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## 2017 JAMES E. ANDERSON

### PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

The 2017 James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, sponsored by the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Juvenile Court Section of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, was held on November 15-17, 2017 at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers. This year, more than 850 individuals registered for the conference.

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, judges and hearing officers from across the Commonwealth participated in a training session titled: "Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) and Graduated Responses." As part of Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES), EPICS has been endorsed as its community-supervision model. During this session, participants were presented with the research and evidence supporting EPICS, as well as the core skills, objectives, and rationale for using the EPICS model. In addition, participants were presented with the research, guiding principles, application, and benefits associated with a Graduated Response System. The administration of Graduated Responses is also endorsed by the JJSES and uses incentives and sanctions, delivered in a structured, systematic manner, to encourage and discourage specific youth behaviors.

#### Professional Caucuses

On November 15, 2017, participants of the 2017 James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice had an opportunity to join with colleagues from their area of specialty/interest within Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system to discuss issues of mutual concern and interest. A summary of the professional caucus discussion will be included in next month's newsletter.

#### Juvenile Defender Training

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, over fifty juvenile defenders from across Pennsylvania attended a training developed exclusively for them at the 2017 James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice. Presentations for the juvenile defenders included: Truancy Law Highlights, Conditions of Confinement, Investigation Best Practices, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression (SOGIE) 101, and Autism in Practice.

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A “Judges Roundtable” was also held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at which time juvenile court judges joined the juvenile defenders for lunch and a roundtable discussion centered around restitution. A JDAP Board Meeting was also held Thursday afternoon.

## Youth Awards Program

The 2017 Youth Awards Program was held on Wednesday evening, November 15th, and attended by over 400 people. Young people were recognized for being selected as winners in Creative Expression and Outstanding Achievement award categories. Additionally, the Juvenile Court Section of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges presented two deserving youth with James E. Anderson Juvenile Justice Youth Scholarship Awards, each in the amount of \$1,500.

This year’s Youth Awards Speaker, T.J. Griffin, born and raised in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is a former troubled teen whose life was touched by the juvenile justice system. Today, he is the Founder of the Vision Program, a community leader, motivational speaker, at-risk youth advocate, actor, and entrepreneur. He travels to various youth facilities, detention centers, and programs across Pennsylvania educating, inspiring, and mentoring thousands of youth each year.

T.J. recently stepped into the world of acting where he won the lead role in the independent faith-based film “Choices” by JCFILMS.org, which tells the true story of author and speaker Ron James’ life battling 25 years of incarceration and drug addiction. The film is set for release in the fall of 2017. T.J. has been featured in many publications from local magazines, such as *Lancaster Fine Living* which honored him with the Innovator award for 2017, and the national publication *SUCCESS* magazine in August of 2016. He is also working on his first book, which is a self-help business book for at-risk youth/young adults and youth care workers. Rapper/actor Ice T, of *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, is a friend of T.J.’s who has been mentoring him on other developing projects in the television/film industry.

## Morning Plenary

On Thursday morning, November 16th, Judge Carol Van Horn, Vice-Chairman of the Juvenile Court Judges’ Commission, gave the “Conference Welcome”, and noted that with its combination of quality training, awards programs, and the opportunity to exchange information and ideas about the critical issues facing our system, this annual gathering is truly unique, and is a reflection of the progressive nature of Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system.



Pictured from left to right:  
Dr. Rachel Levine,  
Judge Carol Van Horn,  
Nicole Maines

The morning plenary session, “The Journey of a Transgender Youth” featured speakers Dr. Rachel Levine and Nicole Maines.

Dr. Rachel Levine is Physician General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dr. Levine graduated from Harvard College and the Tulane University School of Medicine. As Physician General, Dr. Levine has made significant strides combating the opioid epidemic and advocating on behalf of the LGBTQ population. She spearheaded the efforts to establish opioid prescribing guidelines and establish opioid prescribing education for medical students. She has also led an LGBTQ workgroup for the governor’s office, which has worked to create programs and processes that are fair and inclusive in healthcare, insurance, and many other areas. Dr. Levine was recognized as one of NBC’s Pride 30, a national list of 30 people who are both members of and making a difference in the lives of the LGBTQ community.

In 2015, Nicole Maines was featured in the New York Times Bestseller, *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*. The book shares the true story of Nicole (a transgender girl), her identical twin brother, Jonas, and their family’s journey to “understand, nurture, and celebrate the

uniqueness in us all.” Throughout her journey, Nicole has also worked as a tireless advocate for transgender youth and adults. For her hard work and commitment, Nicole was named one of *Glamour* magazine’s 50 inspiring women of the year, and she was also named one of the 14 Most Fearless Teens of 2014.

## Workshops

Over 600 people registered to attend sixteen different workshops on Thursday, November 16th. In an effort to allow participants to maximize exposure to the selected topics, the morning workshops were repeated in an afternoon session. The workshops included:

- A Guide to Social Media Safety for Juvenile Justice Professionals
- Brain Injury in Youth Offenders: A Hidden Disability
- Creating an Optimal Environment for Learning: Perspectives on Supporting Youth and Families with MH Diagnoses
- Cultivating Rapport and Mentoring Youth through the Powerful Influence of Hip-Hop Culture
- Data and the Juvenile Justice System: Recent Developments in PaJCMS and JNET
- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS): The Application of Science to Supervision Practices
- Funding JJSES Activities Using the Needs-Based Budget and the Juvenile Probation Services Grant
- Juvenile Probation in the 21st Century: Integrating Developmental Science and Juvenile Justice
- Let’s Talk to Each Other: Reducing DMC and Improving Youth/Law Enforcement Relations
- Probation Officer Well-Being: Strategies for Fostering a Safe Work Environment
- Supervising Special Populations: The Montgomery County Sex Offender Unit
- Taking Ownership: Advancing Motivational Interviewing in the PA Juvenile Justice System
- The Essentials of Leadership in an Ever-Changing Juvenile Justice Field
- The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and the Protections Afforded to LGBTQ Youth

- Understanding the Co-Morbidity of Trauma and Juvenile Delinquency
- Youth and Gender Identity: Sparking the Conversation and Addressing Needs

## Thursday Afternoon Plenary Session

The afternoon plenary session entitled “Addressing the Opioid Epidemic,” featured Dr. Joseph A. Troncale. Dr. Troncale is the Medical Director at Retreat Premier Addiction Treatment Centers, Ephrata, PA. Dr. Troncale is a Board-Certified Physician in both Addiction Medicine and Family Medicine, and over the past 35 years, has established himself as one of the premier physicians working in the field of addiction. He is both a fellow and a member of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and was named Outstanding Clinician by *Addiction Magazine* in 2010. A published author, Dr. Troncale has contributed content to both *Saunders Manual of Medical Practice & When to Call the Surgeon*, as well as numerous articles in addiction journals.

## Annual Awards Program and Dinner

Thursday’s activities concluded with the 37th Annual Awards Program and Dinner. The Juvenile Court Judges’ Commission and the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers honored both individuals and programs for their outstanding work in Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system. (See pages 4-5 for this year’s award winners)

## Resource Day

The 2017 Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice concluded with Resource Day on November 17th. Conference participants had the opportunity to learn about new, innovative, and creative approaches to working with juveniles. Representatives from private and public residential programs, informational services, technology services, and other vendors were available to present information and discuss products and services. Attendees of Resource Day, which totaled more than 500 people, were eligible to participate in a raffle sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers.

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission congratulates all of the

## 2017 Award Winners

OUTSTANDING  
LEADERSHIP AWARD  
Hon. John M. Cleland



OUTSTANDING  
LEADERSHIP AWARD  
Hon. Lori A. Dumas



DR. THOMAS L. AUSTIN  
UNDERGRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
Vincent Anceravage  
Shippensburg University



DR. ANTHONY F. CEDDIA  
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
SCHOLARSHIP IN JUVENILE JUSTICE  
Clarke Sheehe  
Blair County



RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR  
Adelphoi Village Middle Creek  
Male Secure Program  
Steve Mortimer, Supervisor of  
Secure Operations



COURT OPERATED  
PROGRAM OF THE YEAR  
Allegheny County Juvenile Court Crossover  
Youth Practice Model  
David Evrard

COMMUNITY-BASED  
PROGRAM OF THE YEAR  
The Academy's Community-Based  
Services Program  
Richard E. Kearney, Director



## *Congratulations!*

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission congratulates all of the

## *2017 Award Winners*



VICTIM ADVOCATE  
OF THE YEAR  
Susan Castor  
Montgomery County



JUVENILE COURT SUPPORT  
SERVICE AWARD  
Jamie Mariana  
Allegheny County



MERITORIOUS  
SERVICE AWARD  
Dr. Merrian Brooks  
Allegheny County



JUVENILE PROBATION  
OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
Christopher Parker  
Luzerne County



JUVENILE PROBATION  
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR  
Jay Leamy  
Chester County



CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION  
OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
Mark Benedetto  
Mercer County

*Congratulations!*

## ANGELA WORK JOINS JCJC STAFF



The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission is pleased to announce that Angela Work has joined the staff on November 13, 2017 as Director of Administration and Grant Programs. In this role, she will be responsible for the administration of the annual JCJC Juvenile Probation Services Grant program and the agency's operating budget, will provide technical assistance and advice to juvenile court judges and chief juvenile probation officers, and will represent the agency on various statewide committees and activities.

Ms. Work has been employed over the past eleven years with the McKean County Juvenile Probation Department, most recently in the position of Quality Assurance and Placement Specialist. She has been intimately involved with the major components of the JJSES activities, both within McKean County and statewide. She has been a member of the CQI workgroup, Case Plan committee, Research committee, and MI committee. Additionally, she is a Youth Level of Service (YLS) Master Trainer, certified to conduct SPEP program evaluations, and has been trained in the EPICS model.

During the 2015 James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, Ms. Work received the Juvenile Probation Officer of the Year Award. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Assistance Professionals (PASAP).

Ms. Work obtained her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh with a dual major in Administration of Justice and Sociology, and her Master's Degree in Education, with a focus on School Counseling, from St. Bonaventure University. She can be reached at 717-705-6596 or at [awork@pa.gov](mailto:awork@pa.gov).

## PENN STATE HARRISBURG HOSTS PANEL DISCUSSION ON PERCEPTIONS OF CRIME, WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CRIMINAL, AND SECOND CHANCES

On Thursday, October 26th, 2017, the Criminal Justice Club and the Diversity and Education Equity Committee (DEEC) at Penn State Harrisburg hosted a forum on the perceptions of crime and criminality, what it means to be a criminal, and second chances. Attended by approximately 50 individuals, the panel was led by Emily Baxter, the founder and executive director of We Are All Criminals (WAAC). WAAC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that

seeks to inspire empathy for offenders and ignite social change through personal stories of crime, privilege, justice, and injustice.



Baxter began the event by sharing the work she does with her organ-

ization. As a former public defender in Minnesota, she saw first-hand how disparities in the criminal justice system disproportionately affected certain groups of already disadvantaged individuals: the poor, those with mental health and substance abuse issues, and minorities. Moreover, Baxter observed that biased policing and sentencing policies not only pulled these individuals into the juvenile justice and criminal

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justice systems, it also left them even more disadvantaged when they left because they now carried the burden of a criminal record. These records impacted their abilities to gain employment, obtain housing, and ultimately move on with their lives. Seeking to foster change in the policies that drove these disparities, Baxter founded WAAC.

Baxter notes that one in four people has a criminal record, while four in four have a criminal history. By interviewing and documenting the stories of dozens of individuals---mostly professionals, including doctors, nurses, teachers, and attorneys--who have committed crimes (some petty, others serious) and have essentially gotten away with it, Baxter challenges the notion of what it means to be "criminal." Almost all the people she has interviewed were in some way "privileged" (either by the color of their skin, their gender, or their socioeconomic status), and they all now have the "luxury of forgetting" the crimes they committed.

Baxter also hopes to draw attention to the collateral consequences of a criminal record. The implications are far-reaching, including

job applications, housing availability, professional licensure, public benefits, access to education, immigration status, and voting ability. Through her thought-provoking work, Baxter travels the country to meet with stakeholders in hopes of catalyzing real conversations about how to effect change and provide second chances to offenders who have already "served their time." For more on Baxter's work, please visit her [website](#).



Following Baxter's presentation, Dr. Hannah Spector, Assistant Professor of Education at Penn State Harrisburg spoke. Dr. Spector presented findings from her research, which focused on the "Perceptions of Crime and the Crime of Being." Drawing on theoretical concepts of crime, Dr. Spector explored how certain groups of individuals come to be targets for large-scale prosecution, simply based on their race, ethnicity, or being "different" than the norm. Though Dr. Spector's original research focused on the large-scale prosecution of Jews

during the Holocaust, she notes that her work has a contemporary context as well, drawing on recent incidents involving Muslims and other minorities.

Following this, Leo Lutz, Director of Policy and Program Development for the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC), provided a system's-insider perspective on "second chances", within the context of the Commonwealth's juvenile justice system. After a brief overview of Balanced and Restorative Justice, Lutz described several statewide initiatives that are currently underway to help youthful offenders achieve redemption. These initiatives include diversion, record expungement, and the Second Chance Act.

Following the presentations, the panel members addressed several questions from audience members, particularly those around the best way to effect real change.



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## FOUR CORE COMPETENCIES TRAINING HELD

On October 10, 2017, a regional Four Core Competencies Training was held at the Child Welfare Resource Center in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Nicole Mattern and Matt Foster of Dauphin County Probation Services – Juvenile Division facilitated the training, which was attended by juvenile probation staff from Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and Lebanon Counties. Attendees spent the day learning about the fundamentals of graduated responses, case planning, building a professional alliance, and skills practice and how to apply them in their day-to-day roles as juvenile justice practitioners.

# 2016 PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS

## Juvenile Demographics—Gender, Age, and Educational Status

As we continue with the series of newsletter highlights on the 2016 Dispositions Report, this issue examines the gender, age, and educational status of juveniles who were active with Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice in 2016.

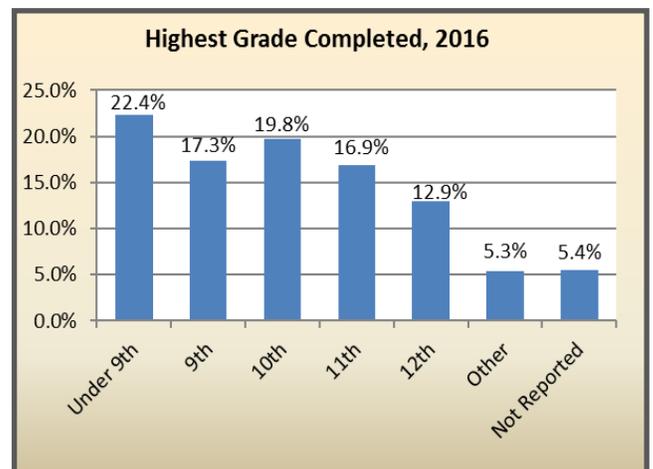
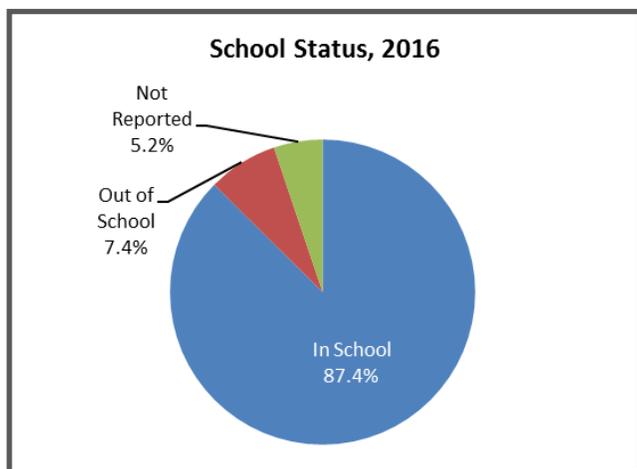
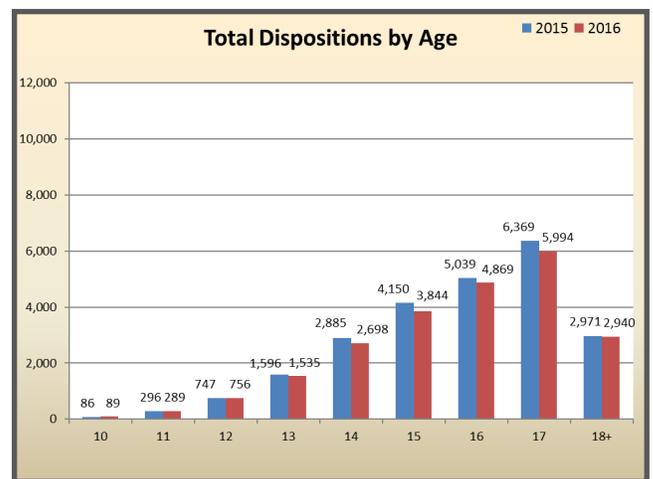
Juvenile Court dispositions in Pennsylvania continue to primarily involve males. While the number of total dispositions decreased from 2015 to 2016, in both years the distribution of dispositions by gender was relatively consistent. There was no

change in the overall dispositions from 2015 to 2016, with 73.8% males and 26.2% females in both years. As reflected in the chart above, the proportion of males receiving delinquency dispositions related to new allegations of delinquency increases as the disposition type becomes more restrictive.

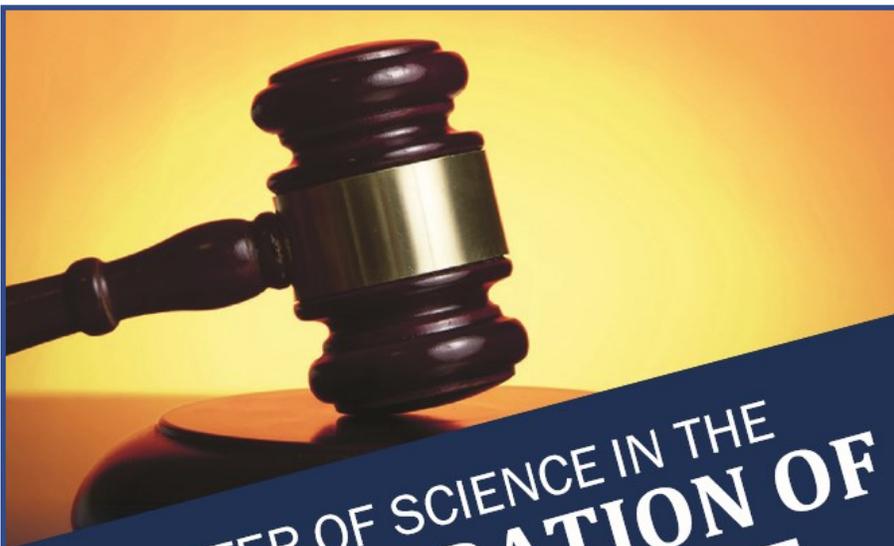
Seventeen-year-olds accounted for 5,994 (26.0%) of all juvenile delinquency dispositions in 2016, representing the most dispositions for any age group. Juveniles aged 16 accounted for 4,869 (21.2%), while 15-year-olds accounted for 3,844 (16.7%) of the dispositions.

The vast majority (87.4%) of delinquency dispositions in 2016 reflected youth who were reported as In School at the time of disposition. Seventy-two percent of youth were reported as having completed grades 9, 10, 11, or 12, or as being in an “Other” educational program.

Selected Dispositions	Total	Male %	Female %
ALL DISPOSITIONS	23,014	73.8%	26.2%
INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	3,838	65.8%	34.2%
CONSENT DECREE	5,140	73.8%	26.2%
PROBATION	4,027	80.9%	19.1%
PLACEMENTS	1,460	88.8%	11.2%
TRANSFERRED TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS	62	98.4%	1.6%



County-specific data on juvenile demographics are contained within the appendices of the [2016 Juvenile Court Disposition Report](#).



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## SPEP Job Opportunities

The Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (SPEP) is a validated, data-driven rating system for determining how well a program matches what research tells us is effective for reducing the recidivism of juvenile offenders. SPEP is an integral part of the Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) in Pennsylvania that focuses on probation and service provider partnership to continuously improve service usage and delivery.

The Evidence-based Prevention and Intervention Support Center (EPISCenter) provides training and technical assistance for the SPEP process in the Commonwealth. To increase capacity, Penn State University has posted job opportunities to hire four additional EPISCenter SPEP staff. These positions will be located regionally throughout the state and will work within their region to bring additional probation offices and juvenile justice providers into the SPEP process. To learn more about these positions or to apply, please visit the following link: <https://psu.jobs/job/75249>.



The EPISCenter represents a collaborative partnership between the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), and the Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, with funding and support from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS).



# NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

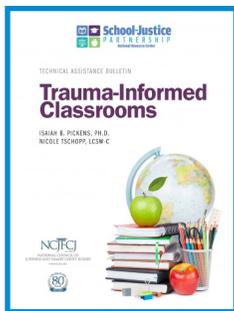
## BRIEF SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE IMPROVEMENT

The [Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice](#) has released "[Developmental Reform in Juvenile Justice: Translating the Science of Adolescent Development to Sustainable Best Practice](#)." This brief is designed to help state and local jurisdictions incorporate research on adolescent development into their efforts to maximize improved and sustainable youth outcomes and system performance.

### RESOURCES:

See OJJDP's [Model Programs Guide](#) literature review on [positive youth development](#).

## BULLETIN EXAMINES TRAUMA-INFORMED CLASSROOMS



The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) has released "[Trauma-Informed Classrooms](#)." This OJJDP-funded technical assistance bulletin provides an overview of the impact of trauma on students and explores how adverse life experiences can impact their behavior in the classroom. The bulletin also offers strategies for creating trauma-informed classrooms.

### RESOURCES:

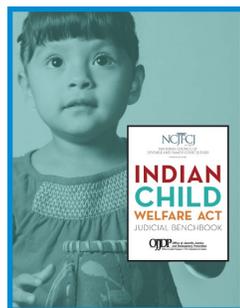
[Register](#) for the accompanying webinar

"Trauma-Informed Classrooms: Moving Theory into Practice" on December 6, 2017, from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Visit OJJDP's webpage on [Trauma's Impact on Children Exposed to Violence](#).

## INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT JUDICIAL BENCHBOOK RELEASED

The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#), with support from OJJDP, has released the "[Indian Child Welfare Act Judicial Benchbook](#)." This publication is designed to guide judges in handling Indian Child Welfare Act cases. It provides judiciary practices for all stages of the court process to help ensure that a child is safely returned home or placed in a new, secure home.



### RESOURCES:

[View and download](#) the publication.

[Learn more](#) about the Indian Child Welfare Act.

[Learn more](#) about OJJDP's programs for tribal youth.

## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES' 2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

On March 18-21, 2018, the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) will hold its [2018 National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#) in San Diego, CA. This conference will examine issues facing courts and stakeholders in the juvenile justice system. Topics will ex-

plore gaps in services, new and improved practices, cutting-edge research, and positive case outcomes for youth involved in the delinquency system. The deadline for early bird registration is February 1, 2018.

### RESOURCES:

Register [online](#) to attend the conference.

## OJJDP PUBLISHES UPDATES ON COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

In 2014, OJJDP selected Kentucky, Hawaii, and Georgia to participate in its Comprehensive Juvenile Justice System Improvement Initiative. Since then, South Dakota and West Virginia (2015), Kansas (2016), and Utah (2017) have joined the initiative. Under the initiative's [Comprehensive Strategy to Juvenile Justice Reform](#), these states are working to provide diversion alternatives, community-based options, and other improvements to reduce recidivism, decrease correctional spending, and improve public safety. OJJDP awarded funding to the [Crime and Justice Institute of Community Resources for Justice](#) to provide training and technical assistance to help these states implement their juvenile justice improvements.

The following OJJDP-sponsored publications provide implementation updates for each state:

- [Implementing Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Improvement in Kentucky](#)
- [Implementing Comprehensive Juvenile Justice System Improvement in Hawaii](#)
- [Implementing Juvenile Justice System Improvement in Georgia](#)

### RESOURCES:

[Read](#) more about the participating states in the Comprehensive Juvenile Justice System Improvement Initiative.

## BULLETIN EXAMINES DATA COLLECTION TO IMPROVE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS

The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) has released "[Collecting Data and Sharing Information to Improve School-Justice Partnerships](#)." This OJJDP-funded technical assistance bulletin explores the central data needs for school-justice partnerships and issues related to sharing information across agencies.

### RESOURCES:

[View and download](#) the bulletin.



## WEBINAR TO DISCUSS AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

On December 6, 2017, from 12 to 1 p.m. ET, OJJDP, in collaboration with the [Age of Criminal Responsibility Research Training and Technical Assistance Center](#), will present "[Practical Impact of the Age of Criminal Responsibility: Perspectives of Youth and Family Members](#)." This webinar will highlight a young adult who was formerly incarcerated as a juvenile within the adult criminal justice system; a family



# NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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member of a justice-involved youth from a state where the age of criminal responsibility is younger than 18; and a representative from a family advocacy organization.

**RESOURCES:**

[Register](#) and learn more about this free webinar.

## OJJDP ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY AWARDS

Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice, through OJJDP, recognizes individuals, organizations, and law enforcement agencies that have made a difference in recovering abducted children and protecting children from exploitation. The Department recognizes the awardees each May at the annual [National Missing Children's Day](#) ceremony in Washington, DC.

Access the nomination forms for the 2018 National Missing Chil-

dren's Day awards online:

- [Missing Children's Law Enforcement Award](#)
- [Missing Children's Citizen's Award](#)
- [Missing Children's Child Protection Award](#)
- [Attorney General's Special Commendation](#)

The deadline for nominations is January 24, 2018.

**RESOURCES:**

Visit the [Missing Children's Day](#) web page and the [Awards](#) web page for nomination guidelines, eligibility requirements, and judging criteria.

## OJJDP-FUNDED BRIEF EXAMINES HOW JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS CAN USE DATA

The National Center for Juvenile Justice, with support from OJJDP, has released "[5 Ways State Juvenile Correctional Administrators Can Use Data](#)." This brief provides examples of how juvenile correctional administrators can use aggregate data to ensure that their facilities embrace evidence-based practices and are aligned with their rehabilitative missions. It is the second in a series of briefs that the [OJJDP-funded Juvenile Justice Model Data Project](#) is developing.

**RESOURCES:**

View and download the first brief in this series, "[5 Ways Juvenile Court Judges Can Use Data](#)."

Access the [OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book](#) for easy online access to statistics on a variety of juvenile justice topics.



## SAVE THE DATE

20th Children's Interagency Conference  
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