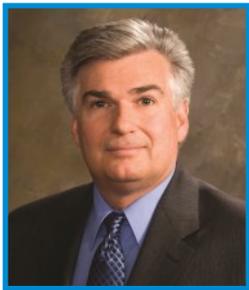




FORMER JCJC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED TO CHAIR JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMITTEE



On January 22, 2019 Governor Tom Wolf appointed Keith Snyder to serve as the new Chairman of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Keith Snyder retired from Commonwealth service as the Executive Director of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC) on July 22, 2016 having been appointed to that position in April 2014 after joining the JCJC staff in 1987.

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), by statute, provides leadership in system-wide coordination and in building collaboration among public servants and private citizens representing all aspects of the criminal and juvenile justice systems and victim services. To accomplish this, PCCD initiates, validates, and financially supports justice-related programs put forth by practitioners and experts in the justice system; its focus is on research, policy, planning, training, evidence-based programming, technology, outreach, and support services.

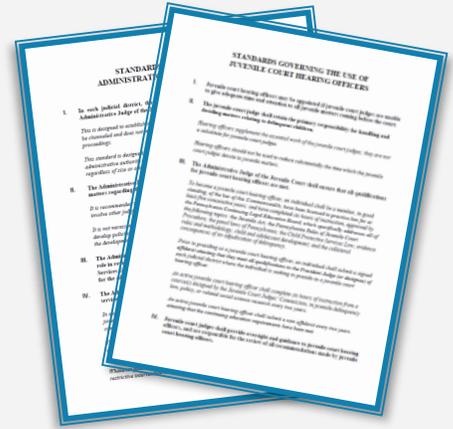
The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee (JJJPC) is the official juvenile justice planning, coordinating, and policy-setting body for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The JJJPC develops a comprehensive, long-range plan and related policies for the Commonwealth's juvenile justice system and delinquency prevention; it sets priorities for juvenile justice projects geared toward overcoming system challenges and improving services to youth and families supported by PCCD's various state and federal funding streams. The JJJPC is one of the five main advisory committees staffed by each of the offices that make up the PCCD.

Mr. Snyder's influence and leadership in the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system have been significant. Beyond his service with the JCJC, his accomplishments include chairing Pennsylvania's Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Coordination Workgroup in conjunction with Pennsylvania's involvement with the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change Initiative, and serving as the first coordinator of the Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy in 2010. Under his leadership, the JJJPC will continue to assess, monitor, and address system-wide issues that impact the juvenile justice system. There is no doubt that Keith Snyder will steadily helm the JJJPC in its continued advancement of the juvenile justice system's balanced and restorative justice mission.

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JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION APPROVES REVISIONS TO JUVENILE COURT STANDARDS



On December 12, 2018, the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC) approved revisions to the *Standards Governing the Administration of Juvenile Court* and the *Standards Governing the Use of Juvenile Court Hearing Officers*. This approval was made subsequent to recommendations for revisions made by JCJC staff and the Chiefs Council's Standards Committee.

These revisions are part of a larger collaborative effort between JCJC and the Chiefs Council's Standards Committee to bring all the Juvenile Court Standards into alignment with current legislation, the Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure, and the current body of knowledge related to evidence-based probation practices and adolescent brain development. The working group also plans to develop additional standards related to contemporary juvenile justice issues (e.g., policies regarding LGBT youth, expungement practices, EBP related probation positions, etc.).

JCJC POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT JUVENILE COURT POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission is seeking applicants for the position of Juvenile Court Policy and Program Development Specialist. This position is responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of juvenile justice related policies and programs while also providing guidance and technical assistance to juvenile court judges, chief juvenile probation officers, and juvenile justice stakeholders.

This is a civil service position. The examination announcement for this position is available at <http://www.scs.pa.gov/job-seekers/Open-Test-Announcements>.

The application process closes on March 27, 2019. Applicants must possess six years of professional juvenile justice experience which includes four years of experience as a juvenile probation officer and two years of experience developing, designing, or implementing juvenile justice programs as an administrator, supervisor, or consultative capacity; and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or the Behavioral Sciences.

Please contact Rick Steele at ricsteele@pa.gov or (717) 787-6910 if you have any questions or require additional information.

JCJC POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

RESEARCH ANALYST

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission is currently accepting applicants for the position of Research Analyst. The position is a grant-funded Shippensburg University Foundation position, and will be based in the administrative office of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission in Harrisburg, PA. This position serves as the agency's lead research analyst, and provides research and support for the development and implementation of juvenile justice policy and practice. This position is responsible for working with large administrative datasets and administrative performance measures. The position requires extensive writing assignments, and some travel may be required.

Qualified candidates will have a combination of education and experience of either: a bachelor's degree and two years of experience conducting program analysis involving the use of statistical and quantitative data analysis techniques; or a master's degree within the social science field. Candidates with juvenile justice research experience will be given preference. The annual salary range for this position is \$44,362 - \$87,844 and includes a comprehensive benefits package. Appointments above the starting salary may be considered, and will be commensurate with the candidate's education, work experience, and qualifications.

Candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to ricsteele@pa.gov or:

Richard D. Steele, Executive Director
Juvenile Court Judges' Commission
601 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 9100
P.O. Box 62425
Harrisburg, PA 17106-2425

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

CHANGES TO THE PaJCMS HELP DESK



The beginning of 2019 ushered in changes in how help desk support is provided to counties for the Pennsylvania Juvenile Case Management System (PaJCMS). Previously, each county was assigned a help desk technician that was the primary contact person for any and all PaJCMS issues, questions, or requests. A more centralized process has been established in order to better streamline the help desk process to best meet the needs of all counties.

Sharon Chamberlin, Christy Nailor, and Heather Armstrong-Shughart are the primary help desk technicians who will be providing support for PaJCMS. Becky Anderson, Barb Mull, and Tim Wright will also provide assistance as backup technicians as needed.

The centralized PaJCMS help desk phone number is 717.477.1199. The email address for PaJCMS help desk is RA-ICJCHELPDESK@pa.gov. Help desk technicians are available during regular business hours to respond to your questions, problems, or requests regarding PaJCMS. If you are unable to reach a technician, it is important to leave a detailed message and a technician will respond as soon as possible.

2018 JJSES Implementation Survey Results

The 2018 Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES) Implementation Survey results are rolling out with a new look this year. The Implementation Survey report includes an executive summary of the statewide aggregate data; JJSES activity specific narratives; and in this new format, juvenile probation professionals will have the ability to visually interpret Implementation Survey results through infographics.



In a multi-part newsletter series, the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC) will publish these infographics to illustrate the implementation and sustainability of the JJSES in Pennsylvania. The data has been aggregated to provide a statewide representation using information from each county's FY 2018-2019 JJSES Implementation Survey and Plan.



Kicking off the newsletter series is the Youth Level of Service (YLS): If a juvenile justice system is to achieve a reduction in recidivism through the prevention of delinquent behavior, it must adhere to the three principles of risk, need, and responsiveness. The preliminary step in this process is the use of a valid and reliable risk assessment instrument, such as the YLS. The YLS provides a broad and comprehensive survey of all the risk, need, responsiveness factors that affect youth offending and responses to interventions. Arguably, the YLS is the cornerstone of the JJSES.

The 2018 JJSES Implementation Survey report will be sent electronically to all juvenile court judges and chief juvenile probation officers in mid-March 2019. A copy of the report will also be placed on the JCJC website www.jcjc.pa.gov.



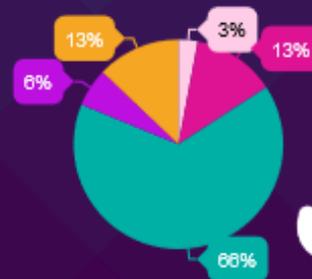
JJSES Implementation Survey 2018

STAGE II: INITIATION

➤ YOUTH LEVEL OF SERVICE (YLS)

How many booster training cases were provided to staff during the past year?

■ Zero (2.97%)
 ■ One (12.87%)
 ■ Two (65.35%)
 ■ Three (5.94%)
 ■ Four or Greater (12.87%)



23,891
YLS
assessments
were completed
in the 2017
calendar year.



88%
have a
YLS
policy.

Of the
departments that
have a YLS policy
they include some
of the following:

90%
Procedures
for
professional
overrides

90%
Booster
training

90%
Initial staff
training

90%
Role of
Master
Trainers

72%
Inter-Rater
Reliability
Quality
Control

Average
YLS
override
rate is
1.1%.



YLS Distribution:
(On initial
assessment in
2017).

53%
Low

39%
Moderate

8%
High

<1%
Very High





JJSES Implementation Survey 2018

STAGE II: INITIATION

➤ YOUTH LEVEL OF SERVICE (YLS)

Does your department routinely review/update your department-specific service matrix to address criminogenic needs of youth supervision?

■ Yes (58%) ■ No (22%) ■ In Progress (20%)



97% of staff received YLS booster training from a YLS Master Trainer during the past year.



Top two scoring domains (Excluding Leisure & Recreation):

Education/
Employment

Personality/
Behavior

33% have restructured their caseloads based on risk level, criminogenic needs, responsivity, etc.

29% plan to implement new YLS activities during the 2018-2019 fiscal year.



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JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA'S 2017 JUVENILE COURT ANNUAL REPORT

Juvenile Demographics—Gender, Age, and Educational Status

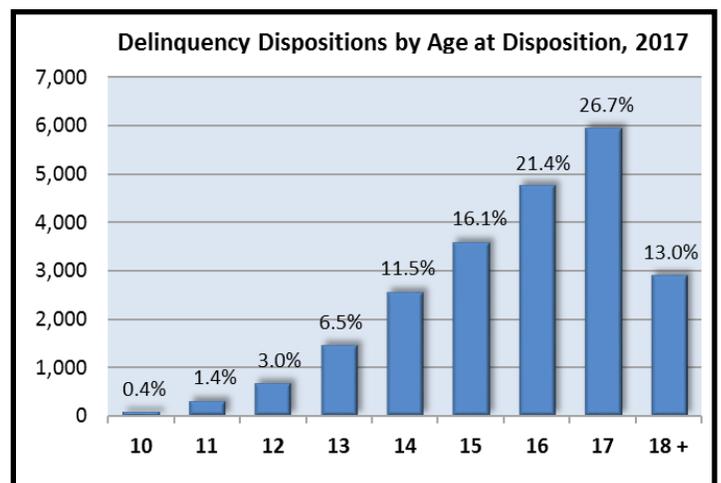
As we continue with the series of newsletter highlights on the Pennsylvania 2017 Juvenile Court Annual Report, this issue examines the gender, age, and educational status of juveniles who were active with Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice in 2017.

Juvenile Court dispositions in Pennsylvania continue to primarily involve males. While the number of total dispositions decreased from 2016 to 2017, in both years the distribution of dispositions by gender was relatively consistent,

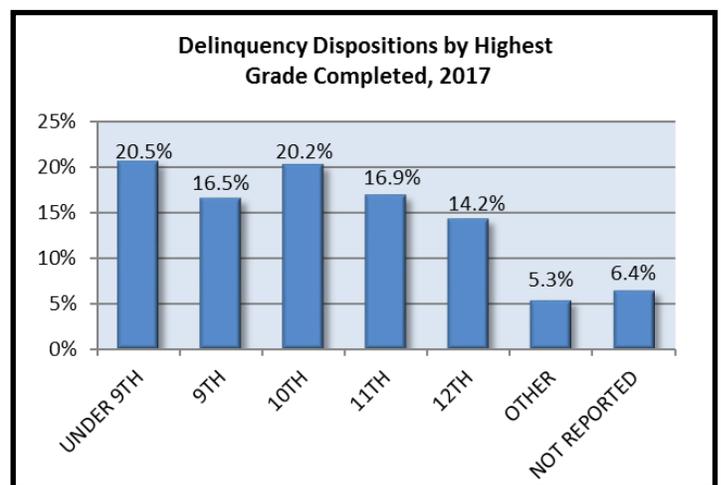
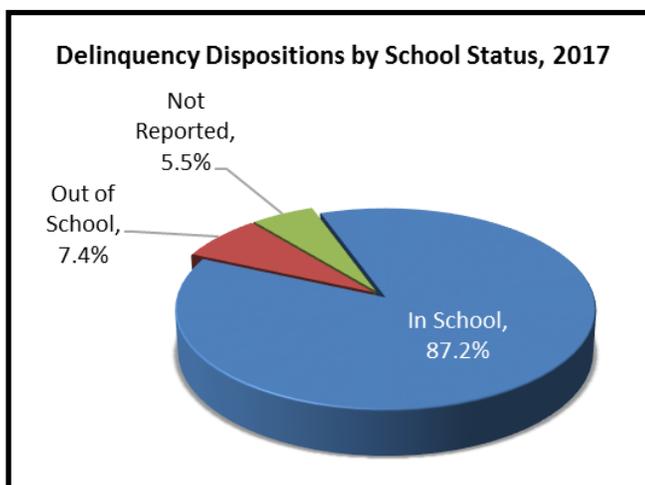
SELECTED DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
All Dispositions	22,309	74.0%	26.0%
Informal Adjustment	3,960	66.6%	33.4%
Consent Decree	4,814	73.0%	27.0%
Probation	3,796	80.8%	19.2%
Placement	1,463	88.0%	12.0%
Transferred to Criminal Proceedings	67	97.0%	3.0%

73.8% male and 26.2% female in 2016, compared to 74.0% male and 26.0% female in 2017. 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 5,953 (26.7%) of all juvenile delinquency dispositions in 2017, representing the most dispositions for any age group. Juveniles aged 16 accounted for 4,765 (21.4%), while 15-year-olds accounted for 3,589 (16.1%) of the dispositions.



The vast majority (87.2%) of delinquency dispositions in 2017 reflected youth who were reported as In School at the time of disposition. Seventy-three percent of youth were reported as having completed grades 9, 10, 11, or 12, or as being in an “Other” educational program.



County-specific data on juvenile demographics can be found in the appendices of the [Pennsylvania 2017 Juvenile Court Annual Report](#).

STAFF DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

March

20 Taking Care of Yourself as a Helper
State College

April

8-12 Orientation for the New Juvenile Probation
Professional—Blended Learning Course
Camp Hill

29-30 Youth Mental Health First Aid
Harrisburg

May

22 MI Forum
State College

30-31 Understanding Mood Disorders and Why Youth
with Trauma and Attachment Disorders Have
Anxiety and Depression
Harrisburg

Registration available at
www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us

FOURTH MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING COACHES' FORUM WILL FEATURE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING CONSULTANT

Registration is now open for the fourth Motivational Interviewing Coaches' Forum. The event, open to all Motivational Interviewing Coaches, will take place on May 22, 2019 at the Days Inn in State College, Pennsylvania.



The event will feature a presentation by Michael D. Clark, a nationally recognized expert on the use of Motivational Interviewing (MI) within various contexts, including juvenile justice. Mr. Clark is a consultant and trainer who previously served as a juvenile probation officer and a family court hearings magistrate. For the past 15 years, Mr. Clark has directed the Center for Strength-Based Strategies (www.buildmotivation.com), a technical assistance group that develops and applies the Strengths Approach and Motivational Interviewing to the fields of addictions, mental health, corrections, and juvenile justice. Mr. Clark has recently served as a consultant/secretariat for an expert addictions workgroup for the

United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC) in Vienna, Austria. Mr. Clark is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and the author of resources and books related to Motivational Interviewing.

The full-day event will be aimed at energizing Motivational Interviewing Coaches to continue their efforts to build capacity for the use of MI in their local jurisdictions. The forum will also provide an opportunity for coaches to share lessons learned with fellow coaches from around the Commonwealth. Additionally, the State MI Committee hopes to gain valuable feedback from participants that will help to refine our unique approach for the advancement of Motivational Interviewing in Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system.

To register for this event, please go to the JCJC Event Management System at www.jcjcjems.state.pa.us.



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 Program information: www.jcjc.pa.gov

Program contact:
 Sonya Stokes, 717-477-1294
systokes@ship.edu

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

HYBRID FORMAT | 33 CREDIT PROGRAM | START FALL 2019

Looking to advance your career in juvenile justice? The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission sponsors a graduate education program at Shippensburg University, a Master of Science in Administration of Juvenile Justice.

This 33-credit hour advanced degree program in the Department of Criminal Justice includes courses in research methods, theory, administration, and policy analysis.

CAREER-CHANGE & GROWTH

Upon completion of the program, student learners should generally possess:

- An advanced understanding of administrative principles and practices found in juvenile justice agencies.
- Advanced knowledge of theories relating to crime causation and criminality.
- In-depth knowledge of the interdisciplinary nature of the juvenile justice system.
- Knowledge of contemporary technologies used to manage juvenile justice information.
- Skills that enable the learner to conduct and evaluate juvenile justice-related research.
- Advanced problem-solving skills that enable the learner to identify, analyze, and solve juvenile justice operational problems that affect the delivery of services.
- Advanced reading, writing, and verbal communication skills.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Nationally recognized program, taught by highly qualified and experienced faculty.
- Free tuition and lodging provided by the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission.
- A hybrid 33-credit program.
- Summer coursework fully online and 3 face-to-face weekend sessions during the fall and spring semesters.
- A cohort-based program designed to enhance professional networking across the Commonwealth.
- Practical courses designed for juvenile justice professionals with an emphasis on evidence-based practices.

This program is designed for:

- County juvenile probation officers and county juvenile detention staff, who will have at least two years of post-baccalaureate experience in the juvenile justice field prior to the start of classes
- Students who would like the opportunity to learn effective methods to efficiently evaluate juvenile programs and policies with the hopes of creating initiatives to address and reduce juvenile delinquency.
- Practitioners to be challenged and prepared for the evolving and ever-changing field of juvenile justice and provide them with the tools to offer outstanding youth services to help remediate juveniles.

Shippensburg University is a member of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) and an equal opportunity educational institution.



Industry-focused course options

REQUIRED (21 CRS.)

- AJJ 501: Seminar in Juvenile Justice & Delinquency
- AJJ 502: Advanced Criminological Theory
- AJJ 503: Leadership in Juvenile Justice
- AJJ 504: Advanced Research Methods
- AJJ 505: Quantitative Analysis
- AJJ 506: Strategic Planning, Budgeting & Finance
- AJJ 507: Seminar in Policy Analysis

ELECTIVES (6 CRS.)

*Elective courses are offered periodically

- AJJ 520: Advanced Studies in Policing
- AJJ 521: Seminar in Victimology
- AJJ 522: Seminar in Social Justice
- AJJ 523: Mental Health & the Administration of Justice
- AJJ 524: Anatomy of Violence
- AJJ 525: Intimate Partner & Family Violence
- AJJ 540: Selected Topics
- AJJ 541: Selected Topics
- AJJ 550: Independent Study

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE (6 CRS.)

- AJJ 551: Practicum I
- AJJ 552: Practicum II

GIVE BACK!



Dr. Thomas L. Austin Undergraduate Scholarship Fund

We invite you to participate in supporting the Dr. Thomas L. Austin Undergraduate Scholarship Fund. Since 1986, the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student at Shippensburg University majoring in Criminal Justice. This scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Thomas L. Austin, who taught in the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission-sponsored Graduate Education Program at Shippensburg University from its inception in 1982 until his retirement in 2011. The criteria for this scholarship are academic excellence and an interest in juvenile justice.

Donate to the Juvenile Justice Scholarship Fund today!

<https://tinyurl.com/JJScholarshipFund>



JDCAP
Juvenile Detention Centers
and Alternative Programs

NPJS TRAINING FOR TRAINERS

Presented by:

National Partnership for Juvenile Services

Hosted by: Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs

When: August 5 - 9, 2019
Mon -Thu 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Fri 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Where: County Commissioners Association of PA
2789 Old Post Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110

JDCAP is once again hosting a week long (4.5-day) Training for Trainers designed to engage agency trainers in developing the skills necessary to enhance performance of staff working with troubled youth. Attendees will participate in experiential learning to better apply adult learning methodology to their agency training events. The session will utilize the new National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS) training curricula as a foundation for this event.

Contact llawyer@pacounties.org for more information.

National Crime Victims' Rights Rally

SAVE THE DATE

April 8, 2019

Capitol Rotunda at 11 a.m.

We welcome you to bring signs, posters and wear t-shirts in support of victims of crime and join us on the capitol steps during the rally.

Reserve your exhibit space:

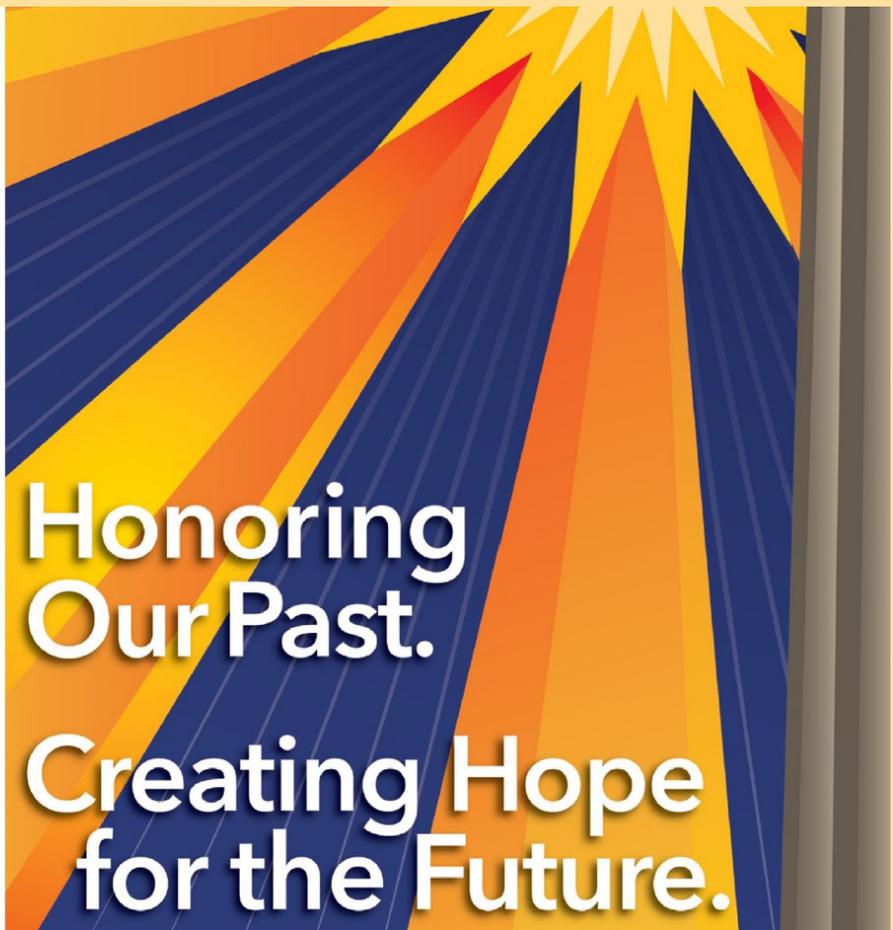
Exhibit tables are available at no cost, but space is limited. You are also welcome to bring brochures for our general resource table. To reserve an exhibit table, contact msiskr@ship.edu.

Visit us on Facebook:

[crimevictimsallianceofpennsylvania](https://www.facebook.com/crimevictimsallianceofpennsylvania)

For more information, email:

cvap.vsn@gmail.com



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CARE PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPING SYSTEMS THAT CARE

PA Care Partnership Trauma Informed Trainings for Youth, Family and System Partners

The [PA Care Partnership](http://pacarepartnership.org) is sponsoring Trauma Training, provided by the [Lakeside Global Institute](http://lakesideglobalinstitute.com). For more information to see if your organization is eligible to have one or more of these live and in person two-hour trainings, contact info@pacarepartnership.org.

The following are the classes available:

- * Trauma 101: An Overview of Trauma-Informed Care (2-hour workshop)
- * Trauma 102: Basic Skills of Trauma-Informed Care (2-hour workshop)
- * Trauma 103: Recognizing Vicarious & Secondary Trauma for Caregivers
- * Trauma 105: An Introduction to Trauma for Parents & Caregivers
- * Trauma 106: An Introduction to Trauma for Youth

If you have a group of people that you would like to have trained in any of the listed workshops and have a space for training, PA Care Partnership will provide trainers and all materials at no charge. Contact info@pacarepartnership.org with questions or to schedule trainings.



Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services’ Annual Spring Conference

April 10-11, 2019 at the Best Western Premier, 800 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg.

This year’s conference includes dynamic keynote speakers and more than 20 educational sessions.

Full Conference Brochure: <http://pccyfs.org/Publications/2019%20PCCYFS%20Annual%20Spring%20Conference%20Brochure.pdf>

Registration Website: <http://pccyfs.org/ConferenceRegistration>

Please contact Kate Landis at 717-651-1725 or katel@pccyfs.org with any questions or more information.

JOIN US!

Family Peer Support Specialist Training

The Family Peer Support Provider Practice Model provides a framework for the essential functions of a Parent Peer Support Specialist, offering core competency training and practicing of skills across the 6 phases of parent peer support: Connect, Discover, Support, Empower, Prepare and Take Care. This is a 5-day comprehensive training using the FREDLA Family Peer Support Provider Practice Model.

To participate in the training, you **MUST** be a parent/caregiver who has raised or been the primary caregiver of a child or youth who has been involved in the Mental Health/Behavioral Health System. Your lived experience is an essential piece of being able to work with families who are navigating systems and sharing the same or similar experiences as your own!

COMING: A Pennsylvania certification for Family Peer Support Specialist. This training will be a mandatory requirement for certification.

Where: Beacon Health Options

300 Seven Fields Blvd., Suite 100

Seven Fields, PA 16046

Dates: March 18, 19, 20 and 25,26

When: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Deadline for applications: March 11, 2019 Registration is limited.

Lunch will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes.

What do I need to do? If you are interested fill out the application to participate and the Training Program Coordinator will contact you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y7Z573P>

Questions: Contact Jill Santiago at santiagoj@upmc.edu

Family Peer Support Specialist Training Program Coordinator





NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NIJ ANNOUNCES FUNDING TO SUPPORT REENTRY RESEARCH



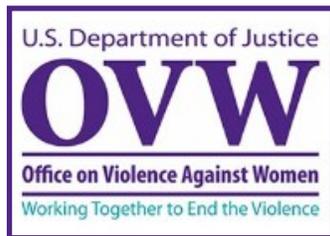
The [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#) is accepting applications for its [FY 2019 Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives](#). This program supports evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults from 18 to 24 years of age, and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. Applications are due by May 13, 2019.

RESOURCES:

- View and download OJJDP's "[Reentry Starts Here: A Guide for Youth in Long-Term Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Programs](#)".
- Visit NIJ's [funding page](#) for current research, development and evaluation funding opportunities.
- Visit OJJDP's [funding page](#) for details about OJJDP funding opportunities.

OVW ANNOUNCES FUNDING TO ADDRESS YOUTH IMPACTED BY DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

The [Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\)](#) is accepting applications for the [OVW Fiscal Year 2019 Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies](#).



This program supports community-based efforts to address children and youth impacted by sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking. This will include engaging men as allies to combat gender-based violence; school-based prevention, intervention and response efforts; services for youth victims; and initiatives to respond to children's exposure to violence in the home and community. Applications are due by March 6, 2019.

RESOURCES:

- Access resources on OJJDP's [Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children webpage](#).
- Access [teen dating violence resources](#) from the [National Criminal Justice Reference Service](#).

OJJDP AWARDS \$750,000 TO IMPROVE CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION

On February 19, 2019, the Office of Justice Programs announced an award of \$750,000 to the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Inc., to support attorneys and related criminal justice professionals who investigate and prosecute child abuse cases. The award, provided through OJJDP's Victims of Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors program, will help increase public safety through aggressive prosecution of those who abuse or exploit children. "Protecting youth and increasing safety in our communities are central to OJJDP's work," said OJJDP Administrator Caren Harp. "Public safety depends on having investigators and prosecutors who are equipped to

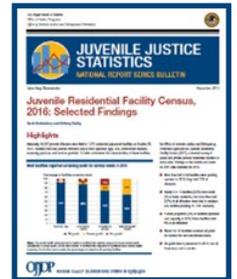
stop criminals who would do harm to our children."

RESOURCES:

- Access resources on OJJDP's [Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children webpage](#).
- Learn about the OJJDP-funded [Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force program](#).
- Visit OJJDP's webpage on [Trauma's Impact on Children Exposed to Violence](#).

BULLETIN SUMMARIZES FINDINGS FROM 2016 JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY CENSUS

OJJDP has released "[Juvenile Residential Facility Census, 2016: Selected Findings](#)." This bulletin presents findings from OJJDP's Juvenile Residential Facility Census, a biennial survey that collects data on every state's public and private juvenile residential facilities. Findings from the 2016 census indicate that the number of youth in residential placement continues to decline, a trend that has lasted nearly two decades. The data also indicate that more youth were held in local facilities in 2016 than in state-operated facilities. The data also show that most responding facilities routinely evaluated all youth for suicide risk, education needs, substance abuse, and mental health needs.



RESOURCES:

- Visit the [OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book](#) to access information on juvenile residential facilities, including the [Juvenile Residential Facility Census Databook](#).
- See other publications in OJJDP's [National Report Series](#).

OJJDP NEWS @ A GLANCE, JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces the availability of [OJJDP News @ a Glance](#), January/February 2019. This issue's [top story](#) and [Message From the Administrator](#) discuss National Mentoring Month and OJJDP's longstanding commitment to mentoring.



Other features in this issue—

- [Overview: OJJDP's Special Victims and Violent Offenders Division](#)
- [January: National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month](#)
- [Justice Department and OJJDP Observe AMBER Alert Awareness Day](#)
- [Research Central: OJJDP Study Examines Teaching and Advocacy](#)
- [Roles for Mentors](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [News in Brief](#)
- [New Publications](#)
- [News From the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#)

RESOURCES:

OJJDP News @ a Glance, January/February (NCJ 252508) is available [online](#).



NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OJJDP ANNOUNCES NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

OJJDP has announced the following fiscal year 2019 funding opportunities:

- [Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children](#). Applications are due by April 15, 2019.
- [Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative](#). Applications are due by April 22, 2019.
- [VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors](#). Applications are due by April 22, 2019.

RESOURCES:

Visit the [funding page](#) for details about these and other OJJDP funding opportunities.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE ANNOUNCES FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPIOID PREVENTION AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

The [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#) (NIDA) has announced two funding opportunities as part of the National Institute of Health's [Helping to End Addiction Long-Term \(HEAL\) initiative](#) to combat the national opioid crisis. This initiative will fund research grants and a coordinating center focused on establishing the evidence base for interventions and strategies to prevent the initiation of opioid misuse and the development of opioid use disorder in at-risk older adolescents and young adults.



Learn more and apply at the links below.

- [HEAL Initiative: Preventing Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adolescents and Young Adults \(ages 16–30\) \(UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required\)](#).
- [HEAL Initiative: Coordinating Center to Support NIDA Preventing Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adolescents and Young Adults \(ages 16–30\) Initiative \(U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

RESOURCES:

Visit [OJJDP's Model Programs Guide](#) to learn more about substance abuse prevention programs and read OJJDP's literature review on [Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment/Therapy](#).

SAMHSA ISSUES YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) has announced the fiscal year 2019 "[Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant Program](#)" funding opportunity. This program will support states and tribes with implementing youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies. These strategies will be offered in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use programs, mental health programs, foster care systems, and other child- and youth-serving organizations. Applications are due by **March 18, 2019**.

RESOURCES:

Visit OJJDP's [Model Programs Guide](#) to learn about youth suicide prevention.

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION

The Department of Justice has extended the application deadline for the [Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation](#) (CTAS), including the OJJDP-supported purpose areas [Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts](#) and the [Tribal Youth Program](#). Applications are due by 9 p.m. EST on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

RESOURCES:

- Visit DOJ's Tribal Justice and Safety [webpage](#) to access recorded webinars detailing application requirements for CTAS.
- Visit OJJDP's [funding page](#) for details about other OJJDP funding opportunities.

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