



## 2021 OJJDP State Relations and Assistance Division National Training Conference Agenda

NOVEMBER 8–10, 2021

**“Celebrating Our Resilience. Honoring Today’s Heroes.  
Creating Tomorrow’s Leaders.”**

November 8, 2021	
1:00 p.m.– 1:15 p.m. ET	<p><b>Welcome and Opening</b></p> <p>The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) welcomes you to the 2021 State Relations and Assistance Division (SRAD) National Training Conference.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Chyrl Jones</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, Center for Coordinated Assistance to States (CCAS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Solomon, Office of Justice Programs (OJP)– Acting Assistant Attorney General</li> </ul>
1:15 p.m.– 2:15 p.m. ET	<p><b>Updates From the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</b></p> <p>OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to youth delinquency and victimization. The Office helps states, localities, and tribes develop effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that create safer communities and empower youth to lead productive lives. Hear about the latest updates and efforts under way within OJJDP SRAD with a question-and-answer session facilitated by members of OJJDP Leadership.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Lucia Turck-Gamble</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chyrl Jones, OJJDP Acting Administrator</li> <li>Dr. TeNeane Bradford, OJJDP SRAD Associate Administrator</li> </ul>
2:15 p.m.– 2:45 p.m. ET	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
2:45 p.m.– 4:15 p.m. ET	<p><b>Perspectives From the Juvenile Justice Continuum</b></p> <p>Juvenile justice calls on a variety of professionals and providers to respond to the needs of youth, families, and communities. Explore the challenges and opportunities at various points along the juvenile justice continuum.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Marisa Harris</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention/Diversion: Dr. David DuBois, University of Illinois Chicago</li> <li>Law Enforcement: Steve Anjewerden, Salt Lake City Unified Police Department.</li> <li>Court Contact: Eugenia Maria Highland Granados, Madison (Wisconsin) YWCA</li> <li>Community-Based Programs: Luke Reynolds, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</li> <li>Treatment Services: Jill Padgett, and Steve Michaels, Iowa Department of Human Rights</li> <li>Secure Placement: Mike Dempsey, Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reentry: Jill Ward, Maine Center for Juvenile Policy and Law and Sonja Morse, Maine Department of Corrections</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants will learn about resilience, challenges, and opportunities at various points across the juvenile justice continuum.</li><li>• Participants will hear from real-world heroes serving youth, families, and practitioners across the juvenile justice continuum.</li></ul>
4:15 p.m.– 5:15 p.m. ET	<p><b>Leading With Youth Voice: Co-creating Equitable and Inclusive Systems and Practices for Positive Outcomes</b></p> <p>What are the benefits of having the voices of youth at our tables? How can we support young adults in making sure their voices are heard? Youth participation in advising and decision making in systems change initiatives brings unique and vital insights into our work. This keynote presentation will explore what we can do to promote youth and young adult engagement in program and policy development, as well as key factors that can contribute to disengagement. The presentation will focus on learning effective strategies for engaging and maximizing youth voice and choice in designing programs, policies, and systems that work for youth; how to increase young people’s active participation in collaborative team settings; and how to assess whether youth partnership is happening successfully. In partnership with youth, we will explore what authentic youth–adult partnerships look like in practice and learn from the experiences of youth about what it means to be meaningfully engaged in change making.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Cara Blair</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Youth MOVE National</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Dellick, Youth MOVE National</li><li>• Christen Ativalu-Ford, Youth MOVE National</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants will examine the principles of youth-driven systems work and the ways that this work benefits our agencies, coalitions, and systems.</li><li>• Participants will review strategies for maximizing youth voice in change making.</li><li>• Participants will understand how to assess youth engagement efforts.</li></ul>
5:15p.m.– 5:30 p.m. ET	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>OJJDP wishes you many meaningful learning and connection opportunities over the course of the next 3-days of this conference!</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Lucia Turck-Gamble</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. TeNeane Bradford, OJJDP</li></ul>



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1:00 p.m.–  
2:15 p.m. ET

**A.1 Aligning With Section 223(a)(11)(B) of the JJDP Act and Monitoring of Court Holding Facilities**

During this session, OJJDP will provide updates on the recently issued guidance for section 223(a)(11)(B) of the JJDP Act requirement and monitoring of court holding facilities that now falls under the definition of “Adult Jails or Lockups.” Attendees will learn how their colleagues in other states are preparing for these policy changes. Finally, attendees will have the opportunity to share what types of stakeholder outreach they believe will be necessary to inform and prepare juvenile justice stakeholders to align with the requirements.

*OJJDP Representative: Dr. TeNeane Bradford*

*Room Host: Dr. Katie Penkoff, CCAS*

*Speakers:*

- Tina Borner, OJJDP
- Keith Hasan-Towery, OJJDP
- Didier Moncion, OJJDP
- Diamond Lewis, OJJDP
- Honorable David Hejmanowski, Delaware County (OH) Court of Common Pleas
- Ryan Shands, CCAS

*Learning Objectives*

- Participants will learn about section 223(a)(11)(B) of the JJDP Act requirement of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act, as amended by the Juvenile Justice Reform Act (JJRA) of 2018, which concerns juveniles awaiting trial (or other legal processes) who are treated as adults for purposes of prosecution in criminal court.
- Participants will learn the factors that must be considered and the processes that must be followed when determining where to house juveniles awaiting trial (or other legal processes) who are treated as adults for purposes of prosecution in criminal court.

**A.2 Activating Your Governor’s Report, Membership, and Young Adult Leaders to Move Change**

State Advisory Groups (SAGs) serve as change agents. By leveraging their Governor’s Report and the energy of your members and young adult leaders, SAGs can enact impactful changes needed for their state or territory. Join this session to learn strategies and examples of how to maximize your SAG’s impact.

*OJJDP Representative: Marisa Harris*

*Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS*

*Speakers:*

- Naomi Smoot Evans, Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Elizabeth Morris, Vermont
- Andrea Hall, Illinois
- Jessica Wheeler, Maryland

*Learning Objectives*

- Participants will hear strategies for streamlining and sharing their Governor’s Report to improve its usefulness.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participants will learn about ways that states have applied the network and voices of their SAG—including the voices of young leaders—to move change.</li></ul>
2:15 p.m.– 2:35 p.m. ET	<b>BREAK</b>
2:35 p.m.– 3:50 p.m. ET	<p><b>B.1 Strengthening Compliance Manuals: Aligning with the JJDPA Act as Amended</b></p> <p>In this session, OJJDP will share initial observations stemming from their careful review of compliance plans. Based on these observations, presenters will highlight areas where states and territories can strengthen their policies and practices to more closely align with the JJDPA Act as amended by the JJRA of 2018, and answer additional questions about the FY21 Title II Funding Timeline. Finally, OJJDP will announce upcoming opportunities to learn more about these areas and ways to strengthen states’ and territories’ plans to ensure compliance with the core protections. <i>OJJDP Representative: Dr. TeNeane Bradford</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Dr. Katie Penkoff, CCAS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chyrl Jones, OJJDP Acting Administrator</li><li>Dr. TeNeane Bradford, OJJDP</li><li>Tina Borner, OJJDP</li><li>Didier Moncion, OJJDP</li><li>Diamond Lewis, OJJDP</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participants will learn about recent OJJDP’s recent careful review process of states’ and territories’ compliance plans.</li><li>Participants will learn areas where they can strengthen their policies and practices to more closely align with the JJDPA Act as amended by the JJRA.</li><li>Participants will learn about upcoming opportunities to partner with OJJDP to strengthen their compliance plans.</li></ol> <p><b>B.2 Measuring and Monitoring Performance</b></p> <p>Setting goals, delivering research-based programs and services, and making sure that day-to-day practices and policies are aligned with the intended results yield positive outcomes in juvenile justice. We know more than ever about how the adolescent brain works and what doesn’t work, but the only way to know whether we are implementing what works is to collect, report, and use data. Learn how the Performance-based Standards (PbS) method has been used to collect a range of juvenile justice data since 1995. Used by more than 55 agencies in 32 states, PbS sets aspirational standards and provides research-based, time-tested online data collection protocols and a continuous improvement model to measure and monitor conditions of confinement; programs and services; and the experiences of young people, staff, and families connected to juvenile justice agencies.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Keith Towery</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kim Godfrey Lovett, PbS Learning Institute</li><li>Joyce Burrell, PbS Learning Institute</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Al Lick, PbS Learning Institute</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the importance of collecting data.</li><li>Learn about PbS data elements.</li><li>Find out how PbS data can be used to make improvements.</li></ul>
3:50 p.m.– 4:10 p.m. ET	<b>BREAK</b>
4:10 p.m.– 5:25 p.m. ET	<p><b>C.1 Serving Youth in Rural Jurisdictions: Cross-System Strategies for Juvenile Justice Agencies</b></p> <p>Rural communities have unique strengths and barriers. SAGs and other stakeholders working to prevent or reduce juvenile justice involvement and improve outcomes for youth may need to support services and interventions that are different from those that work better in urban areas. This session will share juvenile justice strategies from states with significant rural populations. The session will also highlight a forthcoming toolkit of rural strategies that includes useful ideas from relevant fields (e.g., behavioral health, youth homelessness, child welfare).</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Keith Towery and Ashley Washington</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Jenn Reed, CCAS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lisa Pilnik, Consultant to Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform</li><li>Nina Corbett, Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice</li><li>Judge Michael Jeffery, Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee</li><li>Jill Ward, Maine Center for Juvenile Policy and Law</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Participants will be able to identify several common barriers and strengths faced by rural communities that can impact juvenile justice service provision.</i></li><li><i>Participants will have knowledge of multiple examples of rural-specific strategies for addressing youth needs, including at least one that potentially could be replicated in their own jurisdiction.</i></li><li><i>Participants will understand where they can find additional information and support for better meeting the needs of youth in rural communities in their state.</i></li></ul> <p><b>C.2 The What and How of Title II Formula Grants: Streamlining Your State Plan, Capturing the 33 Requirements, and Leveraging JUSTGrants to Manage Your Award</b></p> <p>Explore strategies and examples for articulating your Three-Year Plan, including the 33 Requirements, in a way that captures plans and actions under way in your state or territory. OJJDP will demonstrate new tools for mapping your next application in a manner that adheres to solicitation requirements. JUSTGrants will provide a brief onboarding tutorial to grants management in the JUSTGrants system, as well as resources to assist with federal grant management expectations.</p>



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	<p><i>OJJDP Representative, Nicole McCrae and Marisa Harris</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nicole McCrae, OJJDP</li><li>• Marisa Harris, OJJDP</li><li>• JUSTGrants Representatives</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants will have an improved understanding of Title II solicitation requirements.</li><li>• Participants will gain access to tools and strategies to ease future application development.</li><li>• Participants will acquire better awareness of JUSTGrants.</li></ul>
5:25 p.m.– 5:45 p.m. ET	<b>BREAK</b>
5:45 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. ET	<p><b>Young Adult SAG Member Listening Session or Engagement Strategizing</b></p> <p><i>YOUNG ADULT SAG MEMBERS ONLY</i></p> <p>The perspective of young adult SAG members is unique and powerful. This facilitated discussion will provide young adult members time to speak directly with OJJDP about issues of importance to them, strategies for enhancing youth engagement in SAGs, and support/resources needed by SAGs to encourage and retain youth members.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Diamond Lewis</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS</i></p>

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1:00 p.m.– 2:15 p.m. ET	<p><b>D.1 Understanding and Rethinking the Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) Approach</b></p> <p>In this session, facilitators and participants will work through OJJDP’s approach to reducing RED to develop a collaborative understanding of the RED compliance indicators. Facilitators will explain how participants can reduce RED through identifying a problem, developing an action plan, and performing outcome-based evaluations, discuss key issues regarding RED plans.</p> <p><i>OJJDP Representative: Tina Borner</i></p> <p><i>Room Host: Jenn Reed, CCAS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tina Borner, OJJDP</li><li>• Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS</li><li>• Dr. Moises Prospero, CCAS</li></ul> <p><i>Learning Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants will gain knowledge of OJJDP’s approach to reducing RED.</li><li>• Participants will gain a better understanding of the RED compliance indicators.</li></ul> <p><b>D.2 Recommended Practices for Supporting and Affirming LGBTQ+ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System and Reducing System Involvement</b></p>
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This panel will cover the recommendations from the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice regarding LGBTQ+ youth; discuss the law and policy development, including inclusive sexual health policy; and focus on trans and nonbinary youth in the juvenile justice system, including strategies for addressing over-representation of Black and Brown LGBTQ+ youth at all stages of the juvenile justice system and reducing overall system involvement.

*OJJDP Representative: Keith Towery*

*Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS*

*Speakers:*

- Currey Cook, Moderator
- Aaron El Sabrout, Black & Pink National
- Anna Reed, O’Neill Institute for Global Health Law and HIPS
- Jylon Collins, Student
- Larada Lee-Wallace, Advocates for Youth

*Learning Objectives*

- Understand the basics of trans, nonbinary, gay, and intersex identities and how to be respectful of youth self-identification and safety.
- Understand obligations of the Prison Rape Elimination Act and relevant legal and professional standards related to the treatment and care of LGBTQ+ youth that prioritize strengths and positive youth development.
- Place LGBTQ+ youth incarceration in a context that explains their disproportionate incarceration and system involvement.
- Develop ideas on supportive care and future prevention, including the importance of inclusive sexual health information, and family and community acceptance.

2:15 p.m.–  
2:35 p.m. ET

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2:35 p.m.–  
3:50 p.m. ET

**E.1 Improving Your Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) Plan**

In this session, facilitators and participants will work through the steps to developing an action-oriented RED plan that produces outcome-based results. Participants will have the opportunity to provide insights on OJJDP regarding accomplishments, challenges, and successful strategies involving RED data collection, plan development, implementation, and outcome-based evaluations. Facilitators and participants will focus on building partnerships to enhance the SAGs and Title II impact on RED priorities.

*OJJDP Representative: Tina Borner*

*Room Host: Jenn Reed, CCAS*

*Speakers:*

- Tina Borner, OJJDP
- Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS
- Dr. Moises Prospero, CCAS
- Sonji A. Moore, Oregon

*Learning Objectives*



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- Participants will learn the steps for developing a RED plan that produces outcome-based results.
- Participants will gain insight on challenges and successful strategies for developing action-oriented RED plans.

**E.2 Exploring Efforts to Provide Coordinated Reentry Services to Youth**

The Second Chance Act was signed into law in 2008 and reauthorized in 2018. The Act authorizes federal grants to government agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide reentry services and supports corrections and supervision practices that aim to reduce recidivism. This session highlights 3 of the more than 30 reentry grants currently funded by OJJDP. Grantees will focus on localized efforts to support youth with gang involvement and reintegration in school, employment, and housing. In addition, grantees will share strategies for adapting service approaches, expanding pilot projects, establishing partnerships, and sustaining demonstration projects.

*OJJDP Representative: Ricco Hall*

*Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS*

*Speakers:*

- Julia Alanen, OJJDP-Intervention Division
- Terrence Sheppard, Alameda County WERISE
- Debbie Dawes and Christal E. Carmichael, North Carolina Reentry 2 Resilience
- Reg Garff and Deann Mason, Utah Division of Juvenile Justice

*Learning Objectives*

- Participants will explore strategies for developing, implementing, and sustaining reentry.
- Participants will learn from existing reentry programs at various stages of implementation.

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4:10 p.m. ET

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4:10 p.m.–  
5:25 p.m. ET

**All Heroes Have Sidekicks: Moving to Action With Support**

OJJDP invests in several training and technical assistance (TTA) centers to support the work of providers, communities, territories, and states in serving young adults. Learn about what resources are available through the numerous OJJDP-funded TTA centers.

*OJJDP Representative: Didier Moncion*

*Room Host: Cassy Blakely, CCAS*

*Facilitator: Eileen Garry, OJP*

*Speakers:*

- Meena Harris, National Gang Center
- Anna Clough and Stephanie Autumn, Tribal Youth Resource Center
- Eva Gregg, RurAL CAP's Resource Basket
- Eliza McCoy, National Center of Missing and Exploited Children
- Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS
- Dr. Roger Jarjoura, Corrections and Community Engagement Technical Assistance Center

*Learning Objectives*

- Participants will learn about TTA resources and services available from OJJDP.
- Participants will understand how to seek TTA support.





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5:25 p.m. –  
5:45 p.m. ET

**Closing and Thank You**

OJJDP thanks you for your time and dedication to the juvenile justice field and the youth that we serve.

*OJJDP Representative: Dr. TeNeane Bradford/Lucia Turck-Gamble*

*Room Host: Dr. Lisa Hutchinson, CCAS*

- *Eileen Garry, OJP*



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