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JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES



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Conference Program Schedule

All times are in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Time	Session Title	
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Optional Offsite Ticketed Activity: Visit Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration and Membership Information	Superior Foyer & Hope Foyer
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Exhibitor Networking Mixer	Veterans Hall & Superior Foyer

Monday, March 18, 2024

Time	Session Title	Faculty	Location
6:00 - 7:00 a.m.	Wellness/Connection/Leadership Activity: Morning Walk led by NCJFCJ Board Members or Yoga (weather permitting)		Meet in the Hotel Lobby
7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration and Membership Information		Superior Foyer & Hope Foyer
7:15 a.m.	Coffee With the Council: Coffee for New Members and First Time Attendees		Center Street BC
7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Conference Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Conference Break and Continental Breakfast		Veterans & Superior Foyer
Conference Welcome and Keynote Address			
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	No Such Thing as a Bad Kid: Reshaping Lives With a Trauma-Informed, Strength-Based	Charles Appelstein, MSW	Superior Ballroom

Approach						
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits and NCJFCJ Resource Center				Veterans & Superior Foyer	
A Sessions						
Time	Session Title	Faculty				
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Congregate Care, Collective Trauma	Judge Ernestine Gray (Ret.); Amanda Simmons, JD; Caroline Cole; and Chelsea Maldonado				Hope Ballroom E
	Improving Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Through a Race Equity Lens	Melissa Gueller, MS and Rita Cameron - Wedding, PhD				Hope Ballroom D
	The Game Changer: Interprofessional Practice for Justice- Involved Youth with Cognitive -Communication Deficits	Judge Lyn Simmons; Anne, Perrotti, PhD; and Allison Chappell, PhD				Hope Ballroom C
	How Judges Can Be Allies in Support of Immigrant Children and Families: Navigating Cross -System Engagement in Child Welfare and Immigration Systems	Rachel Konrad, JD; Kelly Kribs, JD; and Shaina Simenas, LMSW, MPH				Hope Ballroom B
	What We Know About the Intersections Between Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity and Race/Ethnicity in the Justice System	Todd Brower, JD, LLM				Hope Ballroom A
	Plenary Breakout: No Such Thing As A Bad Kid, Part 2	Charles Applestein, MSW				Center Street Room A

	Achieving Debt Free Justice: New Federal Guidance and Your Role in Eliminating Harmful Fees/Fines	Julia Alanen, MA, MIS, JD; Nadia Mozaffar, JD; and Marcus Jarvis	Center Street Room D
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
B Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Faculty	Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	The Mutts and Bolts of Establishing a Court Therapy Dog Program	Judge David Hejmanowski and Gia DeGirolamo	Hope Ballroom E
	KNOW YOUR WHY! Exploring the Importance of Data Driven Decision - Making in Youth Justice Programs	Chief Judge Ranord Darensburg, MSW	Hope Ballroom D
	Expanding Miller Factors for Mitigation in Transfer Proceedings	Ebony Howard, JD	Hope Ballroom C
	Addressing Racial and Gendered Disparities in Juvenile Electronic Monitoring	Deinya Phenix, PhD; Mia De Jess - Martin; MiKayla Green; and Julia Arroyo	Hope Ballroom B
	A New Approach to Status Offenses	Christina Gilbert, JD	Hope Ballroom A
	Special Considerations for Native Youth and Child Trafficking?	Melissa Perez and Valaura Nahsonhoya	Center Street Room A
	The Intersectionality and Interdependence of Special Education and the ADA with the Juvenile Justice System	Julia Chaney - Faughn, JD and James Gallini, JD	Center Street Room D

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Own		
Diversity Committee-Sponsored General Session			
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	ABA Resolution 606 – Addressing Racial Disparity in Juvenile and Family Courts by Examining and Understanding Our Collective Legal History	Prudence Beidler Carr, JD; Brenda Robinson, JD; and Ashley Williams, JD	Superior Ballroom
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits, and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
C Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Faculty	Room
3:00 - 4 p.m.	Want to Divert More Youth from the Justice System? Just Turn on the AC (Assessment Center)	Judge Amy Lewis; Jeff Kretschmar, PhD; Molli Barker Cook, MPA; and Corey Shrieve	Hope Ballroom E
	Accounting for Safety and Resiliency when Crafting Appropriate Parenting Plans	Judge Diane Palos and Alexandria Ruden, JD	Hope Ballroom D
	Protective Factors and Cultural Protective Factors	Eva M. Gregg, BSW	Hope Ballroom C
	Drug Testing in Child Welfare: Shifting from Compliance to Support	Judge TBC; Kim Bishop, MSW and Andrew Wachter, MS	Hope Ballroom B

	Trans and Nonbinary Youth in Out-of-Home Care: Law, Policy, and Practice Improvement to Help Youth Thrive	Sruti Swaminathan, JD; Daniele Gerard, JD; Alex Coccia, PhD and Elliott Hinkle	Hope Ballroom A
	Emerging Reforms for Emerging Adults	Kim Dvorchak, JD	Center Street Room A
	AI and Courts: Harnessing ChatGPT for Data Analysis and Reporting	Dave Valko	Center Street Room D
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
D Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Faculty	
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Implementation of Trauma-Informed Care Throughout the Juvenile Justice System	Judge Betsy Lambeth; Judge Stacey Mathews; Matthew Smith, LPC-S; and Scott Matthew, MBA	Hope Ballroom E
	Special Immigrant Juvenile Cases: Policy Updates and Considerations for Juvenile and Family Court Judges	Judge Mary Weir; Leslye E. Orloff, JD; Margot Dankner, JD; and Sarah Krieger, JD	Hope Ballroom D
	Girls in Juvenile Justice: Preserving the Presumption of Innocence and Eliminating Gender and Youth Bias	Associate Judge Talia Nurse; Rebecca Epstein, JD; and Thalia Gonzalez, JD	Hope Ballroom C
	Youth and the Juvenile Justice System: Some Trends You Should Know	Charles Puzzanchera, MA	Hope Ballroom B

	Building Awareness of the Whole Child: How Learning and Emotional Disabilities Intersect within the Child Welfare System	Allison List, PhD; Casaundra Johnson; and Kimberly Jones	Hope Ballroom A
	Supporting Court -Involved Young Parents: A Relational Attachment -Based Approach for Preventing Cross System Involvement	Judge Jacqueline Deane and Anna Shevel -Vreeland, LMSW	Center Street Room A
	Using Brief Interventions in School and Justice Settings	Judge TBC and Jessica Pearce	Center Street Room D
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Wellness/Connection/Leadership Activity: Evening Yoga		

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 a.m.	Wellness/Connection/Leadership Activity: Morning Walk led by NCJFCJ Board Members or Yoga (weather permitting)	Hotel Lobby
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration and Membership Information	Hope Foyer & Superior Foyer
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Conference Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits and NCJFCJ Resource Center	Veterans & Superior Foyer
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Conference Break and Continental Breakfast	Veterans & Superior Foyer

General Session			
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Positive Youth Justice: From Punishment to Accountability and Healing	Faculty: Judge Katherine Lucero (Ret.); Dr. Michael Massa; Probation Chief Scott McDonald (Ret.); Miguel Garcia; Krystall Rollins, MSW; and LaRon Dennis	Superior Ballroom
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits, and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
E Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Faculty	Location
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Homeward Bound: Returning Youth through the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)	Judge Robert Hofmann; MaryLee Underwood, JD; and Julie Hawkins	Hope Ballroom E
	Unlocking Potential: Leveraging Neuropsychological Assessments to Empower Youth and Families in the Juvenile Justice System.	Administrative Judge Helen Wallace; Julie Miller, PsyD; Tricia Lucido, LCDC III; and Tiffany Dulin, LPC	Hope Ballroom D
	There's No Place Like Home - Working with Families of LGBTQ2S+ Youth in Systems	Judge Karen Braxton; Charlie Arrowood, JD and Vida Khavar, MFT	Hope Ballroom C
	Risk, Remediation, and Resilience: Responding to Juvenile Animal Cruelty Offenses	Judge Lee Chitwood and David Rosengard, JD	HOPE Ballroom B

	Improving Outcomes in Juvenile Justice - Involved Youth Through a Public Health Approach Anchored in Holistic Defense	David Bell, JD and Bethany Yamanaka, LCSW	Hope Ballroom A
	Untangling Poverty From Child Neglect	Judge TBC; Zoe Livengood, MA; and Expert TBC	Center Street Room A
	Familial Trafficking in America through the Lens of Justice Professionals	Jeanne L. Allert, Ph.D	Center Street Room D
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits, and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
F Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Faculty	
	Inclusion Matters: Enhancing Accessibility for Deaf Families in the Juvenile Justice System	Timothy Skaggs and Sandra Hatibovic	Hope Ballroom E
	My Crown and My Glory: What Judges and Advocates Should Know about the Significance of Hair to Black Youth	Judge Marguerite Downing; Brenda Robinson, JD and Fredricka McGee	Hope Ballroom D
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Project Imagine Community Violence Intervention Model: A Collaborative Approach to Decreasing Community Violence and Improving Court Compliance	Robert David Sr., MS and Curtis Artis	Hope Ballroom C
	Youth Reentry Measures and Positive Youth Development	Kim Godfrey; Hunter Hurst, MS; and Jaclyn Cirinna	HOPE Ballroom B
	Judicial and Probation Considerations and Questions to Support Unaccompanied Children	Rachel Konrad, JD and David Marquez, MA	Hope Ballroom A

	Insight From the Field: Lessons from JJ Practitioners During the COVID -19 Pandemic	Kristan Russell, PhD and Marly Zeigler, MA	Center Street Room A
	Generational Exploitation: An Expansion of Can Oppression Be Liberation	Joyclyn Bell, MSW, LSSW and Brenda Myers - Powell	Center Street Room D
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch On Own		
General Session			
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Walking the Talk: Spotlighting Local Progress in Transforming Youth Probation	Faculty: TBC	Superior Ballroom
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits, and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
G Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Faculty	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Preventing Youth Hate Crimes and Identity Based Bullying: A Compendium of OJJDP Resources and Strategies	Scott Pestridge, MPP	Hope Ballroom E
	Improving Mental Health and Re-Entry Success of Youth with Evidence -Based Dog Assisted Interventions	Cynthia Bathurst, PhD and Amy Johnson, EdD	Hope Ballroom D
	Child Protection and Domestic Violence: Identifying Effective and Specialized Responses to Enhance	Lori Fralick, MJM	Hope Ballroom C

	Safety for Children and Families		
	Bad to the Bone: The Interconnectedness of Pet Abuse, Child Abuse, and Partner Abuse	Judge John Romero (Ret.) and Andrew Campbell, MPH	Hope Ballroom B
	Trauma in Boys and Men Who Have Been Trafficked	Steven L. Procopio, ACSW, LICSW	Hope Ballroom A
	Serving Youth in the Community	Judge TBC & Jessica Pearce	Center Street Room A
	Plenary Breakout Probation Transformation	TBC	Center Street Room D
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Conference Break - Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer

H Sessions

Time	Session Title	Faculty	Location
	Beyond the Bench: Rethinking the Courts' Impact on Generational Incarceration	Hani Talebi, PhD; Yolanda Lewis, MPA; and Jessica Gonzales-Bricker, MPA	Hope Ballroom E
	Reduce Disparity by Keeping Youth Out of the System: Caring Connections for YOUTH a New Solution	Sara Goodkind, PhD; Kathi Elliott, MSW, DNP, CRNP; and Sara Nevels	Hope Ballroom D
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Adolescence - Brain Development and Decision - Making	Natasha Chaku, PhD	Hope Ballroom C
	A Continuum of Care Approach to Effectively Serving High Risk Youth and their Families	Scott Pestrige, MPP; Jill Ward; Keiland Henderson; and Dana Kaplan	Hope Ballroom B

	Youth Crime Trends: What Do the Data and Research Tell Us for Policy Implications?	Andrea Coleman, PhD and Charles Puzzanchera, MA	Hope Ballroom A
	Children in the Child Welfare System: 10 Things You Should Know	Moriah Taylor, NA & Marly Zeigler, MA	Center Street Room A
NCJFCJ Diversity Committee-Sponsored Roundtable			
5:30 p.m.	Wellness/Connection/Leadership Activity: Diversity and Recruitment Challenges and Successes in Juvenile Probation	Judge TBC and Probation Officer TBC	Room TBC

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Time	Session Title	Faculty	Location
7:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Conference Registration and Membership Information		Hope Foyer & Superior Foyer
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Conference Networking, Sponsors, Exhibits, and NCJFCJ Resource Center		Veterans & Superior Foyer
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Conference Break and Continental Breakfast		Veterans & Superior Foyer

NCJFCJ Members Only General Session			
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Topic: TBC	Faculty: TBC	Superior Ballroom
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Conference Break for NCJFCJ Resource Center, Sponsor and Exhibit Networking		Veterans & Superior Foyer
General Session			
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	TikTok: Time to Identify and Respond to Stalking	Jennifer Landhuis	Superior Ballroom
10:45 - 10:55 a.m.	Conference Break for NCJFCJ Resource Center, Sponsor and Exhibit Networking		Veterans & Superior Foyer
Closing Session			
10:55 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	RECLAIMing Juvenile Justice: Ohio's Journey to Transformative Justice for At-Risk Youth		Superior Ballroom



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