</sup> See also the US Department of Justice’s website on effective, research-based adult and juvenile programs at <http://www.crimesolutions.gov>

## ***Sally Barry Appointed Director of Probation Services In Lebanon County***

Sally Barry was appointed Director of Probation Services in Lebanon County on January 6, 2013. Ms. Barry was serving as Lebanon County's Director of Adult Probation and Parole Services at the time of her appointment, and will now be administering both the adult and juvenile probation departments.

Sally began her career in 1993 as an adult probation officer in Lebanon County. In 1999, she was employed by the Dauphin County Adult Probation Department as an adult probation/parole officer. Then, in 2003, Sally returned to Lebanon County when she was appointed Director of Adult Probation and Parole Services.

Sally holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Penn State University. She also currently serves as an adjunct professor at Lebanon Valley College. Sally can be reached at 717.273.1557 or [sbarry@lebcnty.org](mailto:sbarry@lebcnty.org).

## ***Heath I. Randolph Appointed Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in Fayette County***



The Honorable Gerald R. Solomon, President Judge of Fayette County, appointed Mr. Heath I. Randolph as the new Fayette County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer on December 3, 2012. Mr. Randolph replaces Mr. Josh Eicher who resigned the position to take other employment.

Chief Randolph graduated high school from Tri Valley High in Fayette County. Upon graduation Heath joined the military serving three years in Germany during the Dessert Storm conflict. He is a 1997 graduate of Penn State University with majors in Criminal Justice and Business and Marketing.

He has served with the Fayette County Juvenile Probation Office since 2000 when he began as a school-based probation officer. In 2004, he took a position in the intake department until February 2012 when he was appointed to the Deputy Chief position. Heath served as Deputy Chief until he was appointed to the Chief position.

His interests outside the office involve outside activities, music and spending time with his family. Heath is married and has young boys, ages six and eight.

Chief Randolph is looking forward to growing in his leadership role in Fayette County as well as working with and building relationships with other Chief Juvenile Probation Officers through the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers.

Heath can be reached at 724.430.1223 or [hbrandolph@jpo.fayette.org](mailto:hbrandolph@jpo.fayette.org)

## ***Mark your 2013 Calendar!!!***



**Plan to join us** for our annual spring event filled with opportunities for professional development, fun, networking and fellowship. The excellent caliber of the conference workshops, resources and activities once again reflects both the hard work of our conference planning workgroup in putting together a timely and topical two-day event and the desire of top-notch trainers to continue to be a part of our Annual Conference. The agenda for the two-day 2013 PCCYFS Annual Spring Conference is responsive to the complex and challenging environment in which we work. It is reflective of the focus on the difference we make every day for each individual child and family we serve.

**The keynote address** will be delivered by **Jill Schumann**. For the ninth year in a row in 2011, Ms. Schumann was named as one of the Top 50 leaders of power and influence in the United States by the Nonprofit Times. Ms. Schumann will open our Spring Conference with a glimpse into the future for Human Service Organizations, as her presentation will outline the top things leaders should consider as they anticipate change, position their agency strategically, and turn trends into opportunities!

See what this great event has to offer! [Click here to review the brochure and select the sessions of interest to you. Register ASAP to save \\$\\$\\$ at the Early Bird rate, and reserve your hotel room, too!!!](#)

Please share information on this enriching opportunity and invite others to join us at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel on April 10-11, 2013!

**Hotel Information:** Book your lodging reservations [online](#), or call the Sheraton at (717) 564-5511 and mention the PCCYFS Group for the reduced rate of \$102.00 single/double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). This rate is only available until March 25, 2013. Parking is free.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Youth Awards Program & Dinner

Wednesday, November 6

## Annual Training & Awards Program

Thursday, November 7

## Resource Day 2013

Friday, November 8

## The Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice

**November 6-8, 2013**

*at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers*



The 2013 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice will conclude by presenting Resource Day – 2013, 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.

Exhibitor Registration open in August:

**[www.jcjc.state.pa.us](http://www.jcjc.state.pa.us)**

### Sponsored by

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



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## PAPPC

### 92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

### May 19-22, 2013

Sheraton Station Square

Pittsburgh



**Sheraton**  
HOTELS & RESORTS

[www.pappc.org](http://www.pappc.org)

# 2013 CALL FOR PRESENTERS

*Proposals are due by March 15, 2013*

## Pennsylvania Association of Probation Parole and Corrections

*Presents the*

### *2013 Annual Training Institute and Conference*

**May 19-22, 2013 – Sheraton Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA**

PAPPC invite you to submit topics for consideration on subjects that will help juvenile and adult criminal justice practitioners and related service providers deal more effectively with the challenges of today's workplace. Workshops will explore winning strategies, promising practices and Evidence-Based Practice in the field of adult and juvenile, county and state probation, parole and institutional care. Systems approaches to addressing public safety, cross system networking, treatment and victim concerns will be appreciated. Topics can include the following: Institutions, Adult Probation and Parole, Juvenile Probation, Administration and Management Issues, Academic and Research, Terrorism and Critical Instance Response, Victim Advocacy and Awareness, Offender Treatment, and other relevant topics.

**Workshop Proposal:** Please attach this form to the front of your submission. Electronic proposal preferred. Use one form for each proposal if submitting more than one.

#### **Person Submitting Proposal:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Presenter Information, please list Name (s), Title (s), and Licensing (i.e., Ph.D. LSW), Organization(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of Presentation will be 1½ hours.**

#### **I have enclosed the following:**

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| — An outline of the presentation  | — Learning Objectives of Presentation |
| — 200 word description of topic on 8 ½" x 11" paper or electronic file attachment | — Brief biographies of presenters     |

#### **Presenter Agreement:**

If this proposal is accepted by PAPPC, the undersigned guarantees that he/she is the sole proprietor of this material, that no proprietary rights or copyrights belonging to any other person exists. The undersigned further agrees to deliver in advance, to the Program Committee the proposed session materials and handouts. The undersigned agrees that no fees or reimbursement of expenses will be paid by PAPPC unless agreed upon otherwise. Presenters will receive a free registration/ lunch for the same day that they present.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please E-mail (*Preferred*) or fax your proposal by March 15, 2013 to:**

Leo Lutz - Program Committee Chair  
PHONE – 717-299-8161 — FAX – 717-295-5992  
[lutzl@co.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:lutzl@co.lancaster.pa.us)

***PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE COPIES AND SHARE WITH OTHERS.***

# Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation

HOSTS the

## Victim/Community Awareness Training

### ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY



A juvenile offender who commits a crime harms both the crime victim and the community and incurs an obligation to repair that harm to the greatest extent possible. Accountability goes beyond restitution or community service.

#### **2 1/2 DAY TRAINING**

#### **FREE TRAINING**

**Topic:** VICTIM/COMMUNITY AWARENESS:  
An Impact of Crime Curriculum for Juvenile Offenders

**Instructor:** Valerie Bender, Restorative Justice Consultant

**When:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9-4pm  
Thursday, April 18, 2013 9-4pm  
Friday, April 19, 2013 9-12noon

**Where:** Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation  
Twin Lakes Training/Conference Room  
2771 South Grande Boulevard  
Greensburg, PA 15601

**Who Should Attend:** Free at no cost to Juvenile Probation Officers, Service Providers, & Victim Advocates.

#### **Training Objectives:**

- ▶ Participants will develop skills to facilitate Victim/Community Awareness Classes.
- ▶ Participants will learn activities that hold juveniles accountable to their victims.
- ▶ Participants will be skilled in helping juvenile offenders understand the wrongfulness of their actions, the impact of the crime on the victim and community and their obligation to repair the harm.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP for the training by **April 8, 2013** by either emailing Denise Cope at [dcope@co.westmoreland.pa.us](mailto:dcope@co.westmoreland.pa.us) or calling 724/ 830-4200, extension #4206.

*Training Certificates and Act 48 hours will be available for participants.*

**Crime Victims Alliance of Pennsylvania  
Presents**

**The 21<sup>ST</sup> Annual Crime Victims' Rights Rally**



**Monday, April 22, 2013**

**11:00 AM**

**Capitol Rotunda**

**Events for the day will begin at 10:00AM with a legislative meeting.**

*"How to Approach Your Legislatures about Vital Victims' Services Issues"*

**Events for Probation Staff & Probation Youth ONLY will be immediately following the Rally.**

*Please RSVP to 1-800-563-6399 to Nina Rosendale or Kayla Rumpilla*

**To RSVP or reserve table space**

**Contact: Jen Boyle**

**by 3/1/2013:**

**[Jboyle@ccpa.net](mailto:Jboyle@ccpa.net)**

**717-761-5599**

**More information to follow**



**March 18th  
to March  
22nd 2013**

**Don't Miss  
Your  
Chance to  
attend!**

## Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Residential Treatment Curriculum

### Facilitator Certification Training

## Invitation to Attend

The Residential Treatment Curriculum Certification Training will be held on Monday, March 18, 2012 through Friday March 22, 2013 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. The training will be conducted at the Westmoreland County Juvenile Detention Center 2771 South Grande Blvd. Greensburg Pa 15601.

Attendees must have two years of adolescent group experience and a bachelor's degree. Masters preferred. Agencies must have a consulting relationship with a psychiatrist/psychologist. Agencies must also be able to provide regular clinical supervision for facilitators and maintain integrity to the curriculum model.

The cost to register for the week long certification training is \$675.00. Registration must be received by March 11, 2013.

- **An early registration and payment price of \$625.00 will be offered until February 8, 2013.**
- **Agencies sending three staff will be offered a fourth seat at no cost. This offer can be combined with the early registration discount.**

Contact Kristine Demnovich, the PTSD Program Coordinator for more details about the curriculum.

(724)830-1815

[kdemnovi@co.westmoreland.pa.us](mailto:kdemnovi@co.westmoreland.pa.us)

**To enroll complete the attached  
registration form or contact:**

**Nick Ashley**

1119 Village Way

Latrobe Pa, 15650

**[[nick.ashley@adelphovillage.org](mailto:nick.ashley@adelphovillage.org)]**

724-462-4756

## Upcoming Staff Development Opportunities:

The JCJC Spring Staff Development schedule is “kicking into high gear” as we begin March and winter weather is a waning risk. Several workshops have already had a larger than anticipated registration response, while a few others are in danger of cancellation unless participation increases. We are therefore asking you to give three workshops a second look. You may visit the site [www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us](http://www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us) at any time to review the offerings and register. Sixteen workshops were part of the original schedule, one has been added since the first postings, and more events will likely be added in the coming months.



We are searching for additional interested participants for the following workshop opportunities that you may want to check out if you are not already registered.

- On April 10-11 at the Days Inn Penn State, Barb Ulmer will lead “Solution-oriented/Strength-based Interventions. This program will teach a set of intervention skills that are a perfect complement to Motivational Interviewing. It provides probation staff with a host of readily applicable skills to avoid becoming bogged down with client’s problems, focus on solutions, and help them choose feasible goals. It is a hope-infusing, future-oriented approach that utilizes strengths and resources clients already have...and build new ones....which has the side benefit of decreasing officer burnout.
- Later in the month, on April 24-25, also in State College, Doug McGuire will present “Advanced Reading Workshop.” This skill building workshop is appropriate for any adult who is inundated with all levels of reading demands from light, to highly technical material. If knowledge is power, a good portion of knowledge able to be gained comes from reading. Managers and supervisors in our system, like the rest of the world’s executives in business and government must grapple with the information explosion. The volume of material that arrives daily, in the mail and electronically, is staggering. The course will increase your reading speed and comprehension and help you keep your head above water in managing the information swirling around us. The students in the upcoming graduate class who will begin their studies this fall at Shippensburg are being encouraged to attend to help with their study skills and to get the most from the program.
- Finally, On May 1st at the Child Welfare Resource Center in Mechanicsburg, we are hosting our once-a-year workshop designed for system support staff. Supervisors and managers are urged to encourage your department’s support staff to attend the adapted version of the Phase I Staff Safety program designed especially for them. It is entitled, “Office Safety for Our System’s Support Staff” that will be led by Linda Thompson-Gianoni, Dauphin County’s Second Assistant Director and David Gianoni, a retired Erie County JPO with 33 years of experience in the field. Both are veteran certified Phase I instructors. Linda was principally responsible for creating the adapted version of the curriculum ideally suited for our system’s support staff. This is a rare opportunity to treat your support staff to a nice day AND have them complete the training that the Chiefs’ Council’s Safety Training Committee recommended.

Please remember, all the details on these and other sponsored workshops may be reviewed at any time by visiting [www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us](http://www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us) for regular updates to the schedule.

### We invite you to consider some upcoming trainings around the state.

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

#### March

- 3/14 **Community Service and Restitution Programs--  
Workshop/Forum [CJJT&R](#)**
- 3/27 **Stop, Drop, and Roll: Effective Cognitive  
Behavioral Interventions [CJJT&R](#)**

#### April

- 4/4 **Drug Subculture Competency: Paraphernalia  
and Routes of Ingestion [CJJT&R](#)**

- 4/9 **Barely Legal: Quasi-Legal Substance Abuse and  
Their Contrasting Appeal and Effects on the  
Genders [CJJT&R](#)**
- 4/10 **Solution-Oriented/Strength-Based  
Interventions [CJJT&R](#)**
- 4/17 **What Every Juvenile Probation Officer Should  
Know About Family Involvement [CJJT&R](#)**
- 4/23 **Cultural Competence to Cultural Proficiency  
[CJJT&R](#)**

*Hosting a training you would like to see listed here? E-mail us the details and we’ll list it in our next issue.*

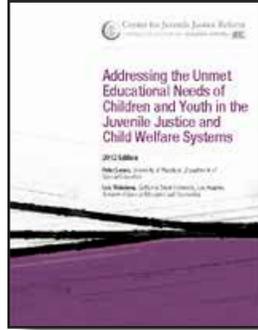


# National Juvenile Justice Announcements

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

## Paper Addresses Unmet Educational Needs of System-Involved Youth

Georgetown University's [Center for Juvenile Justice Reform](#) (CJJR) has released the second edition of "[Addressing the Unmet Educational Needs of Children and Youth in the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems](#)." This paper outlines strategies for meeting the complex educational needs of children and youth involved with the juvenile justice and foster care systems. Updated material includes references and guides developed by the [National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#) (NDTAC).



The paper is available [online](#).

Resources:

Download the NDTAC guides:

["Providing Individually Tailored Academic and Behavioral Support Services for Youth in the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems"](#)

["Improving Educational Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems Through Interagency Communication and Collaboration"](#)

## OJJDP Announces FY 2013 Funding Opportunity for Family Drug Courts

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has announced the following funding opportunity: [FY 2013 Family Drug Court Programs](#). This program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to either implement new drug courts or enhance pre-existing drug courts for individuals with substance abuse disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma, who are involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues.



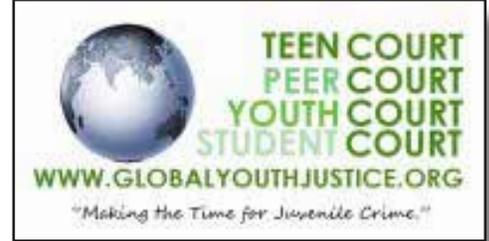
Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. E.T., on March 25, 2013.

Resources:

Obtain [further information](#) about the above and other current OJJDP solicitations, including eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and frequently asked question.

## Registration Open for Global Youth Justice Training Institute

On June 11–13, 2013, Global Youth Justice will host its [7th Global Youth Justice Training Institute](#) in Provincetown, MA.



Participants will learn strategies to enhance juvenile diversion programs based on a local peer, student, youth, or teen court. The agenda includes more than 20 peer-to-peer training sessions on [topics](#) including recruiting/training volunteers, grants and funding, increasing juvenile referrals, community partnerships, wrap-around services, and substance abuse screening and treatment. A half-day grant writing session will also be offered.

Eligibility is limited to adult staff and volunteers.

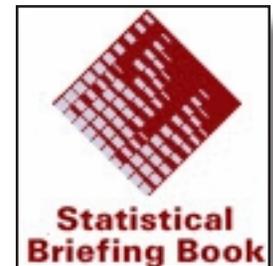
Resources:

[Register](#) for the conference.

View the conference [agenda](#).

## OJJDP Updates Statistical Briefing Book

Developed by the [National Center for Juvenile Justice](#) for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the [Statistical Briefing Book](#) offers easy access to statistics on a variety of juvenile justice topics. Its [data analysis tools](#) allow users to create custom analyses of juvenile populations, arrests, court cases, and residential placement.



In addition to providing intercensal (2000–09) [juvenile population estimates](#), answers to [frequently asked questions](#) on the following have been updated:

[Demographics](#) of this population (living arrangements, teen mothers, poverty).

Juvenile arrests and trends in arrest rates ([updated](#) to include data from 2010).

Data on [state statutes](#) (as of the 2011 legislative session).

Resources:

Access the [OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book](#).



## National Juvenile Defender Center Releases Juvenile Defense Standards

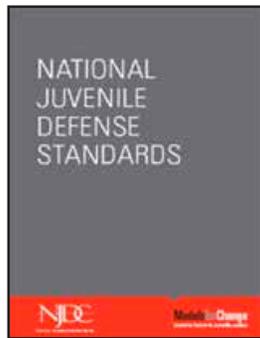
The [National Juvenile Defender Center](#) has released “[National Juvenile Defense Standards](#).”

The standards provide comprehensive information about the role and duties of the juvenile defenders in modern juvenile court system and provide a framework for representation anchored in law, science, and professional codes of responsibility.

Resources:

Access the standards [online](#) or [request](#) a hard copy.

[MacArthur Foundation](#)'s Models for Change initiative funded the development of the standards. Learn more about the [initiative](#).



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## NC4YC Webinar To Address Mental Health Needs of Confined Youth

On March 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. ET, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's [National Center for Youth in Custody](#) (NC4YC)

will present the Webinar “[Creating Healthy Environments: Supporting the Mental Health of Youth in Confinement Facilities](#).” During this one-and-a-half hour Webinar, presenters will showcase safe, effective, evidence-based approaches to addressing the mental health needs of confined youth and demonstrate the impact of ineffective practices.

Resources:

[Register](#) for this free Webinar, the fourth in a series on improving conditions of youth in confinement.

[Access](#) presentation materials for previous Webinars in this series.



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